

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1894. OUR ENCHANGED OPINION.

A CLATSOP correspondent thinks that our strictures upon Congressman George for his vote concerning the forfeiture of the land grant, are unmerited, and that that gentleman may have been right. Let us see. For five years Western Oregon has asked for the forfeiture of the land grant. Our little grievance in this northwest corner of the Union was but the smallest segment of a great circle of wrong, embracing in its limits nearly all parts of the Union. From California and Texas newspapers came the same complaint that THE ASTORIAN voiced. The answer from the corporations was the old Tweed cry, "What are you going to do about it?" One of the most audacious of the group—Vanderbilt—expressed the sentiments of the rest when he said "The public be damned." Finally the rule that "they shall take who have the power, and they shall keep who can," became relaxed. Upon the meeting of congress last December it was evident that the people, through their representatives, would stand no further trifling. On the 21st of January, Holman, of Indiana, introduced certain resolutions in the house. This resolution was a straightforward declaration of the rights, powers and duties of the United States government concerning unearned land grants. It did not say that an acre of land earned by any railroad company should be forfeited; it worked no injustice, it contemplated no wrong, but it did most distinctly aver that no corporation should continue to hold land that they had been promised upon conditions that had never been complied with.

Holman didn't offer this resolution in committee. He stepped before the American people, and virtually said to their representatives, "now, gentlemen, make your records." And they did. In the house are 325 representatives; but 19 out of that number voted against it. One of that 19 was M. C. George, by the grace of votes, member of congress from Oregon. The public acts of a public man are public property and fit subject for public comment.

Every man has a right to be wrong; Mr. George had the right in common with others; he saw fit to exercise that right, and dug his political grave in doing so. He virtually said: "Gentlemen of Oregon, I have been the recipient of your confidence. I have been the custodian of your counsel. I have been fully advised of your wishes in this as in other respects. Now of 325 members of the house of representatives of the United States, I, together with 17 other recreants, deliberately oppose you."

More in sorrow than in anger did Astoria learn that the man whom we had all along relied on was the man would prove adverse to her interests, the one man of all men whom we had fondly counted on as being true to himself and his constituency.

This can not be forgotten nor explained. Our Clatsop correspondent if he be a reader of THE ASTORIAN knows that what we state are facts. Should Mr. George wish to extenuate his action he has the same privilege any other man has, and shall be given patient hearing.

ALTHOUGH the ministerial and military situation in England and her foreign dependencies and possessions is not of the most cheering character the foundations of the empire are still solid. The demand for hops is immense. The clouds of war are circling around the Pyramids; "Chinese" Gordon is sent as a last resort to the Sudan; rebellion is raising its head in Manitoba and dynamite explosions are of daily occurrence in London; yet what matters it so long as British beer is safe? The dealers in hops in New York all report that they cannot find shipping accommodation for the vast quantities that have been ordered by the English brewers. Fortunately our American hop crop last year was abundant and we can furnish all they require. What a debt England owes us! We send her beef from Texas, bread from California and Oregon, butter and cheese from the Mississippi valley, cotton to clothe her, and now beer or the hops to make it. And yet she is not grateful!

Few enterprises ever discussed here are of more importance than the Clatsop road. As at present constituted, Astoria might as well be on an island as for any good our outlying and adjacent territory is to us. With the building of the road is needed a road to the Nehalem. Astoria will never be the place we hope to see it till the county has more people in it than at present, and forfeiting the grant is not going to do any good unless measures are taken to make communication with the rest of the county less a matter of hardship than it is at present.

The New York Times has discovered that the potato contains little wholesome nourishment—less even than the rice eaten by Oriental nations. "It produces fat but does not produce bone and sinew, and, what is by far its worst fault, it has a most disastrous influence upon the mind and morals."

How shipping disasters are dealt with in German courts is instanced in the following case given by the *Hamburger Nachrichten*: "A commission of inquiry had, a short time ago, a case under consideration and deferred judgment. When the assessors and experts afterwards met for consultation, they were two hours in considering what the captain ought to have done at the moment of the disaster, and each expert was of a different opinion. At length one of the assessors got up and said: 'Gentlemen, if it takes two hours to consider what a captain ought to have done in the one minute he had to decide in, I don't see, for my part, how we can condemn him.' The captain was discharged upon this practical view of the case."

"POKER" is the great official game in Washington this winter. There are two clubs in one of the departments and several contests take place between them every week. Mr. Blaine, Mr. Lincoln, Mr. Gresham and other presidential candidates are unusually strong players. Why not have a grand poker tournament for the presidential nomination? This would be a much pleasanter way of deciding the contest than choosing delegations, intriguing with the politicians and placating newspaper editors. The unsuccessful players in the tournament could be given in the order of merit all the places in the cabinet and the principal foreign missions. The entries should be free to all.

AMONG the marvels of daily journalism is the *London Daily Telegraph*. It will always remain the monument of the creative genius of one man, J. M. Levy. He took it when it was a mere empty shell, a bankrupt paper with a few hundreds of subscribers. It could not have been sold for \$5000. To-day, we suppose, the *Telegraph* is worth from ten to fifteen million dollars. It has a circulation of a quarter of a million copies daily, and its profits have been variously estimated at between one and a half and two million dollars per annum.

L. Q. C. LAMAR is said by his Mississippi friends to be one of the few poor men in the United States senate. Of late years most of his salary has gone to pay old debts, obligations of a nature that only a man of scrupulous integrity would think of paying.

It has become so common a thing in Colorado to thrash an editor that one loud-lunged evangel of the quill calls on his brother scribblers to arm themselves and shoot. The better way to do would be to say nothing good of a man unless they could prove it.

A RHODE ISLAND jury were five days debating on a long case involving a hog worth \$7, and then came in, found the hog not guilty, and recommended both plaintiff and defendant to the mercy of the court.

It is now announced that the cost of converting heathens has been reduced to about \$25 per head. Perhaps it is an adulterated religion which is being served out.

An Indiana paper estimates that the farmers of that state are yearly swindled out of \$2,000,000 by tricks which the newspapers have exposed over and over again.

Out of twenty-eight samples of "pure cider vinegar" submitted to a Cincinnati chemist for analysis every one turned out to be a base fraud, being made of acids and drugs.

THE one redeeming feature about Indiana mobs is that they seldom make a mistake and hang a man who ought to go to the legislature for one who ought to tread the gallows.

PAYNE's friends call him "The Ohio Child of Destiny." A man seventy-four years of age without a tooth in his head, cannot be said to be a very young child.

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Sec. 5.—No person shall throw into or deposit upon any public street, highway or grounds, or upon any private premises, or anywhere, except such places as may be designated by the Superintendent of Streets, any glass, metal, broken ware, dirt, rubbish, garbage, or filth, and no person shall carry upon any sidewalk, exposed so as to be offensive to pedestrians, any rubbish, garbage or filth.

THOS. LOGAN, Street Supt. Astoria, Feb. 6, 1894.

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