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#### THE RAILROAD GRADE WORK

Work on Pirst Ten Miles Nearing Completion Between the City and Burnside.

BEST PIECE OF WORK IN WEST

Large Party of Railroad Men and Visitors Make a Trip Ip the Grade All Well Pleased With the Work Done

and among her passengers was Mr. R. tire distance. There were four teams Koehler, the well known general man- and eight men at work altogether, spend a few days at Clatsop Beach wagon use this week.

a few minutes after 6, and after ex- umbia county. amining the fine piece of work here, the boat was headed for home.

pieces of railroad construction on the been isolated. Pacitic coast. Astoria and Portland, he thought, should hereafter work together most harmoniously, as they would be more closely bound together.

prospects of Oregon and the West?" ticularly blue and while crops in the er off than many other sections of a large number participated. country where times are really hard. If the election goes off this fall all right, as it will, we can certainly look for an immediate return of good

On the return trip in the light of the etting sun, the heavy smoke from the forest fires in the Nehalem valley was plainly discernible, and apparently large fires were burning in all directions on both sides of the river. The city was reached about 7:30 and it was decided that the party would accompany Mr. Koehler part way on his trip to Clatsop beach this morning.

CLATSOP COUNTY ROADS.

Good Progress Being Made by Road Supervisors.

The people of Classop county are lute necessity. There is perhaps no day, portion of the state of Oregon where | Senator J. H. Smith went to the unhappy one. He brought suit for difirst class county roads would bring Park Thursday evening, returning to so much immediate benefit to the the city yesterday. people as right here in Clatsop. Last Monday morning Judge Gray, Martin is fast assuming tangible form. Foard and Chris. Peterson had arranged to make a trip to the Upper gram for tonight. The Excelsion Nehalem for the purpose of inspecting Quartet, of Astoria, will give a conthe roads, and to meet the supervisors cert at Ford's Hall, New Astoria, this and it had meen insinuated that Selfin Districts No. 12, 13 and 15. When evening. The Messrs. Belcher, Mc-fert's relations with Mrs. Gorkow the time to start arrived, however, Mr. | Kean, Vidalin, Fred and Lester Busey Foard was sick, and Mr. Peterson was will participate, and a good time is engaged in haying, which he could assured all who will attend.

not leave, so that Judge Gray was TWO GREAT DEBTS obliged to make the trip alone. When seen by an Astorian representative tast night, Judge Gray said;

"On the first day I went through to Elule. At the function of the Elule and Jewell road, Mr. Cole, supervisor ment. He had a crew of men cutting out and making the new road around Humbug mountain. The brush had been cut out, but the logs made it impossible for a horse to travel over t. The distance over which work had been done was three and one-half The supervisor and myself waited over this part of the road When we arrived at the road-makers camp we found Mr. Steve Gragg, with falls, etc., pulling stumps and clearing logs out of the road. Since 8 o'clock that morning he had covered a dis-To take advantage of the beautiful tance of 1400 feet. On the side of the seather yesterday afternoon, the Ho- hill the grade is from 20 to 45 per tel Flavel people determined to pay a cent. Among the party of road-makers visit to the railroad grade now nearly was Mr. Gus. Gronnel and Mr. Adams, completed between the city and Burn- with two spans of big horses attached side point, a distance of something to one of the celebrated plows. The was engaged, and at 5 o'clock the par- way in which the plow worked and ty started up river just in time to en- their experience that day was, that in joy the most delightful portion of the running two furrows of 1400 feet in day. Shortly before the Queen pulled length, they were enabled to make

ager of the Southern Pacific railroad They expect to have the three and onelines in Oregon, who is on his way to half miles very nearly completed for and North Beach in order to get away "From here we went on to Eisle, from the smoke and heat of the me- where we spent the night. Next morntropolis. Mr. Koehler was immediate- ing we visited Mr. Gronnel's hop yard ly invited to join the party going up and forded the river, coming up over river, which he did, as it was impossi- the proposed route about one mile ble to reach Clatsop before morning, back of Mishawaka, to Vine Maple, Among those making the trip to Burn- where we crossed the river again to B. Seeley, Walter L. Robb, T. H. Cur- work had been done by Supervisor tis, Waiter C Smith, Col. John Adair. Gaston, of District No. 15. between the east of where the depot is to be lo- state wagon road, which was found to tion, said: cated, is rapidly nearing completion, be hardly fit for a goot trail. This The Tongue Point sawmill site was road from Jewell to Vesper, has been pointed out to the visitor, and just as a disgrace to the county since it was Smith remarked that he might teenth, and Milier in the Twelfth Dis- of honest toll than yourself." have to call Mr. Curtis to account for tricts, will commence right away to slicing off so much of the end of put this road in order and have al-Tongue Point. The workmen have all ready made some good changes which Kinley said: on is in most excellent shape. The rip- Some of this amount will be contrib-

