

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA OREGON. SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 1882. J. F. HALLORAN, Editor.

Ingersoll vs. Black, et al.

Among the publications received by the last steamer is an elegantly gotten up series of articles, republished from the North American Review, upon the Christian religion. Ingersoll contributes some of the articles attacking it; that earnest Democratic statesman, Jere Black and a "Professor" Fisher (who unlike the apostles of old is not a fisher of souls) come to the rescue in "defence" of Christianity.

Ingersoll's articles are readable. What is new is not good, what is good is not new; yet they are readable. The irreverent Robert argues about the Christian religion like any other paid attorney arguing the cause of a criminal client, against his conviction. He picks out a good deal that is shaky in the old Testament and some things that are not tenable in the New and argues that the Christian religion is a lie, a sham, a monstrous fraud; and unworthy the belief or support of thinking men. The upholders of infidelity are fortunate in their champion; did the truths that Christ taught depend to-day, upon the feeble rejoinder of the two men who attempt to answer him, it would indeed be bad for the millions who hold their simple faith in the doctrines of the crucified Redeemer as being above and beyond anything that this world can give or take away.

Ingersoll's arguments are specious, his opponents weak; his pleas are cunning, their defense like a broken sieve; his thoughts are well expressed, their words come like raw recruits firing in each others faces. If the matter depended on the book on our desk, any one would say after reading it, "this man is right; the Christian religion is a humbug." It is a matter of regret that Messrs. Black and Fisher, in conceiving the idea that Ingersoll deserved an answer, did not or could not get up something that would indeed be an answer, and not a mumbled whine. This is an age of infidelity, of doubt and question. It is not that people don't want to believe, nor that they don't want to be saved; but we are passing through a cycle of disbelief, and if, as the current of infidelity rushes by, some few may be found who go with it, that need reflect no discredit upon the many who simply throw out an extra anchor and cling to the ancient faith that has done so much for them.

Ingersoll is a clever plagiarist. Any man can see where he gets his ideas. He has read all the works of radical thinkers from Arian to Rousseau, and dressing up these stolen children of fancy in the racy diction of the day exhibits them as his own offspring, and thousands read and admire his printed words; ignorant of the fact that he is nothing more or less than a clever literary pirate who talks that way because it pays. As for his vituperation of those who in all ages have worn the livery of Heaven to serve the devil in, who have used the Christian religion for a cloak to cover their own wickedness; it need but be asked, "What would you think of a man, who, going from Astoria to Portland in a steambot would grumble at the management of the steamer and find fault with her captain or crew because there was a murderer or a thief among the passengers." In thousands of churches throughout the country this pleasant Sunday morning are multitudes of people beating their breasts and ostentatiously present at Divine service, who, had they their deserts, would be in the penitentiary—but that does not alter or subvert the fact that in those same churches are vastly greater multitudes of good, pure, men and women who earnestly practice all that they are taught and that they

believe to be right, and the world is the better for it. Results are the criterion by which everything should be judged. The Christian of to-day need only to point to what Christianity has done for civilization, as answer to the mouthings of a race of Ingersolls, and put him instead of them on the defensive by asking "What would you put in its place?"

MARRIED.

In this city, March 18th, by Rev. J. Parsons, Thomas H. McGill and Elizabeth L. Kent.

DIED.

At Hwago, on the 16th inst., at 7:55 P. M., Annie, eldest daughter of Edward and Nancy Gervais, in her 22nd year. The body will be taken to Clatsop tomorrow, funeral Tuesday.

DIED.

Mrs. Hannah Bergman, aged 89 years and two months, in Schweinfurth, Bavaria, February 12, 1882. The deceased was mother of our townsman, Isaac Bergman, and Joseph Bergman, of Portland.

NEW TO-DAY.

SPECIAL Auction Sale, TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 1882, AT 11 A. M.

Hardware and Sundries.

To close co-partnership accounts, consisting in part of short-handle spades, iron rakes, hoes, axe handles, tubular lanterns, keys and part keng nails, all sizes. Borax, gate handles and hinges, a large lot of butts and hinges, all sizes, calipers, compass saws, carriage bolts, assorted washers, machine-forged nuts, galvanized boat nuts, window weights, net buoys, blocks, various sizes, patent and common; dead-eyes, rubber packing, patent packing, bees wax, house stoves, and a variety of other articles too numerous to mention. E. C. HOLDEN, Auctioneer.

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Wednesday, March 22, 11 A. M. I am instructed by the San Francisco Board of Underwriters to sell at public auction, for account of whom it may concern the following property, being a portion of the cargo recovered from the bark "Harvest Home":

FOUR BARRELS OLD CENTURY WHISKEY. SEVEN CASES WOODEN WINDOW SASH, VARIOUS SIZES. THREE JAGS, 100 LBS. EACH. JAPAN TEA. TWO EGGS NAILS. THREE BOXES CARTRIDGES. And several cases of Hardware and other goods not yet opened. E. C. HOLDEN, Auctioneer.

Pay up and Save Costs.

Six months have passed and yet there are several persons whose indebtedness to me, on account of THE ASTORIAN prior to October 1st, 1881, still remains unremitted. I have determined to bring, if necessary, suit to collect every dollar that remains delinquent after ten days from this date, (March 17th 1882) hence if you are indebted you know it, and can save costs and trouble by bringing the money to Mr. F. C. Norris, who is the only person authorized to collect the same in Astoria, or by forwarding the same to my address.

D. C. IRELAND, No. 110 Front St. (up Stairs) Portland, Oregon.

Sheriff's Notice.

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