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WHAT HAS TWEED TAUGHT.

What are you going to do about it? said Tweed, when his enormous stealings and general rascality were made manifest. Now, says the Alta, the public may with propriety ask the "Boss," who is in prison, a condemned criminal, sentenced to twelve years imprisonment: What are you going to do about it? And the answer comes from the Tombs—I can do nothing; my counsel can do nothing; I must look to some future Executive for relief, for Dix will never use the pardoning pen for my release; or Death, in God's own good time, may come and give me a ticket to pass outside the walls of my prison; or He may let me live until my term has been completed, and I go forth in my old age of almost four score years, branded, disgraced—an ex-convict.

Such might be Tweed's answer to the question he asked the public, with such defiant scorn, two or three years ago. How are the mighty fallen! Now none so poor as to do him reverence. True, his wealth may be of benefit to him in decorating his prison, and complaisant jailors and sheriffs may treat him as a prince in prison, and because he has money and can pay for luxuries with stolen funds. But sweet liberty he cannot enjoy. To go forth to pleasure into the sweet sunshine, to be free to walk the streets, the equal of any man, in all that goes to the ennobling of a free man; to feel conscious of being honest and a consciousness that the public esteems him, these glorious privileges and immunities, and blessed self-satisfactions, Tweed can never know more. In the lonely hours of the lonely years to which he is doomed, what reflections will come to him, and how will he think of that sweet angel, Innocence, that smiled on his boyhood—now gone forever.

Some may say that the wealth which this great felon has secured, brings consolation for all he suffers, and compensates for all that the law, in consequence of his crimes, deprives him of. We do not believe it. We do not believe that wealth acquired by rascally means, even when enjoyed outside the prison walls, ever compensates a reasonable conscious and conscientious man. There is and must be self-condemnation, if not even a fear of retribution, sufficient to take away the joy of possession. In the days of general brigandage and piracy, this might not have been so, for men were educated to consider that which they might win, by theft, fraud, or force, as legitimate wealth. But it is not so now. It is difficult for men to grow in these times without a conscience. There is a monitor within a man that condemns him if he acts the rascal. How much of this is the effect of education, and how much is intuitive, is not our purpose here to discuss. But that the feeling exists in us may not be denied and scarce a man of the most abandoned is there, in whom this judge of right or wrong does not exist. It exists and it makes its existence known sooner or later. We would not take Tweed's entire wealth and bear the upbraidings of his conscience for a single, solitary night in prison. And the reflection that he transmits to his children and his descendants, through all the coming years, the taint of a State Prison convict, is such a wound that all his millions cannot heal. What a lesson then is there in the history of this man, his crimes and their retribution. How it preaches to the rising generation as well as to the old, the superiority of the policy which honesty presents to that which holds to the old Buccaneer's, and the thieves and swindlers of the present day, that all is grit which falls into their net.

A late Washington dispatch says that Pickles will be immediately relieved from Madrid. That everything in Washington was tranquil on the Spanish question. So all the columns telegraphed about "this and that" amount to nothing. The House of Representatives refused, on the 8th, to suspend the rules to pass a resolution recognizing the belligerency of Cuba. Just how the thing will end none can tell, but it seems to us that after so much blood and powder, and such fearful waste of printers ink, the United States ought to demand something.

The Savannah News says that ex-Governor Bullock of Georgia is enjoying his 14th in his native borough of Albion, New York, "where, it is feared by the respectable portion of the community, he will make his home for the future, unless perchance he should get his deserts and be sent to the penitentiary."

TELEGRAPH WANTED.

The supposition is that Astoria is ice-olated from the rest of the world. What of it? only that we must make the best of the case. The steamship California, Capt. Hays, came down on Tuesday and cleared for Sitka. She was followed here by the Annie Stewart with a cargo for the Cutwater, loading for Europe in our harbor. Both steamers ran through about 30 miles of ice below the Walmamet, but neither brought any later news.

We can all see the value of telegraphic communication now, when it comes to an emergency like this, and if this circumstance could only be the means of righting this one grand error, and causing the telegraph to be extended to Astoria, we should feel like pronouncing the freeze up a benefit, after all.

