The Shasta Courier.

VOLUME XIX. SHASTA, CAL., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1871. NUMBER 47.

THE

SHASTA COURIER.

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY MORNING, BY

W. L. CARTER.

Publication Office,—Armory Hall Building, First Floor.

Terms of Subscription.

For One Year, if paid in advance.....$5 00.
" " if not paid in advance..... ... 8 00.
For Six Months, in advance..... ..... 3 00.
" " if not paid in advance..... 4 00.

These terms will be invariably adhered to, without reference to persons or circumstances.

Terms of Advertising:

For One Square, of 10 lines or less, one insertion, Four Dollars; for each subsequent insertion, Two Dollars.

A liberal discount made to Monthly and Yearly Advertisers.

☞ Advertisements not marked with the number of insertions thereon, will be continued until ordered out, and charged accordingly.

ALSO,

Having furnished our office with an elegant assortment of FANCY JOB TYPES, we are prepared to execute, neatly and expeditiously, all manner of Job Printing, such as

Bills of Fare,	Bill Heads,
Circulars,	Handbills,
Pamphlets,	Programmes,
Ball Tickets,	Cards,
Posters,	Books,
Law Blanks,	Catalogues,
Drafts,	Checks, &c.

FLEMING'S SAW MILL,

Brandy Creek.

JOHN FLEMING, . . Proprietor.

THIS MILL IS IN SUCCESSFUL OPERATION on Brandy Creek, about two miles from Whiskytown, and G. C. SCHRODER will keep on hand and for sale a supply of Lumber, at Shasta, and all orders left with him will receive prompt attention. L. BEHRENS will also receive orders and attend to the sale of Lumber at Whiskytown. Prices reasonable.

RANTZAU & SHAW,

FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

RED BLUFF, CAL

MARK YOUR GOODS

Care of R. & S.,

RED BLUFF.

Send Shipping Receipts and Bills of Lading.

OUR FIRE-PROOF COBBLE STONE Warehouse affords extra inducements to shippere who store their goods. Assuring our patrons that no pains will be spared in looking to their interests, we ask for a continuance of their favors.

RANTZAU & SHAW.

Red Bluff, March 28, 1867. a6

H. F. JOHNSON,

(Successor to Comstock & Martin.)

FORWARDING

—AND—

COMMISSION MERCHANT,

Fire-proof Brick Warehouse, formerly occupied by Comstock & Martin.)

Oak street, near Steamboat Landing.

I will attend to the Forwarding and Commission business in person.

I hope to receive a continuation of the patronage heretofore extended to the old firm.

MARK ALL FREIGHT Care of C. & M., Red Bluff.

Red Bluff, Jan. 1, 1870.

SCHOOL BOOKS

25 PER CENT.

CHEAPER THAN BEFORE!

I HEREWITH TAKE THE PLEASURE TO announce to the Public that I have to day reduced the prices of

School Books

Of every description 25 per cent.

J. M. MANASSE,

Next to Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express Office.

Shasta, Sept. 22, 1868.

JAMES E. PELHAM, M. D.,

Physician, Surgeon and Accoucheur

OFFICE—Main street, next door to Lewin & Co.

JOHN S. FOLLANSBEE,

Attorney & Counselor at Law,

SHASTA, CALIFORNIA.

E. & C. A. GARTER,

ATTORNEYS & COUNSELORS AT LAW,

SACRAMENTO, CAL.

G. R. KNOX,

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,

OFFICE .....GREENE'S HOTEL.

SAMUEL RICHARDS,

BLACKSMITH

...AND...

WAGON MAKER,

Shasta.

am now prepared to execute all work in my line, in the very best manner, and at

VERY LOW PRICES.

Wagons, Carriages and Buggies

MADE TO ORDER,

And none but the best Lumber used.

On hand, and for sale, of my own manufacture,

FREIGHT WAGONS,

Concord Wagons and Buggies,

of superior style and finish. Particular attention paid to

Horse Shoeing and Repairing.

PROMPTNESS AND LOW PRICES IS MY MOTTO.

☞ Shop East side of Main street, opposite Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express Office.

Shasta, July 867. jl13

EMPIRE HOTEL!

