#### The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

MARCH 11, 1880 TUESDAY

ASSISTED EMIGRATION. In its investigation of the subject of "assisted emigration," the labor committee of the house of representatives has developed information of no small importance to those interested in the cause of the American laborer. There is a general demand for legislation in the interests of the workingmen. Politicians are in favor of it, because of the fact that their various constituencies are composed largely of workingmen. Theoretical reform- Tropical, Domestic Green and Dried ers are in favor of it, for it has long been one of their favorite hobbies. But the rock on which all schemes for the amelioration of the laboring classes have hitherto been shattered was the vexed question, what legislation do the interests of the people under consideration demand? With a view of obtaining a partial solution of this problem the labor committee of the present house has set itself to study the subject of "assisted emigration" and its effects upon the labor market of this country. There is no doubt that in certain localities American laborers have suffered from competition with imported labor; but the difficulty in the case is to frame such laws as will work a just discrimination between voluntary emigrants who will work to better their condition, and the assisted emigrants who are little better than slaves. It is evident that the importation of large companies of pauper laborers, placed under contract before leaving the old country to work for a given number of years at wages but little or noth ing in advance of what they have been accustomed to receive, must be N. P. JOHANSEN, injurious to free labor in America. And yet this is just what has been done, and is now doing. Corporations in this country have their agents in Europe who make it a business to search out laborers out of employment, and place them under contract for a term of years to work in America. The wages paid are so small that a very long time is required even to work out the passage money. In the majority of instances the men who accept such contracts are those who are too indolent to keep out of the poor house at home and are consequently willing to sign articles by the terms of which they can at least be assured a living. They are, as a class, weak morally and intellectually and possessed of but very little of that stamina and ambition The Astoria Passenger Line that characterize the wide-awake, pushing emigrant who comes to this country with the intention and determination of bettering his condition and building up a comfortable bome for himself and his family. It is hardly probable that a class of men who are thus wholly unfit for the duties of citizenship will ever become desirable acquisitions to our population. Certain it is that their presence has a strong tendency to reduce the wages of working men and keep them as nearly as may be posssible on a level with the starvation wages of Europe. It was the practice of importing large numbers of virtually odd, Inquire of DR. JAY TUTTLE. enelayed coolies that stirred up such a feeling against Chinese immigration. Voluntary emigration usually brings us the most progressive and ambitious of European laborers, whose influence has been felt in the development of every section of the country. particularly in the northwest. The very fact that they can appreciate the immense advantages offered by a new and free country, and that they have stamina enough to undertake the change, marks them as a desirable class of citizens for a land like ours. The work of congress is to draw the dividing line between emigrants that are desirable and those who are not Enforced emigration of every kind is undesirable; we cannot afford to transform this country into one vast workhouse for the reception of the paupers of Europe. Congress should take active measures for the exclusion of such immigrants, whether "assisted" by the home government, as was the case with the Irish paupers, to whom a landing was refused J. W. RUDDOCK last summer, or sent by labor merchants who have purchased their services for a number of years. The subject is a delicate one to handle and fully merits all the attention Steam and Gas Fixtures. which the labor committee may feel disposed to give it.

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