

The Jewish Persecution.
The present persecution of the Jews in Russia and Germany seems to be a continuation of the old robber cry of the middle ages which virtually said to the Israelite, "Your money or your life." It seems hardly possible that this is the nineteenth century, to read accounts of the murder of men, the outrage of women and the slaughter of children, because these people see fit to worship God in their own way and as they were taught to believe in accordance with a solemn covenant made with God four thousand years ago. It is a shame that anywhere on the globe should be presented such spirit of religious intolerance as is daily shown in those districts across the sea where stupidity, brutality, covetousness, lust and murder combine to wreak ruin upon unoffending and upright members of society. Not the least shameful of these facts is the indifference of the Russian government. It shows in some places an apathy, and in others an avowed intention to aid the persecutors of those who profess the sublime faith of Judaism.

In the abstract, the descendant of Abraham cannot be subdued nor destroyed. He is smart, shrewd, sagacious and up with the times. He is always abreast of his competitors in business; he is rarely found in prisons or almshouses, and in any department of trade that he enters he leads. He shows a wonderful adaptability for our modern civilization, and in general it can be said that whatever helps civilization along helps him along too. How few Jewish paupers there are: they take care of their own, earn their own living; pay their debts, are always liberal and desirous of improvement, and are in every respect sober, law-abiding, tax-paying citizens. From every part of the United States comes a cry of protest against the barbarity now being enacted in Southeastern Europe.

Optimistic.
The struggles of ambitious men for places and power have at all times been the cause of most of the troubles which have afflicted the world. The plots and counterplots of our American chieftains cause a perpetual tumult; we are in a condition of chronic unrest. Each is trying to tear down the reputation which may have been established by the other, and each is compelled to appeal to the people for a verdict. It is the first impression of many that the everlasting political turmoil is detrimental to the country, but the fact appears that it is beneficial. Corruption would become firmly established, and would perpetuate itself were it not for the exposures that commonly come from motives that are far from praiseworthy. The great whisky frauds would not have been unearthed, had it not been for the efforts of men whose main purpose was to prove the inefficiency of President Grant. Credit-Mobilier would not have become a common scandal had there not been men in public station who were anxious to break down others who were looked upon as rivals. The jobbery which has fastened itself like a parasite upon the Department of State, would not have been exposed had it not been for the great antipathy that some men have for Blaine. It is resulting like many other investigations, and mainly smirching the friends of those who raised the alarm. But the fact remains the same that some very corrupt schemes have been brought to light, and their consummation frustrated. If hated political antagonists can be injured, no secrets are so well guarded that they will not be dragged into the light. The quarrelling and destruction are cer-

tainly evils, but they are attended with compensating benefits. It is better for the country that there should be this activity. It tends to familiarize people with public affairs and the more intelligently to discharge their political duties. Such a stimulus is needed to keep awake public attention, to prevent unconditional abandonment of the higher interests of the commonwealth to the few who might take care of them. If we did not have great rival parties, and men in each competing for the leadership, such a thing as popular liberty would soon become unknown. It is a matter of historic record, and as history has been defined to be "precept teaching by example," the precept and precedence in this instance is good to follow and observe.

Another Garfield Monument.
POSTMASTER-GENERAL HOWE has made an appeal to all postmasters throughout the country to subscribe toward the Garfield monument to be built at Washington. He talks as though he expected them to come right up to the Captain's office and settle, the sums paid, of course, are expected to be in proportion to their respective salaries. Every Government official knows what this appeal means, rather than be turned out of office or degraded in the estimation of his superiors, most of them will send in their subscriptions, and some make it up by stealing five times as much from Uncle Samuel. But few postmasters in the United States are overpaid, and a large majority of them, and of Government officers generally, require every dollar they receive as officials for their support. When this is trampled upon by contributions to the political "machine," building monuments, or other purposes they must suffer or—do something else. This Garfield monument business is being run into the ground. Until that unsightly pile of stone and mortar, known as "The Washington Monument," be completed, these appeals for different monuments to Garfield should be more concentrated. The money raised on this coast for a Garfield monument at San Francisco, could be more fittingly put into a Garfield Soldiers' Home, where it would not only honor the dead but be of priceless benefit to the poor, homeless, broken-down veterans of the war. And there is no doubt but that could he be consulted in the spirit land, the dead President would say Amen to the proposition.

The Insane Asylum.
COMMENTING upon the proposed change from a private to a public institution of the State Insane Asylum, the Standard says: "Every session of the Legislature there is a gang about it for the petty offices that body has to give away, and measures are carried through on promises of position. We know that there is already strife among certain physicians to get the position of superintendent, and when the Legislature meets we shall expect every one incompetent to get a practice on his merits, about the Legislature for a position in the asylum. Our correspondent will find a stronger lobby at Salem next Fall than has ever been there under the contract system. Besides, he will find that all kinds of combinations will be made by those who want positions, supply contracts, etc., which will be a disgrace to our state. This will be repeated every time a door keep or any other position is to be filled. We hope our fears may not be realized, but from what we can see at this early date, we have reason to apprehend the people of Oregon will regret the day they made the asylum a state institution."
OSCAR WILDE says if the newspapers don't quit making fun of him he'll never come to America again, so he won't. Let those now joke who never joked before, and those who always joked, now joke the more. Anything to get him to fulfill his threat.

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In this city, Feb. 23d, by Rev. J. Parsons, Frank C. Elliott and C. R. Sorbensen.

NEW TO-DAY.
Order of Chosen Friends.
A regular meeting of Occident Co. hold No. 5, O. C. F., is held every Saturday evening at the home of J. C. Elliott in the house of A. V. Allen. All excommunicated members are cordially invited to attend.
By order of: C. C.

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Will be given at Liberty Hall on Friday Ev'g, Feb. 24, 1882.
Commencing at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of citizens of and business firms of Astoria, represented by Messrs. Wright, L. W. Case, W. E. Dement, J. W. Cook, Benjamin & Berry, Warren & Eaton, A. Van Dusen & Co., D. C. Ireland, and others.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Committee on Ways and Means of the Common Council of the City of Astoria, Oregon, will receive sealed proposals at the office of the Auditor and Clerk of said city, until 12 o'clock noon of Tuesday, the 28th day of February, 1882, for city bonds, not exceeding sixty in number, of the denomination of fifty dollars each and bearing interest not exceeding eight per cent. per annum, as provided for in ordinance No. 419 of said city. Proposals must state the number of bonds bid for, the amount they represent, and the interest to be paid. No bonds will be sold under par. The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.
FRANK J. TAYLOR,
Auditor and Clerk of City.
I. W. CASE,
Committee on Ways and Means.
Astoria, Feb. 17, 1882.

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 incidental 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. G. HUSTLER, Clerk.
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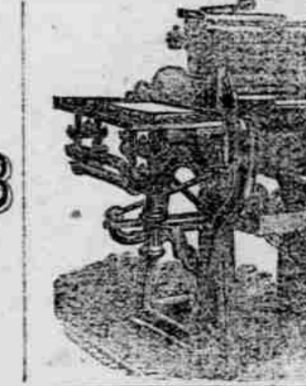
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