

Sound Sense from Blaine.

In the letter of Senator Blaine in reply to reflections made by William Lloyd Garrison upon senators who voted for the bill restricting Chinese immigration...

The talk about China closing her ports to our trade is made only by those who do not understand the question. Last year the total amount of our exports to all China ports outside of Hongkong was but \$692,000.

We hope that his answer will be read by every person in the land capable of putting a proper construction upon the English language.

Southern Claims.

We are surprised to see the southern press so "fiery" because Mr. Bragg, a democratic member of the house of representatives took occasion to make the remarks which he did recently in debate upon the southern claim business.

Such a blunder could only have been committed by a man so blinded by prejudice as to be incapable of discerning the truth, or even his own party interests.

And further remarks that, of the claims, etc.,

In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred the claimants are traitors, spies or liars, and there is no excuse for the southern democrat advocating them, except that the money will indirectly benefit his section by being spent here.

Looking at this matter from an independent standpoint, such as THE ASTORIAN occupies, being neither bound by party ties nor sectional prejudice, we consider that Mr. Bragg is entitled to credit from the honest side of the southern confederacy for having stirred up these questions so that they may be discussed and fairly understood.

As to getting money out of the treasury, whatever we are justly entitled to we want. We won't quarrel about the claims of so-called southern loyalists; but we will quarrel with Mr. Bragg and other northern men of both parties if we do not soon secure some sort of an equalization of national aid.

help to build a railway across southern soil to the Pacific. Because it is just and proper we want help to improve the navigation of the Mississippi river and to reclaim the Mississippi valley.

Suit to be Commenced.

The Bee is informed that the charges of the investigating committee against ex-Secretary Chadwick, are to be tested in the courts at no distant day, as a suit is to be brought in the name of the state against him for the delinquencies charged in the report.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MRS. J. KELLY,

Lately of Portland, has set up a Millinery and Fancy Goods STORE IN ASTORIA. All kinds of EMBROIDERY TUCKINGS.

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NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the legal voters of school district No. 1, Clatsop county, Oregon, will be held at the school house, on Main street, in Astoria, on Monday, March 3, 1879 at 7 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing one Director for three years; one Clerk for one year, and to levy a tax to support a school in said district for the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

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Fish Commissioners Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED FISH COMMISSIONER for Washington Territory, hereby gives notice that he will visit all the canneries on the Washington territory side of the river, from the first to the twentieth of March, and after that will be at Brookfield for the rest of the season.

ALBERT F. STREAM, NORTH COVE, W. T., Feb. 17, 1879.

Fish Commissioners Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned, having been duly appointed deputy for Clatsop county, by C. Liesenweber, Fish Commissioner, under the laws of the State of Oregon, will be in readiness from and after this date, to issue licenses, at his office up stairs, corner of Cass and Squemoqua streets, Astoria, Oregon.

Persons sending in applications for licenses will please send No. of boat and the name of the fisherman or captain of the boat.

H. B. PERGUSON, Deputy Fish Commissioner.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Notice is hereby given that all persons are forbidden trespassing upon, or in any way occupying any portion of the land or beach surrounding TONGUE POINT, or upon any part of the Henry Marlin land claim in Clatsop county, State of Oregon, without permission from the undersigned; and also from setting out fires upon said claim, whereby the standing timber may in any way be injured.

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Fishermen's Meeting.

PURSUANT TO A RESOLUTION passed at a meeting of Columbia river fishermen, held in this city on Monday evening last, a meeting will be held in Astoria on

TUESDAY, MARCH 4th,

AT LIBERTY HALL,

To make arrangements to oppose the license law passed at the last legislature, and all fishermen on the river are cordially invited to be present. By order of the meeting.

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Astoria, Oregon, Feb. 12, 1879.

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