

The Daily Astorian.

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Too True.

The St. Louis Republican states the case accurately, where, speaking of improvement bills before Congress, it says: "The plan upon which the river and harbor bills are habitually constructed, fully illustrates the evil to be avoided. Those advocating appropriations for a really needed and justifiable improvement, have found that the easiest way to procure votes for it is to virtually buy them with the public money, i. e., to vote aid to districts not entitled to it in return for the votes of those districts. And Congressmen, in numerous instances, refuse to furnish their votes unless they are paid for in this way. The result is that the river and harbor appropriation bill is an annual disgrace to Congress." That is one of the factors in the problem of delay always apparent in committee action on the improvement bills relative to this coast. Fortunately the urgent need of the aid asked for in the matter of the Columbia river bar, and the presence on the committee of two Pacific coast Congressmen may hasten favorable action in this matter beyond former years. It is not in talking "buncombe" on the floor of the House that a Congressman secures an appropriation. It is work in the committee room that has the greatest effect.

Not a Present Party Issue.

THE STATE, a Democratic paper published in Richmond, Va., says that "the Republican party has Free Traders, but it is largely composed of Protectionists, and its policy is thoroughly protective. The Democratic party, on the other hand, has Protectionists, but it is largely composed of Free Traders, and its policy is thoroughly free." There is a good deal of truth in that, and yet to one familiar with the political Shibboleths of the last quarter of a century, 'tis evident that free trade or protection in that time never assumed any prominent part in political tenets. The Democratic party has the credit of being a "free trade" party, because years and years ago, while yet the country was in its infancy, the cry "free trade and sailors' rights," found favor with Democratic leaders. When the irrepressible and inevitable warfare does come between protective ruin and free trade preservation, it will be as in all similar cases—intelligence and sober good sense on one side; tricks and jobbery on the other; and the free trade advocates will deservedly win.

Shameful.

THE German and Russian persecution of the Jews shows that though the world moves, yet in some places it moves very slowly. 'Tis a disgrace to the Government that cannot crush such unfair action. Any sincere form of religious worship is to be respected, and if it is so that "by their fruit ye shall know them," the class that hold their ancient Hebrew faith are to be respected rather than reviled. Through centuries of persecution and wrong, of trials and chastenings, of plunder, confiscation, slaughtering and dispersion, they have held to their tenets of belief, have clung to what they believe is right, have in all countries, and at all times made good, law abiding, tax-paying citizens, and in this afternoon of the nineteenth century it illy becomes any nation calling itself civilized to attempt any revival of the troublesome times when the followers of Abraham were in daily peril of their lives.

'Tis claimed that Georgia and Louisiana are eager to break away and join Virginia in the effort to rid the south of the baneful "solidity" that was the boast of Watter-son in 1876.

The Guiteau Case.

THE prosecution in the Guiteau trial was opened by Davidge, who read and then elaborated the prayers of the Government, which ask the judge to instruct the jury that if prisoner knew at the time of the shooting the difference between right and wrong he was at that time sane and responsible. Davidge with the prayers in his hand, said in low but distinct tones and measured language, "and that they consisted, first of the above definition of sanity; second, of the declaration that if prisoner possessed ability to so distinguish between right and wrong, no irresistible passion or impulse, no uncontrollable desire, no moral depravity, would excuse his act; third, a declaration that the standard of insanity must be that of law; fourth, that no delusions, ability to distinguish between right and wrong being preserved, would excuse prisoner. Davidge thought the prayers of defense bearing on points contained in the prayers of prosecution ought not to be entertained for a moment. He said that the law drew the line of responsibility for crime somewhere. It had not been defined until the judges of England of 1843, at the request of the house of lords, laid down a legal rule defining responsibility. This rule was the good old right and wrong test, the rule of common sense. There were infinite degrees of intelligence. Think of the illustrious victim of this prisoner on one hand and this assassin on the other. The law drew no line between low degree of intelligence on one hand and the highest on the other in respect of responsibility for crime. This prisoner had a keen portrait of an imbecile until he went upon the stand and tore himself into shreds and atoms. A man might be peculiar, and might even be partially insane, but if he arose to the point of intelligence which enabled him to know the difference between right and wrong and that what he was doing was wrong, then he was responsible for the wrong.

Davis then stated the Magnatum case, in which five questions on the subject of insanity had been submitted to the judges of England. Three of these questions had direct bearing on this case. The first question was as to the responsibility of a person for an act when at the time of committing the act he knew he was acting contrary to law but did the act complained of with a view that he was under the influence of an insane delusion of redressing a supposed injury or of producing some supposed public benefit. The answer of all the judges excepting Chief Justice Moil was that they were of the opinion that, notwithstanding the party accused did act with the view that he was under the insane delusion of redressing some supposed injury or of producing some supposed public benefit, he was nevertheless punishable according to the nature of the crime committed, if he knew at the time of committing such crime that he was acting contrary to law.

RICHARD Henry Dana, Jr., who died last Saturday was born in Massachusetts in 1815. He was bred to the law, but in consequence of ill health he went to sea, the voyage resulting in a work "Two Years Before the Mast" which has been read by hundreds of thousands. In 1841 he published other works on seamanship. He was one of the leaders of the free soil party and for nearly a third of a century played a prominent part in Massachusetts politics.

In answer to Blaine's letter on the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, the London press respectfully asks Americans to remember that England owns half of North America.

From one million to one million and a half dollars each will be the cost of the steamers of the proposed express line between New York and London.

DIED.

At Lewis and Clark, Jan. 10th, Mrs. Matilda Barrows, a native of Kentucky, aged 84 years. Funeral on the 11th at 12 o'clock.

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Meeting of Pilot Commissioners.

A MEETING OF THE WASHINGTON

Territory Board of Pilot Commissioners, for

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