

THE San Francisco Call gives articles of incorporation of a company entitled the California, Idaho and Montana Railway Company and further it has been filed with the Secretary of State of Wyoming. This company proposes to construct a railroad commencing near Butte City, Mont., and running in a south and westerly direction to San Francisco. This road, if constructed, will run through this county, Malheur and Crook; these are all the counties we are particularly interested in, and all we will give at this time.

The incorporators are nine in number. The shares are put at \$100 each. The term of existence is 50 years beginning the 1st day of September, 1895. Offices will be at New York, Butte City, Denver, Boise, Cheyenne, and San Francisco.

C. P. Huntington says the road will never be built, and cheap as material is at this time it will cost \$50,000,000, and that his credit is as good in New York as that of the bank of England and it would be impossible for him to borrow the money to put in such a road. He further says that capital wants returns on its investments and the Butte-San Francisco road would never answer that requirement. He further states that as a matter of fact there are now too many roads in the west for the volume of business. He further makes a statement that from a point 200 miles west of the Missouri river he will agree to handle all the business over a single track road, with ten per cent increase in side tracks, and could do it at reduced rates and make money. He further states that many of the leading roads are now in great financial distress, and that the business of the western roads does not give any profits worth mentioning.

According to Mr. Huntington's views a scheme such as this proposed of building a road on the line mentioned would just simply result in great loss to the company.

We give his opinion and our readers can take it for what they think its worth. Two or three years ago we gave a good deal of space, and spent a good deal of time writing up "lies" we got from outside papers, regarding the prospects of a railroad through this part of Eastern Oregon, and the foregoing we give our readers to sift and solve for themselves, and to make a railroad out of it if there is sufficient material. But our candid opinion is the material is not there and we are just as far from having a railroad here as we ever were.

Railroad talk is cheap as everyone knows, and further more railroad rumors are more apt to be published than rumors of any other character. So when you hear the snort of the engine and look down the track and see the iron horse coming, then you can safely inform your neighbors we have a railroad but it is unsafe to indulge in railroad talk until that sight just mentioned greets your vision.

There is no doubt that the political field is overcrowded with an-

nounced retirements which do not retire.

Ben Bitterworth has got into the wrong cage; the Ohio republicans have no favors to bestow upon reformers.

Gov. Culbertson is a much bigger man than some people thought him to be. May his shadow never grow less.

The enterprising newspaper that can secure the tariff views of Mr. Thomas B. Reed will score a big hit.

The intelligent public is not likely to forget that McKinleyism under another name is McKinleyism still.

Republicans are already preparing to explain their defeat in Maryland and Kentucky by raising the old cry about the votes not being fairly counted.

The white paper trust will probably cause many protection newspapers to be converted to free trade—in white paper, if nothing else.

Yes; times are unquestionably getting better, but nobody is giving dollars for dimes yet. This is especially intended for those who are inclined to be over-gullible in regard to offers made in print.

Mayor Strong, Dr. Parkhurst and Boss Platt are not so happy in their relations toward each other as they were a year ago. Cause: overdose of reform.

Senator Hill was right when he said that no democrat had any cause to refuse to support the democratic State ticket in New York, and that none were doing so. If the democrats do not carry the State it will be the fault of complications in the city of New York.

Mrs. Ormison Chant, having succeeded in making all Englishmen angels of purity with a big P, is now in America for the purpose of reforming the horrid men. May she succeed.

Sympathy for Cubans is one thing and fighting for Cuba's freedom is quite another. Individuals may express their sympathy, but for the government to take any official action in that line would be a virtual declaration of war against Spain. It is just as well to remember these little things.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery, of Boston, seem to have had less difficulty in capturing Richmond, than was experienced "once upon a time" by greater soldiers.

Great is faith! A New York preacher gave his congregation a message, he claimed to have just received, from Faye's comet, saying that the comet would pass the world unharmed. Now let everybody stop worrying.

The good book says that there shall be more rejoicing over one sinner saved than over ninety-nine righteous men, but it nowhere says

there shall be any rejoicing over one proselyte made. Yet, there are church people constantly devoting the time to making proselytes that might be utilized to save sinners.

The Vermont congregation which objects to a democratic preacher doubtless expects to find Heaven monopolized by republicans. Unless a great change takes place none of them will ever know.

McKinley doubtless felt flattered when a Milwaukee paper credited him with 70 per cent of the vote of Wis., but being a prudent man "Mac" wouldn't bet a cent that he controls the Wisconsin delegation to the national convention.

No surer way of convincing the public that Mr. Harrison wants the nomination again could have been taken than the spreading of stories concerning his immense income as a lawyer, which his friends are now engaged in doing.

List of jurors drawn for the ensuing term of circuit court, for Harney county:

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| Price Withers, | W. A. Campbell |
| Isaac Foster | Casper Luig |
| J. H. Anderson | J. O. Bunyard |
| James E. Martin | J. C. Beatty |
| Chas. Cronin | C. Cummins |
| A. S. Swain | A. T. Clark |
| J. P. Dickenson | John Witzell |
| Mike Moylan | Dean Horten |
| C. A. Bonnett | Walter Huston |
| Andrew Hasset | L. C. Grout |
| C. H. Bean | J. L. Turner |
| J. M. McMullen | Chas. Roper |
| Fred Ottley, Sr. | Geo. Fry |
| J. H. Bunyard | R. J. Baker |
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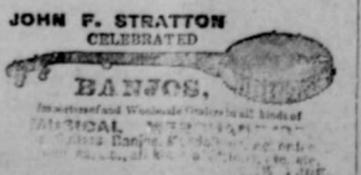


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