

The Daily Astorian.

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Comments on the Disaster.

It is true that the steamship Great Republic attempted to come into the Columbia river in the night time. It is also true that nearly every steamship that has crossed and recrossed the bar many times for years past, has done the same thing; and it is equally true that so long as water runs, and ships float, and commerce increases, the act will be repeated, over and over again, and may result in future disasters. But this does not excuse the press of the country for saying harsh things of the commanders. We consider that the commander, and not the editors of newspapers in distant parts of the land, is the competent judge of the fitness of the hour when ships should enter port, and it is reasonable to suppose in cases of the kind which has brought this subject before the public, that instead of censuring the officers of the lost ship, the press should take the matter in hand and exonerate such of those in high federal places as reveal in red tape and fail to supply the necessary aids to enable commerce to proceed in its natural way. It is unreasonable to expect that the commander of a steamship with 1,000 or more precious lives on board, should lie out on the ocean in sight of port on such an evening as that of last Friday, and make no effort to get in, when there was not a breath of air stirring, nor a ripple upon the water, "which was as smooth as a mill pond," Capt. Carroll tells us. It would be considered cowardly on his part. And Capt. Carroll has done just what any commander should have done under similar circumstances. "But some one is to blame;" and there's the rub. Who was it? If not the solons of this boasted nation, our Great Republic, who permit commerce to be taxed to the death, and grudgingly vote one dollar to foster the same while they are wasting money by the bushel in their villainous wrangles over the dead bodies of recent political parties which have caused almost as fearful wreck of our National Republic as they have caused of the once proud steamer Great Republic by their gross neglect. "Indict somebody, and let us have a cause before the courts." But you cannot indict the ones who are to blame; and steamers must continue to run, and take such chances, paying out more for fuel and provisions every round trip, to feed people, and stand off and on, waiting for day-light, than would operate sufficient light-houses a whole year, lighting up the channel and making it as plain to the ship master by night as it is by day. We beg our brethren of the press to consider this phase of the subject. Capt. Carroll has endeavored to do his duty faithfully—let government officials do as well.

Harbor of Refuge.

The strongest argument that can be made in favor of the Columbia river lies in the facts of the late disaster. There is now so much business here that it will be criminal to very much longer neglect to furnish the necessary aids asked for by masters, owners, and all having anything like a clear conception of the case. There is not a port nor entrance in the wide world where so much shipping is transacted as we have here, so neglected as this. Every ship master with whom we have conversed, upon this subject, without a single exception, agree that the improvement can be made, that it ought to be made, and we ask that it shall be made.

When Did the Tomato Arrive.

Noticing an article in your paper containing an account of the first eating of the tomato in this country, I desire to correct your correspondent "Seaweed." In 1793, and several years subsequently, Captain Phineas Eldridge resided on Carpenter street, west of Fourth, Philadelphia. During 1798, a Frenchman named Nicola

left San Domingo with his family, consisting of wife and two children, and occupied the adjoining property. He brought with him several varieties of vegetable seed, which he planted, and after a lapse of time grew and bore fruit. Among them was a tomato, which he dressed as a salad, and which was relished by Mr. Eldridge's family. The neighbors procured the seed and raised them as an ornament, having the impression that they were poisonous. Tomatoes were used in New Orleans as an article of food in 1812; they were sold in Philadelphia markets as early as 1829.

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