MAIN STREET, SHASTA,

JOHN V. SCOTT, Proprietor.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THIS FAVORITE Hotel takes pleasure in announcing to his friends and the public generally that he has refitted and re-furnished the establishment throughout, and is now prepared to entertain guests in a style equal to any other house in Northern California. The PARLOR and ROOMS are large and commodious, and the BEDS and sleeping accomodations unsurpassed.

THE TABLE

will always be supplied with everything the markets of this locality afford, and every possible attention will be paid to the wants of guests, and no pains spared to render them comfortable.

At the BAR none but the best brands of Wine, Liquor and Cigars will be dispensed to customers.

The Oregon & Cal. Stages arrive at and leave this Hotel daily.

CORRAL & STABLE.

Attatched to this establishment is a good CORRAL and STABLE where Teamsters and others can always find an abundant supply of HAY and BARLEY at reasonable prices.

JOHN V. SCOTT.

Shasta, June 19th, 1869. je19

DANIEL LYNCH

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

DEALER,

Fire-Proof Brick Building, Callaghan's Block,

Shasta,

RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Shasta, and the Traders, Teamsters and Packers of the Northern counties, that he has always on hand and for sale an extensive stock of

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

GROCERIES

And PROVISIONS,

AT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

Which he is determined to sell so low as to

Defy Competition,

DANIEL LYNCH.

Shasta, May 28, 1864.

CITY MARKET!

MAIN STREET, SHASTA,

PETER HOFF, Proprietor.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THIS WELL-known Market respectfully inform the Public that a good supply of the best quality of

FRESH MEATS

can at all times be found at his establishment.

In addition to the usual supply of fresh BEEF MUTTON, PORK and VEAL, he constantly keeps on hand an ample supply of

Corned Beef, Pickled Pork, Bacon, Shoulders, and the finest Hams to be found anywhere.

Fresh Canned LARD for sale in quantities to suit purchasers.

☞ Prices to suit the Times. ☜

Shasta, Jan. 1, 1871.

LOCAL ADVERTISERS.

D. WEIL & BROTHER, Dealers in Dry Goods & Clothing, Main Street

JOSEPH ISAACS. Dealer in Dry Goods & Clothing, Main Street.

C. C. BUSH & CO, Dealer in Greceries & Provisions, Main Street.

DANIEL LYNCH, Dealer in Groceries & Provisions, Main Street.

THOMAS GREENE, Shasta, proprietor Patent Clothes-Washer.

SCAMMON & TIFFIN, Wagon making & Blacksmithing, Main Street.

SAMUEL ISAACKS, Blacksmithing Main street.

SAMUEL RICHARDS, Blacksmithing and Wagon-making, Main street.

JOHN V. SCOTT, Empire Hotel, Main Steet.

D. H. DUNN, Boarding House.

MRS. H. L. GREENE, Hotel, Main Street.

A. COLEMAN, Dealer in Hardware, Fuse, &c., Main Street.

J. M. MANASSE, Books and Stationery, Etc., Main Street.

Wm. HARTMANN, Bathing & Shaving Saloon, Main Street, Shasta.

L. WELLENDORFF. Dealer in Drugs, Medicines, Etc., Main street.

WM. H. DUNN. Livery Stable and Coral, Main Street.

O. & C. STAGE CO., Jno. Craddock, Agent. Office Empire Hotel.

GRANT I TAGGART, Shasta and Weaverville Express Line, Office Empire Hotel. Also, Livery and Feed Stable, Main Street.

JOHN FLEMING, Proprietor of the Brandy Creek Saw Mill.

CHARLES McDONALD, Saloon and Reading Room, opposite the Court House, Main Street.

HENRY F. JOHNSON, Commission Merchant, Red Bluff.

RANTZAU & SHAW, Commission Merchants. Red Bluff.

SAM JAYNES, Agent California Steam Navigation Company, Red Bluff.

G. C. SCHROTER, Saddle & Harness Maker, Charter Oak, Main Street.

PETER HOFF, City Meat Market, Main Street.

J. E. PELHAM, Physician, Office up stairs in Wells Fargo & Co., building, Main Street.

JOHN S. FOLLANSBEE Attorney-at-Law, Shasta.

SAMUEL COOPER, Agent for Phœnix and Home Insurance Companies, Office Main Street, Shasta.

HENRY HABICH, Dealer in Books & Stationery, Main Street.

