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Notice
 Notice is hereby given that the Com-
 mon Council propose to establish the
 grade of Lafayette street in the city of
 Astoria, as laid out and recorded by
 John M. Clark, as follows:

At its intersection with Jefferson
 street at a height of 36 feet above the
 level of grades, as established by ordi-
 nance No. 71, of the city of Astoria.
 At its intersection with Astor street
 at a height of 41 feet on the north side
 of Astor street, and 42 feet at the south
 side of Astor street, above said base of
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THE SILVER SQUABBLE.

Difference of Opinion Whether the Bill is Before the House.

SOUTH BEND NATIONAL BANK.
 Special by California Associated Press.
 WASHINGTON, June 20.—The report of special agent C. E. Foster on the attempt to seize Lower California, was taken to the White House to-day, by attorney-general Miller, and laid before the cabinet, where its contents were considered for an hour. All the members of the cabinet were present except secretary Rusk. At the conclusion of the meeting, the attorney-general was asked if the report would be made public. He replied in the negative, and stated that he could not say when he would make its contents public, if at all. After a moment's thought he continued as follows:

"There is really no news in the report that has not heretofore appeared in the press of the Pacific coast, and been telegraphed eastward. The report is largely made up of the testimony of witnesses, as to who were implicated."
 Then, Mr. Miller, as I understand it, the report confirms the statement that there was a plot to seize Lower California, and that the English corporation was implicated in it."
 "Yes, sir," he replied, "that is no secret, as I said before. The report of Mr. Foster fully confirms the English paper accounts of the plot. Of course we cannot make public at present the names of our witnesses, or what they testified to, as that would be giving our case away in advance."
 The report was discussed at to-day's session of the cabinet, but no decision was reached, as more time was desired, in order to look up certain laws or authorities on the subject. It is not known when the report will be made public, but it will probably not be for some time yet.

THE SILVER BILL.

The Present Status of the Fight in the House.
 Special to THE ASTORIAN.
 WASHINGTON, June 20.—The long and heated debate in the house to-day, to bring the silver bill before it for discussion, ended when the house took a recess to consider pension bills, at 5 o'clock, with any apparent progress having been made on it. It still remains in the hands of the committee on weights and coinage, and the pending question to be decided when the matter is resumed to-morrow, is an appeal from speaker Reed's decision that Bland's motion, to take up the silver bill is out of order.
 The speaker claims the bill is not before the house, but in the hands of the committee. The silver men claim the bill was not properly referred to the committee, and is consequently before the house. The fight in the house is really now between the silver men on one side, and the tariff men led by McKinley on the other.

Bank at South Bend.
 Special to THE ASTORIAN.
 WASHINGTON, June 20.—F. M. Wade, of Tacoma, Washington, and associates, have applied for permission to organize a national bank at South Bend, Washington.

Crops Destroyed—People Killed.
 Special to THE ASTORIAN.
 BLOOMINGTON, Ill., June 20.—A tornado swept across the Chicago and Alton railroad, five miles north of Pontiac. Great damage was done to the crops, and a good many lives are reported lost.

Another Railroad Line to the Pacific Coast.
 Special to THE ASTORIAN.
 ST. PAUL, June 19.—Colonel Clough, vice president of the Great Northern, speaking to-day of the extension of the company's line to the Pacific coast, said:

"The only thing that delays the commencement of work is a definite selection of a route. The money necessary for the completion of the work was raised in London. We marketed our bonds there two days after the books were opened, and \$2,000,000 English money, or \$10,000,000 in our money was subscribed. This money is to be used in building a line to the coast. We will certainly commence work some time this summer. We have had several surveying parties in the field for a month. They have located at least three passes through the mountains, and as many different routes. So soon as we decide which is the most feasible we will begin the construction of a line which will give the Great Northern by long the shortest route to the coast—Oregonian Special.

A BIG RACE.

Two of the Fastest Horses to Compete.
 Special to THE ASTORIAN.
 NEW YORK, June 20.—Baggin has accepted Pulister's challenge for a match race between "Salvator" and "Toby," for \$5,000 a side, mile and a quarter, each to carry 123 pounds. The race will be run at Sheepshead bay, next Wednesday, if the track is good, otherwise on the first fair day. The association adds \$10,000, and "Casius" is barred as he otherwise has refused to carry weight for age.

