

The Daily Astorian.

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Why We Want the Bar Improved.

Following is a list of the wrecks and losses on Columbia river bar during four years ending Dec. 31, 1881, caused by reason of the depth of the channels being too little:

1878. About Jan. 1st, three vessels struck on the bar going out south channel in tow of tugs. The Aberstwythe Castle was able to continue her voyage and the Pilgrim was obliged to put into San Francisco for repairs. Cost of repairs, delay, etc., not known here. The third ship, Nimbus, sunk in the ocean a few miles off shore; total loss of vessel and cargo. Value of vessel (estimated) \$40,000; cargo \$2,499.

1879. About June, steamer Great Republic, owing to crooks of channel, drifted on the sands; total loss of vessel, nearly so of cargo, and ten lives lost. Value of vessel (estimated) \$150,000; cargo \$30,000.

1880. Early in the year the steamer California, now Eureka, knocked off her rudder post in crossing out and went into dry dock for repairs. Cost unknown here. March 10th, the ship Dilharre in tow of two tugs was unable to turn in the elbow of the north channel, struck on the sands and became a total loss. Value of vessel (estimated) \$45,000; cargo \$7,228.

1881. About November, the ship Edith Lorne, sailing out, struck fast and became a total loss. Value of vessel (estimated) \$20,000; cargo \$4,000.

Total in four years, \$508,724. This does not include vessels wrecked out of the channels about the mouth of the river. And now must be chronicled the latest disaster, the loss of the Corsica.

Bosh.

The following is an example of the silliness and attempted injustice that the editor of the Polaris perpetrates upon an intelligent circle of mistaken patrons: "Do not the American people generally understand that Roman Catholic military companies are already organized all over the land? Is it not a fact that such an organization is now drilling in this city? Think of a Methodist, or Presbyterian, or Baptist military organization in every city in America! Is it not true that new secret organizations are forming within the papal church? Do our citizens not know that every great city in America is literally honey-combed with secret vaults, passage-ways, and chambers often extending underground from one street to another, within which no heretic can ever enter? If Americans do not already understand this they will understand it at no distant day." The editor of the Polaris has lived to very little purpose in this world if he has not learned that falsehood, malice and injustice always hurt the cause they aim to help. There is something in it, but the man that wrote it does not know how little.

ONE of the most inconsistent things we have lately noticed is the argument of the Standard that the House of Representatives should be contracted instead of expanded in numbers. The idea of having few representatives is essentially a Republican dogma; if the Democracy has any doctrine at all, among them must appear the idea of large representation; and to be consistent, if the Standard advocates Democracy it should advocate a large increase of the number of men sent to represent the nation's millions at the national capital.

Oregon Statistics for 1881-2.

CLATSOP COUNTY.

We are in receipt of a compilation of statistics for the current year, respecting the wealth of our state. It is signed by R. P. Earhart, Secretary of State, and bears date the 10th inst. It gives the total number of acres of surveyed land in the state at 5,301,654; in Clatsop county, 67,612. The aggregate value of the entire total is \$28,280,847; of that of Clatsop county, \$221,193. The value of town lots in our own county is given as \$399,704; of improvements \$411,335; of merchandise and implements, \$593,472; of moneys, notes and accounts, \$317,642; of household furniture, carriages, etc., \$77,892.

The number of horses and mules in this county is 281; their value is reckoned at \$11,500; the number of cattle is 2,552; their value is computed to be \$38,467; the number of sheep, 2,027; their value, \$3,025; number of hogs, 777; value, \$2,212. The gross valuation of all the property in the county is \$2,076,622; the amount of indebtedness foots up \$540,062, and the amount of exemption, \$87,948, leaving the total taxable property to be valued at \$1,448,612. The number of polls is not given, probably aggregating 2,000; the amount of state tax is \$7,967 35; the number of inhabitants is set down at 7,222; the wealth per capita, according to these figures is \$287.54. There are 906 children of school age in the county. In point of population, Clatsop county stands eleventh, in the list of twenty-three counties, Multnomah standing first with a population of 25,204, and Tillamook last with the meager showing of 970. According to the "wealth per capita" column the Multnomah county folks are ahead, they having an average sack of dollars to the amount of \$763 66 for each one; down in this neck of woods Tillamook county and our own do not make a very wealthy showing. Josephine county is lowest on the list; if communistic ideas in that county were carried out to their logical conclusion, each one would have \$190 25.

The gross valuation of all the property of the state is set down at \$86,531,716—just about the size of Jay Gould's pile; the number of inhabitants is given as 174,767; the aggregate amount of state tax at \$325,917 38; the average wealth per capita, \$493 90; and the number of children in the state, our grand army of the republic, musters 61,641.

We are pleased to note that the Oregonian says it is "an insane notion that Portland does not want the Columbia bar improved," and that it is an insane notion "that the Oregonian opposes it." It is a surprise to many who have read the editorials in the Oregonian that it could recognize the existence of any place or project that could not be disposed of with a sneer. The hardest kind of ignorance with which we ever had to deal, is that peculiar phase of assumptive ignorance which includes itself. If that paper would help us in the work of having the mouth of the Columbia what it should be, it would better display the attributes of the greatness it claims, than by silly captious snarlings against those that do not recognize its assumed superiority of brains or understanding.

The loss of the Corsica, drawing only nineteen and one-half feet of water, on account of striking on the bar while crossing at high tide, gives us a better argument for the improvement of the bar than we wish. Perhaps it is not out of place to ask why the dragging is not continued on the bar, from appropriations made last session of Congress, for the purpose of improving the Columbia river bar.

The Northern Pacific Railroad, asks for Government to take into consideration the fact that it intends to finish within two years.

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Annual School Meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the legal voters of School District No. 1 will be held at the school house on Main street, in Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, on Monday evening, March 6th, 1882, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of electing one Director for three years, and one Clerk for one year. Also to levy a tax to support a school for the ensuing year in said district; also a tax to pay interest and principal expenses of said district and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting. By order of the Board of Directors. J. W. CASE, CLERK. Astoria, Feb. 21, 1882.

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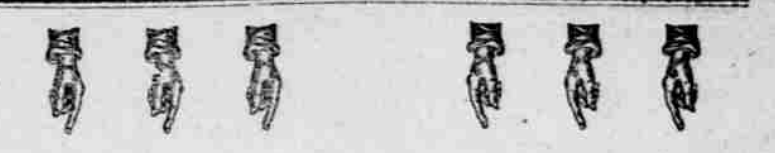
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