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# THE BEGINNING

Bids Called for for the Construction of the Balance of the A. & C. R. Railroad.

PATIENCE HAS ITS REWARD

Line From Seaside to the New Scow Bay Deput Will Sous Be in Operation Grade Work to Commence Between Tougne l'oist and Goble.

The beginning of the end of Astoria's raffroad difficulties is now at hand. The long expected has arrived. Patience has been rewarded. The development of Astoria's natural resources and the building up of the port of the Columbia will commence at once. In keeping with his promises, the matter of a deput site having been satisfactorily settled, Mr. Hammond has inaugurated the work of construction of the balance of the line between liurnside Point and Goble, and the Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers treatling along the city's water front. The following telegram received resterday afternoon, speaks for steelf:

Portland, Or., May 5th, 1994. Editor Astorian, Astoria, Or.;— Please insert the following proposals

in your paper until May 12th: Troposals for construction work of and Columbia River Railroadaled proposals will be received by the orthwest Construction Co at the offices of the Astoria and Columbia River Ratiof the Asteria and Columbia River Rati-road Company, Asteria, Oregon, until noon, May 12th, 1986, for the construction of the grade of said railroad from the eastern end of the portion row under contract to Goble or vicinity, a distance of about 57 miles, also for construction of about 7000 feet of treatic along the water front of the city of Asteria. Ap-proved bonds will be required of the suc-cessful bidders. Plans and specifications can be seen at the company's office in can be seen at the company's office in Astoria. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved." A. B. HAMMOND.

The first notice that the railroad en-gineers and railroad officials in this city had of the intention to call for hids so soon, was when the above dispatch was seen on the Asterian's bulletin loard yes-terday afternoon. In conversation with an Asterian representative, one of Mr. mmond's assistants said that this cell bids meant the complete construc-of the ratiroad through the city the bridge at Young's Bay to a point about a thousand feet east of the Scow Bay depot site, and that as outtrains will be running in the new central depot for the handling of summer travel to the seaside. At the same time construction will be pushed forward on the grade from the east end of the section new under contract with Corey Brothers to Goble, a distance of about forty-seven miles. Measure Larson & Circenough, the Mentana contractors. forty-seven miles. Messrs Larson & Greenough, the Montana contractors, as well as Corey Brothers and several other parties, already have their bids pre-pared to submit on the date specified in the advertisement. The time given for putting in the bids is short, but is prob-ably all that is necessary and it is important at the present that as life-time be lost as possible. Good weather will be here in a few days and every hour of the summer season will be utilized in order to accomplish as much construction as possible before next winter.
A lending business man yesterday said that after all of the hard work and long fight on the part of the committee to secure the depot site which more than seventy-five per-cent of the public thought was an impossibility. Astorians

might well congratulate themselves upon the success attained and should also take great pride in the fact that they had secured such efficient committees to han-die their affairs. The summer season is just about to open and very happily with it will be opened the principal part of the construction on Astoria's railroad. The building of a substantial roadhed is a difficult matter at any season of the year, and is a particularly hard proposi-tion during an Oregon winter. It is a comparatively easy matter to lay rails and build pile bridges. But to throw up a solid roadbed is quite another thing. "Another thing which Astorians can be proud of, is the fact that after thirty years scotl in efforts to secure a rail. years spent in efforts to secure a rallroad, and the unsuccessful attempts of many would-be projectors and contract-ors, they have been so successful in the midst of the hardest financial times possibly ever known in this country, and the general depression of business on the Pacific Coast, in securing such a man Pacific Coast, in securing such a man as A. R. Hammond to carry out their most cherished plans. With all the riches of an Oriental empire at its doors, with resources sufficient to amport a kingdom, and with forest preserves of such a magnitude as would supply the world for years with timber. Astoria has been unable to develop all this wealth simply for the lack of sixty ritles of railroad. Now that the railroad will be a matter of past history within a few months, this greatest of Northwest harbors will take its rightful place among harbors will take its rightful place amons the commercial centers of the world. No power can retard its growth, or prevent the attainment and maintenance of the

supremacy destined to be its rich wealth in the near future."