E. LEWIN & Co., Watchmaker & Jewelers, Main Street.

E. DOBROWSKY, Gunsmith & Machinist, Main Street.

A. DOBROWSKY, Watchmaker and Jeweler, Main Street.

W. A. SCOTT, Bootmaker, Main Street.

A. W. BAKER, Expressman.

G. R. KNOX, Saloon, Greene's Hotel building.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

DISTRICT COURT.

A. M. ROSBOROUGH, Judge.

TERMS—Second Monday in March June and November.

COUNTY COURT.

C. C. BUSH, Judge.

TERMS—First Monday in January, May and September

PROBATE COURT.

C. C. BUSH, Judge.

TERMS—First Monday in February, April, June, August, October and December.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Lorin Scott, and J. N. Logan. G C. Schroter.

TERMS—First Monday in February, May August November.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Sheriff	Thomas Greene
Under Sheriff	Wm. Jackson
Deputy Sheriff	P. H. Gillooly
Clerk and Recorder	G. I. Taggart
District Attorney	C. W. Taylor
Treasurer	Samuel Cooper
Assessor	Chas. W. Taylor
Supt. Public Schools	W. L. Carter
Administrator and Coroner	John Schuler
Surveyor	Q. N. Adkins

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

Township No. 1,	G. R. Knox and A. L. Downer.
Township No. 2	E. Dickenson.
Township No. 3	
Township No. 4,	L. L. Y. Hastings & J. A. Curtis.
Township No. 5	
Township No. 6	Wm. Guptil.
Township No. 7	W. W. Stewart.
Township No. 8	H. H. Shuffelton.

ROADMASTERS.

District No. 1	A. Leschinsky	Roadmaster
District No. 2	Charles L Watt	Roadmaster
District No. 4	Al. Thomas	Roadmaster.
District No. 7	McCracken	Roadmaster.
District No. 8	D. Sweeny	Roadmaster.

POST-OFFICES IN SHASTA COUNTY.

Shasta	L. Wellendorff	Postmaster.
French Gulch	Thos. Plumb	Postmaster.
Millville	John Wheatly	Postmaster.
Horsetown	Wm. Goodall	Postmaster.
American Ranch,	E. Anderson	Postmaster.
Bell's Bridge	J. J. Bell	Postmaster.
Stillwater	J. S. P. Bass	Postmaster.
Portugee Flat	Robert Pitt	Postmaster.

Western Star Lodge, No. 2, F. & A. M.

L. Wellendorff, W. M.; John V. Scott, S. W.; C. C. Bush, J. W; Benj. Shurtleff, Treas.; A. Dobrowsky, Sec.; G. C. Schroter, S. D.; J. Ashfield, J. D.; Chas. Anderson, S.; W. P. Hartman, S.; J. Isaacs, M.; J. F. Scammon, T.

Shasta Chapter, No. 9, R. A. M.

A. Dobrowsky, H. P.; Benj. Shurtleff, K.; John V. Scott, S.; D. P. Bystle, C. H.; J. Isaacs, P. S.; J. N. Chappell, R. A. C.; L. Wellendorff, M. 3d V.; G. C. Schroter M. 2d V.; Chas. Anderson, 1st V.; D. Weil, Treas.; G. I. Taggart, Secy.; J. F. Scammon G.

Shasta Council, No. 6, F. & A. M.

J. Isaacs, T. I. M., A. Dobrowsky, D. I. M.; D. P. Bystel, G. C. W.; John V. Scott, Treas.; L. Wellendorff, Recorder.; J. N. Chappell, C of G,; Chas. Anderson, Conductor; G. C. Schroder, Steward.; Grant I. Taggart, Marshal.; J. F Scammon, Sent.

Northern Light Lodge, No. 190, F. & A. M., Millville.

H. F. Ross, W. M.; J. P. Webb, S. W.; Henry Johnson, J. W.; Dr. Guptill, Sec: D C. Stevenson, S. D.; Johnson Fonde, J. D.; Robt. Boyce, Marshal.; A. Williams and George Williamson, Stewarts; R. F. Martin, Tyler.

Shasta Lodge No. 57, I. O. O. F.

Joseph Mullen, N. G.; Wm. Jackson, V. G.; G. R. Knox, Secy.; Chas. McDonald, T. Night of meeting, Mond.

