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ECCLESIASTICAL MONOCHACY

We have heard much of political bosses. The church boss is less widely known to fame. His existence, however, is beyond dispute; and he makes himself powerfully felt in some localities. The church boss is generally a layman, who carries into ecclesiastical relations the same aspirations for leadership which find expression in political or military life. He is willing to fight in the army of the Lord, but he wants to wear epaulets. The difference between the man who is elected to this distinction and the man who elects himself is as marked here as it is anywhere else. Of all existing forms of church government, the worst that can be devised for any single church is a monochacy—a one-man power. There are churches that suffer greatly from this form of oppression. We have seen them wilt and die under its ban. The minister, as well as the people, was under the monochatic thumb, responding to its guidance, as the driver of a horse-car responds to every touch of the bell from the conductor. When the monochat owns the church or furnishes most of the money by which it is conducted, the congregation may tacitly acquiesce in the exhibition of authority. A sort of unwritten compact may exist by which a congregation lazily and cheerfully yields the management of its affairs to the man who pays its bills. But in churches where taxation is evenly apportioned, representation is sooner or later to be claimed as a right; and a rebellion breaks out against the one-man power, in which the principle of liberty is usually vindicated. Sometimes, the minister himself attempts to play the part of the monochat, and rules the church with an iron hand. There is always more or less risk in such assumption, especially in communities that are educated to self-government. If the minister, like Samson, attempts to carry the whole church on his shoulders, he may eventually find the edifice tumbling down on his head. When the minister is to play the monochat, he is more likely to succeed, if he conceals this determination from his congregation, and, through a subtle and undefinable art, guides them without letting them know they are guided.

SOME of the Washington territory papers think that women should not be compelled to serve on juries. Then they should not be allowed to vote. All privileges bring attendant responsibilities, and if a woman wants to vote she should fulfill all attendant requirements. Of course if she doesn't want to, it would be unjust to compel attendance as a juror. A registry law would simplify the problem.

The train that makes the run of 912 miles between New York and Chicago in 25 1/2 hours makes only seven stops; but there are so many bridges to cross and villages to pass through that the speed is necessarily relaxed as often as once every ten miles—else the average for the entire run might be much higher than 35-20 miles an hour.

TEXAS is a shrewd business man, if he is a poet. He wrote for the *Fonth's Companion*, of Boston, a \$1,000 poem, but quietly copyrighted it in England before its appearance here; and now the *Pull Mall Gazette* and other English periodicals which copied it have gotten into trouble and will have to settle with the laureate.

The Japanese Premier, Prince Kung, addressed Gen. Grant, when he was in Japan, in English, so called. Endeavoring to compliment him by assuring him that he was born to command, he said: "Sire, brave General, you was made to order."

In the course of the fifty-two weeks that ended on December 29th, there were 133,656 births registered in London, the population in 1883 being estimated at 3,955,814. There were 80,587 deaths recorded in London in 1883.

To what base uses do things come to in time! The late Jim Fisk's private car, once a palace on wheels and named after Josie Mansfield, is now employed as a wrecking car on the Erie road.

Of the twenty-eight congressmen who represent New England in the national legislature, all but three are Republicans, and all but three were born within their state limits.

The century plant, which takes a hundred years to ripen in the north, takes but twelve years to mature in California, and takes only five years in Mexico.

Russia, which has an area in Europe two-thirds as large as the whole United States, with a population of more than 70,000,000, lies almost entirely north of the latitude of St. Paul.

The Grand Army of the Republic has now on its rolls a quarter of a million members in good standing.

The aggregate wealth of the seventy-six United States senators is said to be \$180,000,000.

In a single year the enormous sum of \$27,000,000 was paid out by Americans for matches.

The consumption of tea in Great Britain is about six pounds to one pound of coffee.

EVERY member of the Utah legislature is a Mormon.

NEW TO-DAY. ASTORIA MUSICAL SOCIETY. THE ASTORIA MUSICAL SOCIETY will meet at the Library rooms in the Old Fellows building. By order of the President, B. VAN DUSEN, Secretary.

