

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

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AN ADVERSE OPINION.

ELSEWHERE will be found an opinion of Mr. Rockwell's submitted to the superintendent of the U. S. coast and geodetic survey.

The only exact data he submits is what he secured from the engineer in charge of the work of construction of the Astoria and South Coast road.

The rest is all assumption, and in making his report he omits to separate avowed facts from individual opinion.

His opinion that the draw of 110 feet is too narrow is in opposition to the unanimous report of the unprejudiced commission composed of experienced men who examined it, who thought that 110 feet was ample for present and possible requirements.

Mr. Rockwell furnishes further evidence of superficial observation where he says he didn't have time to get the depth of water in the channel.

Probably, in his haste, he was also unable to devote an hour to riding around the point and noting the conformation of the country, where he thinks the road ought to go, entailing an additional and unnecessary expense of \$100,000, if his advice were followed.

He thinks that driving piles may "develop a soft silt bottom." But will not the erection of docks and wharves do the same? And, in any case, when commerce grows there, will not dredging be necessary?

Mr. Rockwell's reference to fire and pottery clay is suggestive of the source of his opinion.

But fortunately for the success of the railroad, Mr. R.'s report is of no weight and can not result seriously or adversely to the railroad's interest.

The water in question, lying wholly within state limits is under exclusive state control, and the federal government can not, even if it desired, interpose any insuperable objections to the present course of the railroad bridge across Young's bay.

While Mr. Rockwell's desire to be just and impartial, and furnish correct report is not to be questioned, his manner of doing so might mislead distant officials not acquainted with the facts. Unwittingly, perhaps, but no less certainly, he has given aid and comfort to the ancient army of obstructionists who are the only ones who place any reliance on the report published elsewhere, so far as it relates to the matter of location of the railroad bridge across Young's river.

It is often laughingly remarked in England that Canada must have a vast deal of legislation to attend to, since she finds it necessary to have fifty-six legislators more than the mother country, and so many departmental heads that no Canadian outside of politics can tell their number.

The Canadian house of commons consists of 215 members, who draw \$1,000 per session, and the senate, which has little to do except to look wise, has eighty members who receive \$1,000 each annually. The speakers of each house of the immensely overpaid national legislature receive \$8,000 annually; the Ontario members and speakers, \$56,000; the Quebec legislative council, legislature and the two speakers, \$75,000. Then the country is saddled with a governor-general, who receives \$50,000 annually and spends as little as possible in the country, sending to England for even the smallest articles of daily wear and consumption.

His chief business seems to be not to comply with the wishes of the people whenever he has a chance to show his authority. There are also lieutenant governors of Quebec and Ontario and Manitoba, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, the northwest territories and Prince Edward island, each of whom receive a larger salary than is given to the chief justice of the supreme court of the United States. And as a fringe around this circle of costly officials, many of whom are utterly useless, there is a small army of paid aides-de-camp, secretaries, etc., who have abundant perquisites. The idea of a country like the Dominion having forty-seven political "ministers" is certainly somewhat absurd.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

Specials to The Astorian.

PORTLAND, Oct. 9.—The trial of E. Gross, the barkeeper who shot John Miller in the eye during a barroom row on August 4, was tried to-day. The case went to the jury late.

E. J. Bryant and Wm. Higley have been arrested for trespassing on land alleged to belong to the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary, on Thos. G. Robinson's donation land claim. Defendants allege that they had had the land surveyed and find it to belong to them.

This morning Judge Stearns made an order confirming the sale of the contents of the Holladay mansion on Third and Stark streets, and 1,050 shares of stock of the Oregon Transfer company. It is authentically stated that James Gleason, the purchaser of the stock is ready to pay for it so soon as it is delivered to him, and that will be done at once.

Yesterday suit for partition of property for an undivided half of certain real estate in Astoria, was transferred from Clatsop county courts to the United States circuit court. The case is John Fox and A. L. Fox vs. D. D. Wass, of San Francisco. The property came to the litigants by way of a bequest.

On the 30th of last August, Mrs. Loretha Henry was sitting in a buggy near Beaverton, when another vehicle driven by Robert Patton, drove into hers, and she alleges that the collision resulted in the permanent loss of her health. She instituted suit against Patton for \$7,600 damages. The case went to trial before Judge Shattuck, and has not gone to the jury yet.

Among the new suits filed in the circuit court last, yesterday afternoon, was one of Dr. Powell Reeves, against Nat. L. Baker and others, publishers of the Oregon Times, asking damages in the sum of \$10,000 for injury to his good name and credit as a physician.