Simultaneously with the construction of the road, will be built the central depot the road, will be built the central depot on the Scow Bay site. The architects have the plans near completion and when certain details of construction have been agreed upon they can be fin-labed upon short notice. Mr. Hammond is expected to arrive the latter part of the week and President Curtis, of the Northwest Construction Company will the week and President Curis, of the Northwest Construction Company, will return from Portland today. Chief Engineer Jamieson, and his associates, are working day and night on profiles and specifications. Every detail of the work will be reduced to a fine point, and when construction commences it can go forward rapidly and without hindrance of

any tand.

Many large deals are on hand among Astorians and certain foreign property cwners, looking to the development of innumerable enterprises dependent upon and expansions of the railroad construction. To make this one of the greatest semports and commercial centers of the country there is an immense amount of work to be done in the building up of great enterprises necessary to carry on a large trade. Besides the railroad shops

vators for hindling the immense wheat tennage of the Columbia and Willamette valleys, four mills for the manufacture of export flour, saw mills for manufacturing lumber for domestic and export purposes, as well as many other industries too numerous to mention. Astorians have only taken the first step towards securing the consummation of their highecuring the consummation of their high est hopes and ambitions. Much hard and constant work lies in the future, and must be thoughtfully and carefully carried forward from the very beginning, upon the very broadest lines. No pleay-une policy will subserve the ends sought to be attained. Community of interest, to be attained. Community of interest, combination of principle, and united action on the part of every citizen, is most plainly demanded. Future results can we'll be judged by the past; and it can safely be predicted that the sume loyal-try of purpose and energy displayed in securing present results will prevail in the future and bring about the greater Ketoria.

ARGENTINA AND CHILE.

Exchange of Protocols Formulating Terms of Settlement of the Bound-ary Dispute.

Buenos Ayres, Argentina, via Gelves-on, Tex., April 5.—The Chilean protocol formulating the terms of the boundary flipute was signed today. A meeting of the cabinet was held at the president's palace, immediately after the offeurnent of which the president and minis-

ter of foreign affairs affixed their signa-tures to the document.

A message was at once sent to Santi-A message was at once sent to Santiago de Chile by telegraph informing.
President Montt of the action of the
ministry of Argentina. A courier leaves
for the Chilean capital tomorrow night
with a duplicate of the protocol to obtain the signatures of President Montt
and the Chilean minister of foreign affairs. Senor Guerrero.

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The cabinet in its deliberations upon the protocol consulted freely with Sena-tor Harnardo Irigogen, who drew up the treaty of 18st, determining the boundary between the two countries. Full details will be given to the public on Thursday, after the exchange of protocols

Despite the pacific notice already published in the Nacion, many of the Argentina papers declare that the present action will not settle the question between Chile and Argentina The fact. tween Chile and Argentina ing in military circles is not favorable to the action of the government, and there is sure to be a sharp debate in congress over the measures taken, in which, it is said, the president will be summarily arraigned for his decision.

TROTTING IN STALY.

Prince Herschell Carries Off the Princi-pal Event of the Day at the Milan Meeting.

Milan, May 5.—The opening day of the Milan, May 5.—The opening day of the traiting races here proved a success. The fields were small. The principal event, the Milan International, for 4,000 lire, in heats of 1,800 metres, or equal to a mile and a furions, attracted four entrants, Skenor Vertun's Mattie H., Signor Rossi's Valkyr, Skenor Fratelli's Prince Herschell, and Skenor Lunma's Spofford. It took five heats to decide the race. It took five heats to decide the race. H., and Prince Herschell took the

tratters were bred from American sires. Prince Herschell was the favorite in the betting at even money, two to one being offered against the winner.

CANDIDATES FOR THE PAPACY. Advices From High Catholic Sources Divide Them Into Two Groups.

Berlin, May 5.-It is stated here that advices from high Catholic sources divide the probable candidates for the succes-sion of the Papacy into two groups. The first of these, following the present pol-Syamps, Ferrari and Santi, and the sec-ond, with a policy supposed to be less politically biased, and therefore more favorable to the Drelbund, is headed by Cardinal Galimberta. This group in-cludes Cardinals Vincenzo, Serafino, Vannutelli and the brothers Capacelatro The two ablest members of the Sacred College-Cardinals Parrochi and Rampolla-are not considered, for various reasons, as being eligible. The question of the papel succession is certainly silreing the secret depths of diplomatic lite.

