

# Tri-Weekly Astorian

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## POLITICAL BACKGUARDISM.

During the late canvass in California the San Francisco Herald, under the above heading, had this to say, which is as true in Oregon, and seems appropriate at this time:

"Europeans, ignorant of American political contests, must have long since come to the conviction that the destinies of this country are directed by a set of as unmitigated scoundrels as the world can produce. The commencement of a political campaign is the signal for uncorking the vials of personal slander, and stronger, and filthier, and more vile as the conflict progresses toward conclusion. There is something in the life of almost every man which can be assailed with more or less of condemnation, and it is quite probable that no one feels more chagrined about it than the man himself, who would gladly recall his error, if possible. But men should be judged by the tenor of their daily life and conversation, by their general rule of conduct and deportment, and not visited with harsh, satanic criticism for one or two venial transgressions. It is a false and censurable policy which seeks to prop a candidate by vilifying his opponent. It is that species of warfare to which the pole-cat resorts, and, although his antagonist may become repulsive with the odor, for the time being, everybody knows the nauseous source from whence it was exuded, and everybody is aware that the foul magazine is just as ready to stream its filth on him, when occasion serves. The thing squirted on is always nobler than the thing which squirts. We are, just now, passing through one of our political campaigns, and in several features it is a model of its kind. For crystallized, unadulterated personal abuse, for systematic blackguardism, for unprincipled mendacity, and concentrated malice it has never had a parallel. A decently disposed person, outside of California reading any of our daily, and some of our weekly papers, can scarcely avoid concluding that the people of this State are beyond all recall on the path of rascality and concentrated infamy. How they can form any other estimate, if they judge us by the standard our political organs have established, it would be impossible to conceive. If the customs of earlier times were to be renewed, there would be some lively shooting on Montgomery street."

—If any more emphatic Dolly Varden show in politics can be produced than was shown by the late election in San Francisco we should like to see it. The People's Union elected one Senator—and eleven Assemblymen; and the Democrats one Senator and one Assemblyman. The Citizen's Union and Tax-payers elected their candidates for Mayor, Sheriff, City Attorney, Harbor Master, Public Administrator, Superintendent of Streets, Harbor Commissioners, and two of the Justices of the Peace; ten of the twelve Supervisors; and seven of the twelve School Directors. The Democrats elected their candidates for District Attorney, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Recorder, County Clerk, Chief of Police, Coroner, Surveyor, Superintendent of Schools, Fire Commissioners, two Justices of the Peace, two Supervisors, and four School Directors. Of the other candidates elected most of them were on all the tickets, and consequently had a dead thing on election. Some of the Democratic candidates were on the Tax-payers' Tickets also. The majorities ranged all the way from 23 to 25,620. The result in the State, as to the Legislature, is not yet determined. Some of the papers feel sanguine of Booth's election as United States Senator, others are confident that Casserly will be returned.

—Among the substantial improvements of Albany none are better calculated to inspire confidence than the extensive grain warehouses, such as one constructed this season by Messrs. Westlake and W. E. Howell. This Warehouse changed hands the day we reached Albany, and only a day or two previous 151,000 bushels of wheat also changed hands, at one dollar per bushel. People are fortunate to have the wheat, fortunate to have the warehouses to store it, and more fortunate when they get good prices and let it go by the wholesale. Mr. Howell and P. C. Harper & Co. now carry on the business together under the firm name of Howell, Harper & Co. They have facilities for handling almost any amount of grain. We have known Mr. Howell many years, but have never known him with brighter prospects than at present, and as he is deserving of great success we wish for him and his associates all they can hope for, or expect.

—But twelve feet of water can be found on the bar at the mouth of the Willamet. Tides affect it so that a vessel can cross drawing fourteen feet "at a pinch." The Oregonian of Wednesday says: "Both the barks Wetterhorn and Privateer are lying at the east side wharf. Neither have entirely completed their cargoes of grain. The stage of water is so low that these vessels will not attempt to reach the Columbia until the dredger deepens the channel at the mouth of the Willamet. The dredger is removing the sand at that point as rapidly as its capacity will admit. On Wednesday or Thursday these vessels will proceed down the river." Waiting for a dredger to open the way for a deep vessel to pass may be profitable to the owners of the vessels if they can collect demurrage, but how is it with the producers and consumers who pay those charges both ways?

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### Astoria Harbor Survey.

Without doubt the time has arrived in the history and development of this city when it is no longer safe to proceed in the haphazard manner common to new places just springing into an existence, by way of street and harbor improvements. To prevent falling into errors which may cost much money to rectify in the future, it seems to us the Common Council should, at as early day as practicable, cause a perfect hydrographic survey to be made of the harbor, by a competent engineer, to be and to fix the established lines for any and all improvements asked for. At this date we have eight new docks under construction, varying in the extent of frontage from fifty to five hundred feet each. In certain cases, where the parties are extremely anxious to proceed with the work, they find their improvements checked by the Board for the want of such survey as is here spoken of, and however much disposed the Council may be to facilitate the matter, in one particular there can be nothing done until the survey is made. It ought to be the part of wisdom, and undoubtedly will be the wish of the Board, that all such legitimate enterprises meet with proper encouragement, and although there may not, perhaps, be funds sufficient in the treasury to defray the expenses of a survey at once, we are of those who deem it expedient and necessary, at this time, and believe that the Council would be justified in levying a special tax for this purpose. We understand that the work can be done, for the distance of 7,000 feet from Spruce street to West First, by a thoroughly competent person, if done soon, at merely nominal cost, but whether such is the case or not the Council could soon find out, and the probabilities are that whatever the expenses may be, a blunder or two saved by such expenditure, would offset the bill.

While on this topic we may as well add another suggestion or two. This city is beautifully situated, notwithstanding the rough exterior presented to-day. There is no other site in the whole Pacific Northwest so well adapted to the wants of trade and commerce, and at the same time so susceptible of drainage for proper sanitary regulations, and all that goes to build up and maintain a reputation for health, etc., but there is the disconnected streets seen on the map, throwing beauty in the shade, and promising confusion worse confounded in the future. All streets running east and west, following the contour of the harbor should be made to connect at the lines of the several additions, from the upper to the lower boundaries of the city, at whatever cost. Instances of the result of neglect in such respects, as this, may be seen in the city of Portland.

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### Beaver Lodge No. 35, I. O. O. F.

Meet every Thursday evening at 7 1/2 o'clock, in the Odd Fellows Hall, corner of Cass and Jefferson streets, Astoria. Members of the Order are invited to attend. By order, N. G.

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**LOST.** IN THIS CITY—on the 6th inst.—a Lady's GOLD BUCKLE, attached to a black ribbon. The finder will be suitably rewarded, on leaving it at this office.

**NOTICE.** BY ORDER OF THE BOARD of Directors an assessment of twenty-five per cent on the capital stock of the Astoria Farmers Company is made and required to be paid to the Treasurer of said Company. S. D. ADAIR, Secretary.

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### Summons.

STATE OF OREGON, County of Clatsop—Justice Court for the Precinct of Astoria. John W. Gearhart, plaintiff, vs. Chinaman Jim, defendant. Civil action to recover money. To Chinaman Jim, the above named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, You are hereby required to appear before the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace for the Precinct aforesaid, on the thirty-first day of October, A. D. 1873, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the office of said Justice in said Precinct, to answer the above named plaintiff in a civil action. The defendant will take notice, that if he fail to answer the complaint herein, the plaintiff will take judgment against him for nineteen dollars (\$19), and disbursements of this action. Given under my hand, this 18th day of September, A. D. 1873. H. B. PARKER, J. P. for Astoria Precinct.

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