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Rambling Notes.

From the Editor at Large.
You can get a permit to go to the top of Washington monument, you may climb to the top of Capitol dome without any permit—you may ascend the monument freely at Baltimore, but if you want a glass of pure drinking water it costs you five cents. Here in Brooklyn you may cross the bridge on a foot path, but this bridge is not any nearer completion than that other bridge which

—Will yet cross the Willamette.

Appropos:
She lived in one city, he in another; Only the river kept each from the other. She promised to be his when the bridge was done. He didn't like that idea, so proposed this one.
"Let us marry now, my love, and happy be; When the Brooklyn bridge is built, we'll disagree. And you then return home. But until that time I'll be wholly yours, and you'll be wholly mine."
She agreed to accepting him and his plan; From that day to this he's been a happy man. Friends, don't you think the idea rather clever? For the truth is, he's sure of her forever.

There is a spice and a variety in life "As we take it," not exactly "how do you like it," as per Shakespeare act II, scene 2, but this for a substitute:
All the world's a stage. And men and women merely passengers; They have their carpet-bags and hand-boxes. And one man in his trip has many seals. In all muckling seven changes. First, the box seat. Up where the driver handles reins and brake. Then, when a new one's taken on, a move is necessary to the sea behind. Though higher, less desired. And next, full seats. Some more get on, and our unhappy friend is crowded back to sit upon a trunk. There balancing and clinging for a time. Until they stop, when he gets off, forsooth. Thinking to cabbage that box seat again. When comes the "All aboard!" But he gets left: Just manages to squeeze himself inside. And takes the central seat, the window next. Another stop, and hence he needs must sit Crushed by fat people wedged on either side. Someone gets out, and vacant leaves, vacancies. A hinder cushion, which our hero takes. But all too late. His back is broken now. So down he slides upon the floor; is kicked. And jammed around among the over-seers. And other things that make a chaos there. Saus hat, sans cane, false teeth and everything.

We have been very careful to award to Washington a nice, discriminating elegance of society. New York society is based upon coin, but a greasy torn bank note will illustrate the method: Tattered and dirty, yet a welcome guest in any company and in any stablest hall. Nor scorned by most fastidious of them all. By daintiest jeweled finger kindly passed, Though soiled from grimy factory or stall. Purveyor of the banquet and the ball. And poor man's loaf, price like a beggar dressed.

Me seems from these some words of warning fall. Since sovereign worth can show itself so small. To value and the virtue by the vest. A workman's garb may clothe a royal breast. A dim, dull scabbard hide a weapon keen. The shirt may glow behind a curtain mean. And hands of horn disguise a king or queen.

Even Jay Gould will crack his joke at the expense of his friend Russell Sage. One story he is very fond of telling. He says Sage was once pestered by two nuns for subscription to some Catholic charity. To get rid of them he handed over one dollar very reluctantly and with every evidence of great anguish of mind. But in less than a quarter of an hour he was smiling again, for to make himself good he forced six unfortunate put-and-call brokers to give him one dollar extra on their contracts. Instead of being one dollar out, he was five dollars ahead, and his soul was at peace. Russell Sage's way of doing business is worth describing. If a

privilege broker wants to do business with him, he must come with his bid for a put, a call or a straddle already written on the check in hand. Sage looks at the paper and says yes or no. This expedition is necessary on account of the throng of brokers who wish to deal on his puts and calls. But so eager is the great capitalist to turn an honest penny that he rarely sells a privilege without exacting from one dollar to five dollars in cash as extra contribution from his customers. He seems to think more of these petty gains than of the tens of thousands he risks in the sale of privileges. There was a time when he expected his customers to take him out to lunch, but his business has become so pressing that he now takes a hasty snack with his friend Sidney Dillon in the front office. Number eighty Broadway, on the floor under Bingham's office, but always at Dillon's expense. Sage is a character and so is Russell.

Horse Education.

In something written we have an indistinct recollection of having made reference to a general disposition among boys in their teens, as well as boys of maturer years, to enlighten and bless the world with their profound knowledge of the horse and his history. Our books and newspapers are full of this kind of literature, and it varies in style from the production of the child at school, commencing with: The horse has four legs and a tail; up to the eloquent tribute of the scholar when he quotes from Job: That his neck is clothed with thunder and the glory of his nostrils is terrible. He smelleth the battle afar off, the thunder of the captains and the shouting. Between these two extremes of the child at his first school composition, and the professional literature, we have every grade of pretention, and each professing to have mastered the whole subject. As we approach the close of this nineteenth century, we begin to look for something better in this department of knowledge from those who assume to instruct. And it is to be found in Kendall's Treatise on the horse, sent by mail to any person for twenty-five cents, postage paid. Apply to THE ASTORIAN office, or address D. C. Ireland, Astoria, Oregon.

Marvel not that I say unto you, ye must pay the printer. Whosoever neglecteth to pay the printer, hath not eternal life abiding in him. Who hath sorrow, who hath woe, who hath the nightmare? They who forget to render unto the printer his just dues. If a man live many years and payeth not for THE ASTORIAN, behold he shall not die in peace till he hath rendered to the printer that which he hath withheld.

—Warrantee deeds at THE ASTORIAN office.
—Credit Court, Blanks, County Court Blanks, Justice Court Blanks, Shipping Blanks, Miscellaneous Blanks, Deeds, Mortgages, etc., for sale at THE ASTORIAN office.