Holding Works Burned.
 Special to THE ASTORIAN.
 DAYTON, Nev., June 20.—The Lady Bryan, owned by governor Stevenson, of this state, were burned to the ground this afternoon, between one and two o'clock. The fire caught from the blacksmith shop. There was no water at hand to stop the flames. The loss is \$22,000; insured for \$10,000.

To Be Placed on the List.
 Special to THE ASTORIAN.
 NEW YORK, June 20.—Application has been made to list \$2,500,000 gold bonds of the Oregon Short Line and Utah Northern at the stock exchange.

From New York to Australia.
 Special to THE ASTORIAN.
 BATTLE CREEK, Mich., June 20.—A secret meeting of railroad magnates was held here April 16th, to discuss the plan of a through line between New York and Australia, via Cleveland, St. Louis, Fort Worth, Mexico, and the Pacific ocean to Melbourne.

Chicago is Coming Up Rapidly.
 Special to THE ASTORIAN.
 CHICAGO, June 20.—The Journal says from admission dropped by the out pouring of the census, the population of Chicago is 1,250,000.

HOTEL PORTLAND'S SUICIDE.

A Portland Contractor Shoots Himself in the Mouth.
 MEETING OF THE O. R. & N. CO.
 Special to THE ASTORIAN.
 PORTLAND, Ore., June 20.—Early this morning an unknown man suicided at the Hotel Portland. He came to the hotel at midnight, the clerk forgetting to register his name. At 4 o'clock this morning the report of a pistol was heard; search was made and the man found dead, with two bullet holes in his mouth, from a thirty-eight calibre pistol. No papers were found to identify the deceased. The coroner held an inquest this afternoon, which will be continued to-morrow. The case of the man is about forty-two; the age is a mysterious one.

Has Been Identified.
 Special to THE ASTORIAN.
 PORTLAND, June 20.—The name of the man who suicided at the Hotel Portland this morning has been found to be Wm. G. Johnson, residing on Portland Heights. He was a grading contractor. He leaves a family.

THE O. R. & N. CO.
Its Newly Elected Officers.
 Special to THE ASTORIAN.
 PORTLAND, June 20.—The newly elected board of directors of the Oregon Railway and Navigation company met in this city to-day and elected the following board of officers to serve during the ensuing year: Edmund Smith, president; W. H. Holcomb, first vice-president; D. P. Thompson, second vice-president; W. W. Cotton, secretary; Oliver W. Mink, comptroller; James G. Harris, treasurer; Charles F. Holcomb, local treasurer; W. W. Cotton, general attorney; the Union Trust Co., of New York, transfer agent.

Went of Life.
 Special to THE ASTORIAN.
 EUREKA, Cal., June 20.—J. J. Haring, Jr., a butcher 32 years old, suicided last night by taking a dose of poison. The cause was mental depression and a lack of financial means. He leaves a wife and several children.

The latest style of Gents' Boots and Shoes at
P. J. GOODMAN'S.

COIN FOR COLLEGES.

Munificent Gifts to Help the Cause of Education.
 TERRIBLE ILLINOIS TORNADO.
 Special by California Associated Press.
 NEW YORK, June 20.—The out flow of gold is apparently checked. Springer & Co., who yesterday engaged \$250,000 for shipment, have countermanded their order. The reason assigned is that exchange at Berlin on London has advanced, while eight bills at New York and London are lower, which about wipes out the slight profit which recently existed on shipments made in connection with exchange operations at these centers. On the other hand, William B. Cushman & Co. ordered \$250,000 gold for Paris at which point exchange on London has recently declined from 25 francs 15 centimes, to 25 francs 14 1/2 centimes. This, with the New York market yesterday, enables the shipment to be made. A new story is started this afternoon to explain the gold movement to the effect that the bank of Germany had offered a premium of one-cent of one per cent. on all gold received.

