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RAILROAD TO ASTORIA.

This Time the Prospects Look Brighter Than Ever.

Proposition Made to the People of Astoria—A Subsidy of 800 Acres Asked.

The people of Astoria have now before them, says the Oregonian, the most favorable proposition yet offered them for securing the railroad they so ardently desire.

After carefully examining and discussing the plans and estimates of cost submitted by Mr. Kennedy, the board of directors decided to submit to the trustees appointed to raise a land subsidy to secure the completion of a railroad from Astoria to Goble, or with the Southern Pacific, the following proposition:

The company will build and equip with latest improved rolling stock, a standard-gauge single-track railway line to Goble, or other transcontinental connection, beginning actual construction upon said line within ten days after the terms of this proposition are complied with, and continuing work upon the same with all reasonable dispatch until the same shall be completed, which shall not be later than December 1, 1892.

The land so donated shall be deemed to said Columbia River & Astoria Railway Company, or its assigns, in four equal installments, as follows, each installment to be fairly selected from the lands donated:

First—One-fourth when said railway company or its agents have expended \$250,000 upon the construction of the main line of the railroad, and made said connection between Astoria & South Coast railroad and city of Astoria, or in case of exercise of option, when \$300,000 shall be so expended upon the main line.

Second—One-fourth when said railway company or its agents have expended \$250,000 upon the construction of the main line of the railroad, and made said connection between Astoria & South Coast railroad and city of Astoria, or in case of exercise of option, when \$300,000 shall be so expended upon the main line.

Third—One-fourth when the company or its agents shall have expended \$400,000 and so connected the city of Astoria with the Astoria & South Coast railroad, or in case of exercise of option, when \$700,000 shall be so expended upon the main line.

Fourth—One-fourth when this company or its agents shall have completed said railroad to Goble, or other transcontinental connection as above stated.

On condition above subsidy is raised, said railway company will also build, build and along the city front, provided a suitable and approved right-of-way is granted to said company.

The said railroad company requests prompt action in the premises.

It seems almost certain that Joseph Simon, of Portland, is to be appointed to the circuit judgeship for this district. The Oregon delegation in congress have endorsed him and are urging upon the president the advisability of his being honored with this high position. Governor Penney, Secretary McBride, Treasurer Metcalf and in fact all the prominent officials of the state have written letters endorsing Mr. Simon for the appointment. If Simon is the awful good, honest, conscientious lawyer that he is recommended to be by all these high officials he has mended his ways very suddenly. Only five years ago, when acting as chairman of the state central committee, did he cause to be issued bogus tickets on the eve of election which caused the defeat of Judge Waldo and came within a very few votes of defeating George W. McBride for secretary of state; and yet he is endorsed by these same men for the judgeship; even Jim Lotan, who is known to be Simon's greatest enemy, endorses him. In the face of all this trickery, jobbery and treachery that Simon has been guilty of, the history of which is well known to every voter in the state, all these prominent officials bury the hatchet and say "poor Simon pure Joe, who has been misguided and persecuted for so long, now Uncle Sam, take him into your protecting embrace and fatten him with a life position that he

may rest from the fatigue and loss of sleep in his endeavor to hoodwink the voters of the state of Oregon and keep Jim Lotan from getting control of the political machinery and spoils which are so profitable to handle. There seems to be but one answer to this problem, and that is that Simon's candidacy is endorsed by all these people for the sole purpose of getting him out of the politics of Portland. The Oregonian, too, lets its fethers drop and says, "after all Simon is a pretty good fellow." The appointment of Simon is a disgrace to the state. He is not worthy of such an honor.

The practice of trespassing upon the possessions of others is, of late, being carried to the extreme in these parts. For example, these would-be duck hunters who make it their business to intrude on the enclosure of others and shoot ducks and other birds without either the permission of the owners or regard for the notice posted thereon. It seems at present that the owners of duck ponds are almost compelled, in order to protect themselves and their stock, to stand guard almost day and night over their lakes. This class of hunters pay no attention as to what direction they shoot or what the result of their careless shooting may be. There is no small amount of this kind of "hunting" done at this season of the year. Most of the lakes are rented to parties who either want them for the sport of shooting or else those who shoot for the market, and in most cases they pay a high rental for the privilege. For an outsider to trespass on these rented premises and shoot birds it is absolute larceny and should be punished accordingly. Indeed this annoyance is becoming too common and should be discontinued by all reputable citizens. Some one is liable to be hurt at this business one of these days. Property owners are not expected to tolerate such actions forever.

REMEMBER, young mechanic, that the mechanic who studies and thinks, who seeks good society, who is clean in person, who is self-reliable, industrious, obliging and courteous, is the mechanic who is bound to rise in his profession. Remember, also, the reverse, that the mechanic who never studies or thinks, who seeks low associates and indulges in vicious dispositions, who is slovenly, slouchy and unpleasant in person, who is shiftless, discontented, discourteous and disobliging, is the future inhabitant of the gutter, the almshouse and the prison, and the future occupant of a pauper grave.

