Daily Democrat.

THE WORLD'S RAILWAYS

The first locomotive was built and made its successful trial trip in England, but America was quick to adopt the locomotive and has distanced Europe and nearly all the rest of the world combined in its use. The *Railway Age* has just published an interesting diagram, showing the railway mileage of each state January 1, 1892, and the combined railway mileage of the world. By this table it appears that the total railway mileage of the world is 383,500 miles of which the United States alone has 171,000, or 45 per cent of the total, and North America 187,500, or nearly one-half. Europe has 141,000 miles, or 30,000 less than the United States alone; Asia, 20,000; South America, 16,000; Australasia, 13,000, and Africa, 6000 miles.

A striking feature of our own railway development is its wonderful rapidity. When the rebellion broke out in 1861 the total railway mileage of the country was 32,000 miles. In thirty years it has grown to 171,000 miles. Another striking feature is the railway development in new states. South Dakota, only admitted as a state November 3, 1889, has 2,665 miles, or more than either Florida, South Carolina, Mississippi or Arkansas, and North Dakota, admitted at the same time, 2,218 miles, or more than either New Jersey, Massachusetts, Louisiana or West Virginia. Little Rhode Island is lowest on the list with 228 miles, and peach-growing Deleware comes next with 315 miles.

The boundless west has distanced the east and south in railway building. Illinois stands first with 10,235 miles, and while it is true that Pennsylvania stands second with 8,978, Kansas with 8,901, Texas with 8,854, Iowa with 8,444 and Ohio with 8,152 miles, all lead New York, which is credited with only 7,920. Of the southern states Missouri stands first with 6,188 miles, Georgia second with 4,828, Alabama third with 3,601, Virginia fourth with 3,556, North Carolina fifth with 3,244, while Kentucky and Tennessee follow close with 2,976 and 2,971 respectively. California leads the Pacific states with 4,484 miles, and Massachusetts the Eastern States with 2,103. New Mexico stands first among the territories with 1,405 miles, Utah second with 1,347 and Indian Territory third with 1,276.

WHO PAYS THE DUTIES.

It is said that the British bark Pert Adelaide paid $20,000 duty on her cargo of tin plate at the Astoria custom house. If that was so, that was a case where foreigners paid, or more correctly speaking, advanced the duty on imports It is all the same as though the duty was paid by Americans in the first instance. That duty was not paid by foreigners as a loss to them and a gift to Americans. Whoever buys that tin plate will pay its Oregon value, which will cover its English home value, drayage, transportation, insurance, tariff tax and such profits as may be agreed upon. Americans like Englishmen do not do business to make themselves poorer, and the people who buy the tinware and cans manufactured from that tin plate will pay a price therefor which will cover the tariff tax upon it and other costs and profits. The rule is as irrevocable as that of bargain and sale, that in the end the consumer of imported goods pays prices therefor which cover all duties and all other costs and all profits.—Portland *Dispatch*.

Republicans in the Ohio legislature are having a hot time among themselves over charges of bribery brought by Foraker men against Sherman men in the late senatorial election. It looks like some of the truth about the bribery business might be brought to light though persistent efforts are made to prevent it.

It is altogether likely that the house committee on foreign relations will very calmly consider the difficulty with Chili and will be in no undue haste in recommending a declaration of war against that country until all other means of settlement have been exhausted.

It would be well for democrats in the great state of New York to bear in mind that there are quite a number of states besides New York which democrats must carry in order to elect a president.

The difference in the length of the cable in the East River Bridge, Brooklyn, when the thermometer registers zero and when it registers 100 degrees above, is 2 feet 4 inches. The difference in the rope which hauls the oars is 7 feet 6 inches.

Hill's friends propose to hold a very early convention in New York, in order to affect the conventions held in other states. A move is said to be on foot to hold it in the latter part of February or early in March.

The Portland *Dispatch* with great condescension concedes that it is too soon to say yet for a certainty that Cleveland is out of the race for the presidency.

Fish are now being sent abroad for propagation in European waters. The steamer Rhyuland is now carrying a sample of catfish for this purpose.

Senator Power of Montana says the nominees will be Hill and Blaine. Hill will knock the socks off of Blaine too easy.

