

The Daily Astorian. ASTORIA OREGON: SUNDAY FEB. 26, 1882. J. F. HALLORAN, Editor.

"I Am the State." The popular discontent existing in Germany is not likely to be lessened by the recent receipt of the Emperor. That document threatens absolutism that cannot but add new fire to the smoldering elements. The Emperor William has always been a staunch believer in the divine right of kings. When Crown Prince he was the counselor of his weaker brother, Frederick William, and encouraged him in those arbitrary sentiments which led to the insurrection of 1848. After his own ascension to the throne, he came near relighting the fires of rebellion by following the reactionary advice of Bismarck. Then the country was plunged into that succession of wars, which while they led to the aggrandizement of the nation, and gratified its ancient enmities, served to divert the attention of the people from their own wrongs. These wars are now over. Germany has little to gain from any conflict. The people have time now to return to their own affairs and consider the burdens under which they labor. It is at such an ill-opportune period that the emperor reasserts the old absolutist doctrine of his divine right to rule without regard to constitutional forms. True, the people may amuse themselves, if they please, with a constitution and a ministry, but the one is to be considered but "the monarchical traditions of the country," and the other is to be but the register of the emperor's will. He is graciously content to govern through a ministry responsible only to him, and all who hold office under the government must support his policy on pain of his dire displeasure. This is constitutional government with a vengeance! Were the emperor a young man, just entering on his reign, such a declaration could scarcely fail to provoke a violent outbreak. But he is old, and his reign must soon cease. The glories of eleven years ago cluster round him and excuse him.

The Garfield Panegyric. To-morrow the memorial oration upon the late President Garfield will be delivered by Jas. G. Blaine, at Washington: upon this event a late Washington special says: "That is going to be a very curious performance in the house of representatives on the night of February 27," said a warm friend of Mr. Blaine this morning. "I am on my way to get a ticket of admission, because they are soon going to be in demand, and I do not want to get left." Said this gentleman, "Just see what a spectacle it will be. There is Arthur and his suite, Blaine and his following: the democrats anxious to see how the republican quarrel will turn: the politicians of all sorts on the alert, and practically an audience of 50,000,000 people following every word thereof. I take it that a good deal more will be thought of Blaine in that meeting than of Garfield. Exactly what the orator of the occasion will say cannot now be prophesied but his words will be chosen. His position is one of extreme delicacy and the effects of his speech will extend into the future as far as 1884. Mr. Blaine probably will not confine himself to a full eulogy of the amiable private life of the dead president. He will describe as he has a right to describe, the public life of his friend during those last months of his life when he was shaping the policy by which he wished to commend himself to the American people. It is notorious that in these designs and aspirations no one was closer to the president than the secretary of state, nor is any one better qualified to declare to the American people what would have been the policy of their lamented president. To describe the past and paint the

future of the Garfield administration is one branch of his subject which the orator of the occasion can scarcely avoid, and in the circumstances and surroundings of that night such an address will of necessity be more than a mere tribute of affection to the dead." A Mistake. To "stand by one's friends" is one of the best things a man can do; whether the President of the United States should make that the rule and guide of his official conduct to the exclusion of any duty he owes the country is a nice point of political ethics as yet, undecided. His appointment of Roscoe Conkling to the Supreme Bench of the United States has all the attributes of a public insult, and all the elements of a party mistake. It shows that Arthur has more desire to be chief of a faction than head of a nation; that he views the high place that Grant's bullet gave him more as an opportunity to reward his political creators than to earn a name as a broad minded man, and takes from him the support of every man in the United States who believes that the will of the majority should rule. It is not a question of Republicanism or Democracy. It is a question of politics—in the widest and truest meaning of that oft used word: Nothing is politically right that is morally wrong, and in elevating the imperial champion of bossism, the senior partner in the triumvirate that tried to run the Republican party at Chicago, to the Supreme bench, his Accidency No. 4 has committed a moral wrong and a grievous political mistake. SARGENT hasn't the Secretaryship of the Interior; he has a better billet, he has been appointed Minister to Germany, with an annual salary of \$17,500.

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