most finished the heavy cut through will improve it greatly. The total exthe Tongue and the grade from there pense of this work will be about \$100. gives me great gratification to receive the Appalling Railroad Disaster-Vic- lism. The platform contains, however, rapping has stood a thorough test and uted by private subscriptions. This neighbors and fellow citizens of Gurnthere is little doubt but this heavy road will undoubtedly bring quite a sey county. I have made many visits piece of work along the face of the considerable traffic to Astoria from to your county in years gone by and seven dead and forty-three injured. entire grade on this section will re- the splendld settlement in the east end know most of you personally. I am these are tonight's figures on the apmain substantially as built. At Sven- of Clatsop county. These people now glad to meet the representatives of pailing disaster on the Meadows last son's Landing the heavy cut is nearly have no other way of getting their labor who are assembled here this afcompleted and from there on the work produce to market except by hauling ternoon. I congratulate them on the identified. Of the injured it is more is being rapidly pushed by Corey Bros. It to Clatskanic, or to Wood's Landing. advance that has been made in the than probable that four or five will and Contractor Parker. A large camp in Columbia county. While Clatsop is situated at this point, and as it was county has some bad roads in compari- for has referred. I am glad to know just supper time all the men, headed son with some in Columbia county, by Superintendent Wattis and Mr. the worst road and one which is al. country an industry that gives work wreck. There is a very general im. ocratic party, the Populist party and Parker were out on the dock and way- most impassable for horses, even at and wages to American workingmen pression that under the mass of de. the sliver party. The last named pared their hats in greeting to the visit- this time of the year, I found from and brings happiness to American bris at least six more bodies lie. ors. Burnside Point was reached at Wood's Landing to Westport, in Col. homes. I am glad, my fellow-citizens

"It is quite surprising to see the Army of the Republic. In conversation with an Astorian and much labor has been opened up and as firm as it was thirty-six years board bulletin issued today, the Cana- and the rest of it everything that is, epresentative. Manager Koehler said in the eastern part of the Nehalem ago, but their hearts are just as loyal that business in Oregon this season valley. The energy and spirit of the to the flag of the Union." is comparatively light. The fruit crop people of Elsie and vicinity in hunting in the Willamette valley is small and out and building that difficult piece of while the hops are of good quality road around Humbug mountain, which ernment. One was the debt to the men this year, the quantity produced has is 900 feet high, and in securing grades who had loaned money with which to not been very great. When asked what less than ten per cent, deserves the carry on the military operations; the he thought about the new Astoria greatest encouragement and will re- other debt was due to the men who road, Mr. Koehler said that from what dound to the benefit of their beautiful had willingly offered their lives for he could see it was one of the best little valley, which has heretofore the preservation of the American un-

AT GEARHART.

"What do you think of the future the occasion of another very success. great money debt. They wanted every ful clam bake in the grove. The man- dollar of the debt paid in the best "I see no reason for us to feel par- ner in which it was conducted reflects coin known to the commercial world, much credit upon those who had and every dollar of that debt up to Willamette valley and some other por- charge of the affair. The out door this hour has been paid in gold or its tions of the state, are not what they gathering was followed by a social equivalent, the best receognized monmight be this season, yet we are bet- dance in the hotel parlors, in which ey of the world, every dollar of that

> Thursday evening a party was given at the Ellinge and Claresce cottages by the Misses Rumlein, of Portland. The number of guests was large and all enjoyed the evening. Lights were ranged among the trees in artistic manner, and the visitors gathered upon the natural lawn about a huge campfire, where the program of the evening was carried out. Mandolin, plauded. Mrs. W. S. Kinney, the Miss Dickinson and friends are at Edgewood cottage.

Mrs. J. J. Walter and Miss Ruby Walter established themselves in their of Rudolph Gorkow, a rich brewer who soap contains no free alkali and will not fast waking up to the fact that good camp at Gearhart yesterday. The Rev. roads in this community are an abso- Mr. Walter was their visitor for the married a variety actress about a

Mr. Walter J. Honeyman's cottage

Another clam bake is on the pro-

# OF THE NATION

of District No. 12, met me by appoint. Paid in the Very Best Coin of the World, in Gold, or Its Equivalent.

AFFECTING SCENE IN CANTON

Members of the G. A. R. and Old Comrades of Gurnsey County Greet Major Mc-Kinley, the Workingman's True Priend.

