

There is yet to be written a popular accurate, thorough history of Oregon and of this Northwest coast, which shall embrace the lives and adventures of the early pioneers, of the many and interesting incidents in which they participated and participated, and details together with the important and conspicuous events of the vast Oregon of the past, and Territories which have been carved from it, were the scenes. No history of the kind has yet been written. That of H. H. Bancroft is the nearest to it, and best so far published; but it is inadequate in many particulars. It is now designed to supply this quality of history. The North Pacific History Company, of which J. B. McMillen is president, and J. G. Chapman is Secretary, propose to perform the work. The Hon. Elwood Evans of Washington Territory and Hon. Lafayette Mosher of Oregon, with others of eminent ability, are engaged for the purpose. This is an opportune time for such a history. Many of the early pioneers are still living, and the narrative of their lives will be presented. Oregon and this entire Northwest are now attracting attention in all parts of the country. Immigrants are flowing hither. Emigration is directed this way, from the States eastward, and measures are being taken to promote a history of this kind now projected will be of value to help to this immigration here. Oregonians and the people of this Northwest should encourage and help on the work. It will be published in two volumes, of about 800 pages.

If you want your town to improve, prove it. Don't go to sleep, but get and work for it. Push! Get in. Invert it. Don't depend on the lords of the real estate man, real estate changes, and land boomers generally do not do it yourself. Talk about it and talk favorably. If you have any property, improve it. If you can't build a five story brick with an elevator attachment, go to work and dig up the stumps and sow it down in clover or put in a crop of potatoes. Paint your houses; clean your back yard and alleys. Make your surroundings pleasant, and you will feel better and your property will be worth more dollars in the market. If you are doing reasonably well, and you are, advise your far away friends to come and live near you. Work steadily for home interest. Trade at home; help your dealers; keep your money at home as much as possible and it will be likely to do you good in return. The successful towns have been made successful by the property owners pulling together.

The Portland & Willamette Valley Railway Company commenced work yesterday grading the necessary side-tracks, three miles, to all of the various works of the Oregon Iron & Steel Company at Oswego, which, including track laying, are to be completed by the 30th day of June. The railway company has negotiated, through William Reid, the vice-president, two freight contracts with S. G. Reed, president of the Oregon Iron & Steel Co. One is for the carrying of 40,000 cords of wood per year from points on the P. & W. V. road to the Oswego iron works, and the other for hauling between Portland and Oswego all coal, coke, sand, lime rock, etc., for the production of iron and for the pig iron, pipe, and other manufactured material to Portland.

The tower which is being erected by the Russians on the highest point of the Mount of Olives is already several stories high, but one more is to be added. The object is to make it so high that both the Mediterranean and Dead Seas may be seen from the top. A number of bells will be placed in the tower. In digging the foundation seven Christian graves were found, together with an inscription in Greek, in which the words "Stephanus" could yet be deciphered.

A New York man has invented a device to save horses in case of fire. It can be worked either by electricity or hand. At a certain temperature a bell will ring, and the moment the bell shall ring the doors will fly open, the horses will be unhitched and two small streams of water will strike each horse in the face. To escape the water the horses will back out of the stall, and once out of them they will have an opportunity of seeing a way of escape through the door.

One of Illinois' many editors has a great head. He is a philosopher, for he writes: "Never judge by appearance. A shabby coat may contain an editor while a man wearing a high toned plug hat and sporting a dude cane may be an inquisit subscriber." -New York

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

The deadlock in the House of Representatives has grown to be not only monotonous, but distressing. This ordering of the axes and nays on alternate motions to adjourn and to take a recess, together with the bringing in of delinquent members to the bar of the House, by the Sergeant-at-Arms, where they are required to give excuses for their absence from the sessions of that body, has continued now uninterruptedly for ten days.

During this time there had been no legislation in that end of the Capitol. Business had been utterly stagnant both in the House and in the House committees. And when it is remembered that Congress is, as a general rule, as Congress busy, and that under any circumstances it costs the tax payers of the country at the rate of from \$5,000 to \$7,000 a day, the situation becomes serious.

