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Citizens of Portland, of the older generation, feel a sense of loss in the disaster that finished the long career in Pacific waters of the barkentine Jane A. Falkenberg. The very name recalls an era, dear to the pioneer, in which the commerce of the state had its beginnings, and of which the wrecked barkentine was one of its most dependable factors.

Another and keener sense than any possible form of mere sentimental regret, the passing of the Falkenberg gives pain to every well-informed Oregonian, whether the "old pioneer" of the old coast or the later emigrant from the "states" by the Pullman palace car-transcontinental railroad route.

It is the reflection that the Falkenberg, like the bark Coloma, and the splendid steamship "Oregon" and other representatives of the one-time prosperous commerce of this great seaboard state have been obliged by the artificial restrictions here imposed to wear out their usefulness or lay down their bones in the service of other sections of the Pacific Northwest now waxing fat at Oregon's expense.

to give for them which will satisfy its many concerned readers, but we don't believe it can.

THE CITY ELECTION. The state election will occur next June and the presidential election the following November. "Oregon shows the way" is the remark of the nation and a big republican victory in the Webfoot state in June gives an impetus to the republican national campaign.

In the same way a distinctly republican victory in Astoria at the coming city election will mean more than merely holding the city offices. It will point to coming triumph in the state and help largely to attract that class of voters which in politics plays "follow the leader."

The Republicans of Astoria have nominated an excellent city ticket. The republicans of Astoria can elect it. But it behooves them to do more than merely elect the city ticket. They should see to it that the entire ticket is victorious by such a majority as will stamp it an unmistakable victory for republican principles.

The nominees need no introduction to the people of Astoria. They will prove faithful and able officers. Let the voters unite to give every one on the ticket a rousing old-time republican majority.

GOEBELISM RECALLS TILDENISM. The Kentucky democrats are hauling in their horns—meaning the Goebel democrats, only, and not the decent democrats who voted against the unsavory "regular" candidate, The Goebels, then, are less positive in their claims than at first, and their big plurality seems struck with palsy.

It has come down from several thousand to a measly few hundred. This is sort of breaking their fall, though the Goebel organs are still keeping up the cry that their man has won, like some belated organs further East and never home, which still talk about Tilden's "victory," although the whisper of Gramercy Park got only four of the twenty-two "free" states, and it was frankly admitted by Henry Watterson and other free-spoken democrats that there was no election in the Southern states, only those who voted the democratic ticket being allowed to exercise the right of the elective franchise.

That was the time the South was "solid." American institutions were practically shut off, suspended from operation in that section. It was the culminating infamy of the system of suppression the old slavery party had for so long a time practiced, and it was only through the mercy of the long suffering and patient people of the free states—often altogether too patient—that the soundbells who charged fraud upon General Hayes because he took an office to which he was overwhelmingly elected by legal votes, escaped summary vengeance.

THE FUTURE OF CHILDREN. A child's life may be blighted by the diseases of youth, such as Rickets, which is characterized by weak bones or crooked spine, and inability to stand or walk steadily, or Marasmus, that wasting disease characterized by paleness and emaciation, or Scrofula, a constitutional disease of the glands and neck.

picture in Filipino history in equal glory with Dr. Rizal. Rizal, Bryan and Aguinaldo are the glorious Trinity of our political redemption.

It is not often that a political leader among us secures glorification from the enemies of his country—from those who each day that opportunity offers are killing and maiming soldiers defending the flag of the government. Bryan has secured this. He is worshipped as a hero by the enemies of his country, and he is welcome to the plaudits he is receiving.

General George B. McClellan, after fighting the rebellion for several years, ran for president against Abraham Lincoln on a platform declaring the war to be a failure. He gave aid and comfort to the enemies of his country in that political campaign, embarrassed the government, but his effort was a miserable failure, for Lincoln swept the country.

As Bryan gains friends in Luzon he will lose them in the United States.

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