Not long since we observed in the Oregon papers a communication from Dr. Plummer, of the Western Union Telegraph Company, in which he says:

I feel that I am justified in claiming that the Western Union Company is pursuing quite as liberal a course toward the people of Oregon as it is possible to do and maintain their lines. Offices have been opened wherever they could possibly be made self-supporting. Indeed, we now continue several offices which are a direct loss to us every month. We have made one reduction after another in tariff rates, and our local rates are certainly reasonable for a new country—and for any country, for that matter. No message to any point on the Pacific coast now exceeds \$1.50 per ten words, and we telegraph ten words to the most distant office in the United States for \$2.50.

It was the Doctor's ox that was gored, and the complaint that he made was because of the increased valuation assessed upon the telegraph lines in certain counties of the State, making it something like about \$14,800 over and above the high valuation of the year previous; and the Doctor intimated that the Company will be obliged to again increase the rates to enable them to meet the exorbitance of "equalized" taxation, and if they are forced to place the tariffs at the old rates "let the blame rest where it belongs."

We quite coincide with the views of Dr. Plummer, that the Western Union Company have been pursuing a very liberal course toward the people of Oregon in some respects. But so far as Astoria is concerned that claim will not hold good, and as fully one half of all the people of Oregon are interested in having telegraphic communication with this place, it being the only enter and out port for deep sea vessels in the State, it may well be considered probable that the receipts of an office here would go far toward cancelling even "exorbitant equalized taxation," or make up the deficiency of some of those several offices which are now a direct loss. No person having the acquaintance of Dr. Plummer, or Messrs. Haines, Guile, and other gentlemen connected with the Western Union Company in this part of the Pacific Northwest, can fail to ascribe to them all the tact, enterprise, and ability, necessary to foresee the importance of extending the line to this point, and it is for the purpose of bringing the subject to their attention, that we write again at this time.

There is now in the harbor of this port, and along the river below the ice blockade, accessible to Astoria, nearly a dozen ships of the sea, and a fleet of at least twenty more are daily expected. These vessels are nearly all in ballast, and each one appears here under charter to load wheat and flour for foreign ports. There may be a thousand things calling for communication with their consignees. We know that masters of all vessels now in port would be very glad to communicate at almost any tariff rate, but finding themselves unable to do so, are forced to make the best of the situation.

But this is no exceptional instance. True it is an exigency unexpected so soon, but still expected. In former articles we have shown the necessity of telegraphic communication to Astoria in fair weather, and we hope now that the needed work will be the first to demand attention next Spring. It is a work which cannot be further deferred with credit to the telegraph

company nor the people of Oregon. The next steamship will probably be dispatched to Oregon from San Francisco by telegraph,—communication being kept open to Portland—but who can estimate the expenses and backsets to the commercial interests of Oregon this Winter, which might have been avoided by a few simple miles of telegraph?

Jennison, the Kansas Jayhawker, is on trial at Leavenworth, for attempting to defraud the United States Treasury out of \$55,000. Jennison was commander of a frontier Union regiment, and sacked Independence about eleven years ago. The owners of a hardware store in that town bribed Jennison to make affidavit that when he plundered Independence, he carried off \$55,000 worth of hardware from their establishment for the use of the Union forces. The claim was found to be fraudulent, and Jennison was indicted.

A gentleman recently arrived at Kansas city from Bismarck, Dakota, describes the Yellowstone expedition as one of the greatest humbings of the year. He says that it was fitted out at an expense of millions expressly to survey the line of Jay Cooke's railroad, and that nothing has been accomplished except to ascertain that the land is arid, the water bad, and the Indians hostile.

Col. Tom Scott is developing the mineral resources of Kent county, Mo., one of the wildest parts of the State, having opened the Cuba and Salem Railroad, which taps the Atlantic and Pacific at the former place, and the town of Salem has already increased in population from 200 to 1,200 in two years.

Kentuckians want \$2,000,000 from the Government for work done by their slaves for General Burnside during the war. Their chance for making it playing poker with each other is better.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

H. S. Shuster, Photographic Artist, At the old Stand, Astoria, Oregon.

NOTICE. BY ORDER of the Board of Directors a third assessment of Twenty-five (25) per cent. on the capital stock of the Astoria Farmers Company is made and required to be paid to the Treasurer of said Company within Thirty days from date. S. D. ADAIR, Secretary. Astoria, Dec. 2d, 1873.