The fifty second congress met at Washington last Monday. The contest for speaker of the house of representatives was, after a hard fought battle, won by Crisp of Georgia, he receiving 119 to Mills 105 votes. Whether the defeat of Mills for speaker has any bearing on the policy of the democrats in regard to the tariff, is a question. One thing is certain, that the defeat of Mills has not strengthened or encouraged the Mills policy of tariff reform, and will have a tendency to turn the issue from the tariff to the silver question. Mills was the recognized leader of the tariff-reform principle, and his defeat at this time for the speakership is a signal victory for the opponents of the Cleveland policy.

The new company who propose to construct a railroad from Astoria to Goble, offer the most favorable looking proposition we have yet seen. They have taken a business like method of securing the desired subsidy and also offer the best guarantee that the road will be built. If the Astoria people are awake to their best interests they will not long delay raising this subsidy.

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How many a young wife's heart has been saddened by hearing the above remark! And yet how often the words are true; especially when cake, pastry or biscuit are in question! The reason is plain, yet it is "like telling a secret."

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STEWART CREEK.

Your correspondent was compelled to be absent from the valley for some time, and are greatly elated to find that so many were anxious to read the news from our pen. We are well aware of the fact that some correspondents, on first starting out, flourish for a while "like a green bay tree" then suddenly wink out. Knowing this, we should have made arrangements with some one to write up the news during our absence.

Mr. Popham is making preparations to move on his place in this valley, but will be hindered some by the death of his black mare, Gypsy, which occurred last Saturday morning. Mr. Popham drove this mare across the plains and mountains from Kansas about two years ago and cannot replace her for less than \$200.

Mr. Lyman Jones contemplates building a new house; he now has about 18,000 feet of lumber on the bank near Harvey Tingle's house, which he brought around from Clatskanie in a raft.

Mr. Young, our teacher, dismissed school for a week on account of sickness.

Our commissioner, G. W. Barnes, who looks after county affairs, is also doing good work by circulating a petition for a postoffice.

Mr. F. Rutter, the store keeper, will be the new P. M., and Quincy, the name of the office. If our petition is granted it will give us a daily mail, as it is on the present route from Mayger to Clatskanie.

Mrs. Peterson, whose husband was sent to the insane asylum a month ago, is now living with her sister, Mrs. A. Lewiston.

Mr. Parellin has just finished his barn. It is fifty by sixty feet, and is well arranged on the inside.

One of Mr. Lillie's boys, Guy, was seriously injured by an accident last week in which their best ox was killed. We did not learn the particulars but may be able to give them next week.

During the recent high water Benson Bros., have been running logs down the Beaver. With the help of two or three men they succeeded in getting about three hundred to tide-water.

We are informed by one who was present, that there were several initiations in the farmers alliance last Saturday night. The occasion will long be remembered by those present as one little bright spot in their lives, for when the business of the alliance was over, the members and visitors (the meeting was held at the residence of C. Parellin) sat down to one of the grandest suppers ever held in this vicinity. Miss Barr says that she likes her coffee without pickles in it; and Mr. Young says that he prefers tea. After supper young and old passed a

pleasant evening with plays, games, vocal and instrumental music, with Miss Lou Barr presiding at the organ and Mrs. Weber and Mrs. Rutter among the entertainers, a person who could not forget hard times and shake off the influence of the blues would be made of curious material. We therefore feel like making a motion to discontinue our Good Templar lodge and all join the alliance.

Rev. Coats preached to a large congregation Sunday, much larger than usual from the fact that a report had gone out that there would be a wedding at the close of the services. The report proved to be true and just at 12 o'clock the bride and groom made their appearance. The groom Mr. B. J. Barnes is a young, industrious man with no bad habits and his bride is Miss Blanche Jones, youngest daughter of Mr. C. H. Jones. A deep alliance prevailed as they entered the house and walked to ward the altar; the ceremony was quickly performed, after which the happy couple were congratulated by numerous friends and relatives. The bride was dressed in purple silk and all admit that she looked very beautiful. The Miss correspondents wish Mr. Barnes and his young wife much joy with the hope that all their troubles may be "little ones."

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Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Mary Brann, has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of William R. Brann, deceased, by the county court of the state of Oregon for Columbia county, and that letters have been duly issued to her. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby required to present them with the necessary vouchers within six months from the date hereof to the said administratrix at her home near Scappoose, Columbia county, Oregon. MARY BRANN, Administratrix of the estate of William R. Brann, deceased. d115 Dated Dec. 10, 1891.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, Dec. 3, 1891. Notice is hereby given that the 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 Columbia county, at St. Helens, Oregon, on January 28, 1892, viz: HENRY POTTER, Homestead entry No. 6299, for the sw 1/4 of sec. 4, T. 2 N., R. 2 W. He claims the following interests to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Gustav H. Sorensen, Frank M. Tompkins, Julius Ziesmann and Alexander T. Creevy; all of Scappoose, Columbia county, Oregon. J. T. APPERSON, d115 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, Dec. 1, 1891. Notice is hereby given that the 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 Columbia county, at St. Helens, Oregon, on January 28, 1892, viz: CHARLES C. CLARK, Homestead entry No. 6299, for the sw 1/4 of sec. 2, T. 4 N., R. 2 W. He claims the following interests to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Gustav H. Sorensen, Frank M. Tompkins, Julius Ziesmann and Alexander T. Creevy; all of Scappoose, Columbia county, Oregon. J. T. APPERSON, Register.

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