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## The Evening Reporter.

Commencing with Monday next, THE DAILY REPORTER will appear as an evening paper, instead of a morning issue. This change is brought about by the urgent demand for an evening journal, and at the request of many patrons, and in order to fill certain requirements that a morning daily cannot meet. The success that has attended the venture from the start, gives great encouragement to the proprietors, who are now actively preparing greater improvements than ever in connection with their publishing business.

The daily is no longer an experiment but an established fact. The prosperity of this community has been argued fully 200 per cent. by its publication, and it is recognized all over the state as a live, wide-awake and progressive vehicle of popular favor.

As the procession moves, we'll be found near the band.

On the 27th Harris of Multnomah, offered a resolution in the house to expel Alfred Holman for defaming Representative Goodsell of Multnomah, in the matter of the charges against Representative Roberts, wherein Roberts is accused of bartering a lady clerkship for an immoral consideration. Holman represents Goodsell as saying that Roberts' conduct was no offense to the dignity and honor of the house so long as it did not occur within the walls of the state house. Goodsell brands the statement as false. The resolution went over till to-morrow. There is great interest and excitement in the house over the matter. Roberts defies his accusers and courts an investigation.

Forty thousand men are on a strike in New York. Steamship travel somewhat retarded.

## Editorial Correspondence.

PORTLAND 10 p. m., Jan. 26th. We left home on the 10:13 a. m. train south, connecting at Whites with the narrow gauge, upon an experimental trip over the new line, and to answer several inquiries will say, that, when the newness of the line is considered, it is a very nice trip. The north bound train left Whites at 11:20. At noon we took dinner at Dundee, where a delay of 1½ hours occurred because of an accident to the up train, but reached Portland only 30 minutes late. The road across the Chehalem mountains to Oswego is fine, and picturesque enough to satisfy the most fastidious stickler for a romantic ride. Fare from McMinnville, \$1.78. At Dundee trains meet and also connect for the east side. The transfer steamer makes tri-weekly trips up to Salem, and down to Champoeg, doing considerable business. We had to-day six loaded freight cars from Dundee and 27 passengers; connecting at Elk Rock with steamer which came on with the passengers and fast freight.

Portland is active, and shows signs of unusual prosperity. This new link of railway connecting the city with the valley is looked upon with favor from business men.

As I write the snow is falling fast. I judge from the appearances from my window at the hotel that not less than an inch has fallen in the last hour.

Hon. W. J. McConnell reached here last night from San Francisco, and did intend to go on to Moscow immediately, but will probably alter his mind and take in the assembly to-morrow afternoon. D. C. I.

### How to Stop a Paper.

Pay up all arrearages and tell (or notify) the publisher to discontinue sending it to your address. Don't ask the editor to stop the paper while you are owing him—unless you are a dead beat; for the law will compel you to take a paper as long as you are owing anything for it. And this is right.

Illinois, outside of Chicago, has 200,000 less population than six years ago. So runs the story in all those States. It is the weather that is driving them out, and they have no place to go except California and Oregon, where we have no weather, but the only greatest climate on the earth.

## The Retaliation Bill.

The Sun, in a double-leaded leader, says: "The senate of the United States has passed a measure which in intention and effect is a challenge to one of the great powers of the earth. Senators who took part in the discussion on Monday distinctly recognized the fact that the retaliation bill is a notification and a menace, which, under certain conditions of public feeling, would lead to war with Great Britain. In defense of American rights we are about to take a position from which we shall not recede. The alternative of peace or war lies with Great Britain. Pluck and patriotism rang out in the senate chamber on Monday. The talk of war was not ridiculous, for it is justified by the outrages to which our fishermen have been subject for months at the hands of Dominion cruisers, and nations have been embroiled before this for less cause. Our coasts are defenseless, our harbors are unprotected, our great cities are at the mercy of the first comer. We have no forts, no guns, no ship fit to withstand an attack of an enemy equipped with the appliances of modern warfare. The enemy that comes may be a ruffian among nations, a coward, a bully, selfish and rapacious, and, nevertheless, may bring guns capable of raking Manhattan island. Let not congress neglect its duty any longer. While most firmly and fearlessly maintaining American rights as against Great Britain or against the world, let the senators and the representatives in congress remember that firmness and fearlessness are not the only ways of manifesting patriotism."

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