All this trouble was over a bill to refund, from the federal Treasury, the direct tax levied on the States and Territories in 1861, to raise money for carrying on the war. The act of 1861 provided that a tax of \$20,000,000 be apportioned among the inhabitants of the several States and Territories. Of this amount about \$17,500,000 was collected, leaving a balance due, mostly from the Southern States, of about \$2,500,000. In some of the Southern States then in rebellion, collections were made in some instances from the property of individuals.

Now the theory upon which the proposition to refund is based, is that the uncollected tax still stands on the Treasury books as a debt, which must, in justice to all concerned, be collected or else the collected tax shall be refunded to the proper States and Territories. The opponents of the bill take the position that as the levies were made on individuals in the Southern States, the only fair course would be to find those individuals, and reimburse them directly.

They also oppose it because the cotton tax, which drew nearly \$70,000,000 from the Southern States, the constitutionality of which is still hotly disputed, has never been repaid. The senate is working leisurely as usual. It has this week discussed the question of admitting Dakota as one State, or dividing it in two halves and admitting it as two States. The democrats are willing to admit her as one State, but the republicans want to make as much of her as possible, for the benefit of the Senate. Four republican Senators would vote more than two.

Some of the delegates to the recent International Council of women still linger in Washington. Among them is Mrs. Chant, of England, who is going to remain over here awhile and assist in temperance work. She has given several temperance talks to large audiences in different parts of the city. In one of them she said: "There is no middle course; no second ground in this fight with alcohol. The saloon must be closed, its manufacture must be stopped. It must be banished from our homes, from our tables, from the communion itself, before man and woman can grow into the full stature of health and purity." Mrs. Chant is a grand niece of Edmund Burke.

Col. Donna Piatt, who used to say such sarcastic and bitterly brilliant things in the Capitol, and Librarian Spofford, who can instantly place his hand on any book in the Congressional library, both appeared last Monday before the Senate Committee on Post-offices, to advocate the passage of the bill to prohibit the transmission of cheap literature by mail at one cent a pound. Col. Piatt said they appeared in behalf of three separate interests; first, the postoffices of the United States, which complain of being overburdened with mercantile matter; second, the authors and honest publishers of the country, who complain of unjust freight discrimination, and third, the outraged conscience of the country.

He said it was an insult to intelligence to call the Seaside Library publications, for instance, periodicals, and yet it was by the misuse of this word "periodical," that the mails had become crowded with this matter to such an extent that our postal cars would have to be changed to freight cars if it goes farther. All that a pealed to the lowest passions of the lowest classes was being distributed by the government in partnership with the publishers, and that under the plea of disseminating knowledge.

He mentioned the novels of Mrs. Brandon, Ouida, the younger Dumas and Zola as being especially poisonous to uncultured minds, from the fact that those writers possessed genius. Senator Blackburn, of Kentucky, is making an effort to get passed by the Senate before the spring recess begin at the Washington race course, a bill passed by the course to prohibit pool selling and book making in the District.

Patents granted to citizens of the Pacific States during the past week, and reported expressly for this paper by C. A. Snow & Co., Patent lawyers, Washington, D. C.:

D. Barattini, Murphy's, Cal., ore pulverizer. K. A. Brigham, Gilroy, Cal., vehicle. P. Chamberlain, Santa Cruz, speculum. W. H. Donaldson, San Francisco, valve. H. M. Irwin, Hanford, Cal., gang plow. P. H. Jackson, San Francisco, roof covering. C. F. McGlinshan, Truckee, Cal., show case. M. H. Murphy, Portland, Ore., fruit ladder. J. R. Mitchell, Oakland, Cal., steam engine indicator. H. E. Ticks, Eureka, Cal., preserving submerged timbers. A. E. Roe, San Francisco, crushing mill. J. E. Schwartz, Portland, Ore., dentifrice. J. Stevens, San Francisco, can making machine. E. T. Taylor, Oakland, Cal., cash register. H. D. White, Cottonwood, Cal., pump. W. R. Wilson, Seattle, Wash. Ter., apparatus for examining ores.

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