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS

There is no one thing that farmers need just at present more than good roads and bridges. The subject of good roads has been quite generally discussed by the newspapers of the state, but there is a matter apparently small in itself, but really of much interest to the people, especially those who live in a level plain prairie like much of Linn County. The complaint comes from many sections of the county and is deemed of so much importance that the attention of road supervisors and the county court is particularly directed to the matter. We refer to the manner of constructing small bridges and culverts. It is said that most generally these culverts are made with such a narrow drainage that when the waters get high, as sometimes happens in Oregon, there is not sufficient space under these bridges and culverts to pass all the water and the result is a channel is washed around the bridge and cut through the road. A gentleman who claims to be conversant with the facts says that it all comes from the illiberality of the county court in not allowing supervisors sufficient lumber with which to construct these culverts and bridges. Of this we know nothing, but certainly this matter should be looked into.

SOME FACTS.

A reader of the DEMOCRAT wants to know what the population and area of Chili is. According to Cram's Atlas the population is 2,400,000. McCarty's Statistician for 1890 puts the area at 289,636 square miles and the latest estimated population at 2,526,969 souls. It is about one eight the size of the United States in point of territory and one twenty-fifth in point of population. Another reader wants to know the amount, (and from what sources derived,) of the revenues of the general government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1890. They were as follows:

Duties collected on imported goods	$229,668,585,00
Internal revenue on distilled spirits	81,682,970.45
Internal revenue on tobacco	33,949,997,64
Internal revenue on fermented liquors	26,008,534.74
Internal revenue on oleomargarine	785,531.72
Penalties etc	144,753.27
Post office department	60,882,097,00
Sale of public lands	6,358,273,00
Total revenues	$439,480,742.82

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Odd Fellows Hall Building Association held at their office in Albany, Oregon on Monday, the 14th day of March, 1892, at the hour of 7 o'clock p m of said day, for the purpose of electing seven directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may come before said meeting.

This the 25th day of January, 1892.

W C TWEEDALE, President.

E A PARKER, Secretary

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Albany Building and Loan Association will be held on Friday, February 19th, 1892, at the hour of 7:30 p m of said day, in the Bank of Oregon, in Albany, Linn county, Oregon, for the election of nine directors, to serve for the term of one year next ensuing from said meeting, and until their successors are elected and qualified, and to transact such other business as may come before the association. Done by order of the association this 15th day of January, 1892.

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JAY W BLAIN, Secretary.

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Silk umbrellas in natural wood handles cheap at French's Jewelry store.

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NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, or my Deputy, will meet the tax-payers of Linn county, Oregon, at 9 o'clock a m and remain until 4 o'clock p m, at their respective places of voting in the several precincts, at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the taxes for the year of 1891:

Rock Creek, Monday, February 15, 1892.
Fox Valley, Tuesday, Feb 16, 1892.
Jordan, Wednesday, Feb 17, 1892.
Scio, Thursday, Feb 18, 1892.
Franklin Butte, Friday, Feb 19, 1892.
Shelburn, Saturday, Feb 20, 1892.
North Lebanon, Monday, Feb 22, 1892.
Santiam, Monday, Feb 22, 1892.
South Lebanon, Tuesday, Feb 23, 1892.
Waterloo, Tuesday, Feb 23, 1892
Sodaville, Wednesday, Feb 24, 1892
Sweet Home, Thursday, Feb 25, 1892.
Crawfordsville, Friday, Feb 26, 1892.
N Brownsville, Saturday Feb 27, 1892.
S Brownsville, Saturday, Feb 27, 1892.
Center, Saturday, Feb 27, 1892
N Harrisburg, Monday, Feb 29, 1892.

Halsey, Tuesday, March 1, 1892
Shedd, Wednesday, March 2, 1892.
Tangent, Thursday, March 3, 1892.
Orleans, Thursday, March 3, 1892.
Price, Friday, March 4, 1892.
Syracuse, Saturday, March 5, 1892.
West Albany, Saturday, March 5, 1892.
Albany, Monday, March 7, 1892.
Center Albany, Monday, March 7, 1892.
East Albany, Tuesday, March 8, 1892.

Prompt payment will be required. Pay your taxes and save costs.

M. SCOTT, Sheriff and Tax Collector.

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