

The Daily Astorian. ASTORIA, OREGON: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1900

One Cause of It.

The expense of living to-day is one of the main reasons for strikes and labor troubles.—Portland Standard.

This is so. Our social relations are proportionately different from what they were a generation ago, and that periods of discontent occur now in our sparsely settled condition argues gloomily for the prospect when the country shall become more thickly settled.

We are so far creatures of habit that we drive on along certain lines unless something pushes us off them. We once had the habit of saving; we have been driven off that line by several conspiring forces. One of them is the abundance of natural bounties given to this people. Along with this goes the effect of numerous suddenly gotten fortunes, and the large gains that have come from trade, invention, and the rise of real estate. A multitude of people becoming rich in a few years have set an example of free spending, which has been contagious. Our democratic society has done the rest. We must all ride in parlor cars, sleep in first-class hotels, wear good new clothes, have Queen Anne houses and furniture, because each of us is as good as another, and there must not be any external evidences of our being poorer than our neighbors. So it has come about that many of us reverse Wesley's rule and read it, "Spend all you can," for it is only by the largest possible spending that we can "keep up appearances."

The growth of vast fortunes might have been expected to break up the race for equality, for surely the millionaires must easily keep ahead of the rest of us; but a close observer sees that we resent this distinction, and that a protest against great wealth, with its special privileges, is at the heart of the anti-monopoly feeling. We got it fixed in our heads that we must be socially equal, and we tried to vindicate our principle; and we are deeply aggrieved because a few hundreds or thousands of families have gotten beyond the reach of our purses. So it has come about that our notions of what we need to spend are socially regulated. It is not our idea of comfort, conceived by ourselves, but the social standard of comfort that rules in our feelings. We are unhappy if we can not keep up with others; if we must not have what they have; if we must openly show that we are getting shabby and out at the elbows. Most of the fathers would have laughed at such griers as those from which their children suffer, not because they were coarse creatures, but because they had not the habit of measuring happiness in social measures. We have this habit, and it has supplanted the habit of thrift which our fathers had.

A CABLEGRAM of the 2d says: The breach between the governments of France and Germany is widening every hour. There is a journalistic war of increasing bitterness. The English government holds aloof. The diplomatic intrigues for an alliance between Russia, Denmark, Sweden and Turkey, in opposition to the Austro-German league continue. The visit of the czar and czarina to Copenhagen will bring together the prince and princess of Wales, the king of Greece and the king of Sweden as a royal family party, but the meeting is intended as a counter demonstration to the gathering of princes around the emperor of Germany at the autumn maneuvers. It is reported that the prince of Wales favors an Anglo-Russian alliance. Public feeling in Germany is further exasperated against France by complaints of ill-treatment of German residents in Paris. An incident occurred on Wednesday in the gardens of the Tuileries at a circus, the owner of which, Herr Opitz, was unformed as an officer of Uhlans, who had served against France. The crowd mobbed Opitz, and threatened to destroy the circus, which was closed by the police. Opitz appealed to the German embassy the French foreign office that such demonstrations and attacks on German subjects produce strong irritation in Germany.

To show the decisive character of Villard, a well-authenticated anecdote is told of him, regarding the recent raid on the North Pacific stocks. When Oregon Transcontinental touched fifty-six, and its friends became alarmed, a broker rushed into his office and said: "Mr. Villard, Oregon Transcontinental has struck fifty-six!" "Has it?" said Mr. Villard. "Then buy me one thousand shares."

A CABLEGRAM says that an opinion still prevails of the improbability of China and France avoiding a conflict. Both powers desire to avoid a conflict, but the underhand tactics of the Chinese in Tonquin will probably force France into open hostility, and, if it is true that the French admiral's demonstration before Canton was to bully China, instant war will follow.

In October conventions of railway managers will discuss a much needed question, that of establishing a uniform standard of time for railways. The system proposed divides the country into belts of fifteen degrees each, each district taking the time from a certain meridian. Seventy-five degrees west of Greenwich is proposed for the eastern roads.

VILLARD and party reached Livingston, Montana, last Friday night, and after a brief stay went westward to the spot selected for the driving of "the last spike," that ceremony taking place yesterday morning according to programme.

