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### MADDENED BY POLITICS

As a general thing the politician is a hard-hearted individual, who, though he often loses his temper, commonly keeps his senses, and tranquilly expires when he has reached a green old age. The phenomenal length of life among the statesmen of England, and the greater evidences of sanity they give as the years roll on, have often been subjects of comment. A politician is hardly considered a politician in England, or any Continental country, until he has reached three score and ten, and the lamp of his intellect then burns brightly on till, as the hoodlum delicately phrases it, he "erowds" a hundred. Emperor William is past fourscore, and Bismarck will soon reach the allotted limit of man's existence. President Grey of France is 70, and Barthelmy St. Hilaire, late Minister of the Republic for foreign affairs, is so old that the grandpater of the present regime look up to him with filial reverence. We scarcely need mention Beaconsfield, who died at 75, and might have lived fifteen years longer, except for those terrible east winds which sweep down upon the coast of England laden with the moisture of the North sea, the icy, chill of Spitzbergen, and the snowy terrors of Lapland. Not only have these men lived long, but not only do they still live long, but, as remarked, they show much less bias toward insanity in their old age than in the callow period of youth.

It is not of record that the political occupation has hitherto tended so far to unbalance the mind and so bring individuals within the walls of insane asylums. There have been exceptions, but they have been rare, and it has always been discovered that it was some co-operating cause, and not politics itself, which produces the intellectual aberration. We would not wish to say that because religion often tends to insanity it were better to be a politician than a Christian, but we do venture to assert that in proportion to the numbers employed, politics, which is by no means a lofty calling, shows, man for man, less lunatics than the trades of bricklayer, hodcarrier, carpenter, street car driver, hotel clerk, machinist or beerjerker. We are therefore, surprised to learn that George N. Bliss, a Rhode Island Senator, has been made insane by the excitement attending an election, which, according to the telegram, occurred two years ago. The statement that he "violently abuses the minister," and can only be "pacified by the minister's wife," makes us fear either a religious or a social complication. Still, taking the facts as badly stated, we are tempted to inquire what kind of a temper-in-a-teapot insanity this mid-summer madness of the honorable Senator is? If Rhode Island were half as large as an average California county, we could better understand why his intellect should have failed him at this juncture. Had he been in one of the meadows so familiar to John Kelly; had he been drawn into the whirlpool of Pennsylvania bossisms; had he even had to manage the "clubs" in the Hearst interest, we would, if we were not able to understand the matter, at least invent a reason for his apparent feebleness of intellect. But we cannot go beyond the simple facts. Senator Bliss lives in Rhode Island, a small commonwealth, where, in the winter, its inhabitants get up in the morning and empty their ashes over into the adjoining states, where politics is simply compli-

cated by population, and he has gone crazy, and can only be pacified by the minister's wife. This being the case, there is little more to be said about it. If his insanity is proportioned to the size of the state, he will speedily recover. If, on the other hand, it is in inverse to the acreage of the commonwealth, his case is hopeless, though he should attain the years of the patriarchs.—*Chronicle.*

### Contrasts in Life

Ned Stokes' bar, it is said, takes in from \$200 to \$300 per day (or rather night), as it is patronized by a crowd of fast fellows who drink nothing but high-priced liquors. A dinner at Dolomieu's or Penard's can be had at from \$5 to \$40 per guest, according to the bill of fare and the wine list. A number of dinner parties have been given the past season in the Fifth Avenue in which \$200 were expended in flowers alone. How easy to pay such bills when one's income is \$1,000 per day, and this is not a large figure among our capitalists. But just look at the other side of social life. Four women were arraigned in the police court for selling vegetables and matches in baskets in the streets. One of the number said she was a widow with two children, and that this was their only support. The magistrate replied that as it was a violation of the law, he was obliged to fine them \$10 apiece, and as they were conveyed to prison one of them fainted. Such contrasts may be found daily. Speaking of incomes, Moses Taylor was rated at \$400,000 a year. He had no sons, and his daughters are all married. Ex-Governor Morgan is estimated at \$500,000 a year. Russell Sage is rated at a million to a million and a half, while Jay Gould's income cannot be less than half a dozen millions. To come down to smaller men, I. R. Stewart has nearly a million a year, while Robert and Ogden Golet are each rated at \$250,000. Bennett is reckoned at \$500,000. D. O. Mills figures at \$200,000, and the young Vanderbilts (William K. and Cornelius) are not much below him. The estate of A. T. Stewart & Co. has an income of a million, which renders Cornelia Stewart the richest widow in America. The Astors (Jacob and William) are estimated each at a million and a half, while William H. Vanderbilt probably has five times that sum; and yet within five minutes' walk from the place where these men live one can find multitudes whose life is but a prolonged battle with famine.—*N. Y. Cor. Troy Times.*

