

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: SATURDAY, MAY 12, 1883

Editors and Newspapers. We are in receipt, with the compliments of the author, of a sermon by the Rev. Frederick Marvin, of the First Congregational church of Portland, which has the words quoted at the head of this article as a title. The sermon is a homily upon the power, influence and responsibility of the editor of a daily newspaper. The reverend gentleman then speaks of the enterprise of the press, and the universality of its circulation. He says:

"The newspaper enters thousands of homes; we find it upon the breakfast table; in the dining room; the office; the shop; wherever man goes the paper goes. It is the only library multitudes ever think or care for. All there is for them of art, culture, history and literature flows into their lives through the columns of the daily newspaper."

He thinks, and justly, that newspapers which pander to criminal demands and gratify the lust of immoral readers are equally responsible with other law breakers and criminals, and makes a point in charging the daily press with giving undue prominence to scandal and details of criminal procedure. He says:

"Ask the editor to publish better material, and he will be likely to reply, with vision fastened upon the money drawer, 'I print what people want to read.' Has he then no responsibility in the shaping of public opinion? Is he justified in writing whatever will sell? May he ruin the human soul upon the ground that it pays?"

This is an arraignment of those who prostitute their opportunities and discount the future for present proceeds. That there are occasions which merit the language is but too evident. Mr. Marvin goes on to criticize the "reckless indifference" displayed by many newspapers in the reception of their advertisements, and deplores the fact that newspapers are discursive to each other. There is a great deal of truth in all he says, and with the exception of an insane suggestion regarding the "establishment of colleges of journalism," there is a good deal of sense in the discourse.

But one criticism suggests another. The journalist, criticised by his fellow-teacher in the pulpit, sometimes thinks that perhaps his is not the only professional field in which unwarranted liberties are taken and inexcusable customs given the countenance of tacit sanction. A minister can be orthodox or heterodox yet by personal gifts of eloquence be upheld by admirers who do not pause to see where his doctrine may lead; a lawyer can to-day prove that his client was innocent, and to-morrow get a verdict of "guilty as charged" against a man no more guilty; a doctor can cover up all evidence of his incompetence with the green sod that marks the last resting place of his sometime patient, and still practice medicine; yet the facts and they are not isolated ones, should not weigh against the divine who preaches the word of the Master and practices it; the keen, earnest lawyer who tears sophistry aside and reveals the truth; the patient, self-sacrificing physician who by great effort and marvelous skill saves his patient's life. Indiscriminate blame of the newspaper of the day argues an inability to perceive that the newspaper is primarily a private enterprise; it is started and maintained to make money for the man that owns it. As a general thing if it doesn't make money for its proprietors, it is weak, flabby and no account. No matter what may be said, no matter what other motive may be assigned, that can be safely set down as the real business. We believe that editors possess this in common with ministers. Mr. Marvin makes his living (we presume) by preaching; the proprietors of a daily paper by writing and printing what Mr. Marvin and others say and do. And as Mr. Marvin doubtless has a high idea of what life should be, its ends and aims, and so on, so can and should the editor. But primarily he looks to his paper for his bread and butter. Of course he is responsible to the public. He has the same measure of responsibility that every other member of society has—the full responsibility of his opportunity. He should be

judged by this opportunity, and all judgment however stern must be tempered by the knowledge that his paper is a direct reflex of the people. The newspaper holds the mirror up to nature, and its columns reflect just what is, not what its editor would wish. He doesn't make the events, he but chronicles them. Gladly would he declare that all was peace and joy and harmony, but if crime and casualty present itself, he must as a "brief chronicler of the times" make record of what is done.

We have said that the editor's responsibility is commensurate with his opportunity. His opportunity is undoubtedly great. He can reach a vast audience that the minister cannot, and the influence of what he says is constant. Probably it is this great opportunity that has given the impression that the newspaper is more of a philanthropic public enterprise than anything else.

The model newspaper has not yet appeared. When it does, its editor will be cautious and bold; gentle and terrible; audacious and careful; will know all and tell all; will live in a glass house, and be clothed in a robe of righteousness; will be the palladium of liberty and the conservator of public right; will scold advertisements and fix his eyes upon the mountains; will ignore the common demands of the fleshly tabernacle in which his lofty spirit finds temporary habitation, and ignoring all the blandishments of the worldly-minded and carnal of heart, will be about as near perfection as is given to poor humanity to approach. Unfortunately, with journalists as with ministers, life is so short that the end of all things is usually reached before this degree of perfection is attained and we are hurried to the land of shadow.

