

The Daily Astorian

ASTORIA, OREGON:

TUESDAY, AUGUST 28, 1883

The Letter Killeth; the Spirit Giveth Life.

THE decision of Judge Nelson, of the Federal court in Boston, as telegraphed, is in one sense a detriment to the coast. It is in effect that Chinese coming from Hong Kong are not Chinese; that all our efforts to keep out those fellows are unavailing, and all that a Chinaman who wants to evade the law has to do is to pass through Hong Kong. It is just like what a Massachusetts judge would do, but it can not be assailed. Judge Nelson, in making that decision has simply passed upon the letter of the law, and ignored its spirit. His decision finds justification in a strict construction of the law.

On the 6th of May, 1882, congress passed an act over the president's veto; this act prohibited Chinamen from coming here for ten years. That act was passed in pursuance of a treaty concluded with China rescinding so much of a previous treaty as allowed unlimited immigration of these people. Congress set up that rule because the Chinaman is a forger instead of settler; because, as the Bulletin says, he is wholly and absolutely unassimilable; because he has been introducing new and ruinous vices among our people; because small-pox and leprosy, inseparable from his low state of civilization, follow him wherever he goes; because he drains the country of its wealth instead of adding to it; because he degrades labor by setting up the Asiatic standard; because generally he is held to service and is not a freeman; and because he is a polygamist without suspicion of moral wrong. Two Judges of the Circuit Court of the United States in Massachusetts have been found who maintain that the Chinamen sheds all these undesirable characteristics, practices and tendencies by passing through the little English colony of Hongkong, situate at the mouth of the estuary which leads to Canton, and, in some places, not more than a half mile distant from the main land. This little island is English, in the official sense, but nothing more. The greater part of its commerce is in the hands of Chinese merchants, who have founded houses there to escape what is known as the Mandarin "squeeze" at home. The population in 1871 was 124,194, mostly Chinese.

The Massachusetts Judges hold that streaming through that little gate-way, so to speak—which, by the way, he must in any event seek for shipping to this country—the Chinaman becomes another individual altogether, loses his vices, is stripped of his hereditary tendency to contagious diseases, and is altogether a lovely and desirable addition to our population. Instances of what is known as Judge-made law are quite common in this country. That is the kind of law we get when a Judge thus legislates. Congress had no idea of making any such law as the Massachusetts Judges have discovered. It had too much hard common sense to set up an exception that would be certain to admit from Hongkong is to be admitted, how is the Cantonese to be separated from him? The judicial legislation to which reference has been made, is displayed more frequently in the judiciary which, holding office for life, lives in the atmosphere of the clubs, imbibes the notions of the pseudo-aristocrats, and in time becomes wholly separated from the people, their wants and necessities. Unfortunately there is a decision of the circuit court of this state which furnishes a foundation in part for the Massachusetts nullification, now under consideration. Perhaps no act was ever passed which has produced more unedifying spectacles, legal and official, than the Exclusion act. The secretary of the treasury in connection with it allowed himself to be reversed by a subordinate. The attorney general of the United States has turned a summersault on it, for which a parallel case scarcely be found. Petty officials everywhere have been trying to drill holes in it. The motor is not difficult to find. It is the power in behalf of which in the flush of recent victory, it has

been proclaimed that it knows no intestine squabble in the face of the enemy. But it is narrow and contracted for all that, and ordinarily has no range of view outside of an immediate dividend. Its short-sightedness has more than once brought overwhelming ruin upon it.

The Rule of Three.

A New York journalist interviewed a prominent broker last Saturday, who said: "It has been known in Wall street for three days that Gould and Vanderbilt have been in close consultation over something or other, but yesterday it transpired that Villard was taken into the confidence of the two, and that hereafter they are to form a grand triumvirate."

"What would be Gould's actual interests in such a combination?" was asked.

"His southwestern system takes in the Texas and Pacific, Kansas and Texas, Missouri Pacific and the Wabash Pacific. The Wabash furnishes his nearest point for an eastern outlet, the terminus being at Toledo, right on the lake shore. He wanted the Nickel Plate road, but the Vanderbilts stole a march on him, and bought it. His transfer is to bridge over the gap between Toledo and Buffalo and this he can only overcome by a coalition with Vanderbilt, and get it by way of the Nickel Plate. Vanderbilt can serve Villard by way of the Northwestern, which goes right to St. Paul. Villard only claims for his system that it affords a grand connecting link between the great inland lakes and the Pacific ocean. He can only get to New York over the Northwestern and that Vanderbilt controls."

JOHN MACKAY recently wrote to an old Nevada friend that he was coming out there to see how his old neighbors stood the hard winter. His letter leads the Carson Appeal to observe: "We've had a pretty hard run, but are still here, Mr. Mackay. We sagebrushers have spent most of the ineluctable winter months paying assessments on the north end mines. The snowstorms and assessments are sandwiched in together rather thick, and it was a pretty hard rattle. We felt a sort of state pride in seeing that you were well fixed for the coronation, and we felt our oats when we landed you in Moscow in such excellent style. The winter left a few of us solvent, and in the spring, gentle Johnny, we got our second wind and hope to see you among us soon again."

It will do no harm for Astoria to be somewhat chary of granting franchises and rights which in the future will be valuable out of all proportion to what they cost. This city is to have a splendid future. It is the history of many cities of promise that when in the same state that Astoria is at present the municipality surrendered to private corporations many valuable rights that were afterwards sought to be recovered. Without in the least discouraging corporate enterprise it will be well to profit by example, and not be too prodigal in granting that which in ten years from now we will all unite in saying should have been retained by the city for the benefit of the citizens and the common good.

VANDERBILT'S residence, Jay Gould's yacht and other billious appendages are to be eclipsed by J. C. Flood, who will build in San Francisco a second edition of Aladdin's palace. It will outshine any private residence in America, will cost \$5,000,000 to build; \$2,000,000 to furnish, and will be a prolific source of comment for the newspapers. What a contrast Flood's \$7,000,000 domicile will be to the back room of the saloon where he used to shake the bones with his customers for the drinks in the days of and lang syne.

"An ingenious straddle" is what Southern Democrats call the Pennsylvania Platform. This is an onerous reflection on the party who made the blind originally.

DIED.

In Astoria, August 27, 1883, Freddie T. twin son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Caswell, aged two months and twenty-seven days.

At Upper Astoria, August 25, 1883, Bernard Edwin Erikson, aged one year, son of Mrs. Ben Erikson.

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Administrator's Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of the County of Clatsop, in the State of Oregon, administrator of the estate of Orville King, deceased; all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned at his office at the Occident Hotel, in the city of Astoria, in said County, within six months from this date.

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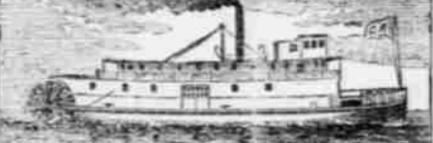
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