GENERAL GALLIANO'S FATE.

Colonel Slade Says Italian Forces in Abyssinia Should Be Doubled

Rome, May 1-A Russian personage here has received information denying the reported horrible mutilation of General Galliano, who was said to have been a victim.
Colonel Siade, in conversation with a

friend, said that he calculated that the expenditure necessary to carry the war to a successful termination would be half a million lire. He advised that the Italian forces, to be effective in Abyssinia, should be doubled. The position in the cabinet remains very uncertain.

BULLER MAY RESIGN.

The Adjutant General and Lord Wolse-ley Are Said to Be at Odds.

London, May 5.-It is inderstood from Lendon, May 5.—It is inderstood from a staff officers that Redwers Buller, the adjutant general, and Lord Wolseley have not hit it off together, and that a crisis may be expected.

They are both very strong willed men. Buller has the reputation of being the most obstinate man in the army. Two irresistible forces have met and chaos reigns.

It is probable that Buller will resign, PRECAUTIONS AT A HANGING.

Police and British Troops Surround an Armenian Murderer's Gallows.

Cairo, Egypt, May 5.-The Armentan Caira, Egypt, May 5.—The Armenian who murdered a Turkish soldier was executed today inside a square of 40 police, armed with rifles, and in the presence of about 19,000 spectators. Immediately afterward a large mounted force dispersed the crowd. Twenty rounds of ball cariridge had been issued to Delith troops, concepted by

ELECTIONS IN COLOMBIA.

Bogota, Colombia, via Galveston, Tex.,
May 5.—The elections throughout the republic have been quietly conducted, with
few exceptions. Nationalist majorities
have been returned. Elections of congressional representatives will be held
next Sunday.

President Kruger Is Now Master of the
Situation in Pretoria.

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Protoria, South African Republic, May
4.—(Delayed in Transmission)—The Volksraad (parliament of the Transvaal) was
opened today by President Kruger Great

#### M'KINLEY FOR THE PRESIDENCY

California Will Probably Instruct Delegates to St. Louis for the Protective Champion.

THE POPULISTS IN PORTLAND

Like All Good Poplists. They Cen's Agree Among Themselves-Seattle Republi. cans-Impersoll Thinks Mc-Rigley Will Wir.

Sacramento, May 5.-California will send a delegation to St. Louis instructed for McKinley. That was plainly indicated by the proceedings of the state Republican convention this afternoon. W. Arthur, of Pasadena, a pronounced and spectators.

The convention transacted very little business today, and after the appointment of various committees, adjourned until tomorrow. So far there has not been much talk of a platform, but it is believed that silver will receive some in-dorsement. The woman suffrage and anti-funding bills resolutions will be of-

ered.
After the adjournment of the state After the adjournment of the state convention, the First District convention will be re-assembled to elect delegates to the national convention. Daniel Cole, of Sierra, and A. B. Lemon were chosen. A resolution was adopted endorsing Mc-Kinley as the choice of the First District for president, and that the delegates we all homosphic means to recover. gates use all honorable means to secure his nomination. There was an attempt to send an uninstructed delegation, but the McKinley sentiment was too strong.
At a meeting of the Second District
convention Congressman Grove Johnson
and J. H. Neff were chosen delegates to St. Louis. The convention then adjourned, with three cheers for McKinley.

Tonight the A. P. A.'s are boasting that they control the convention. They claim to have over 300 votes and propose to run things to suit themselves. Arthur, chairman of the convention, is said to

be a pronounced A. P. A. man, and, in fact, the whole southern delegation is said to be in sympathy with the order.