The city of Texarkana is a phenomenal city. It lies in the two states of Texas and Arkansas; hence the name. The state line runs through the center of its chief street, and on each side is a population of 3,000. It is considered the gateway of the southwest. It is only eight years old, but has all the airs of a city of twenty-five years. Four railroad lines center there. It has an Italian-like climate, tramps are not tolerated, the Sunday law is enforced, money is plenty and the people are prosperous.

The Reno papers again announce that the affairs of the Nevada and Oregon railroad have been adjusted so that the extension of the road is assured, and the work will be commenced at once. Forty-five miles of the road will be built this summer, and the work will be commenced at once. There are many skeptics all over the country yet, however.

Warrantee deeds at THE ASTORIAN OFFICE.

### Shad.

On Monday last, Mr. R. Look, whom we have noticed heretofore as engaged in fishing, caught in his weirs on the east side of the bay, two shad, one two-thirds grown and the other full grown. They were examined by Capt. Hale, and other downcasters, Mr. Look being an old Maine fisherman himself, and there was no question as to their being shad. These are the first of these fish caught north of the Columbia river, and the first full grown one we have heard of on the coast.

### "Tough on Rats"

The thing desired found at last. Ask Druggists for "Tough on Rats." It clears out rats, mice, roaches, flies, bed-bugs, etc. The boxes.

### War! War! War!

Water front offered free to any person that will build a saw mill in the city of Astoria. We have one store in running order at present. Only a number have already located homes in this city, and yet there is room. Sold on time to suit purchasers. Located one mile south of Astoria, on the sunny side of the hill, on Young's bay.

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AVEL'S CATHARTIC PILLS are the best of all purgatives for family use. They are the product of long, laborious, and successful chemical investigation, and their extensive use by physicians in their practice, and by all civilized nations, proves them the best and most efficient purgative pill that medical science can devise. In intrinsic value and curative powers no other pills can be compared with them, and every person, knowing their virtues, will employ them when needed. They keep the system in perfect order, and maintain in healthy action the whole machinery of life. Mild, searching and effectual, they are especially adapted to the needs of the digestive apparatus, derangements of which they prevent and cure, if timely taken. They are the best and safest physic to employ for children and weakling constitutions, where a mild and effectual cathartic is required.

### Peruvian Bitters

The Count Cincinno was the Spanish Viceroy in Peru in 1620. The Countess, his wife, was prostrated by an intermitting fever, from which she was cured by the use of the Peruvian Bitters. The remedy in Spain, where it was called in the language of the country, "Quinquina." Grateful for her recovery, on her return to Europe in 1622, she introduced the remedy in Spain, where it was known under various names, until Linnaeus called it Cincinno, in honor of the lady who had brought them that which was more precious than the gold of the Indies. To this day, after a lapse of two hundred and fifty years, science has given us nothing to take its place. It effectually cures a morbid appetite for stimulants, by restoring the natural tone of the stomach. It attacks excessive love of liquor as it does a fever, and destroys both alike. The powerful tonic virtue of the Cincinno is preserved in the Peruvian Bitters, which are as effective against malarial fever today as they were in the days of the old Spanish Viceroy. We guarantee the ingredients of the bitters to be absolutely pure, and of the best known quality. A trial will satisfy you that this is the best bitter in the world. The proof of the pudding is in the eating, and we willingly abide this test. For sale by all druggists, grocers and liquor dealers. Order of L. Loeb & Co., agents for Astoria.

