

The fact that 19,000,000 acres of public land have been patented to settlers during the past year demonstrates at a glance how much better the business at the land office is transacted than when Sparks treated every man as a criminal who sought to take advantage of the homestead law.

The census of 1890 is more unsatisfactory than any other which has been had for many decades past. Nobody now imagines that it is anywhere near being approximately correct as regards the number of inhabitants which it has revealed, and this is the chief consideration in these enumerations.

While our citizens are agitating the important question of securing better facilities for river travel, the question of the establishment of a line of steamers between this city, Shalwater Bay and Grays Harbor should not be forgotten, or even lost sight of until it is secured, as it is an important subject, in which the trade and business of the city is financially interested.

A Liberal Offer to Old and New Subscribers, Either Daily or Weekly. Attention is directed to the extraordinary premium offer for THE ASTORIAN which is advertised on the fourth page.

Only One in the United States. Out of 137,700,000 inhabitants of the United States, only one has been found to be entirely free from opiate and that is the California Positive and Negative Electric Cough Cure.

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The Columbia River Railway and Navigation Company, formerly called the Farmers' Railway, Navigation and Steamboat Company, filed articles of incorporation a few days ago.

A Prophecy. In 1895 Astoria and San Francisco will be joined by a railroad in sight of the Pacific ocean all the way. Then you will hear, "I could have had all the land on Yakima. I wanted a few years ago for more nothing. I wish I had invested then; what a fool I was not to have confidence in it."

A Physician's Opinion. DR. A. M. SPAULDING, of Grand Rapids, Mich., says: "I prescribe the Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup in my practice, and unhesitatingly recommend it."

DR. PRENTICE Eye, Head and Nervous Diseases, At Occident Hotel, Astoria, Oct. 28, For a Few Days Only. FREE.

A man well known in this community writes the following interesting letter: "I was chopping a stump four weeks ago, when a flying chip struck me in the eye; for a short time I was entirely blind. Then partial sight returned again. I nurtured hope and continued to treat it at home, until ten days ago, when I began to abandon hope of ever seeing perfectly again, unless someone else could cure me."

A Teaching Scene Witnessed By a Portland Gentleman. One week ago we received an invitation to witness a delicate surgical operation on an eye.

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Notice for Publication. LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, Oregon, Oct. 21, 1890. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Nov. 12th, 1890, viz: Mrs. S. Bolles, Pre-emption D. N. No. 268, for the NE 1/4 of section 25, T. 5 N., R. 7 W., W. M.

Notice. ALL PERSONS HAVING ACCOUNTS against the estate of the late Philo Callender are hereby notified to present the same to us for settlement forthwith. M. F. CALLENDER, Executor. August 5th, 1890.

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