The Walla Walla Union calls for property qualification on the part of municipal voters and very justly argues that men who vote on city matters should have more than temporary interest in the result.

In the supreme court at Boston last Friday, the suit of the Union Pacific R. R. against the Credit Mobilier Co., was decided in favor of the defendant.

To-day California celebrates the 33d anniversary of her admission into the indissoluble Union of indestructible states.

At Gallatin, Mo., last Friday Frank James was acquitted by a sympathizing jury.

BORN. In Astoria, September 7th, to the wife of C. H. Stockton, a son.

NEW TO-DAY. OCCIDENTAL HALL! One Night Only. WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 12th. M. Ainsley Scott's CONSOLIDATED Jubilee Singers and Colored Minstrels.

Burlesque Opera Troupe and Brassband. 25—Genuine Colored Artists—25 New Minstrel first part; new Burlesque Opera; new Jubilee Melodies; new Specialty Olio, making the strongest company on the Pacific Coast. Entire change of programme nightly. See our Brass Band Parade. Admission, 50c. Gallery, 50c. Box sheet now at Strauss' New York Novelty Store for the sale of reserved seats without extra charge.

Picked Up. FROM THE CARGO OF THE QUEEN OF THE PACIFIC: 20 plow beams; 1 barrel of oil, 1 box of codfish; also some United States property found at the same time. Owners will please call at Gibson's saloon, opposite the Astoria Iron Works, prove property, pay charges and take it away. C. SIVERTSEN.

Picked Up. THE FOLLOWING NAMED GOODS were picked up from the wreck of the Queen of the Pacific: 1 Parlor table, 1 barrel of spirits, 5 chairs, 2 cases of bottles, 1 mirror, 1/2 doz shirts, and lot of small looking glasses, some disks, and butcher knives, 2 cases of lanterns, 1 case of oil, a lot of toy weapons. The owners can have the above named goods in proving property and paying charges. S. M. COFFINBURY.

Picked Up. OFF CLATSOP SPIT, 1 BBL WHISKEY, 1 bbl Port, 1 pkz tea, 1 piece Carpet, a lot of Coffee Milk, brackets, baskets, damaged Mirrors, 1 pkz Plow Beams, 1 pkz Window Frames, suits of Clothing, 2 pair blankets, which owners can have by applying at Kinney's dock, proving property and paying charges. J. MELLIN, AND OTHERS.

OCCIDENTAL HALL THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, Sept. 13th, and 14th.

Announcement Extraordinary! From the Occident to the Orient. Grand Tour of the Eminent Comedian.

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Change of Bill Nightly. NOTICE.—Notwithstanding the enormous expense of this engagement, Prices will be the same as usual. Reservations may be secured without extra charge at Strauss' New York Novelty Store.

For Sale. SEASIDE LODGE No. 12, A. O. U. W., being about to move the lodge room, offer for sale some substantial furniture, consisting of tables, chairs, desks, carpets, etc. Any one wishing to buy can examine the furniture by applying to the committee.

ROBT. HAMILTON, L. HARTWIG.

Notice to Taxpayers of School District No. 18.

THE SCHOOL TAX FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 18, Clatsop county, state of Oregon, is now due, and the same will be found at his office on West 6th street, near Wall street, to receive and receipt for the same.

Taxes unpaid after sixty days from the date of this notice will be delinquent. Have extra cost and pay your tax. C. W. SHIFFELY, Clerk School District No. 18, Astoria, Sept. 5, 1900. 56906-1m

Picked Up. FROM THE WRECKAGE SACK OF OF 41 Beams and Plow handles; 1 case of Onions; 2 boxes Canned fruit; 1 box Soap; 1 box Borax; 1 case Hops; 1 case Tea; 2 boxes Codfish; a lot of China Toy dishes which the owner can have upon proving the property and paying the charges. The above goods are in a damaged condition. JOHN SANDSTROM, Polk street, Astoria, Sept. 6th, 1900. 31

NOTICE. TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. ANY PARTIES WHO HAVE PICKED UP cargo belonging to the steamship Queen of the Pacific, are hereby notified to deliver the same to E. A. Noyes, at O. R. & N. Co., taking his receipt for all goods delivered to him. Parties refusing or neglecting to make such delivery or to notify the undersigned of the goods in their possession will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. GEO. FLAVEL, Agent Board of Underwriters.

