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Partisan Abuses.

President Hayes having convened congress in extra session to meet on the 18th, for the purpose of righting some of the evils inflicted upon the people through ultra partisanship of the last house, comment by the press is in order. Several of the most important appropriation bills were delayed, and committees of conference failed to reach agreements, by the abuse of the legislative powers, in loading those measures down with political amendments, in the interest of the partisans constituting a working majority of the house. So grossly abusive of the power were some of the measures proposed, that it was hoped the president would not call an extra session. We believe in the sentiments expressed by the Oregonian, that if he were actuated by proper spirit the President would call no session. That he would simply permit any branch of the government, for support of which congress had seen fit to make no provision, to stop; and let the country see that whatever inconvenience and loss might be the result was due solely to the delinquency of congress and the selfish and unscrupulous partisan spirit that dominates it. If there was no money to pay for carrying the mails let the postal service stop; and if no provision had been made for the army, let congress bear the responsibility. The only way to deal with this malignant spirit of partisan obduracy and baseness is to pay it in kind. But there may be reasonable fear that Mr. Hayes has not the necessary firmness to do it.

An Immigration Movement.

Without presuming in the least to be funny there can be no question but that we assert a fact, when we say that the steamships Oregon and Great Republic form the finest immigration movement that this state and the adjacent territories of Washington and Idaho ever knew. Here they are again, trip number two this year, with a considerable number above 1000 persons on board; but of this 1000 persons how many bona fide settlers will Clatsop county gain? That is the rub; and it is to that branch of the movement that we wish once more to attract attention from the public. We do so by presenting to our readers the following letter which speaks for itself, and carries the conviction with it that in order to do something, something must be done:

KNAPPA, March 9th, 1879.

C. S. Wright, Esq. Astoria:

DEAR SIR:—Since my conversation with you on the subject of the formation of an immigration society at Astoria, having for its object the settlement of the vacant and unoccupied lands in Clatsop county, I have given the subject some further thought and attention.

Every citizen of Astoria, every citizen of Clatsop county, has a vital interest in the success of such an enterprise; every acre of ground brought under cultivation adds to the material wealth of the county, and increases the value of every other acre.

Ask yourself these questions and figure on the solutions: Supposing one-half of the lands in Clatsop county were cleared, put in grass and under cultivation, what would be the value of the trade of the occupants of these lands to the city of Astoria? How much would the material wealth of the county be increased thereby? Would not these settlers, engaged in clearing lands, making roads, building bridges, houses, churches, school-houses, shops, mills, etc., be indirectly engaged in making a city of Astoria? It is true, that these men alone would not make a great city, yet their industry would make an unvarying, helping, and permanent element of growth.

Without enlarging an argument to prove a truth that all are ready to admit, let us consider the means, and course to be taken, to bring about the end desired.

It has been suggested by some that an organization be formed, having its leading officers at Astoria, among which shall be a president, secretary, and such other agents as may be required. Among the duties of such officers shall be to make a plat or map of all surveyed lands in the county, such map showing all lands vacant and unoccupied, to procure list of all lands now entered which are for sale, and price of such lands, to ascertain the location of lands, character accessibility, etc., and to pilot emigrants to them; to take steps to secure the survey of the remaining unsurveyed lands in the county; to have printed in handbill or pamphlet form a full statement of the inducements offered for emigrants to settle in this county, and to have such publications distributed on all steamers at San Francisco leaving that port for Oregon.

This statement published for emigrants, should be prepared with care, and fully set forth the many advantages of settlement on the timber lands of the lower Columbia, over settlement on lands in the remote regions east of the mountains.

Money will be needed for this enterprise, but there ought to be no difficulty in raising it among tradesmen, speculators and real estate owners, by subscription. Very Respectfully,
Your obt. svt. A. H. STONE.

City Finances.

People in Astoria would like to be served as well as people in Alameda, California, are served by the city fathers, and yet they are not happy apparently. The Encinal says:

If an individual, for any service performed or for any articles furnished to Alameda, acquires a demand against the town, he must, under the charter, wait three weeks for his pay. The modus operandi is as follows: First, the bill or claim is presented to the board and referred to the auditing and finance committee. This committee report upon the same at the next meeting; when, if found correct, a motion is made to pay, which motion hangs suspended in mid air for another week, when it is taken up, or down; and ordered paid, provided there be a full quorum. One of the novelties in legislation that owes its birth to the nineteenth century; of the members present (four of the five) who are ready to vote aye upon the proposition. If there be less than four present, or if there be four present, and one of the four objects to the payment of the claim, it goes over again. Fortunately for claimants against the town, the full board is generally present, and generally unanimous in its action. But, for laying over, we will wager any valuable commodity that we possess against the most absurd thing we ever read, save the town charter itself, that the town law with which we are now burdened "lays over" any similar document in the civilized world.

—Conservatives are reported to be acquiring voting qualifications in Midlothian, Scotland, in order to oppose Mr. Gladstone.

—Mary Clemmer says that in a certain circle of Washington society the cry is: "The White House is too stupid for me. Wait till the Grants come back. Then we shall see elegance."

—Leo XII. is an excellent scholar, and lately produced some charming stanzas in Latin on the occasion of a well known photographer visiting Rome to take pictures of the Curia.

—The site of the awful calamity in Hungary, Szegedin, is upon the right bank of the Theiss, a tributary of the Danube, opposite the Confluence of the Maros. The city is located in a marsh, and was protected by embankments, which have broken away. The country surrounding Szegedin is low and subject to overflows. The city is one of the oldest in Hungary, and formerly was a place of much importance.

—S. D. Field, superintendent of the Electric light company, of San Francisco, has combined the principles of electric machines so as to work an electric light and telegraph line at the same time. In the Western Union telegraph office at San Francisco on the 13th, one of his machines worked 100 lines of circuits varying from 1 1/2 to 480 miles, including a duplex of 198 miles. This is the first time an experiment has succeeded in working telegraph circuits.

—One-third of Chicago's population is German, and a nearly equal proportion of the public school teaching is done in the German language. The board of education proposes to exclude all languages except English from the schools, unless taught simply as accomplishments, and the Germans are holding public meetings in opposition to the measure.

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