Canton, July 31-The most enthusi astic delegation and most affecting today's visit of the farmers, workingmen and old soldlers of Gurnsey county, who arrived here shortly be over ten miles. The steamer Queen men were very much pleased with the fore noon. The delegation left Cam bridge and in a short time struck the flooded lowlands.

"For seven miles," said ex-Congressman J. C. Taylor, "the locomotive out, the Gatzert arrived from Portland a fair road for a wagon over that en- poked its nose through water overflowing from the Tuscarawas river and it was a fight to get through."

At the McKinley residence Mr. Tayfor acted as spokesman for the party which was under the G. A. R. auspices He spoke of the tin-plate industry of Cambridge.

Chaplain W. McFarland, of the United Presbyterian church of Cambridge followed, saying: "I came not to speak but to see and

hear and think and to grasp the hand side were A. B. Hammond, L. B. See- Millburn, and then proceeded to Grand of the most illustrious friend of labor ley, S. H. Brown, Jr. J. M. Turney. Rapids where we found considerable in the United States or in the world Turning to Major McKinley, who was standing under the folds of an that place and Jewell. The night was old flag, waved above him by an old As the beat passed the Scow bay spent at Jewell, and the next day I soldier, the chaptain grasped McKindepot site, it was seen that the tres- went up the river over the celebrated ley's hand and trembling with emo-

more to elevate and dignify labor than you. I know of no man who has put the beat E united into Cathlamet bay built. Supervisors Gaston in the Fig. a brighter crown of glory on the brow

"I know of no man who has done

Tears came to many an eye, and it was with visible feeling that Mr. Mc-

"My friends and fellow citizens: It this call from my old friends and tin plate industry to which Col. Tay- die. to meet any old comrades of the Grand

"Their step is no longer as steady

"When the war closed there were sions until this great debt of the government was well out of the way; they waited patiently until the government Wednesday evening at Gearhart was had reduced nearly two-thirds of that debt, my comrades, yet to be paid will be paid in the same unquestioned

TRAGEDY IN SPOKANE.

Prominent Attorney Shot in the Court House.

politician was shot and almost instant- with the owner of that wonderful anguitar and vocal solos were loudly ap- ly killed in the corridor of the court imal. house shortly before 6 o'clock this Misses Rumlein, and Professor Briece evening, by Henry Seiffert, the well took part in the musical program. Miss known restaurant, proprietor and the world is coming pretty soon. Well, day that he has retired from active Bain's recitation met with much ap- sporting man. The tragedy resulted don't mind a little thing like that, politics. plause. The serving of sweetmeats from remarks made by Platter in Septembere 19th or 20th is the time concluded the evening's entertainment. court, which Seiffert construed as a fixed. reflection on his character.

Seiffert was being pressed before the court as administrator of the estate died here this week. Gorkow had injure the finest lace. Try it and notice year ago and the marriage was an & Co. vorce shortly before his death and in his will cut the wife off with a dollar. She is contesting the will and there is a struggle over the administration of the estate.

Platter represented some of the bene ficiaries of the will opposing Seiffert were not of a proper nature. When court adjourned the two men met in the corridor. Seiffert claims he of-

fered his hand to Platter, as a brother Elk. and said, "Come on Lew, and I will show you that you are all wrong. It is said by some, though denied by others, that Platter rejected the proffered hand, and struck Seiffert with his cane. Seiffert then drew a revolver and fired the fatal shot which Is What Senator Wolcott Says Is passed through the heart. Platter was dead in a minute, never uttering a word after he was shot. Selffert then walked over to the sheriff's office and

gave himself up. Platter is well known in the Northwest. He came to this state nine years ago from Defiance, Onio, and was The Silver Party Coworthy Consideration Whitman county. In 1889 he was the Democratic candidate for lieutenant governor, and in 1892 was a candidate on the Democratic ticket for presidential elector. Before coming to Washington he was for three years prosecuting attorney of an Ohio county. greeting at the McKinley home was He was 36 years of age, and leaves a wife who is prostrated and her life despaired of.

BRADSTREET'S REPORT.

Credits. New York, July 31.-Bradstreet's to-

norrow will say: The political uncertainty continues to have an unfavorable effect on trade Washingotn. and all industrial and mercantile lines

are closely scanned and in many in- most desirable method of restroing allstances shortened. The industrial sit- ver as a money metal because the disregarded as serious in some lines, ow- the United States alone, would ing to the surprising falling off of de- avoided and the question as to the mand. The reduction of pig iron is exportation or hoarding of gold would still further curtailed, yet stocks in- be eliminated. In my opinion, how

decline in Iron and steel prices. week. There are 37 business failures ently of the other nations of the world. than in the like week in 1894.

