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INTEREST DEFAULTED

Oregon Improvement Company in Receiver's Hands. MANAGER SMITH APPOINTED. Farmers' Loan and Trust Company the Complainant—A Large Property Involved.

Seattle, Oct. 4.—The Oregon Improvement Company went into the hands of a receiver in Judge Hanford's court this afternoon and C. J. Smith was appointed. The receiver is a trustee of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Co., and it recites the execution of a series of first mortgage bonds December 1, 1880, amounting to the aggregate of \$1,000,000 of which bonds amounting to \$268,000 were afterwards redeemed.

Washington, Oct. 4.—News has reached Washington unofficially, confirming the cable reports that the Prince of Bavaria has declined to extend clemency to Louis Ruffin, of New York, who was requested by our ambassador, Mr. Ruffin.

London, Oct. 4.—A letter to the Pall Mall Gazette, from Ku Cheng, states that when the commission, appointed to inquire into the massacre of the missionaries, arrived at Ku Cheng, the mandarin in command at Ku Cheng, refused to allow the members of the commission to attend the trial of the accused vegetarians, whereupon Mr. Hickson, United States consul at Poo Chow, peremptorily demanded the right of being present at the trial.

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San Francisco, Oct. 4.—The afternoon papers here publish a statement that W. B. Hearst, proprietor of the Examiner, has purchased the New York Recorder. This statement is borne out by the fact that Homer Davenport, the well known artist; Mrs. Orrin Black, better known as Annie Laurie, and Charles Dryden, a clever writer, left tonight for New York in compliance with orders from Mr. Hearst.

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RAILROAD TALK

Mr. Barlow, the Contractor, Expresses His Views. CLOSED CONTRACT YESTERDAY. Astoria's Future Bright—Northern Pacific Complications Discussed.

Northern Pacific affairs are attracting the attention of the Western World today as no other subject before the public. Several different courts are taking a hand in the deal. The old receiver, Oakes, House and Payne, have resigned in the Milwaukee court and were discharged in the Seattle court.

Yesterday in conversation with an Astorian representative, Mr. J. O. Barlow, who is here as superintendent on the road bridge work for Contractors Dickson and Huson, and who was himself formerly a Northern Pacific engineer, said that all of these changes meant a decided victory for Brayton Ives, the president of the company.

San Francisco, Oct. 4.—The bond of Receiver F. C. Bigelow of the Northern Pacific was filed today and was immediately approved by Judge Jenkins. The National Trust and Surety company of Kansas City and the City Trust and Surety company of Philadelphia appeared as sureties in the sum of \$500,000.

New York, Oct. 4.—R. G. Dun & Co's weekly review of trade conditions will say: The commercial failures in the third quarter of 1895 were 2,972, with liabilities of \$28,197,379, averaging \$11.81 per firm, against \$19,928 last year, about 33 per cent more.

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IN THE TOILS

Durrant's Case is Weakening Every Day. THE VERDICT IS FOREGONE. If the Surprise Sprung Yesterday by the Defense is Open to Natural Inference.

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To the surprise of everybody, the defense this afternoon began the calling of witnesses to show the previous good character of the young Sunday school superintendent. By the prosecution this step is interpreted to mean that the defense has introduced all of the evidence that it has to refute the testimony piled up by the people. If this be true, the verdict of the jury is a foregone conclusion.

New York, Oct. 4.—John R. Daiton, who defrauded the Chemical National Bank of which he was paying teller, out of \$17,000, was today arraigned before the United States commissioner and released on \$2,000 bail. He has spent several months in the government insane asylum at Washington on a certificate of specialists that he was of unound mind. But a few days ago the asylum authorities declared that his reason was unimpaired so he was brought back to stand trial.

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FOR DEEPER WATERWAYS

Channel to the Sea from the Great Lakes. An Eastern paper makes the following report: The deep waterways convention at Cleveland adopted resolutions to the following effect: The public welfare demands the deepest practicable channels between the several lakes and to the seaboard, so as to enable vessels of the most economical type to pass between the lakes or to foreign waters without the necessity of transshipment.

The use of the waters in the great fresh water sea of the American continent and the ship routes joining them to the ocean, and the control of their levels, are proper subjects for international regulation. The proposed early completion of the St. Lawrence canal by the Canadian government, with lengthened locks, if possible, will result in a marked benefit, and the movement of the States of New York towards lessening the cost of transportation to tide water by improving the canal, is noted with satisfaction by the convention.

It will be observed that the resolutions do not contain any allusion to the drainage channel, other than the general one in regard to the control of lake levels being a proper subject for international regulation. The Chicago men on the contrary asked that nothing be said about it, and the request was acceded to. Also there was a little recognition as possible of special features of improvement which had not been agreed upon a year ago as advisable, and the committee steered wide if not clear of the vexed question whether it would be best to improve the Erie canal at a cost of about nine million dollars or work for a ship canal costing more than a hundred millions across the state of New York.

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