A cough, cold or sore throat should be stopped. Neglect frequently results in an incurable lung disease or consumption. Brown's Bronchial Troches do not disorder the stomach like cough syrups and lozenges, but act directly on the inflamed parts, allaying irritation, give relief in asthma, bronchitis, coughs, catarrh, and the throat troubles which singers and public speakers are subject to. For thirty years Brown's bronchial troches have been recommended by physicians, and always give perfect satisfaction. Having been tested by wide and exacting use for nearly an entire generation, they have attained well-merited rank among the few staple remedies of the age. Sold at 25 cents a box everywhere.

It is believed the government is in possession of much valuable information concerning the forgeries, but the utmost secrecy is maintained about it. It is reported that \$23,000,000 of forged bonds made from impressions of the genuine plates are in circulation, but this statement is denied with as much positiveness as it is made, and from sources entitled to much confidence. Sensational reports are also afloat of the issue of spurious silver certificates made from impressions of the genuine.

### Cataract of the Bladder

Stinging, smarting, irritation of the urinary passages, diseased discharges, cured by Bismarck's, 81, at druggists, Oregon Depot, DAVIS & CO., Portland, Oregon.

### Brain and Nerve

Wells' Health Renewer, greatest remedy on earth for impotence, leanness, sexual debility, etc., 81, at druggists, Oregon Depot, DAVIS & CO., Portland, Oregon.

### Attention Fishermen

Use Nichol's Balm of Gilead oil for sore or chapped hands, for sale by Joe G. Charters. Tide tables free to all. For the finest bait in the city go to the Orient Baiting rooms, opposite Holden's auction store.

### JOE G. CHARTERS, Prop.

### Concomly Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the assessment made by Ordinance No. 455, for the improvement and repair of Concomly street, from the west side of Main street to the east side of Spruce street, in McClure's Astoria, in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 439, on each of the following described lots fronting upon that part of Concomly street from the west side of Main street to the east side of Spruce street, is now due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer, in said city, in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within five days from the expiration of this notice, viz: June 22, 1882, the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof. The assessment is as follows:

NAME OF OWNER OF LOT.	Block No.	No. of Lots.	Probable Value.
D. Graham	4	7	\$50.00
D. Graham	8	8	50.00
A. Hiram	6	6	50.00
W. W. Parker	5	5	50.00
W. W. Parker	3	3	50.00
Mrs. Martin Dillon	1	1	50.00
Mrs. C. S. Wright	1	1	50.00
Russell, William Ross	6	3	50.00
James Taylor	7	8	42.00
B. F. Stark	5	3	50.00
James Kama	8	4	50.00
J. W. Grace, E. D. Healy,	7	4	45.00
J. M. Tebbel, Trustees	1	1	50.00
M. J. Kinney	1	1	50.00
H. L. Turner	5	1	50.00
H. L. Turner	6	4	50.00
Kate Holston, Wm. Holston, Mrs. Holston,	6	5	50.00
Elia Holston, Charles Holston	7	5	50.00
F. J. Taylor	5	5	50.00
G. B. Taylor	5	5	42.00
James Taylor	6	6	47.00
M. Nowlan	7	6	44.50
M. Nowlan	8	6	44.50
E. C. Brown	5	7	42.00
C. Boelling	6	7	42.00
H. B. Parker	7	7	42.00
James Taylor	8	7	42.00
C. L. Parker	5	8	42.00
Moses Rogers	6	8	42.00
Mary A. Gray	7	8	42.00
Mary A. Gray	8	8	42.00
Mrs. Oulla Forth	1	9	42.00
C. Boelling	2	9	42.00
C. Boelling	3	9	42.00
C. Boelling	4	9	42.00
Jas. T. Gray	1	10	42.00
J. D. Merryman	2	10	42.00
George Hill	3	10	42.00
C. Bell	4	10	42.00
D. E. Pease	1	11	42.00
C. A. McGuire	2	11	47.00
C. S. Wright	3	11	42.00
C. Bell	4	11	42.00
K. A. Taylor	5	12	39.00
H. Brown	6	12	39.00
J. Q. A. Bowley	7	12	39.00
J. A. Taylor	8	12	39.00
J. M. Bobb, W. L. Bobb, and Cordelia Bobb	1	13	39.00
F. A. Highland	2	13	39.00
W. W. Parker	3	14	39.00
W. W. Parker	4	14	39.00
W. W. Parker	5	14	39.00
W. W. Parker	6	14	39.00
Mrs. Treveland, Mrs. C. P. Osburn, C. J. Treveland	1	15	39.00
C. Bell	2	15	39.00