DEAD AND INJURED.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 31.-Forty-

Coroner McLaughlin empanelled a that Republican legislation gave your jury and they visited the scene of the three separate platforms; by the Dem-

AGAINST FEMALE RIDERS.

dian board condemns female racing in my opinion, undesirable and hostile and announces that the board will to the interests of our country. I dehereafter blacklist any track upon cline to stand upon this platform and two great debts resting upon this gov. which female riders are allowed to vote for this candidate, even with its race before the public.

PORTLAND GOLD MEN.

Portland, July 31 .- At a meeting of gold standard Democrats today C. E. tories and more common sense. Wood was chosen as delegate to ion. Old soldiers waited on their pen- the Indianapolis meeting August 7.

> Washington, July 31.-The gold reerve now stands at \$110,000,000.

GOLD RESERVE.

ANOTHER DRAWING CARD.

The Hon. Benjamin Young proposed esterday that the professor who had trained the whale at Topoff Island, to work in harness, and who soon contemplates making a trip this way in a light boat drawn by the whale, be invited to take part in the regatta. Such an entertainment would certain- being preached should find no followly be a novel one and attract thous- ers among sane men, no welcome ands to this city. The story told in among good citizens." the Oregonian of Thursday, of the capture and training of his whaleship, HARRITY TAKES TO THE WOODS Spokane, July 31 .- L. H. Platter, the is very interesting, and the committee well known attorney and Democratic might do worse than open negotiations

Somebody writes that the end of

There's more clothing destroyed by poor soap than by actual wear. "Hoe Cake" the difference in quality. Ross, Higgins

#### "LESS HISTORIES, MORE SENSE"

Needed in the State of Colorado.

A MANLY STATEMENT IS MADE

-Democra ic l'inancial l'Iank Suits Him, but the l'latform Is Inimical to the Country.

Denver, July 31.-Ever since the Colorado delegates, led by Senator Teller. walked out of the Republican national convention, Senator Edward O. Weicott has persistently refused to be interviewed in regard to his position in this campaign. Tonight he issued an address, giving his reasons for sup-A Gloomy Outlook, with Shortened porting McKinley for president. He Bays:

"The people of Colorado are entitled to know at such a juncture as this, the views of their representatives at

"International bimetallism at the are usually dull. Mercantile credits former ratio would, of course, be the uation is less favorable. Among the turbance of values, which might follow manufacturers of iron and steel it is the inauguration of free coinage by crease. The outlook is for a further ever, the United States alone could, under wise and conservative guidance The total number of business fail- -such guidance as should deserve and ures in the United States this week is receive the confidence of all classes of 294 as compared with 280 last week, our people-open its mints to the un-The increase, as contrasted with the limited coinage of silver and strictly corresponding total in 1895 is 73, or maintain that metal at a parity with an average of 10 each day during the gold at the ratio of 16 to 1, independ-

reported in the Canadian dominion this "The financial plank of the national week, six more than last week, and Republican platform is, in my opinion, thirteen more than in the correspond- far from satisfactory and those mem ing week last year, and only six more bers of the party who believe as I be lieve, will struggle earnestly and hopefully for the full and complete recognition and adoption by the Republican party of the principle of bimetala most important statement, pledging the party to the furtherance of bimetallism by international agreement. To the good faith of this pledge, the history of the party on other questions, requires the fullest credence; no man doubts that Major McKinley will bring to his high office every quality needed

by the president of this great people. "Mr. Bryan has been nominated on ty-the silver party-does not deserve serious consideration. The Democratic party nominated Mr. Bryan upon a platform the financial portion of which Toronto, July 31.-In the racing was everything that could be desired, alluring free coinage plank. I cannot do it. I am a believer in protection and shall not abandon this belief. What we need in Colorado is less his-

"We are one of forty-six states in the Union, each free and sovereign. Within our borders live about one onehundred and fiftieth part of the people of the United States. We live in a republic where the majority rules. The vast majority of the people of the United States are honest and of high average intelligence and devoted to the perpetuity of free Institutions. Our great desire is to induce the majority of the people of the United States to believe as we believe. The way to the accomplishment of this result is not by vituperation and abuse.

"This gospel of hate which is now

Philadelphia, July 31.-W. F. Harrity, until recently chairman of the Democratic national committee and for years a leader in party councils, made the interesting announcement to-

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool, July 21.-Wheat, spot. quiet; demand, poor; No. 2 red winter, 5s 2d; No. 2 red spring, 5s 1/d; No. 1 California, 5s 5d. Portland, July 31.-Wheat, Valley,

529:53; Walla Walla, 499:50.

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

