



PUGET SOUND ARGUS.

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THE N. P. R. FIGHT.

Newspapers of Oregon and Washington are just now very generally engaged in a discussion of the contest for control of the Northern Pacific R. R. Co., between Villard and his backers on the one hand, and President Billings with the present officers of the company on the other.

Mr. Villard, with all his shrewdness, began to "grow before he was out of the woods," so to speak. He went East and slyly worked into the affections of a few moneyed sharpers until he secured the formation of a powerful railway syndicate and quietly purchased enough of the company's stock to control its next annual meeting and elect officers to suit himself.

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The Chinese navy has been placed in command of Commodore Shufeldt of the U. S. Navy, who has been granted leave of absence to take the position. There is much speculation abroad concerning this change. The New York "Herald" says there is more than ordinary significance in the report that Commodore Shufeldt is to re-organize the Chinese navy.

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A WRITER in a recent number of the "Baptist Review" calls attention to the rapid destruction of American forests, and to the necessity of some legislation to arrest it before it is too late.

SIXCE writing our article on the N. P. R. R. management, we have read President Billings' reply to Mr. Villard, in which he says that commerce will in time do its chief work on Puget Sound instead of the Columbia river.

THE continuation of Judge Robertson by President Garfield, to be collector of the port of New York, seems to meet with the approbation of almost the entire republican party of the state.

MR. J. SHOULY, of Ellensburg, has a contract of a 100,000 railroad ties, eight feet long, for the Northern Pacific Railroad Co.

THE schooner Granger, Capt. More, arrived yesterday with a load of stone from the Cheakum quarry, for the new stone building about to be erected by Mr. C. C. Bartlett.

NEWS ITEMS.

ANNE Pickley will play "Mills" in England next season. JUDGE HORT and wife, of Olympia, are going to San Francisco on a visit.

GEN. Joseph Lane, of Oregon, is sinking rapidly and not expected to recover. The manufacturing capacity of the Bakiy mill from May 1st next, will be 200,000 feet daily.

HENRY Villard is announced to visit Oregon and Washington Territory, during the month of June. GLO. E. P. had six cars shipped on the steamer California this week, for use in the Alaska quartz mines.

Mrs. Garfield doesn't wait. Never learned. But she can teach her boys Latin and Greek, and knows how to cook! Mr. Oscar I. Clay has bought the "Commercial Reporter," of Portland, and will hereafter have complete control of that paper.

THE Boers have achieved success in their struggle with the British. The Pretoria flag again waves over their country. An exchange remarks that the demand for laboring men on Puget Sound this spring is unprecedented within the past decade.

MARRIED.—At Compeville, W. T., March 9, 1881, by R. C. Hill, Protestant Judge, Mr. John A. Leach and Miss Calista A. Lovjoy.

THE "Fin-Back" man, of Seattle, is going to write up descriptive articles of Puget Sound and publish them for the benefit of the public. The Seattle "Fin-Back" takes a very sensible view of the small carrying question about which the "Post" has made such an attack on Capt. Starr.

SOME of the citizens of Cheney, W. T., recently went to Spikam Falls in the night and stole county records. That is a novel way they had of moving their county seat.

SINATOR Malone, of Virginia, weighs about ninety pounds, but some of the Senators insist that he weighs at least a ton with his fighting clothes on. He's a regular tumbler.

MARION D. R. Larned, Paymaster U. S. A., has been assigned to duty in this department. Major Canby will probably remain in this department as Chief Paymaster.—Vancouver "Independent."

OTIS Freeman, former agent of the P. M. S. Co., for Puget Sound, is engaged in the sawmill business on the Columbia above the Cascade and is doing well, besides being the same "Jolly good fellow" of other days.

There is a probability that the much-talked-of publishers' convention in this Territory will go by default, owing to a lack of interest. A movement with such a laudable object should not be allowed to terminate in that way.

THE Olympia "Standard" man is evidently "spilling for a nut." In fact he's hurting right bad—a living example of the truth of the saying that the less a man knows about any given thing the more pretentious he is about it.

LEWIS T. W. Symons, Chief of Engineers, Department of the Columbia, is finishing a map of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana, within the department limits, which is the most complete and thorough of any ever made embracing this country. It has been compiled from previous maps, and recent surveys, including surveys made under his immediate direction in 1878-79-80.

THE Idlahapolis "Journal" of March 10, contains the following: Col. "Nick" Owing, formerly of this city, and now Secretary of Washington Territory, is spending a day or two here with his old friends. He stands exceedingly well with the authorities at Washington, having been recently reappointed to the secretaryship. His friends here and in other parts of the State will be glad to know that he is looking well.

THE President of the United States is in early life a cavalier. The Secretary of the Treasury was a tailor, the Secretary of the Interior was a farmer, the Secretary of State and the Postmaster General were printers. The only members of the new Cabinet who were born with silver spoons in their mouths are MacVegh, Hunt, and Lincoln, the last the son of a rail-splitter, and Bushmaster. This biographical paragraph demonstrates more emphatically than columns of logic the practical democracy of America.

MEN who are not afraid of work have no reason to complain of lack of employment these days. The Northern Pacific, Canadian Pacific, and O. R. & N. railroads and the coal mines and logging camps are all calling for men. It is safe to say that 5,000 men can at once get steady work of almost every variety on some of the enterprises named above.—"Courier."

IT is a significant and gratifying fact that the Idaho, on her last trip up from San Francisco, brought nearly 400 passengers and all the freight she could carry, leaving about 200 tons in Tyeon, that she was unable to bring. These things speak of prosperous times in stronger terms than newspaper puff.

THE Mormon apostle, Moses Thatcher, is in Mexico, trying to purchase a large tract of land for a Mormon colony. He wants the Mexican Government to exempt the colony from the operation of the marriage law of Mexico. He has not yet succeeded in his mission.

JUDGE A. W. Tourge, at a recent meeting in Philadelphia, described the evil which ignorance among the southern voters caused in their government, and argued very strongly in favor of compulsory education in all of the Southern States.

CONSPICUOUS, the Victoria champion carman, lost his last race with Austin Stevenson, at Vallejo, Cal., by the accidental coupling of his shell. A new race is already arranged for.

THE report in the Seattle papers that Delegate Brents is or has been recently in Portland is a mistake. It is thought he is on the way to this coast but has not yet arrived.

IT is said that Mr. John A. McDonald is coming to visit British Columbia, and the people of that province are expecting great things in the way of rational development. ONE church in San Francisco is reported as having two hundred and twenty members, as a result of the Moody and Sankey meetings.

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