POPULISTS IN PORTLAND. Portland, May 5.-The Populist state was accomplished. An effort has been made to force a direct issue on the silver question alone, necessitating the withdrawal of Myers, the democratic candi-date, and Vanderburg, the Populist nomince, and substituting some one who should make the race on the free coin-age issue against Tongue, Republican. Judge J. B. Waldo has been rentioned, but the meeting of the committee had hardly been called to order before it was discovered that there was much hostility towards Waldo. A long and tedious discovered that there was much hostility towards Waldo. A long and tedious discovered that there was much hostility to so early in the season—513 degrees.

saton followed. A majority of the committeemen pres-ent were in favor of keeing Vanderburg in the field. At 19 o'clock tonight a number of committeemen left the meeting, leaving the executive committee still in session. It is highly improbable that any conclusion will be reached to the seletion of a free silver candidate.
Shortly before midnight the committee decided to make no co cessions and to

keep Vanderburk in the field.

An adjournment was then taken

KING COUNTY REPUBLICANS. Scattle, May 5 .- On the eve of the Republican county convention to be held tomorrow, both Senator Squire and Bur-leigh managers are claiming a majority of delegates. The fight is for the en-dersement of the convention for a delegate to the national convention.

The Burleigh faction are claiming with confidence a majority of at least 100 in

conidence a majority of at least 100 in the convention, while Squires' manager, C. H. Hagan, says tonight that he will have a sure majority of twenty-five. A free silver resolution will undoubt-edly be presented, and as surely defeat-ed. It is not thought tonight that any money plank will be adopted. There has been some talk today of a conductor. been some talk today of a resolution endorsing McKinley, but there is a gen-eral feeling that the delegation to the state convention should go uninstructed save as to Kinks county's wants for a delegate to the national convention; and it is upon this point that the hottest kind of a fight is being waged. As a matter of fact, it seems tonight to be almost sure that Andrew F. Burleigh will be the convention's choice. the convention's choice. Squire and Burleigh have spened up headquarters in different hotels, and to-night the hostelries are crowded with their respective adherents.

INGERSOL ON MCKINLEY. Omaha, May L-Col. R. G. Ingersol, who is in Omaha today, in discussing pol-"McKinley will be nominated at St.

Louis and have lots of delegates to spare. The people associate McKinley with protection, and they associate protection with prosperity. They think that hard times were created by fooling with the tariff, and they want good times. They are tired of Cleveland and Democratic mistakes. They want McKinley and they will have him. Allison and Reed are good men-the best kind-ind would make excellent presidents, but they will have to wait. I see that Manley and Quny and Clarkson are withistling through their graveyards, but it is no use. McKinley will beat the field, and have at least a hundred delegators to have at least a hundred delegates to spare. He is a good square man, levelheaded and conservative, versed in practical affairs."

AFRICA'S GRAND OLD MAN

and trousers made to fit perfectly.

Byery order punctually on time and satisfaction guaranteed, Good goods and ocean wharves, there must be a dry dock of sufficient capacity to accommodate the largest ocean vessels, ele-

territory of the Boer republic.

The town was crowded with Eoers, many of whom had ridden hundreds of titles in order to be present here when the Volksrand reassembled, as its present session is looked upon as being one or seasion is looked upon as being one of the most important in the history of the little republic. Large numbers of these sturdy fighting farmers came here sev-eral days ago in order to bring their in-fluence to bear upon the members of the executive council in the hope of bringing about mitigation, if not an entire commu-tation of the sentences of the convicted leaders of the Johannesburg reform com-mittee. But it is useless to deny that the publication of the series of incrim-inating telegrams has put a decided inating telegrams has put a decided dapper upon the efforts of the Boers to leasen the punishment of the prisoners, and it is said much may depend upon the action of the British government towthe action of the British government tow-ards Cecil Rhodes, Alfred Beit, director of the British South Africa Company, ards Cecil Rhodes, Alfred Beft, director of the British Bouth Africa Company, who took an important part in organizing the raid, and towards the company itself, to say nothing of the punishment which may be meted out to Dr. Jameson and his immediate associates. John Hsys Hammond, the convicted American engineer, will, however, be more lentently dealt with than his fellow prisoners, in view of the fact that he was opposed to actual rebellion against the Transysal

McKinley man, was elected temporary chairman of the convention and at the British secretary of state for the colmention of McKinley's name there was mention that he towers head and shoulders over everybody and everything com-nected with South Africa.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Pittsburg, May &-Baltimore, F: Pitts-Cincinnati, May 5; Boston, 4 Cincinnatt, 8, sville, May E.-Louisville, 15; New York 11.

