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Editorial Correspondence.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Readers of THE ASTORIAN must excuse us for not making detailed statements respecting the flood in the Potomac last month, and the inauguration, two of the greatest events in the history of our times. We hesitated about enlarging upon the first of these incidents because we felt that almost everybody in Oregon had felt the effects of a flood at home sufficient to forego interest in such matters abroad. But in reality the flood here was a very interesting sight. We had been forced to realize how broadcast was that storm of January in Oregon. We met it in California the warm wave followed our train across the continent, Chicago was overhauled by it on the night of the 6th of February, and here, on the 9th the first street cleaning was performed; as for more than sixty days previous snow and ice wrapped the earth and the rivers were frozen over, but when the Potomac broke up it was with a boom and a flood. The inauguration was the grandest of all that has ever taken place in Washington. Of course you have particulars as complete as are required, and the new Cabinet: Secretary of State, James G. Blaine; Secretary of the Treasury, William Windom; Secretary of War, Robert T. Lincoln; Secretary of the Navy, William H. Hunt; Secretary of the Interior, Samuel J. Kirkwood; Postmaster General, Thomas L. James; Attorney General, Wayne MacVeagh. This struck the country as a cabinet weak in spots, possibly, but strong as a whole. Mr. Blaine is one of the great statesmen of the generation. He will be the guiding genius of the administration, and will prove, if we mistake not, the best Secretary of State the Nation has had for years. He has a mission before him and he will improve it. Mr. Windom, a safe, reliable man, essentially honest, is likely to conduct the treasury department on business principles. Mr. Lincoln has his father's name to begin on, a broad basis for future excellence. Until we get a navy Mr. Hunt will not have much to do. What is wanted in the Interior office is a straightforward, practical person gifted with horse sense, and Mr. Kirkwood, if his friends do not overrate him, fills this bill. Great things are justly expected of Mr. James in the Postoffice department. Mr. MacVeagh is gifted in law.

President Garfield has done very well; at least the senate thought so when the cabinet was announced. The country and the politicians are being heard from now.

President Hayes, in four years, out of his salary of two hundred thousand, saved sixty-six thousand.

When Bob Lincoln heard of his nomination he went right on attending to his law business. There is no nonsense about him.

Judge A. W. Tourgee, at a recent meeting in Philadelphia, described the evils which ignorance among the southern voters caused in their government, and argued in favor of compulsory education in the southern states.

Camp Meeting John Allen, of Maine, says he was converted at a camp meeting at Industry, that state, in 1828, and commenced preaching when he was thirty-five years old. Up to the present time he has attended 312 camp meetings.

A pension of \$4,000 was granted in 1790 by the British parliament to the heir and descendants of William Penn, in consideration of his meritorious services and of the losses which his family sustained in consequence of the American war. It is now paid to Colonel William Stuart, a descendant.

Columbia River Bar.

THE ASTORIAN has persistently in the past advocated the permanent improvement of the mouth of the Columbia river, and many times we have confidently imagined that the efforts made were about to be crowned with success. "Hope deferred maketh the heart sick," says the old proverb, and we confess it was with a feeling of sickening disgust that a few days since we read the particulars and the result of the debate in the senate on Senator Slater's motion to increase the appropriation allotted to the Columbia river. We had thought to pass the matter by in silence, but as there is a silver lining to every dark cloud, we have some satisfaction in knowing that the manifest importance of this much needed improvement is known to, and was thoroughly demonstrated by such distinguished statesmen as Thurman, Saulsbury and other equally distinguished gentlemen, and we therefore take pleasure in publishing the following remarks made on the subject by the senators named. Mr. Thurman said:

Mr. President, this bill proposes a very large expenditure of money. I do not know that I should object to it if the objects of that expenditure were such as in my judgment they ought to be. If the appropriations to improve insignificant streams, if the spreading out of this money over a vast number of objects until it becomes so thin that it benefits none of them, were abandoned and the money were appropriated to the improvement of some great harbors or channels of commerce, I do not know but that I should cheerfully support the bill. But when a bill is brought in that expends money upon the most insignificant streams in the country, that utterly wastes money in an attempt to improve that which cannot be improved, which nature never meant to be a navigable stream, which nature never meant for a channel of commerce, which human ingenuity cannot convert into a channel of commerce, when money is expended upon such objects as those, and those places which ought to be improved like the mouth of the Columbia, are neglected, I for one must say that I will vote against the small and insignificant and useless appropriations and in favor of expending money where it can do some good.

Is there on all the Pacific coast, with the exception of the harbor of San Francisco, an object more worthy the consideration of congress than the mouth of the Columbia river? Is there any man familiar with the history of the western coast of this country who does not know that the bar at the mouth of that river has presented one of the greatest and most dangerous obstacles to navigation and commerce that are presented on the whole of that coast? Is there any man who does not know how few are the great ports on the western coast of this continent; and is there a man here having a just and proper view of what ought to be done by congress on the subject of the rivers of this country, who would not be willing to expend five times the amount that the senator from Oregon asks shall be expended for the improvement of the entrance into the Columbia river?

Mr. President, I shall vote for his amendment with the greatest pleasure, and I hope the senate, having in view the real purpose of a river and harbor bill, the real purpose of promoting the commerce of this country, will sustain that amendment by a unanimous vote.

Senator Ransom, chairman of the committee on commerce, then spoke in opposition to the motion, stating as a reason that it called for the appropriation of a sum of money "which the country would not bear."

Senator Saulsbury then continued the debate advocating its passage, as follows:

I dislike very much to differ with the committee, but having some knowledge of the character of the mouth of the Columbia river and the importance of that river to the general commerce of the country, I feel bound to say that the amendment offered by the senator from Oregon is in my judgment a very proper amendment. Some three years ago I had the opportunity of being on the Pacific coast and seeing this river for myself. There is a very large amount of commerce on the

Columbia river. While I was in Portland I found that in a brief space of time there had been seventy-two ships loaded at Portland with wheat for foreign markets, and all but nine were foreign bottoms, and yet the navigation of the mouth of that river was considered so dangerous and so uncertain in rough weather that many shipmasters determined not to attempt to enter the mouth of that river, and passed on one hundred miles further and landed their cargoes there, whence they came across Washington territory to Oregon.

I am satisfied that there is great necessity for the improvement of the mouth of that river to the commerce that goes out of that great Columbia river. It is not only necessary for the commerce, but for the safety of the people that enter the mouth of that river going up the Columbia river from the ocean. I therefore am compelled to differ with the judgment of the committee and to vote for the appropriation moved by my friend, the senator from Oregon.

Mrs. Garfield doesn't wait. Never learned. But she can teach her boys Greek and Latin, and knows how to cook!

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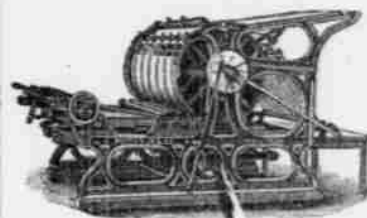
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