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The Astorian would respectfully call the attention of the "telegraph" editor of the Budget to the following quotation from an article reprinted on this page from the San Francisco Call: "The newspaper manager who changes or invents news is guilty of a serious moral forgery, for which the law should provide adequate punishment."

J. W. Cliff, president of the Seattle chamber of commerce, has recently been interviewed in the East. When asked what has brought Puget sound into such great prominence in the last few years he put coal first and lumber second. He stated that a great Oriental steamer could be furnished with coal at Seattle at a minimum saving of $3000 over what it would cost at San Francisco. He probably did not overdraw the picture. Astoria is soon to have the coal, mined within a few hundred yards of the water's edge, and already has the timber. Astoria is at one-sixth of the distance from the ocean and has a harbor which is capable of accommodating the navies of the world and a mere anchorage here is sufficient to clean their foul bottoms. Great as are the advantages of Seattle, they will not bear comparison with what nature has done for Astoria. To this the handiwork of man will soon put the finishing touches and the best port on the Pacific coast will become the cheapest.

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COLLEGES AND NEWSPAPERS.

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The last meeting of the California Editorial Association was made interesting by the addresses of the presidents of the two universities, Drs. Jordan and Wheeler. Each gave his views about the function of the press, and each was in his way interesting and instructive. The press has become a mighty factor in our modern life and has come to deserve study, as an institution, a force that affects the actions of men, and to a degree influences the destiny of nations. Whenever anything appears in the world that influences the relations of men and of nations, it becomes the subject of scientific investigation. The press has reached that point. It does good and it works evil. Like the old myth of the prince of the powers of the air, it has benefits and harm to dispense, and they fall upon individuals and the community.

The good and evil done by a newspaper depends upon the one will that guides and controls it and fixes its policy. This will may in some cases be the aggregate mind of an editorial council, but, if so, the aggregation of views must be brought to unity. Or the control may be one mind only. There can be no newspaper success, nor influence, if the paper be lacking in this unity of control.

Dr. Wheeler, in his address to the country editors, seemed to go searching for an analogy between the newspaper and the college. In doing this he flouted the idea of one will controlling the policy of a paper or a university, and spoke vaguely of the freedom, academic and journalistic, necessary to the success and usefulness of the press and the college. From the newspaper side of it the analogy is unreal and impossible. The newspaper has a double function—to print the news, and influence public opinion by its editorial expression. In this latter office the press is an educator, and therein the press takes rank with the teacher.

But the most successful educators among American newspapers have been those founded or controlled by men who have felt the impulse of a mission in the world, and have chosen to preach and teach it through the columns of a newspaper.

Benjamin Franklin was the first American journalist of that kind. He felt it his mission to impart philosophy, thrift and economy to his countrymen, and did it as the owner and editor of the Saturday Evening Post.

After him some time passed before another journalist philosopher appeared. It is true that Fenno, in New York City, and the old Telescope and Gazette and Timepiece fitfully fulfilled the educating function of the press, but a close examination does not convince that such was the master motive of Fenno and those publications. But when Greeley appeared with the Tribune as his organ, there began the most wonderful education of the American people ever accomplished by one newspaper. Yet it was the work of one man, the impression of a single will. When his two disciples, Henry J. Raymond and Charles A. Danna, left him and went, one to the Sun and the other to found the New York Times, though they became personal and business rivals of Greeley they followed his method. As long as Raymond lived the Times taught editorially his belief of things and his view of politics and "the little villain," as Greeley called him, never departed from that method to the moment of his death on the doorstep of his office. So it was with Dana. The Sun shone in the reflected light of his intelligence and his malice until both were quenched in his death.

In like manner the New York Herald was the creature of the will of the elder Bennett, and among the modern press, in the newer cities, the Chicago Tribune was the classroom in which Joseph Medill taught, and the Times was the school set up in Chicago by Wilbur F. Storey. The news in a paper is made up of what men do, in their individual capacity or in the aggregate as nations, and of what happens to men as a result of manifestation of the power of nature, in fires and famines, tempests and earthquakes. This news should be given impartially and as fully as is necessary to inform the reader. It should neither be faked or sophisticated. The newspaper manager who changes or invents news is guilty of a serious moral forgery, for which the law should provide adequate punishment. The editorial page of a newspaper, its classroom, its pulpit, its blackboard, reflects the policy, inculcates the principles and promotes the mission of the one mind that controls the paper.

If Dr. Wheeler would try running a newspaper on the plan of his analogy with what he calls academic freedom he would be involved in a confusion compared with which the labyrinth was a straight line. The work of many minds goes into the harmonious whole of each issue of a metropolitan newspaper, but it is conformed to the one controlling will.

We are of the opinion, too, that in a high sense the same is true of a great university, and that President Wheeler's practice at Berkeley is different from his preaching to the editors. We are of the opinion that if his high engineering department would set up caricatures of Mrs. Hearst's building plans and deride her taste in architecture there would be vacancies. So, if the art department of a newspaper derided its editorial policy the directing mind would direct a change in that branch of the business.

