

George M. Pinney.

It is not often that the Commercial Herald and Review stirs up a matter in San Francisco without some good results. It says: "Almost every day the people of this city are insulted by the presence on the street of a man whom the law has consigned for safe keeping within the walls of a prison. There is not even the shadow of warrant in law for the action of sheriff Nunan in permitting George M. Pinney the liberty of the city under charge of a Deputy. Said Pinney has been surrendered by his bondsmen, and it would puzzle the shrewdest barrister to state by what authority Mr. Nunan has usurped to himself the responsibility of standing his bail without the formality of giving bonds. The sheriff has no more right to take a prisoner from jail at his request, and grant him all the privileges, than any other citizen. The statutes are clear on this point, but Mr. Nunan seems to think that they were passed for him, and that he can override them at pleasure by virtue of his official position. Every time that George M. Pinney is permitted to promenade the city, with or without an accompanying officer, the sheriff is guilty of countenancing an escape, and is impeachable for so doing, while George M. Pinney is liable to arrest as an escape, and immediately remanded to the jail where he properly belongs until released by due process of law. The sheriff and his deputies are salaried officers, and if Mr. Nunan has one that he can spare as Pinney's peripatetic keeper, Mr. Nunan has one deputy too many. Furthermore, George M. Pinney is under indictment by the United States grand jury, and is properly in custody of the United States Marshal, who has surrendered him to the keeping of Nunan for the apparent purpose that he may be most leniently dealt with. We now strenuously protest against any further flaunting of so gross an insult, and so total a disregard and contempt for law on the part of the officials specified."

We think that perhaps after this Mr. Pinney will keep his place, or sheriff Nunan will miss his own, as he should.

A SEATTLE VIEW.—The editor of the Seattle Intelligencer "braved the dangers of Columbia bar" on his trip to Frisco recently because fare was cheap. If it had not been for the cheap fares he'd not risked his life here, not much; but fare is cheap and people will rush into danger for about \$15 a head. He lived to reach Frisco, and wrote home that he was rather disappointed in the showing of Astoria as a city. "Can rest assured that it is not the chosen site of destiny; all that has been said to the contrary, notwithstanding. People will not deliberately choose to settle in any great numbers to live and enjoy life in a spot where mountains are piled on mountains, and there is hardly flat land enough to level a billiard table on, even allowing that some may have a fancy to dwell in a perpetual drizzle of rain. In the wheat trade Astoria has hardly realized her anticipations. The grain still flows up the Willamet to Portland, and still the little British iron ships, not bigger than some of our three masted schooners, work their way up that classic stream to receive it. They take on what they can carry over St. Helen's bar, and then drop down to Astoria to finish loading from lighters. But for all that, the expenses of this route are so great that a great deal of the Oregon export is carried down to San Francisco by the steamers, and is thence shipped across the sea. San Francisco has an open sea port, which admits the passage of large vessels without danger or difficulty. After leaving Astoria we managed to drop over the "Guest bar in the world" without delay, but only by a scratch, for we only got fairly over when it breezed up and blew great guns. By Friday afternoon, though, the wind turned in our favor and Sunday noon found us along side the dock in Frisco."

THE NEWS.

The Market street savings bank San Francisco collapsed on the 16th. —Ed. W. Stoughton, an old Sturgis lawyer (tillicum) is booked for the English mission. —A new territory (Huron) and a branch mint at Omaha, are talked of in the extra session. —The Sioux Indians have been quietly removed, in accordance with the wishes of the Government. —Grant says he would rather be President than perform the labor of accepting the hospitality of friends over there. —The President in his message to the extra session of Congress, says the session was to finish the work of the last session, make an appropriation for the army, etc. His style suggests that an appropriation had best be made quietly. —The fuss in Turkey is about as bad and barbarous as ever. Gen. Laharoff, behind Aladja Dagh to Alivia hill and Vesi Hov. telegraphed from Bazardjik begging for assistance, as Mukhtar Pasha was before him with a superior force. —We regret to learn that our old friend M. P. Bull, in consequence of ill health has been compelled to withdraw from the newspaper business in eastern Oregon. —The great majority of stores and saloons were closed in Portland last Sunday, the Standard says: "In consequence of the recent action taken by some of our leading retail merchants and the fact that men have been deputed to watch and report all those who persist in violating the Sabbath law. We emphatically endorse this move, and those who have taken the matter in hand will see to its enforcement. It is hardly fair to discriminate in half a dozen cases and permit the others to make money at their expense. Let it be general, and give clerks and others an opportunity to rest and enjoy themselves at least one day in seven."

A SAD MISFORTUNE.—Hon. Joseph Foster, of King county, Washington territory, who has so long and acceptably represented his constituents in both Houses of the territorial legislature, has recently sustained a terrible misfortune. Shortly after leaving home for Portland, says the Dispatch, he was hastily summoned back by a telegram from his wife, informing him of the dangerous illness of his children with diphtheria, and soon after his return his second oldest child, Rosetta Jane, a bright little girl of 9 years, was carried off by the fell destroyer, and was buried on Monday last. The two other children also contracted the disease, and to-day the sad news was brought in that they too had perished—Charles, the eldest, aged 12, and Emily, aged 4. To add to the misfortune, Mrs. Foster is also afflicted with the malady, and is not expected to recover.

UMATILLA COUNTY.—The East Oregonian of the 13th, says: "With pride we look upon the resources of this county. From the state line near Walla Walla for twenty miles south, till you strike the Indian reservation, immense fields of wheat have been grown, averaging from 30 to 50 and as high as 75 bushels to the acre. About Weston the country looks like one vast field of wheat. The threshers have been busy, but rains have interrupted work, though little loss will accrue to the thrifty farming community—still it occasions delay, and time with this class is money, still team after team unloads at our worthy townsmen's mill the golden wheat, which brings the farmer 70 cents, a fair remuneration for his toil, though we wish it was 90 cents and one dollar a bushel—which it surely would be but for the land and water locked country that we live in. When canals on the Columbia are open and the railroad is completed, with our soil and climate, we expect to compete with all the wheat growing countries of the world. Wheat to-day at Umatilla is 90 and 95 cents per bushel, but the lack of transportation will deter most farmers from delivering their crops at that place, consequently the Byers-Beagle-Livermore mill of this place must be run for the next six months at her utmost capacity. But time, railroads and other internal improvements will at last, we hope, make all things even."

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