

SENATOR SLATER has written a letter to the editor of the Sunday Welcome—a commendable thing for a senator to do. The editor of the Sunday Welcome has published it, which is a commendable thing for an editor to do. In the letter the senator from Oregon brings state politics into the broader field of national legislation. He charges that the Republican party is responsible for the present delay concerning the forfeiture of railroad grants. Assent or denial is here unnecessary. The question is not whether the Republican party is or is not responsible for the failure of necessary legislation in a Democratic congress. But it is pertinent to suggest to the Democratic senator from Oregon that if he starts this matter going he mustn't complain if he gets a little more publicity than the editor of our esteemed Sabbath contemporary gives him. Senator Slater in his published letter expresses his fear that the naughty Republicans will try to keep back the benefits he has conferred upon the state "for fear it will be some advantage to me—and the Democratic party of Oregon."

Sensor Slater is a very wise man, but he shouldn't write letters.

We have in our possession a letter which comes from unquestioned authority and which "gives Senator Slater away" on a matter that concerns Astoria, Western Oregon, Eastern Oregon and the whole northwest—we refer to his action in the present session of congress regarding the improvement of the Columbia bar. Before speaking further of this letter, it may not be out of place to recite a few well known facts. Congressman George was on the committee of commerce in the 47th congress. On that committee he did good work for the Columbia river. To him was in a great measure due the appropriation for the visiting board of engineers. In the 48th congress it was a matter of vital importance to Oregon that she be represented on that committee. The speaker of the house was a Democrat, the California delegation was solidly Democratic, Nevada was Democratic, George was the only member from the coast returned to the 48th congress, the rest were all new men; he was the only Republican member from this coast, every principle of justice suggested that he be reappointed,—but he was not. Out of fifteen members, California got one—a Democrat of course, and the Northwest got—left.

This letter distinctly states that Senator Slater went to see Speaker Carlisle and wrote him a letter ignoring George altogether, and asking but for one member from the Pacific coast, and he a Californian, on that committee. Of course when the Democratic senator from Oregon said to the Democratic Speaker of the House that he did not want representation for Oregon, the Speaker is not to be blamed, but it is easy to see how the honorable James' political prejudices outweighed his zeal for the material progress of the great commonwealth that he has the honor to represent.

He hasn't even the excuse of ignorance for George told him that he (Slater) could get him on that committee, and it was plainly understood by George, Carlisle and Slater that all the Senator had to do was to signify his wish that the Congressman from Oregon be appointed on that committee, and his request would have been promptly complied with. What did he do? He, a senator of the United States, knowing the wants and needs of his constituents, deliberately used his influence to keep off the most important committee in the house, the man that could do Oregon the most good, because that man was a Republican.

Change of Business. HAVING SOLD MY CIGAR AND FRUIT stand to C. N. Martin, I take pleasure in recommending him to the Public. Mr. Martin will conduct the business as before; also sell milk by the pint or quart. Thanking my customers for their patronage which I hope they will extend to my successor, I am, respectfully,  
I. N. DARLAND.

Net Lost. ON THE NIGHT OF THE TWENTY-fourth of May, off Scarborough Hill, about 240 fat salmon, 40 mesh net, Scotch 40-2 corks branded F. E. W. Finder will please communicate with F. E. Wright at C. Timmins & Co. Upper Astoria.

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CONCERNING probable congressional action, a Washington dispatch says that the policy of early adjournment does not meet the approval of western and southern representatives. "They came here pledged to revoke unearned land grants, to legislate against monopolies, and to do all sorts of business that the futile attempt to revise the tariff has prevented. A quiet but influential lobby has been at work all winter to prevent the passage of any land grant forfeiture bills, and as the time for adjournment approaches these men are publicly boasting of their victory. They say that it does not matter now what the house will do, as adjournment is assured before the senate can act favorably upon any house bills. These boasts, however, may prove ill-timed. There are Republicans as well as Democratic senators who say that for the sake of saving a few weeks in adjournment congress should not neglect to act upon bills for the restoration of land to the public domain."

GEN. GRANT'S example is the last testimony that there is nothing worth considering but a very rich man. Spangled with victories, adorned with the recognition of all princes, rich in the experience of travel, he deliberately descended from his mental palace to become a member of a speculative house. The house failed and now it is said that Grant knew nothing about it. This only puts the darkness of ignorance upon the luridness of perversity. He made every shark in Wall street believe that military glory, political prominence, public approbation were nothing compared to cash. The people went to work and raised money for Grant. The rich men themselves said, "For God's sake let him not get as low as we are." After they raised him the money he took it and went into business, so called. What business it was we now see.