An Arcadia. There exists high up among the Carpathian Mountains of Galicia, in a district known as Tatra, one of the most primitive and unsophisticated communities in Europe. The population of this remote region numbers several hundred thousand individuals. They neither use strong drink nor eat animal food. Riches have no charm for them. Though poor, they are content, and although their diet is spare and monotonous, they enjoy perfect health and live long lives. The food of these arcadians is principally oats, either simply boiled or ground and converted into cakes. During four or five months of the year those of them who accompany their flocks and herds to the mountain pastures live exclusively on goat-milk whey, of which each man consumes nearly a gallon daily. Practically, therefore, these goatherds live on the sugar and the mineral salts contained in the whey. They do not consider this regimen a privation, and when they return to the valleys at the end of the season they are as strong and vigorous as when they set out. The entire race of Podhalians, as the people of Tatra are called, are remarkable for their vigor and energy, and are incontestably superior, physically and intellectually, to the neighboring populations. Their physique is of a remarkable purity; they are quick of apprehension and frank in manner. Though far from being highly cultured, the Podhalians are poets and artists by nature. They are fond of dancing, and often, when the labors of the day are over, meet to indulge in their favorite diversion. They are born improvisators, too, and many of them can sing their own songs set to music of their own composition.

The Standard Oil works at Jersey City were struck by lightning last Thursday morning and were totally consumed. Six persons were burned to death, and \$1,500,000 worth of property destroyed.

NEW TO-DAY. Net Lost. AT TANZY POINT LAST THURSDAY night, 150 fathoms 45 mesh net, Barbour's 12-ply; lines right hand laid. Buys made of eight cords. Finder will reward by leaving at above fishing company's office. 12-31

Net Lost. ON 10 MAY, BETWEEN No. 3 BUOY and Fort Stevens, about 100 fathoms 45 mesh web, Barbour's 12-ply; leads marked S. D. A.; corks, S. D. A. & Co. Finder will reward by communicating with S. D. ADAIR & CO.

Ice Delivered to Order. FRANK FABRE IS PREPARED TO DELIVER THE BEST quality of ice at 2 1/2 cents per pound, in quantities from 100 pounds up, to Hotels, Saloons, Restaurants, or Families, leaving their orders with him. Large quantities of ice constantly on hand. Ice Cream Fresh Every Day.

TO GAS CONSUMERS. We have received a large supply of CHANDELIERS, GLOBES, and a General Assortment of Fixtures in Plumbers' Goods. Call and examine our Goods. RUDDOCK & LEVAKE. Nearly opposite O. R. & N. Co.'s Dock. 1W

To Contractors. THE OPENING OF THE BIDS FOR building a brick building for Mrs. Eliza Kinney, at Astoria, will be postponed to Wednesday, next, at 10 o'clock. Plans and specifications can be seen at Astoria, on Monday and Tuesday next, at the office of the Clatsop Mill Co. 4-31

"ENLISTED FOR THE WAR" OR "WOMAN'S WIT" BY THE Home Dramatic Association, At Occidental Hall, Tuesday and Wednesday Evenings, May 15th and 16th, 1883. The Entertainment to conclude with the fearfully funny Farce, "The Yankee Peddler." Music between Scenes. Admission, Reserved Seats, 75c Children, half price. Tickets can be procured at City Book Store.

TUTT'S PILLS SYMPTOMS OF A TORPID LIVER Loss of Appetite, Bowels constive, Pain in the Head, with a dull sensation in the back part, Pain under the shoulder blades, Indigestion, eating, with a disinclination to exertion of body or mind, Irritability of temper, Low spirits, with a feeling of having neglected some duty, Weariness, Dizziness, Fluctuating at the heart, Dots before the eyes, Yellow Skin, Headache generally over the right eye, Restlessness, with fitful dreams, highly colored urine, and CONSTIPATION. TUTT'S PILLS are especially adapted to such cases, one dose effects such a change of feeling as to restore the sufferer to his normal state. They increase the Appetite, and cause the bowels to move freely, thus the system is nourished, and by their Tonic Action on the Digestive Organism, Bile and Urine are produced. Price 25 cents. 25 Murray St., N. Y.

TUTT'S HAIR DYE. Contains a chemical which causes the hair to turn gray, and by its application, it imparts a natural color. Acts instantaneously. Sold by Druggists and by the Proprietor, J. C. TUTT, 25 MURRAY ST., N. Y. (Dr. TUTT'S HAIR DYE is the only one that will be sold FREE on application.)

