

# Tri-Weekly Astorian

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### MAIL FACILITIES.

Proposals are about to be invited for carrying the mail between Astoria and Portland, beginning with July 1st, 1874.

It is however put on the old schedule of tri-weekly. We had hoped that when the new contract should be let it would be for a daily mail, and we cannot now see why this part of the State should be so little observed by those whose duty it is to see that the State is provided with all things necessary for her prosperity.

The lower Columbia is fast settling up—Capital is being brought in and a large trade arising, requiring daily communication with the business centres and the telegraph. Ships arrive consigned to houses in Portland but desire to see their agents perhaps before going interior. Vessels going out come down to Astoria to complete cargo and after loaded the master returns to Portland, to settle up accounts. With a tri-weekly communication to Portland one day at least and may be two days are lost. Delays to shipping are of great injury to the country, not only is there an extra expense incurred but ship owners are discouraged, and the effect is to retard our shipping interests. As there is a daily mail from Portland to Kalama, half way, it would not be a very great additional expense to extend a daily line to Astoria.

The mail was carried daily through the past Summer, but was at the option of the mail carrier and ceased when other business changed.

We hope postal agent Underwood will take this matter in hand and have it corrected. There is a daily mail through to the sea board of Washington Territory, and it is a shame that Oregon should be without such communication to her entrance from the sea. No wonder Oregon is like a back-woods State, and pays tribute to her sister States and Territories, instead of conducting commerce on an equal footing with them.

The Steamer North Pacific has been laid up for repairs for the first time since she came to the Sound. She has made 239 round trips to Victoria, making a total of 77,814 miles; 1,134 miles on extra trips to Seattle; 900 miles from San Francisco, and 400 miles with R. R. Directors, in all 80,348 miles, in something over 418 days.

Dave Kalakana is the Kanaka who chips in for King Lunalilo's seat. Reading the accounts of his "muster" at the barracks one might suppose him to be as adipose as old Jack Falstaff, and his recruits about as impecuniously clothed,—but we are told he is lean, and the recruits don't need any clothing.

Josh Billings and the Danbury man ought to be sent to the Sandwich Islands—to write a history of the late "Revolution among the natives." The days of that effete kingdom are undoubtedly numbered, and it is but a question of time what protectorate shall gain ascendancy over those Isles of the Sea.

Kanakas, over at Honolulu, have a superstition that when a certain sort of fish appear in the harbor at Honolulu it is a sure indication of the death of the Chief. The fish appeared last month—but the Chief would not die. They are hunting other fish now.

The eloquent and interesting address of Hon. S. F. Chadwick, made in Salem at the laying of the Capitol Corner Stone, is being printed in pamphlet form for general distribution.

The doom of bronze as a material for rifled guns is sealed. It's a pity, for the brass cannon shone so prettily in the sun, adding so much to the attractiveness of military pageants.

### MONETARY.

[From the San Francisco Commercial Herald]  
"After a storm comes a calm," and the present condition of Wall street goes to show that this adage is as applicable to finances as to anything else. The panic served to illustrate several points that are worthy of note. Secretary Richardson has long laid under the imputation of claiming the right to issue the \$44,000,000 of reserves held by the government. It has also been alleged that he would exercise that right should occasion present itself. The opportunity came and went, but Mr. Richardson positively refused to issue any portion of the reserves, offering as a reason, that in his opinion, such an act would be "in contravention of law. This seems to settle the question so far as the Secretary is concerned. It is true, that in a book published by him in 1872, he did argue that the Treasury Department was authorized to increase the volume of greenbacks to \$400,000,000, and that the present circulation being only \$356,000,000, it was optional with the Secretary to issue the remaining \$44,000,000 whenever he should deem it advisable; but his emphatic refusal to make that issue, at a period of great and general financial distress, leads to the conviction that his views have undergone a radical change. It is also clear that President Grant considers there is no warrant for the issuance of the reserves, unless for war purposes, or for the payment of the army and navy and other creditors of the government, as prescribed by the law of March 3, 1863. When Vanderbilt so generously offered to loan \$10,000,000, if the government would place \$40,000,000 into the hands of private individuals; he was simply pleading for Vanderbilt. A glut of paper money is just what he wants. It would lead to all sorts of stock gambings, speculations, and "wild cat" operations which he knows so well how to manage. If Vanderbilt really desired to do the amiable, he could have loaned Jay, Cooke & Co. a few millions before hand, and so have prevented the panic. His motives were unequivocally selfish. Reverdy Johnson also believed it a good opportunity to work up a little popularity. While with one breath he declared it unlawful to issue the reserves, for the purpose of stopping the panic, with another he adjured the President to violate that law, under the sophistical plea, that the extreme law of public safety would be sufficient warrant for the act. Vanderbilt and Johnson have both shown how completely void they are of moral scruple, and how unsafe it would be to trust them with power. The unscrupulous selfishness of some New York operators has been also most prominently demonstrated by the panic. It is stated on good authority, that a Wall street clique availed of the opportunity to lock up green backs to the extent of fifteen millions. Those men are not overburdened with conscience. They would grow rich upon the ruin of their fellow beings, and fatten on the life blood of the widow and the orphan. Like fowl vultures they revel in the carnage of a battle field. They may flourish for a while, but they can not escape the doom of public scorn and detestation which they have invoked. It is, however, very gratifying to know that we have men at the helm of Government who can not be cajoled or induced to commit gross public wrongs. If the President may use the resources of the Treasury for the relief of corporate bodies, he may, with equal justice, employ them for the relief of individuals. Vanderbilt and Johnson hold, that a man has a right to do whatever he pleases, but as an Eastern contemporary aptly remarks, the fact is, "that no man, be he President or private citizen, may always do what he wants to."

"STILL AGROUND.—The schooner H. L. Tiernan is still lying aground in a bad position near Tongue Point. The steam tug Astoria made an attempt to get her afloat but up to the time of the departure of the Astoria boat had not succeeded."—Daily Bulletin.

Wonder if that is not another proof of the impropriety of Ocean vessels going above Astoria?

### PRISTINE PROVERBS.

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- I. Observe you plumed biped fixed To effect his captivation, Deposit particles saline Upon his termination.
  - II. Cryptogamous concretion never grows On mineral fragments that decline repose.
  - III. Whilst self-inspection it neglects, Nor its own fowl condition sees, The kettle to the pot objects Its sordid impurities.
  - IV. Decortications of the golden grain Are set to allure the aged fowl in vain.
  - V. Teach not a parent's mother to extract The embryo juices of an egg by suction; That good old lady can the feat enact Quite irrespective of your kind instruction.
  - VI. Pecuniary agencies have force To stimulate to speed the female horse.
  - VII. The earliest winged songster soonest sees, And first appropriates the annulides.
  - VIII. With soap, and brush, and flannel, you tickle In vain, the Ethiopic cuticle.
  - IX. Bear not to you famed city on Tyne The carbonaceous product of the mine.
  - X. The mendicant, once from his indigence freed, And mounted aloft on the generous steed, Down the precipice soon will infallibly go, And conclude his career in the regions below.
  - XI. It is permitted to the feline race To contemplate even a regal face.
- Solutions of the above solicited.—Punch.

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