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THE FEELING IS THE SAME EVERYWHERE.

The Astorian re-prints THE CHRONICLE's comments concerning Secretary Kincaid, and adds:

Astoria has been the beneficiary of a taste of this desire, so apparent in Mr. Kincaid, to get hold of everything in sight, and probably the action to which we have reference was more picayunish and contemptible than any charge mentioned by The Chronicle. A state commission to represent Oregon at the Mexican exposition was appointed by Governor Lord some months ago. These gentlemen, selected by the governor to represent our state, and to devise ways and means to contribute to her honor and further fame abroad, were chosen by the chief executive with special reference to their fitness for the position, and all felt flattered by the selection. A few weeks after the appointments were made each of the commissioners received his credentials, signed by the governor and containing the seal of the state, accompanied by a letter from Mr. Kincaid, in which that individual made a demand for \$2 for affixing the seal. This was not only an insult—a tax upon a man's willingness to serve his fellow-citizens—but a deliberate attempt to obtain money to which we are firmly convinced the secretary of state had no legitimate or honorable claim.

We are indeed sorry that a man who stoops to such methods should hold a high position among us. More sorry still that such a man calls himself a republican, which he is not. It is time that his whole official record should be investigated, and that the public should know whether Mr. Kincaid, dressed in a little brief authority, is to be allowed any longer to dishonor the whole state of Oregon.

A gentleman residing at The Dalles was one of Gov. Lord's appointees to represent Oregon at the Mexican exposition, and he too had occasion to feel the insult of a dun from the economical secretary of state.

PORTLAND SAVINGS BANK.

It is poor commendation to the receiver of the Portland Savings bank that a committee is necessary to hasten liquidation or investigate. We don't know much about running a bank, and less about receiverships, but it strikes us that the management of the Portland Savings Bank is a disgrace to the directors and to the city of Portland. People throughout the state placed their money in that savings bank, in full confidence that it would be safely cared for and wisely invested. The depositors, or very many of them, could ill afford to lose their deposits; but since the first closing of the bank, and in fact for several days before the first closing, it has apparently been managed for the exclusive benefit of officers and employees. Now the means which should go to the depositors is being devoured by receivers' expenses and fees.

It may be all right, but it doesn't look that way to the poor man who has a deposit there.

The situation of the wool men is much better than a year ago. Last season many wool growers shipped their fleeces upon consignment, and instead of receiving further returns, had the unusual and distasteful experience of refunding part of the advance money for freight charges. This summer very little, if any, wool was shipped from The Dalles upon consignment. The wool was sold outright to buyers, who were ready with their check books to draw from funds in the banks. Many store-bills and accounts of long standing were paid by wool men, and the channels of trade received an increased flow of money. The rise in wool does not offer any campaign arguments for the democrats, however. It was not due to the glorious workings of a free trade system. The price had gone so low that further production was impossible at that figure. Many producers had diminished their flocks, and the decrease in amount between this year and last is estimated from 64,000,000 to 100,000,000 pounds. Wool will never regain its old level till a republican executive and republican congress rule the land.

We hear many comments upon the improved condition of the streets since the loose rocks and debris have been raked up. A little attention will keep them in good condition, and the public will appreciate the attention thus given to them. There are a few rough places on Washington, between Third and Fourth, which could be greatly improved by smoothing down or filling in the holes.

In the death of Frank Pixley San Francisco loses one of the most fearless

forceful and incisive writers the Pacific coast, or indeed the nation, has known. His success in journalism was due to the freedom from the obsequiousness which characterizes the ordinary city newspapers, and makes them too much the flatterers of public whims and errors, instead of the moulders of public opinion. San Francisco journalism can ill afford to lose a Pixley.

The humane and civilized everywhere will rejoice if the report that Gen. Campos has resigned and recommended that Cuba be given the right to govern herself, prove to be authentic. We fear it is not true; but it ought to be. Cubans have manifested a persistency, courage and determination in its struggle for liberty that entitles them to a peace accompanied by self-government, without further slaughter.

A Druggist's Semi-Annual Report.

Some four or five months ago the people of The Dalles were notified of a new drugstore to be opened next door to the First National Bank, and almost directly opposite A. M. Williams & Co.'s store. The general opinion then prevailed that two stores were plenty, and a third store must therefore starve. But surely we are yet alive, and daily assuring our patrons, as well as the public in general, of our success. The doctors of our prosperous city, who are well able to judge our work, all acknowledge the efficient work done on their prescriptions, for most assuredly there never was any better, neater, more accurate or precise work done in this city than is at present done at this store.

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