MILLIONS FOR EDUCATION.
A Splendid Endowment of American Colleges.
 Special to THE ASTORIAN.
 NEW YORK, June 20.—The Evening Post gives a review of the work at 125 American colleges during the past year. An interesting tabulation shows the aggregate of the gifts during the college year just closed to various institutions. Several have received over \$10,000: Wesleyan university of Connecticut received a gift \$360,000; Hopkins university \$300,000; Princeton, of New Jersey \$250,000; The university of Pennsylvania, \$250,000; Harvard, \$150,000; Syracuse university, \$172,000. Institutions which have received sums of \$10,000 or over are as follows: Yale's endowment is not stated. The others having an endowment of \$1,000,000, or upward in the list are Brown university, the Case school of applied sciences, Northwestern university of Illinois, Trinity college, the university of Louisiana, the University of Pennsylvania, the Wesleyan university and the University of California.

Reports from the Striking Miners.
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 SAN FRANCISCO, June 20.—The miners who are on a strike in the Wellington mine, have now been out a month, and the chances at present do not seem to be bright for their going back to work. Alex. Dunsmuir, the manager and owner, has refused to meet the men or to arbitrate with them, and has given notice to them to leave their houses at Wellington, before July 12.

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SILVER STATISTICS.
The Price Paid in New York and London.
 Special to THE ASTORIAN.
 NEW YORK, June 20.—Since the 1st of June the amount of silver bullion on hand as reported by the New York stock exchange has increased 1,133,088 ounces, and outstanding certificates, 10,212 ounces. Bar silver in London, is \$74 cents per ounce. New York selling price as reported by bullion dealers is \$1.04 1/2 per ounce. The United States treasury was a heavy purchaser of silver in the month of May, and secured over seven hundred thousand ounces, which is sufficient to make up its purchase for the month. It will therefore not figure in the market again until July 9th, when fresh purchases will then be made.

TERRIBLE TORNADO.
Loss of Life and Destruction of Property.
 Special to THE ASTORIAN.
 MENDOTA, Ill., June 20.—A tornado nine miles north of this place this afternoon, did great damage. It started west of Sublette, traveled three miles southeasterly, leaving out a pass half a mile wide. Hundreds of people were injured. It is reported that three men were killed, and ten horses blown to pieces in the village of Sublette. A school house north of this place, containing twenty-five children, was blown to atoms, and the teacher and pupils bruised and bleeding in the debris. All the doctors from this town are on the way to the scene of the disaster. Many farm houses were blown to pieces near west Mendota. In the town of Earlville, eight persons were killed and many injured. The town is said to be almost wholly destroyed.

A Village Destroyed.
 DEXON, Ill., June 20.—A tornado swept over Paw Paw, Lee county, destroying it, killing seventeen people. Scores were wounded by flying timbers and many died.

Strawberry season is pretty nearly over. A few crates still received daily by
THOMPSON & ROSS.
 For a good Shave, go to F. Ferrell.

THE NATIONAL GAMES.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.
 CHICAGO, June 20.—The rain prevented the play of both Leagues to-day.
 CINCINNATI, June 20.—Cincinnati 2, Boston 4.
 CLEVELAND, June 20.—Cleveland 3, Brooklyn 10.
 PHILADELPHIA, June 20.—Philadelphia 11, Pittsburg 2.

The Brotherhood Games.
Special to THE ASTORIAN.
 PITTSBURGH, June 20.—Pittsburg 4, Philadelphia 3.
 BUFFALO, June 20.—Buffalo 14, New York 8.
 CLEVELAND, June 20.—Cleveland 3, Boston 4.

A COAL FAMINE IN 'FRISCO

May Result from Refusal to Work the Mines.
THE PRICES ADVANCE 50 CTS.
 Special by The California Associated Press.
 ELKO, Nev., June 20.—Josiah Potts and wife were hanged here this morning, for the murder of Miles Fawcett, at Carlin, in this state, on January 1, 1888, in order to avoid paying him a debt. Both declared their innocence on the scaffold. Owing to her weight, Mrs. Potts' head was almost severed from her body when the trap was sprung.

