

Some Consolation.

In the hour of sorrow caused by the veto power being abused by Restriction Bill Hayes, we have one ray of sunshine to break through says the Standard, which causes us to forget for the time being at least our great disappointment.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The river and harbor bill which has just passed the senate appropriates for the Cascades \$100,000; for the Lower Willamette and Columbia, \$45,000; to continue the survey at the bar at the mouth of the Columbia river, \$5,000; for the Upper Columbia, \$20,000; for the Upper Willamette, \$12,000; break water and harbor of refuge at some point on the coast as may be determined by the board of engineers, \$150,000.

Sentiment of Senators.

From the telegraphic reports we glean the following expression of Pacific coast senators after the veto of the Chinese restriction bill:

Senator Boeth said he thought the message very much like an ordinary eastern newspaper article. It was about what he expected.

Senator Mitchell said he hardly dared trust himself to speak of Mr. Hayes, for fear he might employ language which would not be decorous. He considered the President's utterances hypocritical and inconsistent, and the veto an outrage.

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felt by the doctrinaires. I hope the people of California will calmly bide their time, which must come. The great obstacle in this fight has been prejudice exerted by the intemperate utterances of some of the anti-Chinese partisans. That has been a powerful lever working in and out of congress.

A Son of Lord Pym

Visits the Grove on a Secret Mission.

Corr. Washington County Independent.

An English gentleman representing himself to be a son of Lord Pym of England, was out here recently and made a tour of the coast range mountains and expressed himself well pleased with the fine timber and rich soil which he saw. He was particularly pleased with the timber. One tree that had fallen, and upon which he sat to contemplate the grand sight of noble firs around him, he measured and found its length to be 309 feet and 8 1/2 feet in diameter.

While in the vicinity of Dairy creek he enjoyed the hospitality of the genial though somewhat eccentric Dutchman, Nicholas Christ, whose heart is always warm and who is ever ready to extend a welcome to the weary traveler.

Capt. Tyler of this place accompanied Mr. Pym in his examination of the country and speaks of him in the highest terms, but will not reveal anything about the business of this scion of the British aristocracy out here. It is surmised however that Mr. Pym has been sent out here by some English capitalists who design either to buy up the Oregon Central railroad land grant between Forest Grove and Astoria or to take the land in security for money they intend to lend to build the branch road from here to Astoria.

The failure of the great Glasgow bank together with other extensive bank and mercantile failures in England have unsettled the confidence of capitalists in the "fast anchored Isle" and they are looking in our country for more safe investments. This visit of Mr. Pym to this district is a hopeful precursor of improvements in this direction. Interest is growing here in the superior inducements held out by the advantages of the Coast range for settlement, and it must be said that a number of our sharp-sighted business men and landless farmers are investing in these lands. Mr. Pym intends to return here next October.

Surprised at Astoria.

In his letter to the New Age, Bro. D. Norcross, P. G. R. J. O. O. F., from California, says:

On Thursday I returned to Portland, and on Friday morning was on board the Oregon Steam Navigation company's steamer, Dixie Thompson for Astoria, Capt. Richard Hoyt, to whom I am indebted for courtesies extended me, and also to Bro. Al. Rahles, steward. On reaching the dock at Astoria, I was somewhat surprised to notice a number of gentlemen wearing the badge of mourning for a brother Odd Fellow, and at the same time a gentleman at my side remarked to me that there was a delegation of members of the lodge come down to receive a distinguished visitor of that order. In a few minutes they came on board and I was introduced to brothers I. W. Case, R. W. Grand Warden, and D. D. G. M., J. W. Welch, M. G., C. H. Bain, Treas., Wm. Uhlenhart and John Hobson, a committee appointed by the lodge at its meeting the evening previous to give me welcome on my arrival, and to escort me to the Occident, kept by mine hosts brothers A. J. Megler and C. S. Wright. The badge of mourning was in respect to the memory of their deceased Bro. F. Ferrell, a charter member of the lodge, who died on New Years day, 1879.

Letters containing news will always be acceptable. Each communication must be authenticated by the name of the writer, for the information of the editor, and should be written on one side of the sheet. Persons who do not comply with these rules must expect their communications to be rejected.

Woman's Influence.

[WRITTEN FOR THE ASTORIAN.]

Woman whether she will or not influences others, and to do this for good she herself should be under the best of influence. Woman is a great teacher but to teach well she must herself be well taught. How potent and practical her influence and her teaching are, those know best who know most of the world and human nature. We learn much from woman; and I pity the ignorance and conceit of that man who fancies that he has nothing more to learn from a gifted, talented cultivated member of the gentle sex. The mission of woman is, and has been from the beginning, to influence and teach men for good and for this they have received God given capacities. It should be the glory of the woman that she was sent into this world to live for others, rather than for herself; and therefore I should say let her smallest rights be respected—her smallest wrongs redressed. But never let woman forget that her calling is not the lower and more earthly one of self-assertion, but the higher and diviner calling of self-sacrifice and let her never desert that higher life which lives in others and for others, like the blessed redeemer her dear Lord. Some say that this doctrine would keep woman a dependant and a slave. Not so; it would keep her what she should be, the mistress of all around her, because mistress of herself. Woman when herself can show a greatness and a strength, a magnanimity and a royalty, which though they keep her gentle, loving and kind, make her a queen in the power she exerts. Woman's mission is to influence and teach man. To show him after all that his calling is the same as hers, if he will but see the things which belong to his peace. To temper his fiercer, coarser, more self-assertive nature by the contact of her gentleness, purity and self-sacrifice. To make him see that not by wrath, greed, ambition, intrigue and puffery, is good and lasting work to be done on earth; but by wise self-distrust, by silent labor, by self-control by that beautiful charity which hopeth all things, believeth all things. This is truly the divine mission of her womanhood.

Spring Salmon.

Under this heading the Vancouver Independent says:

We are informed that the spring run of salmon has commenced at Astoria, and the fishermen who have procured licenses are now hauling in over the boat's side dozens of fresh shining fish. This first run will in all probability be of short duration, as the Columbia is rising very rapidly, which will check the run. At the canneries all is life and activity. The tin shops are turning out thousands of cans to be used during the coming season.

If Bro. Beeson could only look upon the demure countenances of our cannermen, hiding the very vivacity which he seems to depict, he would say there is very little poetry in the fact. The shining fish are all smelt, there is very little activity calling for salmon from any quarter of the globe at present.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

- 1. Be brief. This is the age of telegraphs and stenography.
2. Be pointed. Don't write all around a subject without hitting it.
3. State facts, but don't stop to moralize. It's a drowsy subject. Let the reader do his own dreaming.
4. Eschew preface. Plunge at once into your subject, like a swimmer into cold water.
5. If you have written a sentence that you think particularly fine, draw your pen through it. A pet child is always the worst in the family.
6. Condense. Make sure that you really have an idea, and then record it in the shortest possible terms. We want thoughts in their quintessence.
7. When your article is completed, strike out nine-tenths of the adjectives.
8. It is reasonable to suppose every one who takes the ASTORIAN does so because he likes it.
9. If he likes it he is interested in its success.
10. If interested in its success he can help it.
11. Every subscriber has one or more friends who would subscribe for it at his request but for no other.
12. If every subscriber now taking it will renew his subscription and send one name more our circulation will be doubled.
13. With a double circulation the paper can be vastly improved.
14. With an improved paper we can do more good.
15. Therefore, it is for our subscribers to say whether we shall or shall not do more good than at present.

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