

Among the latest contributions to railroad literature is the statement that William Reid has received a cablegram from London that the English engineer left the British metropolis last Tuesday, bound for Astoria to inspect the plans and report to his employers as to the grades and general condition of the Astoria & South Coast railroad.

Reason has it that Huntington's plan is to connect with the Central Pacific road in Nevada near Winnemucca, then come through the Penger pass into Oregon, strike the main line of the Southern Pacific at or near Springfield or Eugene, thence use the Albany & Astoria road and thus reach this city. This is not all rumor, either, as active work is in progress on the former, and there is no doubt that Huntington will have a connection from the Central lead into Oregon, and if so, the balance of the program may yet be carried out as above stated.

Astoria can now boast of having three most excellent fire engines. Columbia engine, No. 3, tried and accepted yesterday, proved herself to be a splendid steamer, and it is perfectly proper that she excelled the other two engines. This is a progressive age in which we live, and the new inventions and improvements should surpass those now in use, or they are not desirable. It is no discredit to the other steamers that the new one surpassed them and the boys of 1 and 2 should not view it in that light. These are both splendid engines and are manned by a fine body of men, and while it is perfectly natural that each company should desire to have their own machine the best, they must remember that all are equally the pride of the city. While each man is particularly proud of his own engine, he should also be proud that the city now has three, and that he is a member of one of the best volunteer fire departments in the whole United States. When the growth of the city shall require another steamer it should be one that will be superior to all those that we have at present.

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NEW TO-DAY.

A Card.

ASTORIA, Nov. 7, 1890.

EDITOR ASTORIAN: A statement of the sufferings and hardships endured by the men who worked for the U. S. government on Destruction Island, was made by me to THE ASTORIAN of the 4th inst. On the following day the *Columbian*, saw fit in its editorial columns to denounce my statement as untrue, and added that it contained "from a drunken laborer." No proofs were given to make my statement appear untrue or incorrect; other than that it came "from a drunken laborer." Now, Mr. Editor, I have been in this country long before the great genus that presides over the *Columbian* ever thought of coming here to run a newspaper, and I have always earned my bread by the sweat of my brow. I have at no time trampled or cringed to any one, and though I may be nothing but a "laborer," which by the way, appears to be something reprehensible, according to the *Columbian*, yet I want to say through your columns and with your kind permission, that I would not change places with the writer in the *Columbian*, who is evidently not a mere "laborer," but is, to my way of thinking, one of that large class of men, by far too numerous nowadays, who are too slow in prosecuting their little brains for activity and gain, and whose sex is the only obstacle which debars them from yielding to their base inclinations. I hope all readers of the *Columbian* will take a note of the tone of the aforesaid editorial in the *Columbian* wherein the man, or rather an excuse for a man, called me a "drunken laborer" and they will then know that it is a crime or at least a disgrace, in the opinion of the *Columbian* to be a laborer. It is to be hoped that laborers whether by hand or brain, will read this, and govern themselves accordingly.

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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 having my eye cut 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 am now 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. Thos. H. Foss, Gray's River, Wash.

A Touching 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 17-year-old daughter of Harrison Hay. For three years she had been blind in both eyes with a cataract, and was obliged to spend her days 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 eyeball, carefully touched the point of the corner, 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 you." This was spoken in tones well calculated to bring tears to one's eyes. From the time the knife touched the eye until the patient could 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 sure cures, and all failed. There were many times when 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 Occident 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 my leaving home. I said that I really believed him, but something in his manner 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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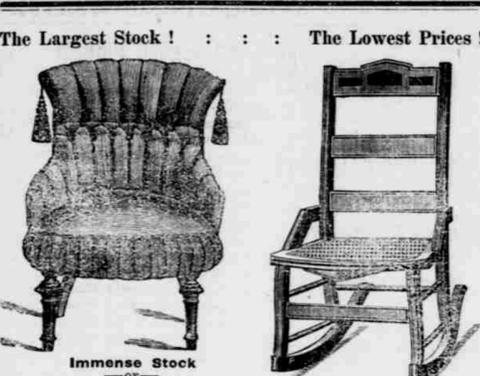
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