The little republic of San Marino, Italy, has a standing army of forty men, including officers, and a public debt of \$1,080. In pleasant weather the army goes fishing, or gets up picnics, and leaves the country in charge of an aged servant.

House servants in Mexico receive from \$3 to \$3.50 per month. They do not board in the family they serve, but buy their meals and eat them in their own quarters.

If Mr. Tilden will only be kind enough to name his man he will lift a great burden from the minds of some of the statesmen of his party.

BLAINE'S nomination will be the news that will flash east and west from Chicago next Tuesday.

50,000 votes will be polled in Oregon next Monday.

No appropriation for Columbia river bar.

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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.



FOR CONGRESS, BINGER HERMAN, of Douglas Co. FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT, JUDGE L. FLINN, of Linn Co.

FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS, D. P. THOMPSON, of Multnomah. J. C. LEASURE, of Umatilla. WARREN TRUITT, of Polk.

FOR JUDGE, FIFTH JUDICIAL DIST. F. J. TAYLOR, of Clatsop. FOR PROS. ATT'Y. FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, T. A. MCBRIDE, of Clackamas.

Clatsop Co. Republican Ticket. FOR JOINT REPRESENTATIVE, (From Clatsop and Tillamook Counties) J. H. D. GRAY.

FOR SHERIFF, GEO. P. WHEELER. FOR COUNTY CLERK, J. O. SPENCER.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER, A. W. BERRY. FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, D. K. WARREN, H. B. PARKER.

FOR ASSESSOR, J. F. WARREN. FOR SURVEYOR, GELF P. PARKER. FOR SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT, H. S. LOOP.

FOR CORONER, J. C. ROSS. Astoria Precinct. FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, N. E. GOODELL.

FOR CONSTABLE, J. R. CHRISTIE. Shively Precinct. FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, J. W. WELCH.

FOR CONSTABLE, O. NELSON.

REGULAR Democratic Ticket.

FOR CONGRESS, JOHN MYERS, of Clackamas. JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT, W. W. THAYER, of Multnomah.

FOR JUDGE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, A. S. BENNETT, of Wasco. FOR PROS. ATT'Y. FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, W. B. DILLARD.

Clatsop County Democratic Ticket. FOR JOINT REPRESENTATIVE, (From Clatsop and Tillamook Counties) C. LEINENWEBER.

FOR SHERIFF, W. G. ROSS. FOR COUNTY CLERK, C. J. TRENCHARD.

FOR TREASURER, ISAAC BERGMAN. FOR ASSESSOR, C. W. SHIVELY.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, JOHN HOBSON, F. BARTOLDES. FOR SURVEYOR, N. D. RAYMOND.

FOR SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT, J. E. HIGGINS. FOR CORONER, R. B. FRANKLIN.

Astoria Precinct. FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, C. E. THOMSON. FOR CONSTABLE,

ASTORIA, OREGON, May 22d, 1891. TO J. F. HALLORAN, EDITOR ASTORIAN.—DEAR SIR: You will please publish in your paper, the Democratic ticket as hereto attached, and state by authority of the undersigned.

C. H. PAGE, Chairman. AL. STONE, Secy. JOHN ADAMS, Jr. (Proxy.) R. J. MORRISON, (Proxy.) JOHN HOBSON, (Proxy.) Democratic County Committee for Clatsop county, Oregon.

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To the Voters of Astoria Precinct. I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AN independent candidate for Constable of Astoria precinct at the coming election. S. G. INGALLS.

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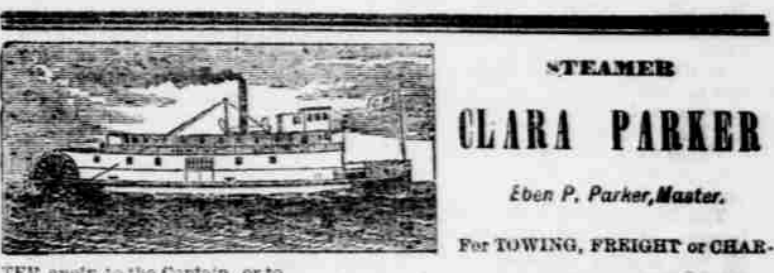
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