

Mount benefit would accrue to Astoria by being connected with the Southern Pacific than with either the Union or Northern Pacific railroads, for the reason that their lines traverse a section of country most directly tributary to this city and from which we would receive the bulk of the freight. They have three lines which traverse the entire Willamette valley, and from that region we want the wheat to load at our docks on foreign-bound vessels. They also connect with California, and have two lines crossing the country, one by Sacramento and Ogden and the other through New Mexico, Texas and the Southern states. For these reasons their road connecting this city with their two great arteries of travel crossing the continent would be of far more value to us than either of the other two great lines of railroad.

A NUMBER of the states hold their election on Tuesday next, and the result will be anxiously awaited by the people of the entire country. A few years ago the difference between the two great political parties was strongly apparent, but as the years rolled around, old issues which were strong points have passed away and new questions have arisen on which the parties who took them up were unable to hold all their members, and as a result many men now vote with a party against which they were once arrayed. Guessing on the political complexion of some of the states is now decidedly hazardous, and therefore the result of next Tuesday's election is an event of more than the significance which usually attaches to state elections. If the telegraph is only in good order on Monday night Tex Astorian will receive full dispatches for the benefit of its many readers.

DERIVED many days there will be presented to the people of Astoria a definite proposition from Mr. Huntington, or the Southern Pacific railroad, which will require prompt acceptance, and if it meets with the approbation of the citizens, work on a through line of railway will be commenced at once, nor cease until the road is completed to a connection with a trans-continental line, thus giving us a positive and direct outlet. The fact that so many propositions have been before our citizens in reference to the construction of a railroad will naturally cause many who read this to think it is another "winny" affair, which will be as delusive as many a former proposition, but THE ASTORIAN feels assured that when this is presented to the people it will at once be received with favor, and if so, a railroad is assured to Astoria as quickly as it can possibly be constructed by a strong company who are able to carry to completion anything they undertake. Further than this cannot be said at present, but it will be but a very few days before a full statement will be laid before our citizens, and if it meets with their approval we shall have a railroad.

REMARKABLY had little is shown by our Second street contemporary in picking up the trifling mistake in Thursday's ASTORIAN where Lieut. Riley was called Lieut. O'Brien, when that paper in the account of the gun factory board coming here said they visited the jetty and Fort Stevens, then returned to this city, were taken to the top of the hill, then given a ride on the motor line and afterwards invited to "a fine little spread at the Occident hotel." Every one in the city except the writers on the Second street paper shows that the board had breakfast, lunch and dinner at the Occident, and between the two first meals had a ride around the city on the hills and went on the motor line around Smith's Point. After lunch they visited the jetty, returning to the city at 5:30, and dined at the Occident. After that they called at the office of THE ASTORIAN and then went to their rooms on the Telephone. The writer of that article in yesterday's Columbia is respectfully recommended to read that little story in the new testament about the mote and beam in the eye. They also made a mistake in speaking of Lieut. Durr, calling him Lieut. Barr. Dwellers in crystal abodes should be more careful.

Excitement runs high at J. W. Conn's drug store over System Builder, as everybody is using it for Catarrh of the stomach, Dyspepsia, Constipation and Impure Blood, and to build up the system it certainly possesses a wonderful merit when all speak so well of it.

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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 something more than ordinary was done. I then consulted two of the leading Oculists of Portland, who told me one eye would have to be cut out to save the other. It did not exactly suit me to have my eye cut out, and so I sought other counsel. I went to Dr. Prentice, the oculist, then at Portland, and he laughed at the idea of its being necessary to cut my eye out; I joined in the laugh, for it was on my side. I have been free from pain since the first day's visit to Dr. Prentice, and improved steadily, and am now entirely well again. I feel safe in saying that if Dr. Prentice cannot cure a case he will always say so."
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A Teaching Scene Witnessed by a Portland Gentleman.

One week ago we received an invitation to witness a delicate surgical operation on an eye. The patient was the 12-year-old daughter of Harrison Hay. For three years she had been blind in both eyes with a cataract, and was obliged to grope her way about in total darkness. The patient, without taking chloroform, submitted to the following operation: she was now ready for the surgical part of the work, and we stood in breathless anxiety as Dr. Prentice placed the point of his knife at the side of the eyelid, carefully touching the point of the cornea, then the blade entered the eye; we saw it pass through the eye in front of the pupil and then come out at the opposite side. It was then drawn upward, and a cut made of about one-third of the circumference of the ball. Another instrument was then passed in back of the pupil, and almost on the instant the girl said: "Oh, Dr. Prentice, I can see!" It was just one minute. She was allowed to see those about her for a moment, then the eye was closed and bandaged.
In just one week after the operation she came into our office and was able to read our paper. She also wrote a letter home, saying: "Dear parents, I can see and am happy."

Mr. Jerome W. Campbell, General Superintendent of the Willamette Bridge Railway Co., saw this operation.

A LETTER.
From a Patient Who Was Cured by Dr. Prentice.

PORTLAND, OR., Oct. 7, 1890.
To the Suffering: For five years, I have suffered with sleeplessness, nervous debility, irritation at the base of the brain, and a terrible kidney disease. I had tried so many remedies that did me no good that at last I gave up all hope of ever being a well man again. I tried many prescriptions that were said to be good, and all failed. There were many times during the past few years that I was obliged to lay off from work from two weeks to three months at a time. Lately I was running down in health very rapidly, and was alarmed. I contemplated leaving this part of the country and trying to see if I could not get relief elsewhere. I must say that my faith in doctors was about gone; but something led me to visit Dr. Prentice at the Esmond hotel. I crowded in with the others and waited my turn. He examined me, told me where my trouble was, and said he could cure it without medicine. I can't say that I really believed him, but something led me to trust him. He gave me no medicine at all, yet from the day of my first visit I began to improve rapidly. I now sleep as sound as a child. My memory is greatly improved. My kidney disease and brain irritation are entirely well, my appetite splendid, and I now enjoy life and perfect health. Any afflicted person wishing to learn about my case will find me at address below.

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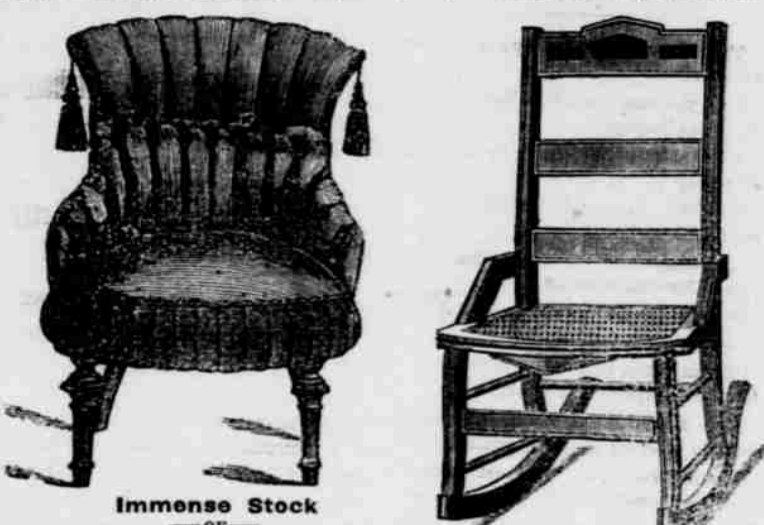
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