The suit is based upon an article appearing in the Times on the 5th inst., which says that the doctor is no physician, but tampers with human life by professing skill, which he does not possess. The article is a severe one, hence there is no wonder that the doctor feels aggrieved.

PASSENGER LIST. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 9.—Following is the passenger list of the steamer Oregon, sailing to-day for Portland: W. Frank, J. G. Muntzing and wife, Mrs. A. Fork, Mrs. J. Chase, A. C. P. Seamer, G. Scott, T. Barney, H. Os-wold, H. H. Webb, L. Holmes, J. Strickman, Mrs. E. Palmer, J. Hol-man, Mrs. Ford, A. B. Brigham, W. Luce, A. Cameron, C. Smith, T. Heitz, P. Hasley, C. O. Brodberg, R. Price, P. Olsen, W. Hallen, J. Ferguson, P. Sullivan.

FRESH FALL FASHIONS. Rust color will be the fashionable color next winter. Zouave jackets will be a feature of winter fashions. Only the flowers that are in season are suitable for hat trimming.

English walking jackets are made a trifle longer this season than last. White and yellow is a very popular combination in bridesmaids' dresses.

Silk petticoats are now lined with hannel. This obviates the necessity of wearing more than one.

The new felt bonnets are very soft and fine and dyed in autumn shades, dark, pale and neutral, to match street costumes.

Cloth dresses are made with tight-fitting sleeves, as full sleeves of so thick a material could not be worn with autumn and winter jackets.

Golden brown and Fieelle gray are beautifully combined in tailor-made carriage costumes of royal armor and ladies' cloth of exquisitely fine texture.

For dinners and 5 o'clock teas black lace dresses combined with pale yellow or orange moire in Spanish fashion are very popular with young ladies of the brunette order or beauty.

An exquisite dinner gown is of milk-white India cashmere, demi-trained and with Greek draperies bordered with a wide fret embroidered in gold and silver cords.

There is a fancy for ribbon trimming on the plain straw hat. Masses of loops and ends are piled on the crown, entirely concealing it, while the brim is left undecorated.

New and luxurious tea gowns are sent over made of black or deep violet velvet, with embroidered borders of fine gold leaves.

Many of the stylish wool gowns have pretty loose waists of silk, belted and worn with Beau Brummel coats that have loose fronts and jersey-fitting backs.

Sontasche braids are still highly popular on certain styles of dress these put on in rows or crossing each other in quaint fashion.

The popularity of the sailor hat is still so great that milliners, both here and abroad, are using the simple, flat crowned, straight brimmed shapes of airy models in-net and tulle.

A prominent characteristic in autumn fashions will be the increased popularity of the directing redingote, which will appear in divers forms and made of greatly-varied fabrics.

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When one falls into the sea he stays there.

When you walk, pray once; when you go to sea, pray twice; when you go to be married, pray three times.

Women are ships and must be manned.

The sea refuses to river. All the rivers go to the sea, and it never overruns.

The sea is not soiled because a dog stirs it up.

To a drunken man the sea only reaches to the knees.

If the sea boiled, where would one go to find water to cool it?

What comes by starboard goes by larboard.

Being at sea, sail; being on land, settle.

He that will not sail till he have a full, fair wind will lose many a voyage.

Unless you have the wind astern you must know how to navigate.

You cannot sail as you would, but as the wind blows.

In a calm sea, every man is a pilot. To a rotten ship every wind is contrary.

What fear would he have of the waves who had Noah for a pilot?

Every sea, great as it is, grows calm. A large ship needs much water.

Where the ship can get the brigantine can go.

It is easier to get away from the bank than from the bottom.

The ship which doesn't mind her helm will mind the hidden rocks.

He who can steer need not row. It will not do to have two mainmasts in a ship.

Better lose an anchor than the whole ship.

Good roller, good sailer. Do good and cast it into the sea; if the fish ignore it, God will know it.

If clouds look like they had been scratched by a hen, get ready to reef your topsails then.

The full moon eats clouds. He who sends a man man to sea will get neither fish nor salt.

Every port serves in a gale. A mariner must have his eyes on the rocks and sands as well as on the north star.

It goes the boat without oars. From the boat we get to the ship. Don't judge of the ship from the land.

The freshest and sweetest fish come from the salted sea.

No one can complain of the sea who has been twice shipwrecked.

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