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SALEM CORRESPONDENCE.

The Capital City not so Dead as One Might Suppose.

CHOICE SENTIMENTS, AND WORTHY TRIBUTES OF RESPECT.

SALEM, June 5, 1879.

EDITOR ASTORIAN:

The god of day in its diurnal rising and setting, the clock in its chiming the passing hours, are not more faithful in punctilious fulfillment of allotted rounds than the arrival of THE DAILY ASTORIAN, one of our most welcome visitors that, though voiceless, tells us all we could wish to know of the little city within hearing of blue Pacific's ebbing and flowing tides, the place like no other in the wide world, therefore difficult of description in choice of adjectives; *apropos*, the frequent quotations from THE ASTORIAN in other papers suggests the inference that your city will soon assume the rank in the state to which it is entitled by its pre-eminently favored locality as a maritime point.

The capital city makes haste but slowly; socially, politically and otherwise. Our metropolitan friends often make the consoling remark that it is "as dead as can be," which soft impeachment is however emphatically denied—it would be scarcely becoming in a place where senators are made, and which is honored with the presence of the highest state officials, to show unseemly haste either to be opulent or great.

Our hail storm was a notable event of which we have constant reminder in the battered and torn condition of the foliage, ruined gardens and fruits. That thirty minutes left marks which only a year can efface. The storm seemed to vent a particular spite upon the maples that mark a distinguishing feature to our city. Many of those beautiful trees you noticed on your recent visit here, look as if made a target of for numberless shots, and have assumed a more than autumn hue, and uncanny because out of season; it is too late even for nature's skilful hand to repair until summer, autumn and winter have completed the cycle of the season once more.

"There is a Reaper whose name is Death And, with his sickle keen, He reaps the bearded grain at a breath," And we have many times been reminded of his presence, as one by one he gathers into his garner pioneers and others whom we have met in our daily walks. First, Mr. Hugh Owens, then Mr. I. N. Gilbert, Hon. E. N. Cook, and lastly Mr. A. L. Stinson, whose departure hence you chronicled not long since.

"One by one they go before us, Only left us by the way."

I have sometimes thought that those who are soon to traverse the valley of Shadows, wear the signet somewhere, only with our limited human vision we cannot see it. Those named have left enduring imprints upon our local records which will be undiminished for many a year.

Mrs. Heman's sweet lyric of "I come! I come! ye have called me long," is for our summer-tide this year rather than the spring, for it has sometime seemed as though the sun had forgotten how to shine, or the clouds to cease their weeping, but now the thoughts of the many will turn mountainward, and the favored few to inhale the salt sea air. Astoria, as I have often told you, has a charm all its own, and often recalls half forgotten bits of poetry, and pleasant walks on the shore with a stiff breeze blowing in our face, and the waves tossing their white caps over the breakers on the bar.

"There is a pleasure on the sounding shore, There is society where none intrudes By the deep sea, and music in its roar."

While visiting there last summer some idle time was spent in watching the swallows that had built a nest under the eaves of a store opposite; a dignified gray cat frequently crossed the street to

the great alarm of the birds who would circle around and around her, chirping angrily the while, but puss walked into the store, and under the fence, pursuing the even tonor of her way as if unconscious of the flutter and distress she was creating, but from an occasional wicked look in her eye and an ominous lick to her chops you might infer that she had thoughts about sour grapes, or when the birds came too close that she was mentally calculating how many *scallions* it would take to make a good dinner.

The ladies of the Methodist church at this place gave the first strawberry party of the season, and last evening the Congregational ladies held one of their finished entertainments for which the society is so noted; the music was under the direction of Miss Laura Adams, and was from the best composers. Most interest centered in the scene from Shakspeare's "Winters Tale," whose Queen Hermione appears as a statue, having really been preserved from death by Paulina, a maid of honor. King Lerontes had also banished his daughter Perdita, who was saved from death by a shepherd and married the son of the king of Bohemia. Miss Teresa Holderness made an exquisite personation of living statuary.

Salem has two yearly events to live up to the city and remind us that we "still live." One is the state fair, which has been a partial failure for several years, owing to rains, but this year the "clerk" is to be cheated if possible by the appointment of two weeks earlier. The future prosperity of the Agricultural society will depend in a great measure upon the success of this year.

The second event is the commencement at Willamette university, occurring next week, at which time a class of six, four ladies and two gentlemen, will be graduated. The Baccalaureate sermon will be preached on Sunday; music, examinations and other literary exercises will occupy the days until Thursday, when the class will receive their diplomas.

The seventh annual meeting of the Pioneer Association will take place on the fair grounds June 17th and 18th, with the attractions of music, procession, addresses, camp fires, picnic dinners, and best of all, "experiences" related by pioneers who love to "fight their battles o'er again."

We noticed with regret, for the sake of Astoria people, to learn of Rev. Mr. Parker's resignation as rector of Grace church. While a resident of Salem Mr. Parker made many warm friends, and a more earnest, faithful worker never lived among us. We will join you in wishing him prosperity wherever he may go. Of success he is always assured, carrying, as he does, the elements of it with him.

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Losses unpaid.....\$3,638 37
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