

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1883

A Transitory Period.

No editorial column in the northwest lacks present reference to the dearth of dairy products, the money to be made in the beef business, the folly of importing poorer hay from San Francisco than can be raised here, and in short the singular spectacle that the people of Oregon present—importing what could be raised at a profit. It does seem singular; butter at fifty cents a pound is brought from Illinois; eggs at fifty cents a dozen from California; hay at twenty dollars a ton from San Francisco; and manufactured articles of all kinds at fancy prices. The fact that butter can be made for less money in Clatsop county, that increased poultry raising would lower the price of eggs; that less wheat and more grass land in the Willamette valley would reduce the price of hay; all these facts are stated and commented upon just the same this season as last, and yet we all go on paying the high price for inferior articles and wondering why it is so.

The fault does not lie in the country; there is no better in the world, nor in the climate than, which none is more equal; it would be equally at variance with facts to say the blame lay on the people; nothing then remains but to blame the existing state of affairs and the period in which we now are. This is a period of transition, of settling and shifting and constant change. The conditions of life, of society, of work, are all new and not yet adjusted. To-day a man is at work in a logging camp, to-morrow a fisherman, the next day a storekeeper, the next day something else. Like Paul, he proves all things; like Paul, he holds on to that which is good—when he finds it. Men, in general, work at that which they think pays them best; their idea, in general, of what pays them best is what they can make money the fastest at; the usual idea of dairying, or haymaking, or poultry-raising, is that it is "slow." It takes time to demonstrate sometimes that "slow" means of acquiring a competency are the surest. Again comes in the fact of increased consumption. We of Oregon and Washington Territory are far in excess of two seasons ago. Great areas of forest are being opened, roads are being built, and all this is being done by consumers of the very products that were scarce before. It is the old matter of supply and demand over again; in our present case the demand far exceeds the supply. These questions will adjust themselves, and the logic of events will result in a supplying of the demand from our own boundless resources.

JOHN W. MACKAY said to a reporter of the St. Paul Pioneer Press: "Mining is the most precarious business in the world." "You can well afford to say it," retorted the reporter, "with \$30,000,000 to your credit. But did you think so in 1869, when you were pushing an ore car in the Ophir mine?" "I knew it then only in theory; for my salary of \$4 was always sure, and my wants were simple. You always hear of the successful miners. The men who disappear and are lost in Pauper alley are not so often quoted."

An old woman in St. Louis saved \$1,100 out of the hard earnings of thirty years, and the other night lost the money in the street. The newspapers described her pitiable grief, for she was completely prostrated by the loss, and when she read one of these accounts she felt still worse, for she said she did not want the whole world to know her trouble. But when a boy came in with the money, and explained that he had found out its owner from the papers, she thought better of journalism.

According to an exchange, Mrs. William Whitney, of Henry county, Fla., never saw a railroad, never rode in a buggy, never was in a town, never was in but one store, never saw but one cooking stove, has not been to church since the war, and has not been a mile from home in fifteen years. She is over seventy-five years old and has been married sixty-two years; her husband has bought her only two dresses, and they were cotton.

A SINGLE firm has a monopoly of making abstracts of title in Chicago. The records of title of every piece of property down to the great fire of 1871 belong to three firms; neither of the three saved a complete set of books, but the three together furnish a complete record. The three firms have leased their books to Handy & Co. This firm pays an enormous rental for the books—so great that it is constrained to make a heavy charge for the abstract it furnishes.

The acting secretary of the treasury confesses he does not see how the law can be made effective while the Chinese retain such adept liars. When they present themselves at the Golden Gate they cannot be denied admission, even if they fail to engage in trade, or to devote themselves to study. They cannot be turned out for it is no offense for a poor student or an unprosperous tradesman to ease his condition by the performance of common labor.

The Southern papers are willing to eat crow, though they don't hanker after it. Talking of the possibility of Ben Butler's being the next Democratic presidential candidate, the Greenville, S. C., News says that Butler "is a type of all that is mean, false, brutal and despicable, yet, if by any freak of insanity a Democratic convention should nominate him for president, we would support him, because this paper is Democratic and will always be loyal to its party."

In New York city during the first nine months of this year, the sum of \$18,000,000 was expended on new buildings, and during the past five years over \$100,000,000 have been expended in that direction.

The little island of Atafer in the South Seas is said to possess the only purely Christian community in the world, every adult on the island being a member of the church on confession of faith.

In Cincinnati, the other day, Gen. Sherman remarked: "I suppose the time will come when the decrepit old men will be hauled around in carriages and shown as relics. It's the way of the world."

An Indiana photographer put the heads of two wealthy young women on the bodies of ballet dancers, and sold the pictures, for which freak of business he has been sued for \$10,000 damages.

"THINK of it! Jesse Pomeroy disfranchised because he is a murderer, and the wife of the Republican candidate for governor disfranchised because she is a woman!" cries Lucy Stone.

The Berlin newspapers warn persons intending to emigrate not to buy United States trade dollars, large quantities of which have been imported into Germany for sale at their face value.

The showman who could corral the entire lot of high-priced Europeans now in this country and exhibit them under one tent, would have the biggest bonanza of the century.

NEW TO-DAY.

FOR SALE.

LOTS TO SUIT, FROM 3 ACRES TO 50 acre tract in S. W. corner of Clatsop county, D. C. Title perfect. For particulars inquire at office of N. D. Raymond, City Hall; or on the premises of O. D. Young, Astoria, Nov. 3d, 1883.

Notice of Dissolution.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between Rudolph Barth and Michael Meyel has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Barth will continue the business in his own name and on his own account and will pay all debts and collect all accounts and notes due the firm.

RUDOLPH BARTH, MICHAEL MEYEL, d-30d Astoria, Nov. 2d, 1883.

Delinquent City Taxes.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned, Chief of Police, have been furnished with a warrant from the City Council requiring me to collect the taxes assessed for the year 1883, and now delinquent upon the list and make return of the same within sixty days. All parties so indebted will therefore please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

C. W. LOUGHERY, Chief of Police, Astoria, Oregon, October 25th, 1883.

Stockholder's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Packing Co. will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 7, 1883, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at their cannery near Astoria, for the purpose of electing five directors, and to transact such other business as may legally come before them.

J. W. GEARHART, Pres., FRANK NOLBERG, Sec'y, Astoria, Oct. 6, 1883. d-30d

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I WILL MAKE BOXES NEXT SEASON in any amount required, and guarantee to have them satisfactory in every respect. My price for shooks will be 15 cents; for nailed boxes 25 cents. Any one wishing to make a contract for cases can confer with J. C. THILLINGER, Proprietor West Shore Mills, Oct-4-3m

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Astoria, Nov. 1st, 1883.

Assessment Notice.

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