Attention Ladies! MR. LEO STRASSMAN Representing The Leading Suit and Cloak House OF PORTLAND Will arrive here MONDAY, with an elegant assortment of LADIES' READY MADE SUITS and WRAPS of the very Latest Designs which he will offer at astonishing Low Prices. At the Occident Hotel. 2-21.

Notice to the Public. HAVING SOLD MY ENTIRE INTEREST in the Market and Grocery business to J. B. Wyatt, of Portland, I take this method of expressing thanks for the uniform courtesy and patronage of the citizens of Astoria for the past fourteen years, and I cheerfully recommend the firm of Wyatt & Thompson to the confidence and liberal patronage of the public, including especially the friends of the old firm. D. K. WARREN.

Dissolution of Partnership. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE firm of Warren & Thompson is dissolved by mutual consent, and all parties indebted to the late firm will please make immediate settlement, and all parties having claims against the firm of Warren & Thompson will please present the same to H. C. Thompson, at the old stand, for payment. WARREN and THOMPSON, Astoria, February 1st, 1884.

Notice of Dissolution. I HAVE THIS DAY SOLD OUT MY HALF interest in the Astoria Sail Loft to C. J. Johnson, who, in connection with Mr. A. M. Johnson will carry on the business at the old stand. J. HESS. Mr. A. M. Johnson will not set all bills and settle all accounts of the late firm of J. HESS & Co. Astoria, Jan. 14th, 1884. per A. M. J.

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Notice. HAVING CLOSED OUT MY BUSINESS I have sold all parties indebted to me are requested to make immediate settlement of the same at the office of D. L. Beck & Sons in this city. All parties having claims against me will present the same at the above office. GEO. W. HUME, Jan. 28, 1884.

D. L. BECK & SONS. (Successors to Geo. W. Hume.) DEALERS IN GROCERIES AND CANNED goods, corner Skamooka and Olney streets, Astoria. On retiring from the above business, I take great pleasure in recommending my successors to my friends, and bespeak for Messrs. D. L. Beck & Sons, a liberal share of their patronage. G. W. HUME.

Notice. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF THE P. L. & O. Association of Astoria, will be held in Liberty Hall the evening of the 29th day of February, 1884, at 7 o'clock P. M. WM. L. McEWAN, Secy.

Executors Notice. THE COUNTY COURT OF CLATSOP County, Oregon, having appointed the undersigned executors of the last will and testament of William F. Powers, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same with the proper vouchers, at the office of C. Leinenweber, Upper Astoria, within six months from this date. C. LEINENWEBER, Wm. Wadhams, Astoria, December 14, 1883.

Notice. THIS IS TO INFORM ALL WHOM IT may concern that the business formerly known as Sun Sing Co., in the city of Astoria, Oregon, on Chenamus street opposite the Post office, and owned by Hong Fung, Wong Chin, and Heng Fung, has been bought by Hong Fung who will assume all the liabilities of the Sun Sing Co., and will collect all debts due the same. Hong Fung will keep Chinese groceries, teas, fruits, etc. Astoria, Jan. 28th, 1884.

Wood Yard. UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE THE ASTORIA Wood Yard, Gray's Dock, foot of Nelson street, will sell wood at the following prices and deliver wherever the streets are planked, between Trullinger's Mill and O'Brien's Hotel, i. e. to Astor street: Green Alder, 2-cut \$4 50 per cord, long \$3 75 Dry do do 4 75 do do 4 00 4-cut Hemlock do 4 50 do do 3 75 Dry do do 4 75 do do 4 00 Green Beach do 4 75 do do 4 00 Green Fir do 4 75 do do 4 00 Dry Fir do 5 00 do do 4 25 Extra Maple and S. limbe do 6 00 do do 5 25 Vine Maple do 5 75 do do 5 00 and S. limbe do 5 75 do do 5 00 Wood of All Kinds By the Saw load at REDUCED RATES. J. H. D. GRAY, Astoria, February 1st, 1884.

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