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The Astorian was the first paper on the Pacific coast to point out the fact that Mr. Cleveland, for some unknown reason, was hostile to the Nicaragua canal, and that not only would he refuse any aid or encouragement to the project, but there was reason to fear, following the lines of what is now known as the Hamiltonian policy, he might do some secret and treacherous blow which would seriously hinder and delay the next administration from acting on the matter.

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night by half a dozen cynical old gentlemen of about nineteen summers apiece, says editorially:

"Now that Astoria seems assured of a railroad some of its papers act like the boy who wanted a rocking horse, was given one, and then cried because there was no halter to keep it from running away."

Ever since "Colonel" G. H. Moffett put the weekly editorial cares of the Telegram from his ample shoulders that little sheet has been even more impotent and silly than it was in the zenith of his career, which is saying a good deal.

Since Mr. Hammond first became connected with Astoria's railroad enterprises this little offspring of an elderly and very gowdy mother has attempted to cry down and deride the ability of that gentleman or anybody else to help us to attain our object.

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white people in the land, and says he recollects distinctly when the Lewis and Clark expedition passed down the Columbia. At that time he was about 9 years old. He still has the eye and look of a child, and in spite of a bent form and the heavy weight of years, carries himself with dignity.

The Baker City Democrat is out with another of those "horrible accidents" which develop into a "narrow escape." It says: At about 3 o'clock yesterday, the yards of the Oregon Lumber Company was the scene of an accident that horrified those who witnessed it and that another person was not added to the list of deaths on the rail was only averted as if by a miracle.

There ought to be a few potato starch factories established in Oregon and Washington, says the Rural Northwest. An Eastern exchange has been investigating the subject and finds that a factory costing from \$10,000 to \$15,000 will handle the product of 200 acres and turn out starch to the value of \$50,000 annually.

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