OSTRICHES EXPORTED.
Birds Sent to the Hawaiian Islands.
 Special to THE ASTORIAN.
 SAN FRANCISCO, June 20.—On the Australian, which sailed to-day for Honolulu, were three full grown ostriches, pioneers of what is expected to be a new industry in the Hawaiian islands. The birds are consigned to Dr. Tinsman, Honolulu. E. Cuson, who sold the birds to their new owner is a young Englishman, who has been in the Hawaiian islands for four years, and is located near Los Angeles. He brought fifty-two birds to Los Angeles from Africa, in 1887.

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SERIOUS STATE OF AFFAIRS.

The Colonists Have Combined To Resist the Modus Vivendi.
FEEL UGLY TOWARD ENGLAND.
 Special by the California Associated Press.
 WINNIPEG, Manitoba, June 20.—Stanley Hill is on his way to the Pacific coast, and has admitted that he was commissioned by the British government to look into the Behring sea question in the interests of his government. He may go up the coast as far as Alaska.

MORE TROUBLE.
Strong Prospects of International Difficulties.
 Special to THE ASTORIAN.
 ST. JOHN'S, N. F., June 17.—James Baird, a wealthy merchant of this city, defiantly ignores the first attempt to put the modus vivendi in operation. He has again instructed his manager to continue work, and will spend a fortune defending his rights. It is believed that the factory owners here have combined to resist the modus vivendi. The aspect of affairs is growing constantly graver. The French war ships are hovering closer than ever around St. George's bay, and a conflict is almost unavoidable, if the colonists are interfered with by either England or France. The most ugly feeling exists against England.

OVERLAND TO ASTORIA.
A Rough Trip Through a Country of Great Resources—Settlers Anticipating the Railroad.
 (Oregonian, 20.)
 Mr. William Reid, president of the Astoria & South Coast railroad, in conjunction with Mr. W. H. Whipple, representing a London syndicate of bankers, desirous of investigating the resources of that new country between Portland and Astoria, started last Friday overland in a buggy. Following the Northern Pacific line to Linton, they took the mountain road, via Corvallis pass, to Glenora, twenty miles for the first ten miles, then on to Manning mill, passing through a rich agricultural level plain of twenty-two miles, of well cultivated lands, in growing crops, which looked excellent.

"A DEVIL IN IT."
A Violin in Which Satan Does Not Appear.
 There is a saying, supposed to originate from some good disposed objector to having a fiddle in the church choir, because there was "a devil in it." True enough it is that heavenly music may be made, and though its origin is traced almost to angels themselves, it is used as an important factor in the lowest dens of vice and infamy in enticing men to enter vice haunts and afflictive with the lowest and most depraved of both sexes.

This violin, however, why music should not be used among the pure and good, and in church choirs in swelling the melody of gospel hymns.

"There is a violin in this city which has quite a history, and if the music may be applied to an article, it might be said that by birth and association, it is eminently qualified to be used in the house of God, in the connection with a choir, as they sing psalms of praise on the Sabbath.

About fifteen years ago an old church which had been used for over a century, in the city of Brooklyn, New York was broken down. Among the ruins, the quick eye of W. T. Clifton, the famous manufacturer of violins, discovered some wood which was especially applicable to the manufacture of those instruments, and from it he made a violin, which afterwards came into possession of Prof. A. L. Francis, now in this city.

He used it in Victoria, British Columbia, principally in meetings of a temperance society, and in church choirs. On board the steamer Enterprise in 1884, the owner escaped as the vessel sank in a collision, but the violin was seven hours under water, some ten miles from Victoria.

Then the professor went to Portland in this state, where the instrument was used in churches, and also during the revival meetings of Mumford, the great evangelist. Afterwards the owner went to Los Angeles, California, and resided in the latter, it is at some church gathering or at a temperance meeting. Though in all these years the instrument has occasionally furnished music for dances, it comes as near being a sanctimonious fiddle as any in existence.

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 Fresh Bread and Cakes every day at Columbia Bakery. All orders delivered at all parts of the city.

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 On the completion of the Astoria & South Coast, and Albany & Astoria Railroads, this property will be worth a great many times the amount for which it is selling at present.

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 We have some Good Acreage and some small Ranches, in good location, at a low price. Investors will do well to call on or write to us, and parties having property to sell will find it to their advantage to list it with us, as our facilities for disposing of property are the best.

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