Shasta Encampment, No. 14, I. O. O. F.

Henry Habich, C. P.; Chas. McDonald, H. P.; W. P. Hartman, S. W.; G. R. Knox, Scribe.; L. Garrecht, Treas.; J. E. Pelham, J. W. Night of meeting 2d and 4th Wednesday of each month.

Agents.

L. P. FISHER, 20 & 21 New Merchant's Exchange, is our only authorized Agent in San Francisco.

HUDSON & MENET, No. 41 Park Row, N. Y. are authorized to solicit and collect for advertising in New York and other eastern cities.

NOTICE.—No attention will be paid to any advertisement unless accompanied by the cash, or sent through a responsible Advertising Agency.

SHASTA COURIER.

THE FUNDED DEBT—HAIGHT GETS PAY FOR TWO OFFICES—AND IS REMINDED OF THE FACT BY A DISGUSTED DEMOCRAT.

Governor Haight has exercised his prerogative by appointing Tyler Curtis one of the Commissioners of the Funded Debt, to fill the vacancy occassioned by the death of Wm. Hooper. The Board is now composed of the following gentlemen: John Middleton, Wm. M. Lent, C. L. Low, Dr. C. M. Hitchcock and Tyler Curtis. At a meeting of the Board, held yesterday, Dr. Hitchcock was elected Secretary.

The usefulness of the Board is now past. There is a sufficient amount of money in the Sinking Fund to pay off all the bonds and indebtedness for which it was established, and there is now on deposit at the Bank of California to the credit of the Commissioners $450,000 of the public money which is not drawing interest and of which the bank has the use. Meantime the Board continues its existence at a cost to the people of $2,000 per month, including $200 per month paid an attorney, H H. Haight, for doing nothing.

A difference of opinion between one of the Commissioners, William M. Lent, and Governor Haight, was the cause of a wordy passage-at-arms between these two gentlemen last evening, which it was the good (or ill) fortune of our reporter to hear. It took place immediately after the exercises of the Protestant Orphan Asylum at the Pavilion. Governor Haight approached Mr. Lent and said, "So you had an election in the Board to-day.

Lent—Yes, and I am thoroughly disgusted at your method of appointing M. Curtis to the vacancy. I have more than half a mind to resign and give you an opportunity to appoint Jim Reynolds in my place.

Haight—If you class Curtis and Reynolds together, Mr. Lent, you do Mr. Curtis great injustice.

Lent—I do not intend any disrespect to Mr. Curtis, sir; my remarks to you have a purely personal appreciation.

The Governor turned to go away, but was detained by Mr. Lent, who continued: "I think you have treated the Board discourteously in making this appointment, to fill a vacancy, without deigning to consult it. As you have held the office of attorney for the Board for six or seven years at $200 a mounth—a perfect sinecure—and have been drawing that amount every month since you have occupied the Gubernatorial chair, thus holding two offices in violation of law, I think you could have shown more consideration and courtesy."

The Governor not feeling equal to the task of a reply left Mr. Lent, and the conversation necesarily closed.—[San Francisco Chronicle.

DANGERS OF LAGOON WHALE FISHING.—When a whale is "stuck" at sea, there is generally but little difficulty in keeping clear, when it is first irritated by the harpoon. It indeavors to escape by "running," or descends to the depths below, taking out more or less line, the direction of which, and the movements of the boat, indicate the animal's whereabout. But in a lagoon, the object of pursuit is in narrow passages, where frequently there is a swift tide, and the turbid water prevents the whaler from seeing far beneath the boat. Should the chase be made with the current, the fugitive sometimes stops suddenly, and the speed of the boat, together with the influence of the running water, shoots it upon the worried animal, when it is dashing the water in every direction. The whales that are chased have with them their young cubs, and the mother, in her efforts to avoid the pursuit of herself and offsping, may momentarily lose sight of her little one. Instantly she will stop and sweep around in search, and if the boat comes in contact with her, it is quite sure to be stove. Another danger is, that in darting the lance at the mother the young one, in its gambols, will get in the way of the weapon, and receive the wound, instead of the intended victim. In such instances the parent animal, in her frenzy, will chase the boat, and, overtaking them will overturn them with her head, or dash them in pieces with a stroke of her ponderous flukes.

