

The Daily Astorian. ASTORIA, OREGON: FRIDAY, JAN. 6, 1882. J. F. HALLORAN, Editor.

Just So. In an article referring to the action of the late Territorial Legislature in repealing the pilot law, the Puget Sound Argus says: "The business of piloting fluctuates greatly; under a pilot law, the pilots are required to be on the pilot grounds constantly, to be ready for duty when needed; so that a vessel coming in when she is the only arrival in a month is just as sure of getting a pilot as though she came during the busy season; in the absence of pilot regulations, pilots will ply their vocation only when it is profitable, and in dull times, i. e., when vessels are not often coming, they will desert the pilot grounds for more lucrative fields of employment, leaving vessels to shift for themselves. The pilot law provides and enforces uniform fees, while its absence leaves pilots free to fleece luckless victims "for all they are worth," by a kind of permissive system of plunder. Under no pilot law, a foreign vessel comes to Puget Sound for a cargo of lumber; she belongs to the class that ought above all others to be protected and encouraged to bring foreign gold to exchange for our production; it may be that her captain has never sailed to this part of the world before, and hence is ignorant of our prevailing winds, currents, etc., and requires a competent pilot to take charge of his vessel before entering the straits; in view of all this, she is likely to find no pilot waiting, and may be compelled either to undergo vexatious and expensive delay waiting for a pilot, or venture in and risk being wrecked through ignorant handling; on the other hand, if she finds a pilot, he may take advantage of the situation and demand an exorbitant fee for his services, which the captain feels he must pay in order to secure safety." 'Tis probable that the next Washington Legislature will see that this is so, and pass a law regulating and controlling the matter.

Change of Heart. A WASHINGTON dispatch of the 4th says: Great surprise was felt here to-day among politicians by the publication of an interview in New York with General Grant, in which he announces belief that Fitz John Porter has been greatly abused and now thinks his original sentiment of dismissal from the army a flagrant bit of injustice. General Logan, chairman of the senate committee on military affairs, was asked concerning this change of sentiment on the part of Grant. He said he had nothing particular to say upon the subject beyond the fact that he was surprised. He had heard General Grant express himself very strongly upon this subject against Porter. He knew of no new evidence in case, as alleged in a newspaper publication. All evidence upon which Grant based his change of opinion was before him during the eight years he was president, and Logan does not pretend to understand now how Grant can express the opinion ascribed to him. Politicians familiar with this long struggle of Fitz John Porter for reinstatement find a ready explanation of Grant's sudden change of opinion. Porter has been knocking at the doors of Congress for years without stirring any attention. The refusal to listen to him came largely through the influence of Grant himself. Of his character, Grant said here a year ago at the dinner table, that he had gone over the evidence in Porter's case a number of times, and the only error in the case as he understood it, was that Porter was not shot instead of dismissed from the service. Grant when he was president, steadily refused to even consider Porter's case, and his sudden shift comes from a new combination in Por-

ter's interest. The reinstatement of Fitz John Porter, in the senate, at least, has become a democratic measure. Grant himself is more anxious than he has been made to appear. The democrats and Mr. Porter have learned of his anxiety and have formed a combination. Upon that basis it is understood that they have gone to Grant and said to him, "if you will help us on the Porter matter we will vote to place you on the retired list," and so Grant's change of heart is understood.

WHEN in 1876 the Presidential complications of that year were under discussion, and Oregon and Louisiana seemed doubtful, everybody admitted that the first business of Congress should be the modification of the laws so that such danger should not arise in the future. But nothing definite has ever been done; there has been a good deal of cheap declamation, but no more. Now comes an illustration of another public danger in the vague and ambiguous wording of our highest organic law in relation to the Presidential succession. The provision that the Vice President shall act in case of the disability of the President, is susceptible of three interpretations, and to prevent possible danger and probable complication, it would be wise in Congress to so legislate that a clear definition and understanding may be had. The present lull looks a good deal like the case of the Arkansas man who wouldn't fix his roof.

THE assertion of a robust, self-respecting, self-protecting American policy not only implies, but necessitates the power to back it up. The Congress and the President, therefore, being in accord as to the policy, it is not to be supposed that there will be any disagreement between the two, or any serious question at either wing of the capitol as to the means of its enforcement.

Those whose shibboleth is "anything but what is," whose creed is self and whose doctrines are destructive in their direction claim that Arthur is but President "by proxy," and that Grant is really the man who dictates and controls official patronage. Their dreams are haunted by the specter of "The Third Term," and their imaginations but paint their fears.

MISCELLANEOUS. THE SUN. NEW YORK, 1882. THE SUN for 1882 will make its fifteenth annual revolution under the present management. It is a paper of all the big and little, mean and gracious, contented and ungrateful, Republican and Democratic, depraved and virtuous, intelligent and obtuse. It is a paper for man and woman, kind of every sort; but its general warmth is for the good, while it pours hot discomfiture on the blistering backs of the persistently wicked. THE SUN of 1868 was a newspaper of a new kind. It discarded many of the forms, and a multitude of the superfluous words and phrases of ancient journalism. It undertook to report in a fresh, succinct, unceremonious way all the news of the world, omitting no event of human interest, and commenting upon affairs with the fearlessness of absolute independence. The success of this experiment was the success of THE SUN. It effected a permanent change in the style of American newspapers. Every important journal established in this country in the dozen years past has been modeled after THE SUN. Every important journal already existing has been modified and bettered by the force of THE SUN'S example. THE SUN of 1882 will be the same outspoken, truthful, and interesting newspaper. By a liberal use of the means which an abundant prosperity affords, we shall make it better than ever before. We shall print all the news, putting it into readable shape, and measuring its importance, not by the traditional yardstick, but by its interest to the people. Distance from Printing House Square is not the first consideration with THE SUN. Whenever anything happens worth reporting we get the particulars, whether it happens in Brooklyn or in Bokhara. In politics we have decided opinions; and are accustomed to express them in language that can be understood. We say what we think about men and events. That habit is the only source of THE SUN'S political course. THE WEEKLY SUN gathers into eight pages the best matter of the seven daily issues. An Agricultural Department of unequalled merit, full market reports, and a liberal proportion of literary, scientific, and domestic intelligence complete THE WEEKLY SUN, and make it the best newspaper for the farmer's household that was ever printed. Who does not know and read and like THE WEEKLY SUN, each number of which is a Golconda of interesting literature, with the best poetry of the day, prose, every line worth a good-sized book, and infinitely more varied and entertaining than any book, big or little? If our idea of what a newspaper should be pleases you, send for THE SUN. Our terms are as follows: For the daily SUN, a four-page sheet of twenty-eight columns, the price by mail, post paid, is 25 cents a month, or \$2.50 a year; or, including the Sunday paper, an eight-page sheet of fifty-six columns, the price is 45 cents per month, or \$4.50 a year, postage paid. The Sunday edition of THE SUN is also furnished separately at \$1.20 a year postage paid. The price of the WEEKLY SUN, eight pages, fifty-six columns, is \$1 a year, postage paid. For clubs of ten sending \$10 we will send an extra copy free. The Sunday edition of THE SUN is also furnished separately at \$1.20 a year postage paid. Publisher of THE SUN, New York City.

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School Tax Notice. TO THE TAXPAYERS OF SCHOOL District No. 1, Clatsop county, Oregon: You are hereby notified that the assessment roll for the school tax in district No. 1 for the year 1881, is completed and will be in my hands at my office at Brown & Co's dock for the next sixty days from date hereof. Pay your taxes in time and save costs. G. E. HUSTLER, Clerk of School District No. 1, Astoria, Oregon, Dec. 16, 1881.

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