

The Daily Astorian.

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A National Blot.

From the Pioche, Nev., Record we learn that increasing numbers of Mormons threaten to place Lincoln county and southern Nevada under polygamic control. Eight years ago, we saw in a Lincoln county school house, the money for whose support came from Nevada taxpayers, a laurel-wreathed portrait of Brigham Young hung above the teacher's desk. In Idaho also the "saints" are becoming so strong as to practically dictate just what shall and shall not be. This is a national disgrace. It is subservice of the first principles of our republican form of government. A quarter of a century ago a great political party denounced slavery and polygamy as twin relics of barbarism. Slavery has ceased to exist, but polygamy still flourishes, and has the audacity to demand, through its delegate to congress, a share in making the laws which it breaks and defies.

of devotion which an honest fanaticism produces. Mormonism is a cheap and vulgar swindle. Its victims are robbed unscrupulously and mercilessly by a set of tricksters who are inferior in shrewdness to the ordinary sharpers of our cities. A large portion of those who live in subjection to the so-called church, because they do not dare to oppose it openly, have nevertheless had their eyes opened, realize that they are the victims of a mean and shallow cheat, and long for the United States to enfranchise them by suppressing the conspiracy that rules the territory. The leaders themselves are not fanatics. They are practical persons who have robbed the United States out of millions of acres of good land, and plundered their victims for many years, and who have nicely feathered their nests. Men of that stamp have none of the self-devotion of fanatics. They are simply conspirators to resist and defy United States law and to fleece the victims of superstition who come in their power.

The government has no occasion to consider the so-called religious aspect of the case. For it can deal with the violation of law, entirely regardless of any professed motives or beliefs. The persons who rule the so-called church, and who control the territory, are living in daily violation and defiance of law, and the fact is not the less well known and certain because their conspiracy hides proof of it in such courts as they have in the territory. The duty of the Nation is, not to palter and negotiate with this insurrection, but to pull it up by the roots. Polygamy will come up with it, and the Mormon superstition, and the control of vast tracts of land fraudulently taken from the government, and many other things. But the resistance of law must be not merely checked or punished, but exterminated. The territory of Utah has no proper legal existence, because its functions and franchises have been seized by men who use them in hostility to the constitution and laws of the United States. The insurrection can only be exterminated by sweeping away the organic law creating a self-governing territory—a law which congress enacted and can at any time repeal. There will then remain a portion of the domain of the United States for which congress can provide a military or any other government, and dwelling upon that territory, certain citizens and subjects of the United States. Of these, the law-abiding are entitled to full protection. The law-defying deserve punishment, and have no right to anything else.

Utah had already defied the United States government more than twenty years ago. Since that time there have been repeated professions of readiness to submit to the authority of the United States, and yet the laws have never in fact been obeyed. The whole power of territorial self-government has been employed, not only to set the United States at defiance, but to prevent trial and conviction of those who break its laws. The country has been talking about this for twenty years, but talk is cheap. The nation ought by this time to know that the Latter Day Saints make no scruples about pretending or promising anything that may suit immediate needs. If public opinion rises, the Mormon conspiracy will pretend to yield, will possibly go through the form of abolishing polygamy, and will do what it can to break the force of the attack. But the institution will nevertheless remain precisely the same in fact, if not in form; the law will be systematically and deliberately defied in the name of a church; secret obligations will still bind men and women to defeat the courts and to prevent the enforcement of the laws; and the organized rebellion against the United States will continue to claim the powers and immunities of a self-governing territory. All this it is safe to count upon, because the past history of this insurrection is such that no other course can with reason be expected. There is in Utah a rebellion against laws Divine and human, a conspiracy against civilization and decency, a chronic insurrection against the authority of the United States carried on through the forms of a territorial government created and maintained by the United States. All sorts of half measures have been tried, and have ignominiously failed. It is a disgrace to this practical and powerful Nation that it has so long been alternately tricked and brow-beaten, duped and defied, by a set of creatures who possess neither extraordinary ability nor the spirit

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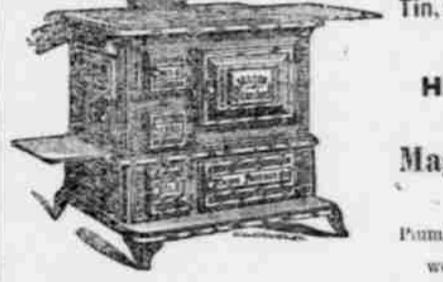
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