ASTORIA, OREGON:

DECEMBER 13, 189 SATURDAY Considerable favorable commen has been heard among business men on the plan proposed by "Granger" to raise a subsidy for the first railroad which shall give to this city a transcontinental connection. The plan seems to be one which is calculated to guarantee the necessary funds with the least hardship to the subscribers. With a proper limitation as to time there will be absolutely no risk on the part of the subscribers, as a railroad would create the value from which its small percentage would be drawn, and the obligation would be distributed equitably among those to be benefited

VERMONT legislators evidently have notions of their own in regard to their duties to their constituents, as an act has been passed in that state lately which it is thought will receive the approval of the governor. It prohibits the manufacture of "any article in imitation or semblance of natural butter or cheese" unless colored pink, and the use of eleo at any public eating house is also prohibited, unless it is colored pink. Heavy penalties are imposed for violating the law. Butter is Loggers' Supplies, defined as "the product usually known by that name, and which is manufactured exclusively from milk or cream or both, and with or without salt or coloring matter." It looks as if this new law would probably be held unconstitutional and void. It is a prescription as to the manner of preparing an article of food, by which it is adulterated and contaminated. As well might our Oregon legislature epact that Columbia river sturgeon shall not be put on the tables of restaurants in this state unless the aforesaid sturgeon be dyed green, so that it may not be mistaken for sea bass.

Tire London Times says: "The whole monetary system of the United States is in a muddle. The condition is due to the piecemeal legislation by unprincipled legislators. Unfortunately, instead of there being signs of amendment, it looks likely that further Largest Assortment attemps will be made to legislate in favor of particular classes. The most ominious of these attemps is the demand of the farmers' alliance for more currency, and that national banks be compelled to lend money on security of real estate. If the latter demand is ever granted America will be launched on the dangerous path which the Argentine Republic trod. 483 Third Street, Near Western The present crisis is of an ordinary character, but was made worse by se-Fresh Goods received every day. 50 foolish monetary arrangements. The only safe cure for it is liquidation." The Times is fond of predicting disaster to American institutions but so far its forecasts have not been remarkable for their correctness.

convention of the national farmers' alliance, was the adoption of a resolution that the policy of alliance will be to withhold all support from newspapers which do not conduct alliance departments, or at least publish alliance news regularly. This arrangement does not compel the support of alliance measures or the advocacy of alliance demands on the part of these newspapers in their editorial columns, but does compel a certain degree of frendliness on their part, and amounts to an absolute boycott of all news papers which do not come up to the terms of the resolution. The farmers commit their organization to a policy that will prove a destructive boomerang to their continued success. The farmers of the country above all others should represent a safe conservatism | Shipping and Commission Merchant free from the arbitrary and bulldosing methods that have proved a disintegrating weakness to other organiza tions that seemed possessed of overwhelming strength at the outset of their political career.

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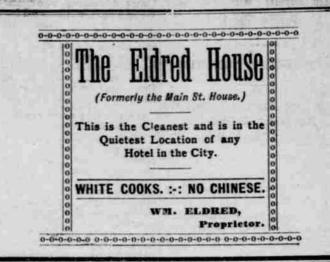
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