

SUBEDITORIALY, yesterday's Oregonian says that Astoria is twenty-five miles from the ocean. Now that the legislature has adjourned it is difficult to see why the Oregonian should continue making those statements. As usual, in its assertions regarding Astoria, that geographical statement is at right angles to the truth. Page 73, of an official work published by the government at Washington, D. C., states the longitude of Astoria to be 123° 50'; and that of Cape Hancock to be 124° 03'. That is, 13 minutes farther west. As sixty minutes make one degree, the 13 min. is thirteen-sixtieths of a degree. This would be thirteen nautical miles.

But the Oregonian may cavil and say it meant statute miles. All right. A nautical mile is 1.15 statute miles, so the thirteen nautical miles would be 14.95 statute miles.

That is the distance of Astoria from the ocean.

Had the Oregonian given the figures "25," in its assertion, it would paw around and grow funny in Tuesday's issue, and say that it was the fault of the compositor; that "15" was written, and the compositor made a mistake and set it up "25." But the number of miles is written out "twenty-five," and so again the Oregonian is convicted of willful perversion of facts and the utterance of a deliberate untruth.

Why? Probably it can't help it—when writing about Astoria.

True to its instincts the legislature in its closing hours, defeated one of the most necessary and meritorious bills of the session, speaker Smith's bill providing for the construction of a portage railway around the Cascades, and between the Dalles and Celilo. This bill was the embodiment of the work of the Columbia waterway convention for the last two years, but though a confessedly necessary measure it was defeated. It would free the river from the grasp of the monopoly that now controls it, and that would never do. In this case of the people vs. the corporations, the legislature stood in for the latter.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND last Friday signed the bill for the admission of the four territories of Washington, Montana, North Dakota and South Dakota, and on the Fourth of next July the flag will have 42 stars on it. Not since Colorado the centennial state, was admitted in 1876, has a territory been admitted into the American Union, and for the first time in the history of the government four great divisions of our country come in simultaneously as sovereign states. The new states will send eight senators and about an equal number of representatives to congress.

Another Railroad Scheme.

A great many people speak loudly against railroads as monopolies, and in many instances it is only too true. Yet just at this time, in the language of Hon. Nat Langel of Jacksonville, concerning Ben Holladay's railroad, he said "give us a big slice of the monopoly to Jackson county, rather than the state monopoly of fifteen cents per mile and passenger walks half the way and carries a rail to keep the stage out of the mudholes." We say give us a monopoly from here to Coos bay and we will promise not to "kick" much. Mr. Pengra and others with whom we have talked recently have a proposition of this sort. Start at Ogden, thence on the Central Pacific route to Winnemucca, thence in a more westerly direction to Coos bay via of Roseburg or Drain, whichever is the most accessible, thence to Eugene City and by way of Salem, thence via Tillamook, and the final point being Astoria. The gentlemen who have this project under consideration are not impractical men, but men who know what they are doing. A part of this great coast system will be built at an early day we believe. From Coos bay, opposite Empire City or Marshfield, to the Sinslaw and thence to Eugene City will be built before you imagine. We got a peep under the curtain. The Eugene people are neither dead nor asleep. Now what is Roseburg going to do about a road to connect with the same? We had better look to our interests somewhat it seems to us. From New Orleans to Portland the great system of the S. P. was only built by piecemeal. Give us a railroad to Coos bay. —Roseburg Review.

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TRANSACTIONS IN SALMON.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—The circulars from the Johnson-Loeke Mercantile company, of February 18, report heavy transactions in the salmon pack of the coast for 1889. The movement began in British Columbia with the sale of 75,000 cases, followed by other sales, amounting in all to 100,000 cases, of which 95,000 cases are for the English account, and 95,000 cases for San Francisco buyers on the English and Australian account. Operations were then commenced on the future pack of the Columbia river, resulting in sales of 100,000 cases.

Alaska salmon then received attention. The Johnson-Loeke Mercantile company reports sales last week of 158,000 cases of Alaska salmon of the pack of 1889; other local brokers, 30,000 cases, and the Chicago operators, for eastern account, 75,000. The sales for the pack of 1889 up to February 18, are reported at 553,000 cases, or about one-half of the anticipated catch. It is estimated that other negotiations have been closed. The preparations for the Alaska canneries are the most extensive yet known and it is hoped that there will be no disappointment in these enterprises, though grave fears are freely expressed.

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QUONG WING HI, QUONG HI LUNG,  
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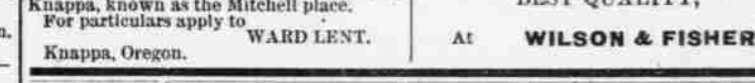
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