Cleveland, I Chicago, May &-Breeklyn, I; Chicago, St. Louis, May 5.-Philadelphia, 6; St.

Tacoms, May 5.-Seattle, II; Tacoma, 1.

FREIGHT RATES ADVANCED. New York. May 5 .- All of the trans-Atlantic steamship lines to the rate on gold freights from 113-122 to 1-32. For some time past the companies have held the opinion that the rates charged were not fair to them, considering the risks involved. The orinion is expressed that this advance in freights may check the present outward movement of gold. Atlantic steamship lines have advanced the rate on gold freights from 113-122 to

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool. May 5.—Wheat, spot, quiet; damand poor: No. 2 red winter, 5s 644; No. 2 red spring, stocks exhausted; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 5s 3d; No. 1 California.

Hops, unchanged. Portland, May 5.—Wheat—Walla Walla, 54657; Valley, 58639.

Montreal, May 5.- The spring tide of

Chinese emigration has arrived. Today 100 Chinese came from Vancouver and are now stopping at two big Chinese boarding houses awaiting a favorable opportunity to go to the United States. HOT IN PUEBLO. Pueblo, Col., May 5.-Today's govern-

THIS BEATS SURGERY A Bullet Which Mangan Had Heen Car-

rying in His Head Thirteen Years Drops Out of His Nose. Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 5.-There few cases in medical history parallel to that of James J. Mangan, of Scranton, who was relieved of a small bullet which he had carried in his head for thirteen

Mr. Mangan is a man about 25 years old. In September, 1883, he was shot by Thomas Reil. Reil thought he heard a woman's screams and fired the shot. The bullet entered Mangan's head near the ear. The ball pressed against the brain and fore the pressed against the the ear. The ball pressed against the brain, and for two years he was re-duced to a condition of idiocy. He re-gained his senses, and for the last ten years has been perfectly rational, and during that period has suffered very lit-tle trouble from the bullet, an odd sensa-tion of itching occasionally being all that

reminded him of its presence He felt a peculiar sensation toway, as though his nose had suddenly become stopped. He tried to clear the nasul passage, and finally a solid substance was ejected. It proved to be the ball, which had become encapsulated with

SHAD ROES CONUNDRUMS.

arithmetic and conundrums are the twin joys of Jack's small soul. At the early age of 5 he has mustered the intricaces of counting as far as one nundred. He can give you change for a dollar and cheat you, too, if you are not careful. He has all the Mother Goose rhymes in which counting is an element at his tongue's and. Fur even the deat his tongue's end. But even the de-lights of arithmetic pale before those of a new riddle. His naive pleasure, when, after much hesitation and wrong guessing, you at last give the right answer to one of his oft-repeated, childish con-undrums. Is so real that you will willingly lend yourself to the harmless deception of pretending to forget "when a door is not a door." He has flights of inspiration, too, in

the line of originality that are not half the line of originality that are not half bad. The other morning at breakfast he asked, apropos of shad roes, "Why is this an Easter fish!" "Because it is all eggs," which no one had been able to guess. Then jumping to higher mathematics—the question doubtless suggested by the subject—he asked, "Papa, which is the larger number"—Jack always greaks rocks.

#### SENATORS WANT DUTY ON WOOL

Import of a Petition Circulated in the Upper House Yesterday by Chandler.

THE HOUSE ON BATTLESHIPS

Opponents to Four Vessels Overwhelmingly Defeated-State Department Disburning Officer Said to Be Short in flis Accounts.

Washington, May &-Senator Chandler today circulated the following petition on the Republican side of the chamber: "To the senate committee on finance

The undersigned request that, in case my bill relating to international revenue or tariff is considered by the senate at the present session, the committee on finance will move and support the addition of the clause providing for an adequate

In signing the petition to Senator Morrill, chairman of the committee, Chandles wrote a note saying the paper had not been presented to any members of the finance committee, to whom it is ad-dressed, or to the Republican senators who had voted against taking up the Dingley bill. He also stated that the names of some of the senators bad not been secured because the senators were absent.