The testimony of many whaling-masters furnishes abundant proof that this species of whale is possessed of unusual sagacity; and their strong affection for their young is unquestionable. Numerous contests with them have proved that, after the loss of their cherished offspring, the enraged animal has given chase to the boats, which only found security by fleeing to shoal water or to shore.—From "Coast Whaling," in the Overland Monthly for February.

At Newhallville, Conn., three hundred girls are employed in making rifle cartridges.

Experiments have proved that sunflowers possess the power of purifying the air.

The Mineral Land Bill.

The new mineral land bill which has passed the United States Senate, that the mines of the public domain shall be free to occupation by all persons, subject to legal regulation and to the local customs. The miners of each mining district may determine the size of the claim, but the lode claim of any person must not exceed 200 feet, nor of any company 3,000 feet in length; nor shall the width be more than 300 feet nor be less than 25 feet on each side of the middle of the vein. The title shall cover not only the vein taken as the basis of measurement, but all other veins that come to the surface within the limits of the claim. The location of every claim must be distinctly marked on the ground, so that its boundaries can be readily traced, and a description of the location with reference to some natural object or permanent monument that will identify the claim, must be filled in the mining records.

Heretofore it has been left discretionary with the miners to apply for patents or not. This bill has a new feature requiring application for patents to be made in a specified time. The section containing this provision reads as follows:

Locators, their heirs or assigns, of all mining locations heretofore made shall commence proceedings to obtain a patent from the United States within three years from the passage of this Act, and locators, their heirs or assigns, of locations hereafter made shall commence proceedings within three years of the date of their locations, and upon failure to comply with this section the claim or claims shall be open to re-location.

The application for a patent must show that the applicant has complied with the local rules; notice must be published by the Register of the Land Office; a copy of the a notice of intention to apply for a patent, must be posted in the claim; a certificate of the U. S. Surveyor General that work to the aggregate amount of $1,000 has been done on the claim, and that the plat is correct, must be filed with the Register; and then, if no adverse claim is set up within ninety days a patent will be issued, unless it be shown that the applicant has failed to comply with the requirements of the Act. An adverse claimant must commence suit within ten days or his claim will be disregarded.

The lines of the claims shall be described with reference to the lines of the public surveys, but need not conform with them. Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6, of the Act of July 26, 1866, providing for the sale of of lode mines, are repealed.

While the proposed law provides for the disposition of quartz and gravel mines, it provides that all applications made or pending before the passage of the new law, may be prosecuted and secured under the old laws. Under this provision miners who desire to make application immediately will not be required to go to additional expense should the new bill become a law.

SURVEYOR GENERAL HARDENBURGH.—There appears to be considerable complaint in the California papers, gowing out of this gentleman's appointment. The Press of California are evidently not posted on the matter at all. By the Bill that has passed the Senate and will probably pass the House of Representatives this session, the final survey and settlement of iand boundaries is determined hereafter by the U. S. Courts. The Surveyor General is simply supervising or overseeing the mechanical part of the work. Mr. Hardenburgh is not a practical surveyor like Mr. Day, but he is an educated gentleman of clear, quick perception, and could pass on the correctness of labor performed under order of the Court as well as his preqecessor. Complaint is not made against Mr. Day's competency or honesty, but rather his indecision and hesitancy. Some parties even go so far as to implore him to decide against them that they might get their surveys out of his hands through the medium of an appeal to the Land Office, so it has been represented here.—Washington correspondent of the Vallejo Chronicle.

GOVERNOR HAIGHT is put forward as a violent enemy of monopolies. Sacramento has long been groaning under an oppressive gas monopoly. The last Legislature passed a bill to break up this monopoly by allowing another gas company to come into competition with the old company, under a guarantee to supply gas about $3 per thousand cheaper than it is now furnished by the monopoly. The Governor was so much in favor of the gas monopoly which now exists here that he promptly vetoed the bill.—[Reporter.

That is so. The people of Sacramento asked for such a bill—the Legislature passed it and we think that the Governor pocketed it at the end of the Session, fearing that if he had vetoed it the Legislature might have passed it over his head!—Bee.