Notice. TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. ALL persons picking up cargo jetisoned from steamship "Queen of the Pacific," are hereby notified to deliver same at O. R. & N. Co.'s wharf, and receive their receipts for salvage and take receipts for goods delivered. Persons picking up this property are known and are hereby warned that they will be prosecuted if above is not complied with. E. A. NOYES, Agent Oregon Railway & Nav. Co.

Picked Up. FROM THE WRECK OF THE OREGON QUEEN, September 5th, 1888, the following described property: 1 case of Soda-water; 1 case of cotton Blue Jeans; 1 case of Cotton warp; 1 doz. Gum boots; 1 case Hops; 1 case Tea; 1 case Hops; 1 case of Whisky; 1 case Brandy; 1 bale Cotton batten; Plow beams; which the owner can have upon paying the costs and salvage. Enquire of JOHN WOODS, Agent Oregon Railway & Nav. Co., at Mrs. Winemore's house, Astoria.

Picked Up. THE FOLLOWING NAMED GOODS were picked up in the Columbia river on Wednesday. Owners can have same by applying to James Tatton, steamer "Gen. Clatsop," proving property and paying salvage. 1 case of Soda-water; 1 case of cotton Blue Jeans; 1 case of Cotton warp; 1 doz. Gum boots; 1 case Hops; 1 case Tea; 1 case Hops; 1 case of Whisky; 1 case Brandy; 1 bale Cotton batten; Plow beams; which the owner can have upon paying the costs and salvage. Enquire of JOHN WOODS, Agent Oregon Railway & Nav. Co., at Mrs. Winemore's house, Astoria.

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Picked Up. OFF CLATSOP SPIT, DRYGOODS, Trunks, Boxes, Canned Goods, Wash Stand, Beer, Wine, etc. Owners can have the same by proving property and paying charges. IVER ANDERSON, F. U. P. Co.

Picked Up. OFF CLATSOP SPIT, ON THURSDAY: 1 bbl Port Wine, 2 cases Peruvian Bitters, 2 cases Canned Fruit, 1 box Tea, 2 pieces Carpet, and a lot of miscellaneous articles. This property can be had by application to C. A. Anderson, at Warren & Thompson's.

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Corner Chenamus and Genevieve Sts., Water Street Assessment.

NOTICE is hereby given that the assessment made by ordinance No. 258 of the City of Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, and which ordinance passed the Common Council of said city on the 28th day of August, 1888, and was approved on the 1st day of September, 1888, for the proposed improvement of Water street, in the City of Astoria, as laid out and recorded by John M. Shively, from the West side of West 6th street to the West end of said Water street in the manner provided by ordinance No. 258 of the City of Astoria, and which ordinance passed the Common Council on the 24th day of July, 1888, and was approved on the 25th day of July, 1888, on each of the following described lots fronting on said portion of said street is now payable at the office of the City Treasurer in U. S. gold and silver coin, and unless paid within five days from the expiration of this notice, viz: Friday, September 21, 1888, the Common Council will issue warrants for the collection thereof. The assessment is as follows:

Table with columns: Name of Owner of Lot, No. of Lots, No. of Feet, Assessment. Includes names like James Taylor, W.P. Parker, C. Kinney, etc.

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Assessor's Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE time for the completion of the assessment roll of Clatsop county for 1888, has been extended to the 1st Monday, the 24th day of September, 1888; and at that time said roll will be completed and in the hands of the Board of Equalization, at the court house in Astoria, and all persons interested are required to appear and make objections to such assessment and roll if any they have. W. W. PARKER, County Assessor Clatsop Co., Ore., Astoria, Sept. 1, 1888.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE. LOT 12, BLOCK 61; LOTS 1 AND 2, IN 1/2 blk 65; this property is improved. Also lot 4, in blk 11; also business lots on the roadway and Olney street. We also have very cheap lots in good location, suitable for residences. We have lots and blocks in Astoria's Astoria, splendid location. In Astoria, 10 lots for \$350 each. Three hundred feet of river front for sale at \$250 per front foot. Farms for sale near the city from \$1,500 to \$8,000.

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