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United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, Dec. 3rd, 1900:

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892, John E. Logan, of Olney, county of Clatsop, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5327, for the purchase of the lots 11, 12, 13 and 14, of section No. 15, in township No. 6 N, range No. 7 W, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber and stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the register and receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Friday, the 15th day of February, 1900.

He names as witnesses: Sabastian Glaser, William W. Pope, Mary Denck, Appollonia Johnson, all of Olney, Clatsop county, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 15th day of February, 1901. CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clatsop, on the 30th day of January, 1901, upon a judgment and decree rendered therein on the 18th day of March, 1898, in favor of J. T. Ross, J. E. Higgins, H. C. Thompson and E. Z. Ferguson, partners doing business under the firm name of Ross, Higgins & Co., plaintiffs, and against Silas B. Smith, May H. Smith, A. C. Fisher and R. L. Finlayson, defendants, for the sum of $360.46, together with the costs and disbursements of this action herein taxed at $20.00 together with interest thereon from the 18th day of March, 1898, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum until paid, and the costs of and upon this writ commanding and requiring me to make sale of the following described real property, to-wit:

Blocks 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, in the Town of Idlewild, as laid out and recorded by Silas B. Smith, in the County of Clatsop, State of Oregon.

Notice is hereby given that I will on Monday, the 4th day of March, 1901, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, in front of and at the Court House door, in the City of Astoria, Clatsop County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the above described real property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the judgment, interest, costs and all accruing costs.

THOMAS LINVILLE,
Sheriff of Clatsop County, Oregon.
Astoria, Oregon, January 31, 1901.

NOTICE OF FILING OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NO. 41.

Notice is hereby given that the board of assessors have completed the special assessment for the improvement of Commercial street from the west line of Fourteenth street to the west line of Seventeenth street, and have reported the same to the common council of the city of Astoria, and the same has been filed with the auditor and police judge and named and numbered Special Assessment Roll No. 41, and the committee on streets and public ways of the common council of said city has been appointed to meet with the board of assessors on the 14th day of February, 1901, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, in the council chambers of the city hall of said city, then and there to consider, review, correct and equalize said Special Assessment Roll No. 41. Any person objecting to said assessment must file his objections thereto in writing with the auditor and police judge. H. E. NELSON,
Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria, Oregon.
Date of first publication, Jan. 31, 1901.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, at Oregon City, Oregon, Dec. 26, 1900:

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Christian Peterson, of Olney, county of Clatsop, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5339, for the purchase of the NE. quarter of section No. 27, in township No. 6 north, range No. 8 west, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the register and receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Thursday, the 25th day of April, 1901.

He names as witnesses: George McFarland, Gust Adolph, Alexander Normand, Frederick Normand, all of Olney, Clatsop county, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 25th day of April, 1901.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE OF SALE.

In the County Court in and for Jackson County, Oregon, in the matter of the estate of Thaddeus W. Barclay, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order of sale made by the Hon. County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, dated January 7th, 1901, and recorded in volume 12 of the probate records of said county, on page 480; I will on and after March 1st, 1901, proceed to sell at private sale, for cash, lots 24 and 48 in block 8, of the town of Flavel Center, Clatsop County, Oregon, and the S. E. ¼ of section 10, in twp. 6 N, of range 28 W of W. M. in said Clatsop County.

GERTRUDE BARCLAY,
Administratrix of estate of Thaddeus W. Barclay, Deceased, Ashland, Ore.
E. D. BRIGGS, Atty.
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NOTICE OF FILING SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NO. 39.

Notice is hereby given that the board of assessors have completed the special assessment for the improvement of Eleventh street, from the south line of Franklin avenue to the north line of Harrison avenue, and have reported the same to the common council of the city of Astoria, and the same has been filed with the auditor and police judge and named and numbered Special Assessment Roll No. 39, and the committee on streets and public ways of the common council of said city has been appointed to meet with the board of assessors on the 14th day of February, 1901, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, in the council chambers in the city hall of said city, then and there to consider, review, correct and equalize said Special Assessment Roll No. 39. Any person objecting to said assessment must file his objections thereto in writing with the auditor and police judge. H. E. NELSON,
Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria, Oregon.
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NOTICE OF FILING SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NO. 40.

Notice is hereby given that the board of assessors have completed the special assessment for the improvement of Seventeenth street from the south line of Irving avenue to the north line of Jerome avenue and have reported the same to the common council of the city of Astoria, and the same has been filed with the auditor and police judge and named and numbered Special Assessment Roll No. 40, and the committee on streets and public ways of the common council of said city has been appointed to meet with the board of assessors on the 14th day of February, 1901, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, in the council chambers in the city hall of said city, then and there to consider, review, correct and equalize said Special Assessment Roll No. 40. Any person objecting to said assessment must file his objections thereto in writing with the auditor and police judge. H. E. NELSON,
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