The United States Government has appointed as members of the Commission on Alabama Claims and Fishery Question, about to meet at Washington, Secretary Fish, Judge Nelson, of the Supreme Court, Hoar, Schenck, and Senator Williams. Great Britian appoints on her side Earl De Grey, Sir Edward Thornton, Sir John A. McDonald, and Sir John Rose. It is said that the English Commission will be accompanied by Professor Bernard, Oxford Professor of International Law, and Lord Tenterden.

The Exiled Femians.

The following is a list of the exiles recently liberated, with the term of sentence awarded to each:

Thomas F. Burke, sentence—death; commuted to penal servitude for life.

John McCafferty, death; commuted to penal servitude for life.

John McClure, death; commuted to penal servitude for life.

Edward O'Meager Condon, alias "Shore," death; commuted to penal servitude for life.

Patrick Melody, death; commuted to penal servitude for life.

Jeremiah O'Donovan, death; penal servitude for life.

Thomas Clarke Luby, twenty years penal servitude.

John O'Leary, twenty years penal servitude.

Michael Sheeley, twenty years penal servitude.

John Devoy, fifteen years penal servitude.

William G. Halpin, fifteen years penal servitude.

Edware Power, fifteen years penal servitude.

Patrick Walsh, fifteen years penal servitude.

Patrick Lennon, fifteen years penal servitude.

Richard O'S Burke, fifteen years penal servitude.

William Mackey, (Lomasney), twelve years penal servitude.

Bryan Dillon, ten years penal servitude.

Charles Underwood O'Connell, ten years penal servitude.

Dennis Dowling Mulcaby, ten years penal servitude.

Wm. F. Roantree, ten years penal servitude.

George Browne, ten years penal servitude.

Edmond St. Clair, ten years penal servitude.

Mortimer Moriarty ten years penal servitude.

Peter Mohan, ten years penal servitude.

John Murphy, ("Pagan O'Leary"), seven years penal servitude.

Patrick Doran, seven years penal servitude.

Henry Shaw, seven years penal servitude.

Martin Hanley Carey, five years penal servitude.

John Brannon, five years penal servitude.

Thomas Scantley, five years penal servitude.

Timothy Featherstone, five years penal servitude.

William Murphy, five years penal servitude.

Charles Moorhouse, five years penal servitude.

John Carroll, five years penal servitude.

Daniel Redden, five years penal servitude.

James Anderson (Lane), five years penal servitude.

Patrick Ryan, five years.

All these have arrived at New York.

CUTTING OFF THE WRONG HEAD.—An old farmer of Summer was out one fine day looking over his broad acres, with an ax on his shoulder and a small dog at his heels. They espied a woodchuck. The dog gave chase and drove him into a stone wall, where action immediately commenced.—The dog would draw the woodchuck partly out from the wall and the woodchuck would take the dog back. The old gentleman's sympathy getting high on the side of the dog thought he must help him. So putting himself in position above the dog, waited for the extraction of the woodchuck, when he would cut him down. Soon the opportunity offered and the old man struck, but the woodchuck gathered up at the same time and took the dog far enough to receive the blow, and killed it on the spot. For years after, the old gentleman in relating the story would add: "And the dog don't know to this day but what the woodchuck killed him."

"THE CARSON DOLLAR."—Upon our return from Sacramento last Spring, in passing through Carson, we procured a few of the new dollars fresh from the Mint, and about the first issued from the new Mint. They were bright and handsome, and a possessor of one would be loth to part with it. So we thought, and therefore concluded to give them away as "nest eggs." We gave them to several children with the injunction that it was always to be kept as a nest egg; and that when five dollars had accumulated the five must be deposited in a savings bank. The result is that the Sacramento Savings Bank has a number of depositors, residents of Alpine county, whose ages range from eight to fourteen years. At the rate of one per cent. per month, the present rate, $100 would amount to $400 in about a dozen years—a nice sum for a child to draw on upon becoming of age. Who will give a "Carson Dollar" for a "nest egg?"—[Alpine Chronicle.

It is announced that the first section of the Northern Pacific Railroad, 240 miles west from Duluth, is already graded, and that the rails are being laid down at the rate of a mile a day. This part of the road will be in operation the coming Summer, and can hardly fail to make Duluth a lively place. The company have till the 4th of July, 1877 to complete the line from Lake Superior to Puget Sound, but the probability is that it will be finished two years sooner.