Notice. THE ASTORIA FARMERS' COMPANY is now ready to store Wheat and other PRODUCE! AT THEIR NEW WAREHOUSE. Usual rates charged. S. D. ADAIR, Secretary. Astoria, Dec. 4th, 1873.

Paul Schoen, PIANO REPAIRER TUNER & REGULATOR. From the House of MATTHIAS GRAY, 623 and 625 Clay street, San Francisco, Cal., and Odd Fellow's Temple, Portland.

THE ONLY TUNER, WITH ONE EXCEPTION, to whom Mr. Gray has ever given a Written recommendation.

Mr. Schoen will soon visit Astoria, and orders left at the ASTORIA OFFICE will be promptly attended to.

Washington Market, Main Street, Astoria Oregon, (Near Holladay's Wharf) GRAY & DONALDSON. RESPECTFULLY CALL THE ATTENTION of the public to the fact that the above Market will always be supplied with a FULL VARIETY BEST QUALITY

FRESH AND CURED MEATS! Which will be sold at lowest rates, wholesale and retail. Special attention given to supplying ships.

Administrator's Notice. IN THE PROBATE COURT of Waukegan County, Territory of Washington, before his Hon. George B. Roberts, Judge; in the matter of the estate of Robert Fry, deceased: To all whom it may concern, greeting:—Notice is hereby given that by consideration of the above entitled court, I, John Fitzpatrick, have been appointed administrator of the estate of Robert Fry, deceased, and, as such, require all persons having claims against said estate, to present the same to me with the proper vouchers thereof, for approval within six months,—and any person knowing themselves indebted to said estate are respectfully requested to call and settle without delay. JOHN FITZPATRICK, Administrator. Cushman, W. T., Dec. 1, 1873. Taur. 11 w

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FRANK FABBE, at the Central Market, Portland, has enlarged his COFFEE stall, and added such improvements as will enable him to provide Espresso with the best in the Market. Parties furnished with Hot Coffee on short notice. Give the Central Market Coffee Stand a trial. G. B. FABBE

A. Burchard, Dealer in New and Second-hand Furniture Spring, Hair, Feather, Moss, Wool, and Pulu Beds, Blankets, Spreads, Sheets, Pillows, Pillow Cases, etc.

Highest Price Paid for FURNITURE! (Skidmore's Building,) Corner of First and Taylor Streets, Portland, Oregon. s16

NOTICE.—Whereas, my wife Lucinda has left my bed and board without any just cause or provocation. Any and all persons are hereby forbidden to transact on my account, as I will pay no debts by her contract. d: 4w7 N. M. KIMBALL.

IN JUSTICES COURT FOR THE PRECINCT of Astoria, State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, I. W. Case, Plaintiff vs. H. K. Stevens, Defendant. Civil action to recover money. To H. K. Stevens, 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 18th day of December, 1873, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of said 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 \$10 gold coin, and for costs and disbursements. Given under my hand this 2d day of November, 1873. CHARLES STEVENS, Justice of the Peace.

NOTICE.—United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, November 24th, 1873. Complaint having been entered at this office by Noves S. Welch against Wm. H. Tackott, for abandoning his Homestead entry, No. 162, dated October 15th, 1873, upon the W 1/2 of SW 1/4 of sec 29, and the W 1/2 of NW 1/4 sec 29, township 5 north, range 19 west, in Clatsop county, Oregon, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 23d day of January, 1874, at ten o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. GIVEN WADE, Register. HENRY WARREN, Receiver. d: 4w

Administrator's Notice. IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CLATSOP County, State of Oregon, before his Hon. J. W. Moffit, Judge. In the matter of the estate of George Summers, deceased. To all whom it may concern, greeting: Notice is hereby given, that by consideration of the above entitled court, I, Charles S. Wright, have been appointed administrator of the estate of George Summers, deceased, and as such require all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me with the proper vouchers therefor, for approval, within six months. And any person knowing themselves indebted to said estate, are respectfully requested to call and settle therefor without delay. CHARLES S. WRIGHT, Administrator. Dated this, Nov. 2d, 1873. Sat. 18 5w

Disolution. THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of Hapgood, Hume & Co., doing business at Eagle Cliff, Waukegan county, W. T., is this day dissolved, by mutual consent. A. S. HAPGOOD, WILLIAM HUME. Eagle Cliff, October 1st, 1873.

