

The Daily Astorian.

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What We Want.

The return of Ex-Senator Mitchell will cause a freshening interest in the present question of who shall be our next United States senator. To us here in Clatsop county the question is simply one of material interest. Whether he be a Republican or a Democrat; a protectionist or a free trader; a man of high church or low church, or no church, is a matter of conscience and education. The vital point to us is shall he be a dummy or a worker. There are in Oregon some questions of paramount importance to all who intend to become or remain citizens of the state. Prominent among these questions is the proper improvement of the Columbia river bar. We have no faith in dredgers or scrapers, or half-way expenditures that only serve to darken alike the waters of the Columbia and the subject matter itself. What is wanted is a scheme looking to permanent improvement, and a man with vim enough to sharply and squarely advocate such measure in the senate. This is what we want. It is a matter that has nothing to do with party spite, personal squabbles, or political intrigue. All these things come without welcome and leave without regret.

Different papers edited by men who claim to know what they are talking about assert the distinguishing ability and superior claims of this man, taking care while they glorify their favorite to decry his antagonists. It is a foregone conclusion that a Republican will be elected next month at Salem to represent Oregon in the U. S. senate for the next six years, and it is asserted with considerable confidence that J. H. Mitchell is the man already selected. To us it is a secondary consideration who he is. There has been a good deal of solemn bosh enunciated relative to this matter of bar improvement. Appropriation after appropriation has been made, worded as is the one just passed over Arthur's veto, "the lower Willamette and Columbia, including the bar at its mouth." The last phrase doesn't amount to the traditional row of pins, for an appropriation of \$50,000 or \$100,000, even if applied exclusively to the improvement of the bar would be but demonstrative of the necessity for an appropriation commensurate with the importance and requirements of the work to be done. The man that has a brain sufficiently developed to see this, and has personal force enough about him to state the case in the United States senate, just as it is, as the man that we of this part of the state would delight to see elected to the highest position in the gift of the common wealth. We do not think J. H. Mitchell is the man. Not that he lacks the ability, but that his position as attorney for the corporation to whose interests it is the Columbia bar shall not be improved, would debar him from taking a wide and statesmanlike view of the matter. It is a hard matter to talk about, and preserve in the minds of our readers the distinction we would wish. As the successful competitor for senatorial honors, we would not object to see J. H. Mitchell return to the scene of his former triumphs, and appear again on the floor of the senate, endorsed by the state and upheld by the dignity that a United States senator must necessarily have. But as the paid attorney of a powerful corporation, bound to their service by a fee and held as a powerful means to aggrandizement, we would regret to see the Oregon senatorship made tail to any such soaring kite. We would like to know what Mr. Mitchell thinks of this matter; it

is telegraphed from the east that he has said that he prefers his profession to politics. The utterance of such a sentiment indicates that he is a sensible individual; he is likewise represented as saying that should his friends insist on running him, that he would enter the field at once. This is also a laudable utterance; the only conclusion is that his friends "insist," and so he is on these moist shores. There are a good many down here who would be glad to have an expression of Mr. Mitchell's opinion on the question of river improvement. To generally formulate that question we would put it this way: Will you, if elected to the United States senate, make a just and reasonable effort to procure national aid for the permanent deepening of the entrance to the Columbia river? Should Mr. Mitchell desire to answer the question we shall take pleasure in giving it publicity.

In writing this we are not unmindful of the fact that when in the United States senate Mr. Mitchell worked hard for the best interests of Oregon, and tried his best to have the Columbia river bar improved. This should be said to his credit. What is feared is that the influence of the corporation that he legally represents, might destroy his usefulness were he again to appear in the senate chamber. "Times change and we change with them." While we grant that a man's past record is an excellent criterion by which to predicate his action under the same circumstances, yet all the facts in the case suggest that if Mr. Mitchell desires the support he counts on from this end of the state, a few remarks from him are in order, and would be effective; we trust, likewise, satisfactory.

The Turkish sultan has declared Arabi Bey and his followers to be rebels. English troops are still being concentrated at Alexandria. A Tangier dispatch says a holy war is being preached throughout Morocco against Christians.

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LIBERTY HALL.

TWO NIGHTS ONLY. Thursday and Friday. August 17th and 18th.

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MISS HATTIE MOORE. MR. HARRY GATES. And full company of 28 ARTISTS!

Thursday "OLIVETTE." Friday "THE MASCOTTE."

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Groceries, Provisions, Cheese, BUTTER, EGGS, ETC. CANNED GOODS OF ALL KINDS.

Blocks, Hemp and Manila Ropes. Salmon Net Twines, Drilling, Jib Hanks, Clew Irons, Thimbles, Mast Hoops, and all other things needed to fit out vessels of all kinds.

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Notice. THE WAREHOUSE OWNED BY THE N. P. T. CO., and later as Hunter's warehouse, will, together with the whole new in process of construction, be hereafter known as the Main Street Warehouse.

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AS AN ANTI-MALARIAL. They have no equal in acting as a preventive and cure for Bilious, Remittent, Intermitting, Typhoid Fevers, and Fever and Ague. Upon the healthy action of the stomach and liver depends, almost wholly, the health of the human race.

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Notice to Taxpayers. I AM NOW ASSESSING AND COLLECTING the State and County Full Taxes, and will continue until all are collected.

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Street Grade Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Common Council of the city of Astoria propose to establish the grade of Court street in McClure's Astoria, from the east side of West Sixth street, 28 feet; at West Seventh street, 74 feet; at West Eighth street, 88 feet; at West Ninth street, 78 feet, above the base of grades.

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