

OREGON AS A RAILROAD STATE

Does Not Show Up Very Well As Compared With the Eastern Seaboard.

FIGURES OF OUR OWN REPORT

In Oregon Going to Make the Mistakes Committed by Kansas and Texas—Interesting Report for Careful Study.

Railway Age.

The report of the railroad commissioners of Oregon, just issued, under date of January 1, 1897, gives evidence that this state of great area and small development has thus far been a very unfortunate field for the railway builder and investor.

effect of driving a great amount of labor out of our country to the American side, such as the building of canneries, manufacturing of boxes, printing of labels, and the general taking care and packing of the fish, steamboat hire, and in various indirect ways.

Mr. H. P. Hithot said that he had already telegraphed to Ottawa to ask if it was the intention to impose the duty, because, if so, he would at once prepare to remove his canneries to the state of Washington.

MARINE NEWS.

Table with columns: DATE, HIGH WATER, LOW WATER, and tide times for various days of the week.

ON A LONG CRUISE.

Post-Intelligencer. United States revenue cutter Bear, Capt. Tuttle, sailed on her annual cruise to the Arctic ocean last evening at 7 o'clock.

Table with columns: ROUTE, 1892, 1896, Decrease, and Per cent decrease, listing various railroads.

FRESH SALMON DUTY.

The Proposal of the Dominion Government Will Have Disastrous Effects.

Colonist.

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The worst portion of the voyage now commences. Up to this point the Bear always runs into floating ice, but between the miles and icy cape is encountered the heavy ice pack of the Arctic ocean.

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will be obliged to work slowly through masses of ice. Point Barrow is 15 1/2 degrees 21 minutes north.

LETTITIA'S EXPERIENCE.

Bailed into the Harbor Without a Tug in a Gale.

In speaking of his trip from Moss Landing, California, to the Columbia river, Captain Hansen, of the schooner Letitia, said yesterday to an Astorian representative:

"There must be deep water at the mouth of the Columbia. I was off Coos bay Wednesday night when it commenced to blow from the southward. The wind increased and sent us along at an excellent rate. The gale then developed into a hurricane, and at 5 a. m. the next day we sighted Tillamook light. It was so stormy and rainy that we were very close to the rock before we discovered it.

Some little frocks for baby daughters of modest women have at least a dozen very fluffy puffs on the very short skirts.

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H. S. LYMAN.

Superintendent of Schools, Clatsop county, Oregon.

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