

and inhaling a long last
more upon his feet. He
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ging by tendons, his
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ll quite dead at last,
of its mate.

before we reached our
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ing and bright. This
Hunt.

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THE PACIFIC RAILROAD.—This is to be. When,
no one can say; but sooner than we dare predict.
The country wants it, and will have it.

Gov. Stevens is now engaged at Washington or-
ganizing an exploring company. It is his inten-
tion leave St. Paul on the 10th or 15th of May next,
with some fifty picked men. He will strike due
west for Puget's Sound.

The Brevet Captain Corps of Engineers, McLel-
lan, is to organize another company. He will start
from the Pacific side, and meet Gov. Stevens on
the Rocky Mountains. The latter will then pass on
to Washington Territory and organize it; the for-
mer proceed to Washington and make his report.

It is supposed that this exploration may be com-
pleted by October.

Another rumor is, that Capt. Marcy will explore
the southern route. We wish it were so, for he is
one of our ablest officers. We learn that there
will be two more companies, but where to be organ-
ized or by whom to be commanded, is not known.

'Tis the beginning. These surveys once com-
pleted, the road to the Pacific will be pushed for-
ward with solid rapidity. Who does not say, let it
be! Who is not eager for the beginning of the
great work?—*Ohio Farmer.*

Do you see those
the ground covered
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the Washington
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five cent pieces.
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is happier than sh
been married two
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land of California.
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way-worn and we
ished with hunger
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