Net Found. ON THE MORNING OF THE 8th, ON Clatsop Spit, about 200 fathoms of net, no marks. The owner can have the same by applying to James Wilhams, at Tazy Point. 10-31

Net Found. ON CHINOOK SPIT, ON DEY SNAG, 20 fathoms old web, 45 mesh in line, no marks. The owner can have the same by applying to Union Packing Company and paying expenses. 10-31

Notice. SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the County Clerk, at his office in Astoria, until noon of Saturday, May 19th, 1883, for gas fitting for the Court House, and County Jail. For particulars enquire of the Clerk. The right is reserved to reject any bids. By order of the County Court. R. H. SPEDDEN, Clerk. Astoria, May 10, 1883. 4-14

Lost. IN SOUTH CHANDEL, MAY 8TH, ABOUT 250 fathoms 45 mesh, Barbour's 40, 12-ply, new web and lines, marked O. P. Co. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning the same to the Occidental Pkg. Co. 11-31

Net Found. IN FRONT OF MY HOUSE YESTERDAY morning a large net, new; corks marked A. H., or J. H. Owner can have it by applying to J. H. Goulter, Ilwaco, W. T. 11-31

Bids. WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNDERSIGNED, until Saturday noon, May 19th, for filling with earth the basement of the Old Fellows Hall. Filing to be brought up within seven feet of under side of joists, and smoothed level. Right reserved to reject any and all bids. J. H. HAIN, J. O. A. BOWLEY, F. C. REED, Committee. Astoria, May 8, 1883. 4-14

TIN PLATES. First grade Brand, "Peienna," FOR SALE BY MEYER, WILSON & CO., Portland, or CAPTAIN GEORGE FLAVEL, Astoria. 6-1W

FOR TILLAMOOK. The new Steamer A. B. FIELD. BARRAGE, Master. Will leave for TILLAMOOK THIS MORNING.

FOR SAILING DATES AND PARTICULARS apply to J. H. HUSTLER, Main Street Wharf, Astoria; ALLEN & LEWIS, Portland; J. L. STORY, Tillamook.

Lost. STRAYED AWAY TWO WEEKS AGO A black and white spotted Cow, Black head and black line down her back. Tip of both horns sawed off. Had on large iron bell when lost. Must have call by this time. Any information leading to her recovery left at the undersigned address will be liberally rewarded. ANDREW ANENT, I. X. L. Pkg. Co. May 10, '83. 11

BANKING AND INSURANCE. I. W. CASE. BROKER, BANKER AND INSURANCE AGENT. ASTORIA, OREGON. OFFICE HOURS: FROM 9 O'CLOCK A. M. UNTIL 3 O'CLOCK P. M.

Home Mutual Insurance Co., OF CALIFORNIA. J. F. HODGKINS, President. CHAS. R. STORY, Secretary. GEO. L. STORY, Agent for Oregon. Capital paid up in U. S. gold \$200,000.00 I. W. CASE, Agent. Chenamus Street, Astoria, Oregon. \$67,000,000 CAPITAL. LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE, NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE OF LONDON AND EDINBURGH. OLD CONNECTICUT OF HARTFORD, AND COMMERCIAL OF CALIFORNIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES. Representing a capital of \$67,000,000. A. VAN DUSEN, Agent.

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Hardware and Ship Chandlery. A. VAN DUSEN & CO. Will sell at cost their entire stock of HATS AND CAPS! BOOTS AND SHOES. These goods must be disposed of as we are soon to receive another lot of Hardware and Ship Chandlery. And must have room to store it. Drugs and Chemicals. J. E. THOMAS, DRUGGIST AND Pharmacist, ASTORIA, OREGON. Prescriptions carefully compounded Day or Night. Hardware and Ship Chandlery. A. VAN DUSEN & CO. DEALERS IN Pure Oil, Bright Varnish, Binnacle Oil, Cotton Canvas, Hemp Sail Twine, Cotton Sail Twine, Lard Oil, Wrought Iron Spikes, Galvanized Cut Nails. Agricultural Implements, Sewing Machines, Paints and Oils, Groceries, etc.

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Leinenweber & Co., C. LEINENWEBER, H. BROWN, ESTABLISHED 1865. ASTORIA, OREGON, TANNERS AND CURRIES, Manufacturers and Importers of ALL KINDS OF LEATHER AND FINDINGS Wholesale Dealers in OIL AND TALLOW. Highest cash price paid for Hides and Tallow. Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Lands. LAND OFFICE AT VANCOUVER, W. T. April 9th, 1883. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," John Anderson, of Pacific county, Wash. Ter., has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the North East 1/4 of Section 26, Township 10 North of Range 9 West, of the Willamette Meridian. Testimony in the above case will be taken before the Clerk of the District Court, at Oysterville, Wash. Ter., on Monday, the 15th day of June, 1883. Any and all persons having adverse claims to the above described lands, or any portion thereof, are hereby required to file their claims in this office within sixty (60) days from date hereof. FRED W. SPARLING, Register.

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