

The Daily Astorian.

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Beecher's Portland Lecture.

In reading the lecture delivered by Henry Ward Beecher at Portland last Tuesday night, one is struck by the Beecheresqueness of his sentences. Whether in Portland or Plymouth, he is the same inimitable, broadminded man whose wondrous brain can not be fettered by narrow creeds.

In the first place it seems to disturb the veracity, and therefore the authority, of the old Testament Scriptures and men that are comprehended in the narrow and utterly untenable theory of inspiration, namely, that the word of God was dictated to some reporters or short-hand writers—that He said one day, "come up here I have something to tell you," and sat down and wrote out, and wrote it out under his direction.

Of evolution he says: I, for one, have accepted it, and I believe that man has unfolded from the animal kingdom. I believe that in a score or two of years there will be little difficulty in accepting evolution right through.

Of original sin, foreordination, infant damnation, and all the rest of it he says: Is it not unjust that I should be cursed after 20,000 years have passed by for sins that I never had any part in?

Would it be right to punish the posterity of a man for the sins they did not commit? After thousands of years theology punishes men for the sins they did not commit.

Evolution gives us a different condition of things. It shows that man has been growing and growing ever since the creation, although it does not teach exactly what we are to come to. Theology represents God as capable of consigning 1,500,000,000 people every thirty-three years (which is the average of human life) to eternal torment, and that God, knew from the beginning that they would be cursed; and God, knowing it, nevertheless permitted these innocent people to be born into the world to be cursed.

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It may be said that this is strange doctrine for a Christian minister to teach, but Beecher is a law unto himself, and the great courage that sent him to Exeter Hall twenty years ago there to declare to England the doctrine of the Union, the same breadth of mind that enabled him to throw the gage down to the foremost legislators of Britain who were then upholding the Southern Rebellion, impels him to give utterance to the doubts and denials that fill the minds of millions who would willingly believe if they could but whose reason revolts from the dogmas of a narrow past.

The Swedes are so honest that in Gothenburg every one going into the opera house hangs his umbrella, coat and hat on a peg in the lobby, and never thinks of asking for a check. No tickets are asked at the door, and no checks given between acts.

THE St. Louis Globe-Democrat thinks that the tendency in the Republican party is not towards an increasingly high protective tariff. The disposition is to let every tub stand on its own bottom as soon as it demonstrates its capacity to do so. The fact is recognized that the full development of our manufactures depends upon their reaching outside markets after they have passed the limit of the home demand, and that it is unwise to erect any permanently high barriers. The problem rather is to lower those barriers without giving a shock to the established industries. The hope is that our natural resources of coal and iron and raw material will eventually bring prices down to where we can undersell outside competitors, then the tariff becomes useless. In some products we have nearly reached that point already.

THIRTEEN presidential nominating conventions are ten months off, yet probable candidates are lively. An eastern dispatch says Ex-Senator McDonald of Indiana, has recently returned from New York, and it is understood that the object of his visit to the metropolis was to ascertain by personal investigation whether there is any danger from Tilden. He now knows as positively as any man can know, that Tilden is crazy after the nomination. No stone is being left unturned to secure that end. Conferences are being held daily at Greystone between Tilden and his trusted lieutenants, and the sage of Gramercy Park is putting his best foot forward to carry the next year's convention. This discovery has filled McDonald with alarm, and he is doing his best to patch up the broken places in his fences.

THE Boston Herald talking about President Arthur's supposed maneuverings to secure a nomination says: "His purpose in general has seemed to be to satisfy the better sentiment of the country with his administration, and to contribute in all possible ways to the 'harmony' of his party in the several states where trouble has existed. In this he has been more successful than could have been reasonably predicted when he succeeded to the presidency. He is probably wise enough by this time to know that his chances, if he really desires a nomination, will be most helped by continuing on the same line."

PRINCE BISMARCK is reported to have become suspicious and crabbed in his disposition to a degree that makes it impossible for any official but the most obsequious to serve under him. It is said that the crown prince of Germany, while appreciating fully the great work that Bismarck has done for his country, has very little sympathy for his domestic policy, and hence, upon his accession to the throne, will have no scruples in disavowing them.

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NEW TO-DAY NOTICE.

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD, WESTERN DIVISIONS, Oregon Railway & Navigation Co., Oregon & California Railroad Co.

Grand Celebration at Portland, On September 10th and 11th. Round Trip Tickets have been placed on sale at all Union Stations at 49 cent rate.

NEW TO-DAY.

EXCURSION TO KNAPPA LONGSHOREMEN

A Select Party of Longshoremen. Sunday, August 26, 1893. Str. CLARA PARKER. Will leave Main Street Wharf at 8 o'clock A. M.

On arrival on the ground at Knappa, the following races will be contested for amusement by the prize takers, viz: 1-2 Mile Foot Race. (For 12 months only.)

Sack Race, 100 yards. For all comers. Catching a Greasy Pig. The person catching the pig, owns the same.

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Special Auction Sale Saturday, Aug. 25th, at 1 P. M. At N. Johnson's Store in Upper Astoria.

Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the O. P. L. & N. Association will be held on the fourth Thursday 18 August, 1893, at the hall of Beaver Lodge, No. 25, E. O. E., immediately after closing the Lodge.

City Taxes. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE city assessment roll for 1893 is now in my hands for collection, and all persons that are indebted for the same may save five per cent by paying said taxes before September 15, 1893.

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BANKING AND INSURANCE. I. W. CASE, BROKER, BANKER AND INSURANCE AGENT.

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ME GIN JOHN & CO. Cor. of Chenamus and Benton Streets, ASTORIA, OREGON.

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Changed Hands. THE BAKERY ON CHENAMUS STREET, formerly owned by Chas. Carow, has been bought by Chas. Eberle, who will hereafter conduct it.

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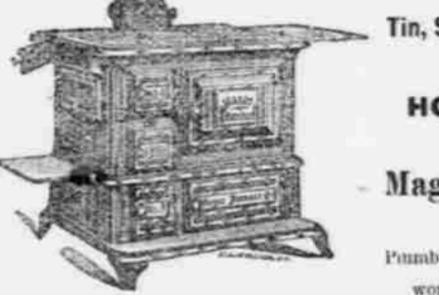
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