Notice. THE UNDERSIGNED, (date of Hapgood, Hume & Co.), has established himself at WATERFORD, Waukegan county, W. T., under the firm name of HAPGOOD & Co., where he will carry on the business of packing fresh preserved salmon in tins. A. S. HAPGOOD. Eagle Cliff, October 1st, 1873. Post-office address: Eagle Cliff, Waukegan county, Washington Territory. n18 74

Fancy Poultry for Sale. THE UNDERSIGNED, ABOUT TO REMOVE from Astoria, offers his stock of fancy Poultry for sale, at the following reduced prices: Silver Spangled Hamburgs.....\$7 50 per pair Buff Cochins..... 5 00 " Light Brahmas..... 5 00 " Duck-Wing Game..... 3 00 " All Chickens are warranted to be Pure blooded. A. J. MEGLER, n24f Astoria, Oregon.

MONEY SAVED BY BUYING THE "HOME" Sewing Machine RECENTLY patented. The Light Combines all IMPROVEMENTS of other Machines. A CHILD can run it and I NEEDED NO OIL. It is the BEST, because the SIMPLEST and NOT liable to get out of order. Furnished in five different styles. Prices from 60 to 80 Dollars. Hemmer and Feller, Braider, Ruffler, Gauge, Quilter, extra Throat-plate, Shuttle, six Bobbins, twelve Needles, etc., FREE WITH EACH MACHINE. \$5 Guarantee Perpetual. 534

We also continue to sell the favorite HOME SHUTTLE. Prices REDUCED—No. 1, \$25; No. 2, \$10; No. 3, (half case), \$45. Orders for EITHER Machine promptly filled and forwarded, on receipt of price. ACTIVE AGENTS WANTED. Oil and all kinds of Sewing Machine Needles for sale. GEO. W. TRAVEL, Gen'l Agent. S. W. cor. Morrison and Third streets. Portland, Oregon. d: 2m

E. MILWAIN, 95 Front and 97 First Street, Portland, Oregon. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER in Stoves, Sheet-Iron, Tin-plate, etc. Plumbing and Gas fitting cheaper than any other house in town.

CENTRAL MARKET, STALLS No. 27 and 28, Portland, Oregon. JOHNSON & SPAULDING, Dealers in all kinds of FRESH MEATS, and packers of Beef and Pork. The highest price paid for all kinds of fat stock. J- 11

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A. B. RICHARDSON. S. L. Y. BIRMAN. A. B. Richardson, AUCTIONEER—Corner of Front and Oak Sts., Portland, Oregon. Auction Sales of Real Estate, Groceries, General Merchandise and Horses. Sales—Wednesday and Saturday.

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ORDERS LEFT WITH MR. GEARHART For any kind of Teaming, will be promptly attended to. Wood of all kinds constantly on hand. Orders solicited. cc 41f To Let. THE HOMESTEAD PROPERTY, belonging to the estate of A. Crosby deceased, is for rent. For particulars apply to H. S. AIKEN, Administrator Astoria, Nov. 20th, 1873 of said Estate.

George A. Pease, Pacific Boot and Shoe Store, Is now prepared to wait on his customers, At The Old Stand Again! S. W. Corner First and Morrison Streets, Portland, Oregon.

OREGON BOOT AND SHOE STORE! S. M. BARR, J. C. KINGSLAY, BARR & KINGSLEY, PRINCIPAL RETAILERS OF THE STANDARD BRAND of Eastern, California and Oregon Boots and Shoes, No. 155 First street corner Yamhill, Portland, Oregon.

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S. G. Skidmore, Druggist and Apothecary, Has Removed to his NEW AND ELEGANT STORE, 111 First st., next to L. C. Henriksen's, Portland, Oregon. a27

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