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Astoria, Or., October 15, 1896.

In consequence of the receipt of numerous requests for the republication of the article containing extracts from Mr. A. A. Schenck's discussion of Astoria's harbor, the Astorian this morning re-prints the article on the third page and the arguments of Mr. Schenck will repay perusal by every friend or other person, in favor of the development of Oregon's great and only seaport.

The story of the betrayal of Maceo and his assassination under a flag of truce burst from a boarding house in Jacksonville, says the Standard-Union, and did not come from any person recently in Cuba. No one who landed from Havana at Key West or Tampa had heard of it. No correspondent at Havana had anything of the sort from a Cuban sympathizer there. In short, the whole story was a Florida fake, and we need not be foolish about it.

The explanation of the bank failures in Chicago, and the consequent embarrassment of other institutions there and elsewhere in the West which led to their subsequent failure also, is undoubtedly to be found in the reckless speculation that has been going on, with the encouragement, if not the actual participation of the managers of some of the banks. The great Diamond match speculation was promoted by some very prominent financiers in Chicago, and its collapse hurt a number of the banks there. The particular cause assigned for the failure of the National Illinois Bank was the embarrassment of an electric street railway company, which was an ambitious project to give South Chicago the benefit of sixty miles of new track, run on the storage battery principle, much of which has been this year under construction. It was an attempt to boom property that had not yet demonstrated its ability to yield dividends, and it appears to have got too much encouragement from the bank which paid the penalty of reckless plunging, and in its own downfall it has carried a number of other and more reputable concerns to ruin. This is the true explanation and the only explanation of the recent bank failures which have furnished so much gleeful comment for the Populist press.

THE GOVERNMENT'S RELATION TO THE PACIFIC ROADS.

Indications point to a sharp struggle over the question of the government's relations to the Union and Central Pacific Railroad Companies during the remainder of the present congressional session. The president, it will be remembered, called the attention of congress, in his message, to the fact that about twenty millions of the bonds which were issued by the government for the purpose of the Pacific railroad funding bill, and vote finally upon it on January 11.

The situation regarding these roads and their indebtedness is somewhat peculiar and complicated. For the reason that there appears to be considerable misunderstanding in the minds of most people concerning the facts in this important public question, it may not be amiss to give a few details which will tend to explain the exact situation. After the government had issued its bonds to the amount of sixty millions, making them a first lien on the roads, it consented to the issuance of about a similar amount of bonds by the roads, which were to be a first lien, the government's bonds already issued to take second place. These first mortgage bonds issued by the companies under the consent of the United States have not been paid, nor have the principal or interest of the bonds issued in behalf of the roads by the government been met by them. Those of the government bonds maturing have been met by the government, and amount, with the installment due on the first of this year, to about twenty millions, or one-third of the entire sum.

Naturally, the first thought is that the government should foreclose and take possession of the roads, by reason of the failure of the companies to meet these bonds, as they agreed to do when they were issued in their aid by the government. But it is found that if this is done, the government in taking possession of the roads becomes liable for the payment of the first mortgage bonds, which it permitted the roads to issue to take precedence of its own bonds, which it permitted the roads to issue to take precedence of its own bonds.

The owners of the roads now say that if they can have further time they can pay off the first lien, and then pay the government the full amount of the bonds and interest when they fall due. They want the new obligation which they propose to give the government to extend over a very long period and to draw interest at the rate of two per cent per annum. They propose to begin paying at once a fixed sum each year, which shall not only meet the interest but become a sinking fund to apply upon the extinguishing of the debt itself. The average period which the debt would run, by this process, would be about forty years.

The government, it will be remembered, is entitled to a certain representation on the directory of these roads, and Government Directors Combs and Anderson do not agree with the belief that the roads, if foreclosed and sold, would only bring a sufficient sum to pay the first mortgage bonds, and thus leave the government nothing for its claim. They have expressed the belief before the house committee that the roads, if sold under foreclosure, will bring 120 millions, which would net the government about \$60,000,000, or practically the face of its bonds, leaving it only the loss of interest paid on them from time to time.

The imperative necessity for action at this time is based not only upon the fact that the government is paying off its own bonds which the roads agreed to pay, and will, by 1896, have them all paid, but that the first mortgage bonds are in default, and liable to be foreclosed at any time; and should the roads, under that foreclosure, bring only the amount of the first mortgage obligations, the claim of the government would be wiped out.

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His critics may have some cause for complaint against the president for going duck-hunting while he has congress on his hands, but it is noteworthy that none of them have accused him of a wild goose chase—St. Louis Republic.

A woman's headaches may come from several causes. She may have a headache arising from nervousness, or from digestive disturbances. Nine cases in ten, her headaches come from disorders peculiar to her sex. It may show itself in the symptoms which are characteristic of a dozen disorders. Thousands of times, women have been treated for the wrong disorders. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was compounded for the sole purpose of relieving womankind of these ills and pains. Thousands of women have testified that after taking treatment from several physicians without benefit, the "Favorite Prescription" cured them completely and quickly. It has been used for over thirty years, and has an unbroken record of success.

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Spain seems unable to learn anything. Why doesn't she treat her insurgents like we treat ours? Leave them free to do as they please, provided they will always vote right and go in gangs.—Dallas News.

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John L. Sullivan is being sued for a forger's bill of \$113. Let it be remembered to Mr. Sullivan's credit, however, that he always paid his whisky bills.—Buffalo Express.

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The chief advantage of annexing a department of labor to the cabinet would be the provision it would make for one more ambitious politician.—Providence Journal.

A year ago we were just getting over the Venezuelan war scare. It will be noted that the anniversary is being appropriately observed.—Boston Herald.

Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25¢. For sale by Chas. Rogers, Druggist.

Parties desiring the best of job printing at the lowest prices should call at the Astoria job office before going elsewhere.

THE GREATEST MONARCH.

All the work that is now being wasted in an effort to decide whether the president or congress has the right to recognize the republic of Cuba might better be devoted to locating the evidence of some such republic—Chicago Post.

Is a fit subject for pity if he is troubled with dyspepsia, while his poorest subject who digests properly may well be envied by a prince thus afflicted. The dyspeptic of every clime and nation owe a debt of gratitude to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which rescues them from one of the most obstinate and troublesome complaints against which medical skill is directed. On this continent in Europe and the tropics, this sterling remedy is pre-eminently and justly popular, not only as a stomachic, but also as a means of preventing and curing malarial, rheumatic, kidney, bilious and nervous disorders. It improves appetite and sleep, hastens convalescence and the acquisition of vigor after exhausting maladies, and counteracts the infirmities of age. A winged shaft taken before retiring has a tendency to promote tranquil, yielding sleep, a boon much coveted by nervous invalids.

As usual, lawyers on both sides of the international dispute can find positive rulings in law to back up their diametrically opposed opinions—Chicago Journal.

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OUTWARD BOUND OREGON GRAIN FLEET—1896-7.

Table with columns: SAILED, FLAG, NAME, TONNAGE, DISCHARGED FOR, ARRIVED, CURRENTS, VALUE, SHIPPERS, RATE. Lists various ships and their destinations.

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Table with columns: PORT SAILED FROM AND NAME, CAPTAIN, TONNAGE, COMMISSIONER, DATE. Lists ships en route to Oregon.

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AN ENIGMATIC BILL OF FARE advertisement for a dining car service, mentioning a dinner served on the Dining cars of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway.