

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 1888

Slandering the Government.

WHEN a corner politician at a ward meeting rally, erects himself for a speech, and, with wild gesticulation, eyes in fine frenzy rolling, and tones of horror, assures his "fellow citizens" that the election of Smith, Brown or Jones, as the case may be, is the only thing that can save the country, there is no occasion for denouncing the speaker. He is simply making the regulation speech for orators of his class—is merely doing what he has ever done since he was invented, and what he will, in all probability, continue to do until the progress of civilization abolishes him.

It is not, however, supposed that this little, strutting and ranting demagogue believes that the defeat of his candidate will wreck the ship of state. It is not even suspected that he expects his hearers to believe the future of the republic for weal or woe is staked on the success or defeat of his party or faction. He is dealing in a sort of Piekwickian rubbish that has always been the chief and staple of his guild. If he was to talk sense his hearers would be as disgusted as gaily gods are with genteel comedy. He must, therefore, stand excused and be treated with tolerant charity, while his obliteration is being slowly wrought by every addition to our educational appliances and other civilizing agencies.

But when a statesman or a leader of either party or of any faction indulges in this sort of pot-house drivel, he has no claim on public forbearance. When such a man—a senator, a member of congress, a leader in his state—tells the public that the ruin of this nation will be effected if his party is defeated in a campaign, he should be literally hissed down and metaphorically sat upon. For such a man knows that this republic stands on a foundation that is not to be shaken by the success or defeat of any of the parties that are contending for power. Such a man knows, indeed every intelligent citizen knows, that among all the governments on earth none is regulated by the world's public opinion as more stable than ours.

It is not a trivial thing for a recognized leader of men to libel his government and disparage the work of its founders. And what a wretched structure we should have if it were liable to be toppled over or swept away by the defeat of a party in a popular election! Our history gives the lie to all such calumnies, and our intelligent people owe it to their own self-respect and patriotism to silence all such calumniators.

An Important Decision.

The commissioner of the land office has been directed by the secretary of the interior to give instructions to special timber agents, who may be called upon to report cases of trespass upon lands within the limits of railroad grants included in the cases of alleged trespass upon old sections. The secretary says there is no legal reason why any railroad company, when its grants of land by congress are earned, cannot institute proceedings against trespassers on its lands, since no valid objections could be raised on the trial of such a case on account of want of title in the company can be questioned by the United States. This decision is made in the case of Thomas Jenkings, of Wasco county, Oregon, for cutting 1,000 cords of fire wood within the limits of the Northern Pacific railroad company's grant on an unearned section.

Seed wheat being scarce in the Willamette valley, the O. R. & N. Co., the O. & C. Co., and Portland residents have made arrangements whereby wheat can be procured from California at reduced figures.

Singular Manufactures.

PAPER is now compressed so hard that a diamond can not make an impression on it, is used for wash basins, chairs, tables, and various other articles of furniture and is also in demand as material out of which to make durable car wheels. New York men are now making "terra cotta lumber," that is the clay is worked up into large blocks, and then cut and fashioned into "boards" like ordinary lumber.

It has similarities and dissimilarities of the utmost importance in contrast with wood and clay materials, and they seem to supplement each other. In other words, terra cotta lumber occupies an intermediate position between brick-like substances and lumber. It is, for instance, brittle and not fibrous, it lacks strength to resist the transverse strain which is possessed by wood, quantity for quantity; but it presents greater resistance to superimposed weight. It is fire-proof, while wood is not, and it can be "dressed" by the plane and saw, which, generally speaking, clayey substances cannot be. In addition, it will receive and retain on its surface plastering or other surfacing without the application of lath. It must be borne in mind that, being at once an earthy substance and of open or porous structure, it possesses all the qualities which appertain to those two characteristics in all substances; and it possesses the advantages not belonging to substances not having these both.

The 47th congress ends to-morrow. A vast amount of work goes over to next December. Among the bills passed on Wednesday was an act relative to pensions, which provides that all persons on the pension roll and all persons hereafter granted pensions who, while in the military or naval service of the United States in the line of their duty, shall have lost one hand or one foot, or have been totally or permanently disabled so as to render their incapacity to perform manual labor equivalent to a loss of a hand or foot, shall receive a pension of \$24 a month. All persons now on pension roll, and all persons hereafter granted pensions, who in like manner shall have lost either an arm or above the elbow, or leg at or above the knee, or shall have been otherwise so disabled as to be incapacitated from performing any manual labor, but not so much as to require regular personal aid and attendance, shall receive a pension of \$30 per month.

The new iron steamer for which the Northern Pacific has contracted with John Roach & Son, to run from San Francisco to San Diego, will be 324 feet length of keel, 40 feet breadth, 20 feet depth, 2,000 tons register, with accommodations for 200 cabin and 500 steerage passengers. It will be completed and ready for sea October next, and will be one of the staunchest steamers ever built. It is guaranteed a speed of sixteen knots hourly.

The Standard says that the demands on the tax-payers of Portland to-day are greater than the value of money in the markets of any city in the United States, and so long as this is the case, rents, interest, and everything needed by the producers, mechanics and laborers must be correspondingly high. It is this class of citizens that must pay the expenses in some shape or other.

The fastest train in this country is the New York and Philadelphia express on the Pennsylvania Railroad, which makes the run of 88.4 miles in 1 hour and 52 minutes, including three stops, or at the rate of 47.8 miles per hour. From Jersey City to Germantown Junction, 81.3 miles, the run is made in 1 hour 41 minutes, including one stop, or at the rate of 50.5 miles per hour.

In the Star route trial last Wednesday, at Washington, Merrick, one of the prosecuting attorneys, called Bob Ingersoll a puppy; that party promptly responded by calling Merrick a "dirty dog." After other metaphorical language the judge summoned up courage and "reprimanded" them. Those Washington judges are spunky men.

HANK MONK, the celebrated stage driver, died of pneumonia in Carson, Nev., last Wednesday.

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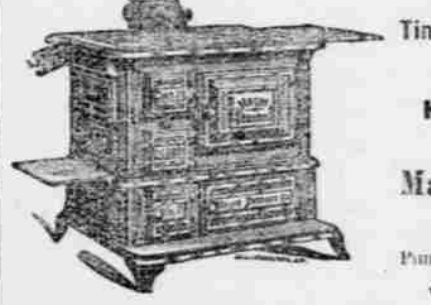
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