—If you will send us five subscribers for one year with \$10.00 advance payment, at the rate of \$2.00 for each name, we will send one copy of THE ASTORIAN free, to any address you may give, and we will send an additional copy for each additional five names that you may send to us, with the cash in advance of course, for one year.

—All subscribers to THE ASTORIAN are very respectfully invited to act as agents for the paper. We know that there must be many people who would like to see the paper "at sight," if asked by some friend to do so. We need your assistance, and will cheerfully pay for it. We will send the paper one full year to any six persons you may name for the sum of \$10.00. Thus you can act as agent for us and make a profit for yourself.

—Whenever you want to buy an article, purchase it from a store-keeper in town. You know them, they are identified with you in the interest of keeping up the city, which is an organization for mutual protection, and if you are cheated you know where to apply for redress. When you buy of an itinerant pedlar, whom you may never see again, if you are cheated you must pocket your own losses.

—The time has long since passed when mechanical trades provided our sons with a living. Labor-saving machinery, patent tools and steam have robbed the trade of the future it offered to our boys in the days of the indentured apprentice system. The idlers and do-nothings of our metropolitan cities are composed largely of tradesmen and professional men, and merchandising is a failure, if the number of bankrupt merchants who had to succumb to the pressure of the times can be taken as a criterion. What the country needs is producers, and the waste fields of uncultivated land offers an opportunity to place the rising generation in the way of making homes for themselves and better times for posterity.

—Who ever heard a business man that advertising did not pay him?
—Advertisements are the quiet soldiers who never intrude, but who never fail to make themselves known, and are seen and remembered despite the will of the reader who could not forget them if he would.

—To discriminate between what is news and what is advertising in an item is often a difficult task for a publisher. Newspapers, to be on the safe side, must charge when the item brings money to others. Such is but justice, and in compliance with the laws of business, and without this discrimination a newspaper will fail financially.

—A wealthy Pittsburg merchant is reported as having said: "I always feel happy when I am advertising, for then I know, that waking or sleeping, I have a strong, though silent orator working for me; one who never tires, never sleeps, never makes mistakes and who is certain to enter the households from which, if at all, my trade must come."

—We desire it to be distinctly understood that those who send us advertisements from abroad, must send the cash with the advertisements, if they would have them appear. We have numbers of advertisements sent us from strangers saying, "Please insert and send bill." This we cannot do; the cash must accompany the copy and the order.

—A contemporary says: A newspaper and a newspaper editor that people abuse are rather poor concerns. The men and business that an editor suspects feels it a duty to defend at a risk of making enemies of another class, are often the very first to show ingratitude. The editor who expects to receive much charity or gratitude will soon find out his mistake; but he should go ahead and say and do what he conscientiously thinks right without regard to frowns or smiles.

—The free lands of the west are being taken up and settled this year to a degree most gratifying, in the face of the over-crowded mechanical departments of metropolitan life. Several millions more acres of homesteads have been entered for settlement at the various land offices this year than in the previous year, and still the western movement continues force. And this is the only solution of the labor troubles. Let the unemployed come and become producers instead of consumers.

—We see how life gets comeled at our mind, so that the world somehow wears the stamp of the die cut into our hearts. We know how a piece of good fortune brightens the air; how some impending evil puts the edge of a spiritual eclipse upon the sun; how suddenly ill fortune in business will seem to make the very springs of beauty bankrupt; how the sickness of a dear friend turns nature pallid; how the death of one whom we love will convert all the trees to cypresses and the music of the universe becomes a requiem; but how can you expect your city to prosper if you do not patronize the local press? How can you succeed as a merchant, or a mechanic, and not advertise?

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Iron Pipe and Fittings,
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Goods and Tools,
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SHEET IRON, TIN AND COPPER.
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Stoves, Tin Ware and House
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—Jobbing in SHEET IRON, TIN, COPPER, PLUMBING and STEAM FITTING
Done with neatness and dispatch.
None but first class workmen employed.
A large assortment of
Scales
Constantly on hand.
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Vats Lined and Other Cannery Work Done.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

West-Sixth Street.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessment made by ordinance No. 99, for the improvement of West-sixth street in Shively's Astoria, from north side Wall street to the south side of Berry street, in the manner provided by ordinance No. 99, on each of the following described lots of land fronting upon that part of West-sixth street, between Wall and Berry streets is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer in said city in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within five days from the expiration of this notice the Commission Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof. The assessment is as follows:

| Lot No. | Owner. | No. of Yds. cut and fill. | Ass't. |
|---------|------------------|---------------------------|----------|
| 14 | Mrs. C. L. Adams | 754 | \$112.20 |
| 15 | C. W. Shively | 756 | 150.00 |
| 16 | Mrs. Annie Page | 729 | 628.00 |
| 17 | A. Van Dusen | 1187 | 2.00 |
| 18 | H. Bosta | 509 | 111.25 |
| 19 | Barth | 474 | 121.50 |
| 20 | Mrs. Nancy Welch | 1174 | 254.00 |
| 21 | Mrs. Nancy Welch | 716 | 142.00 |
| 22 | Miss M. I. Welch | 824 | 174.00 |
| 23 | L. S. Gray | 872 | 374.00 |
| 24 | A. Van Dusen | 1074 | 214.00 |
| 25 | A. Van Dusen | 210 | 42.50 |

By order of the Common Council,
R. H. CARPENTEL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Astoria, Oregon, March 25, 1881. 71-1060

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