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### The Cause of Oregon.

The Inter-State commerce bill of congress is another item to the possible detriment of the speedy connection of Oregon and California by rail. The Evening Democrat says:

A distinguished Oregon democrat has always opposed the completion of the OCR to a connection with the COR on the score that it would divert an important part of the valley and southern Oregon trade from Portland to San Francisco. Now that there is not only almost a connection, but there is also an ownership of our road by the California interests, how far the completion of the NPR and the UPR may affect the question by making Portland a rival of San Francisco in the wholesale market is not altogether clear. At any rate it behooves Portland and Oregon to stimulate immigration to the northwest so as to push Portland along to a safe rivalry with San Francisco in low prices. The trade must be kept here even if it becomes necessary to make Portland a city of the second size in the Union. At any rate it has become necessary for her to gird up her loins for a race, an exciting race, with a powerful rival. Under these conditions it becomes the interest of all the cow counties to hold up the hands of Portland; for the cause of Portland is the cause of Oregon.

The Vidette says emphatically Gov. Pennoyer is right. That our supreme courts have transcended their written authorities; that they have set up a standard of technicalities for their guidance, which much too frequently clashes with justice and equity. That the right to declare acts of a legislature, and of congress, unconstitutional, has been tacitly granted these courts, by common consent, as it were, is not denied; but when the written authority is lacking, and and there is nothing but a common consent for guidance, there is danger of abuse of such authority. Mere technicalities then step in and become the most powerful factor in our law courts.

### School Legislation Demanded.

Hon. E. B. McElroy has just completed a valuable work pertaining to his office as Superintendent of Public Instruction.

It is the bi-ennial report to the legislative assembly, and our legislators will serve their constituents ably and well if they will peruse the suggestions offered to them in the pages of this document. That there is urgent need for school legislation in Oregon none can doubt, and Mr. McElroy is able, from his experience, to tell just what is most essential. We can see no reason why Oregon should not be the model state in regard to its schools. We have the benefit of all that is wholesome in other states, with a capable and efficient superintendent to formulate and mould into proper form the desirable act, and an assembly which will compare with the best for intelligence to finally shape it into judicious law. We really hope the present assembly will give this subject careful attention.

### Wholesome Legislation Needed.

Wm. Hume, the pioneer cannerman of the Columbia, puts the whole salmon subject into one paragraph, which we quote as follows: "There has been more or less said regarding the salmon interests of the Columbia river. Now I would say: Let the old fish pass from Saturday morning till Sunday night. Let the young fish pass at all times. Kill the sea lions and seal, and the industry has the desired protection as far as civilization will permit." In this we see just what the assembly should do. Punish violations for fishing on Saturday and Sundays; confiscate all small salmon, and offer a bounty for sea lions the same as you would for coyotes.

The national board of trade does not favor a boat railway at The Dalles.

The French debt is nearly \$200 per head of her population, while that of the United States is less than \$20 per head.

"Straws show which way the

wind blows." The president has issued a standing order that newspaper correspondents with their wives and families be invited to all of the presidential receptions. It may be the second term bee but it all the same illustrates the power of the press, and its purpose to exact all of the benefits of that power. "Ghoulisn glee" remarks will soon retire into "innocuous desuetude." Mrs. Cleveland, it is said, is very cordial and free with the lady correspondents and even described to one of them a lady visitor's dress. There are two great modern levers of social success; money and power. The press has the latter.

In his last letter from Leipzig, Henry Bettman gives quite an interesting account of the storm, etc., we quote as follows, by permission of his parents, to whom it was addressed: "Last week I only wrote you a postal, and don't know if you will ever get that, as we had a blockade here for about four days, which caused thousands of letters to accumulate at the depot office in Leipzig. There were at one time 42,000 mail packages at the post office. There arrived 600,00 shipping receipts without the parcels, which have not arrived yet. In Germany there is no express companies like those in America but instead have the parcel post in connection with the other mail, which accounts for so many packages. I am almost afraid to go to Vienna on account of the probabilities of war, which I think will be between Austria and Russia, and perhaps also between Germany and France. In which event there would be but one place for me." Henry must pardon us, but we suggest that would be, "Sweet Home." December 16th he was visited by Father Herman. They spent a very agreeable day together, and visited the opera in the evening. Father H. remarked that it was the finest music he had heard for thirty years. He is on his way home, and may call here within sixty days. We were honored by a call yesterday from Mr. Withycombe, the tile maker of North Yamhill. His arguments in relation to drainage cannot be disputed, and

we should be pleased to have our city council test the matter by introducing it here as a method for street improvement, and a sanitary regulation.

NEW TODAY.

### Notice For Final Proof

LAND OFFICE at Oregon City, Oregon

Jan. 17th, 1886.

Notice is hereby given that following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Tillamook county, at Tillamook, Oregon, on Tuesday, March 8th, 1887, viz: WILLIAM PATTERSON, pre-emption D. S. No. 4781, for the S 1/2 of S E 1/4 and E 1/2 of S W 1/4 of sec. 17, T 3, N R 10 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his contiguous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Solomon Lowewell, Neal Knight and H. H. Snyder of Nehalem, I. T. Mausby of Tillamook, all of Tillamook county, Oregon.

W. T. BURNEY, Register.

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