

COLUMBIA RIVER ROUTE.—Mr. Daniel Chaplin, a prominent citizen of Eastern Oregon, in a communication to the Avalanche, represents "that an organization is on the tapis for the purpose of putting a line of steamers on the Columbia River to connect with a narrow-gauge railroad to be built to La Grande, and seems confident that, with the proper effort, the enterprise can be carried to a successful termination within the next year. The people of Idaho are asked to extend their aid and co-operate in the proposed work."

In commenting on the letter the Avalanche very properly wants to know something more about it, the means at their command, their prospects of success, and the manner and extent of the aid demanded of Idaho; and says that the people of Western and Central Idaho will embrace any reasonable plan to relieve them from the clutches of the C. P. railroad company, but will not "go it blind." The C. P. will never permit the freight of Idaho to slip out of their grasp, but a co-operation in the move mentioned above would soon bring the rates of freight down to reasonable figures.

THE STEAMER PACIFIC.—We learn by special to the Avalanche that another survivor of the ill-fated Pacific, running between Victoria and San Francisco, and which went down on the night of the 4th inst., one day out from the former port, had been rescued. Mr. Neil O. Henley, late quartermaster of the steamer, was picked up by a vessel on the 8th, after being in the water about four days. He fully corroborates the statement of Jelly, the other survivor, and says that the Pacific had 250 persons on board. Only two are thus far known to have been saved. Several bodies have been recovered, and vessels are searching for more. It is supposed that the vessel which run the Pacific down was also lost, as she has not been heard of since the fatal night. Four steamers running between San Francisco and Victoria have been lost—the Brother Jonathan, the Northerner, the Pacific and the Labouche. The three former foundered at sea with great loss of life, and the latter ran on to a rock and had to be beached.

The result of the recent State elections seems to have stranded democracy entirely. The tidal wave that set in so strongly democratic a short time since appears to have spent its force before accomplishing what was expected of it. Whether the elections just passed will bring any influence to bear upon the coming presidential contest, cannot be told, but politicians of all parties think not. It is thought that Grant will be the republican candidate, and will make the fight on a hard money basis, in opposition to the democracy, who will also adopt a similar plank in their platform. The N. Y. Tribune says the people will elect the man that deserves to be elected.

The Odd Fellows of England, according to Mr. William E. Forester, M. P., in his late speech at Bradford, number close upon half a million of members—430,000 in England, and the rest in the colonies, Scotland and Ireland, with a capital of £4,000,000 sterling. The co-operative element among the Odd Fellows of Great Britain is its strong point, and might be profitably imitated among the working classes of the United States.

John Tarr, in his campaign speech in Ohio, took with him a Roman gold coin, bearing the date of the twenty-third year of the Christian era, which he used on the platform along with a "penny" to exemplify and support the comparative insignificance

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

In accordance with a practice, at once wise and beautiful, we have been accustomed, as the year is drawing to a close, to devote an occasion to a humble expression of thanks to Almighty God for ceaseless and distinguished benefits bestowed upon us as a nation, and for His meekness and protection during the closing year. Amid the rich and free enjoyment of all our advantages, we should not forget the source from whence they are derived, and extend our obligation to the Father of All Mercies. We have full reasons to renew our thanks to Almighty God for favors bestowed upon us during the past year. By His continuing mercy, civil and religious liberty have been maintained; peace has reigned within our borders; labor and enterprise have produced their merited rewards, and to His watchful providence we are indebted for security from pestilence and other national calamities. Apart from the other national blessings, each individual among us has occasion to thoughtfully recall and devoutly recognize the favors and protection which he has enjoyed.

Now, therefore, I, Ulysses S. Grant, President of the United States, do recommend that on Thursday, the 25th day of November, the people of the United States, from their accustomed vocations, do assemble in their respective places of worship, and in such form as may seem most appropriate in their own hearts, offer to Almighty God their acknowledgments and thanks for all His mercies, and their humble prayers for the continuance of His divine favor.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington, this 27th day of October, in the year of our Lord, 1875, and of the Independence of the United States, the one hundredth.

(Signed) U. S. GRANT, President.

HAMILTON FISH, Secretary of State.

The loss by the fire at Virginia City is now estimated at between three and four million dollars, and the burnt district covers an area of three fourths of a mile long by a mile wide.

A cousin of John C. Breckinridge, Col. Wm. C. Breckinridge, who is said to be not inferior to John C., is mentioned for the Senate in Kentucky as a successor of Stevenson.

It is reported that Gen. John Morgan, the celebrated Confederate partisan officer who invaded Ohio in 1863, has just died in Oregon, whither, as the story runs, he escaped after he was wounded. It is a strange story but may possibly be true.

Much concern is felt by the young men of Prussia about the operations of the new military service operations. Nineteen out of every twenty who reached the physical standard last year were taken. Apart from the slight prospect of escaping the service, there is much alarm about the large number of men who had to go into the hospitals after the severe autumn maneuvers.

NEWSPAPER BY-LAWS.—1. Be brief. This is the age of telegraphs and stenography. 2. Be pointed. Don't write all around a subject without hitting it. 3. State facts, but don't stop to moralize. It's a drowsy subject. Let the reader do his own dreaming. 4. Reckon preface. Plunge at once into your subject, like a swimmer in cold water. 5. If you have written a sentence you think particularly fine, draw your pen through it. A pet child is always the worst in the family. 6. Condense. Make sure that you really have an idea, and then record it in the shortest possible terms. We want thoughts in their quintessence. 7. When your article is completed, strike out nine tenths of the subject.

There is seldom a line of glory written upon the earth's surface but a line of suffering runs parallel with it; and they that read the lustrous syllables of the one, and stop not to decipher the spotted and worn inscription of the other, get the lesser half of the lesson earth has to give.

A PARDON is sometimes given to a thief at the gallows; but he who trusts to that sometimes hath a rope for his wages. Boast not thyself of to-morrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth.

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Idaho City, Nov. 24, 1875. A. BEARD.

NOTICE.

ALL THOSE KNOWING THEMSELVES INDEBTED to the late firm of McDevitt & Rowe are hereby notified that unless they come forward and settle the same by the 15th day of November next, the books of the firm will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

Redemption of Boise County Warrants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I will on Tuesday, the 20th day of November, 1875, at twelve o'clock M. of said day, at public auction the sum of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars (\$1,925) in sums of Twenty-five Dollars to the lowest bidder therefor in county warrants of said Boise county, issued and registered prior to January 1869.

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