"But," he added, "I think I am able to say that all the Republican senators (and Populists as well) are in favor of putting a duty on wool whenever an amendment is made for the present law." The petition was signed by Il senators, as follows: Mitchell, of Oregon; Chan-dler, Squire, McBride, Lodge, Hale, Pet-tigrew, Pritchard, Hansbough, Frye, Da-vis, Brown, Perkins, Baker, Gear, Elkins Shoup, Hawley, Wilson, Nelson, Gallin-ger, Warren, Clark, Burrows, Proctor, Sewell, Watmore, Thurston, and Cullom, Republicans, and Peffer, and Butler, Pop-ulists.

The petition was gotten up the proposition to call up the bill for the repeal of the provision in the present law for a rebate of the tax on alcohol in the arts and in medicine.

FOR MORE BATTLESHIPS Washington, May 5.-The opponents of four battleships sustained an overwhelm-ing defeat in the house today on the proposition to accept the senate amend-ment to the naval appropriation bill, reducing the number to two. Sayres, ex-chairman of the appropriations commit-tee, made a motion, and its support argued that the question presented purely a business one, and he appealed to the house not to allow political matters to influence its judgment. He pro-

ceeded to contrast the appropriations of the present session with the available The direct appropriations for the next fiscal year, as they passed the house, were \$525,000,000, while the total estimate in revenue was \$464,000,000. If provision were not made for this in the shaking fund of \$50,000,000, the total outstanding obligations would be \$455,000,000, leaving a working balance of \$5,000,000. But, in addition contracts addition, contracts were authorized in the sundry civil naval and fortifications bill aggregating 255,000,000. Sayres' notion was defeated. Further conference was

DISBURSING OFFICER SHORT. Washington, May 5.—It is said on what is considered good authority that the expert accountant employed by the secretary of state has found a shortage of \$127,000 in the trust fund account of F. J. Kleckhoefer, until recently the disbursing officer of the state department. This amount, together with \$12,000 shortage said to have been found by the auditing officers of the treasury on Rieckhoefer's general account, brings the total amount to \$139.000. Mr. Kieckhoefer's friends as-sert that his seeming shortage is not

BY PNEUMATIC TUBES. The Mall System is to Be Extensively Introduced in Paris.

one in fact, but is traceable to the chaot-ic condition of the department accounts.

New York Telegram.

A grand project of pneumatic tubes for mail service in the city of Paris has been submitted by Engineer Rowart to the general director of the French mail system. The transit of letters and acknowledges between the various services. system. The transit of letters and packages between the various costoffices and railway stations, which is now carried by hundreds of one-horse and two-horse wagons, will be entirely reformed through these pneumatic tubes. The inches and small cars will run on tracks the power being compressed air, pumped into the tubes exactly as in the smaller into the tubes exactly as in the smaller pneumatic tube systems now in use in stores. According to the calculation of M. Rouart, ten of such little carts carry 2,000 pounds of letters, and packages would require but half an atmosphere of pressure, and the entire service would require but 500-horse power for a length of tubing amounting to about 430 miles. The expense of constructing the entire plant would be \$50,000 francs (\$175,000), the annual running expenses would amount to about \$10,000.

SIR GEORGE LEWIS AS A STORY-

Sir George Lewis owes his great reputation as a raconteur largely to his memory. When he is going to dinner with the Prince of Wales, for instance, he will scan down the call-book at his office, opening it at, say, ten years ago. which is the larger number"—Jack always speaks good grammar—"a drillion or a quillion?"

General Longstreet, the Confederate general, is to be the guest of the Middlesex Club, Boston, on 'Irant's birthday.

A giance, so Success says, at the names will recall to him any strange or amusing incident in connection with those former clients, and thus armed with curious facts, which notoriously are stranger than fletion, be has no rival usually in the story-telling over the walnuts and the wine.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.-Latest U.S. Gov't Report