By order of the Common Council, F. C. NORRIS, Auditor and Clerk. Astoria, Or., May 28, 1882.

### Chenamus Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the assessment made by Ordinance No. 454, for the improvement and repair of Chenamus street, between the west side of Cass street and the east side of Jackson street, in McClure's Astoria, in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 439, on each of the following described lots fronting upon that part of Chenamus street from the west side of Cass street to the east side of Jackson street, is now due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer, in said city, in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within five days from the expiration of this notice, viz: June 22, 1882, the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof. The assessment is as follows:

NAME OF OWNER OF LOT.	Block No.	No. of Lots.	Probable Value.
C. Boelling	5	9	\$40.00
C. Boelling	6	9	40.00
C. Boelling	7	9	40.00
J. W. Garland	8	9	40.00
H. B. Parker	5	10	33.00
George Hill	6	10	33.00
I. Bergman and A. W. Berry	7	10	48.00
I. Bergman and A. W. Berry	8	10	48.00
Progressive L & B Association	1	11	45.75
F. A. Highland	2	11	45.75
C. R. Holt	3	11	45.75
G. H. Elliott	4	11	45.75
Mrs. C. L. Parker	5	12	38.00
Mrs. C. L. Parker	6	12	38.00
James Bybe	7	12	38.00
James Bybe	8	12	38.00
C. L. Parker	5	13	33.00
C. L. Parker	6	13	33.00
Jacob Kaum	7	13	33.00
Henry Besterman	8	13	33.00
George Davidson	1	20	28.00
George Davidson	2	20	28.00
John Holston	3	20	28.00
John Holston	4	20	28.00
J. W. Munson	1	21	33.00
J. W. Munson	2	21	33.00
A. Crosby, Fannie Crosby, Fred Crosby, by heirs of A. Crosby, deceased	1	22	45.75
A. Crosby, Fannie Crosby, Fred Crosby, by heirs of A. Crosby, deceased	2	22	45.75
A. Crosby, Fannie Crosby, Fred Crosby, by heirs of A. Crosby, deceased	3	22	45.75
A. Crosby, Fannie Crosby, Fred Crosby, by heirs of A. Crosby, deceased	4	22	45.75
United States	1	23	30.00
United States	2	23	30.00
C. L. Parker	1	24	30.00
Henry Besterman	2	24	30.00
George Flavel	3	24	30.00
George Flavel	4	24	30.00
George Flavel	5	24	30.00

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References: M. S. BURRELL, of Knapp, Burrell & Co. W. W. SPAULDING, Packer and Oath Dealer. ANDREW ROBERTS, of Finkel & Roberts. JOHN CRAN, of John Cran & Co. C. M. Wilberg, Boots and Shoes. JOSEPH H. KILBARD, Parkhurst & Spaulding. J. K. GILL, of J. K. Gill & Co., Stationers. FRANK ZANOVICH, of Zan Brothers. Each of the above men has \$10,000 insurance in this Company.

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