

The Daily Astorian.

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CLEVELAND AND THE OFFICE SEEKERS.

The president-elect is said, by his intimates, to be in favor of civil service reform, and opposed to the doctrine of dividing the spoils exclusively among the victors.

A personal friend of Cleveland's now in San Francisco and who claims to have been in a position to be fully conversant with his views on the question of civil service reform, states in an interview:

"Perhaps you think the task is too much like one of the seven labors of Hercules, and that no matter how good his intentions are to carry the principles of civil service reform, he will, in a few months, yield to the tremendous pressure that will be brought upon him, and place himself in the hands of his friends." Now, you do not know the man at all. His capacity for work is something marvellous; he thinks nothing of putting in from twelve to eighteen hours' work a day—in fact he has devoted that amount of each day to his gubernatorial duties most of the time he has been at Albany.

Since the administration of Jackson (with, perhaps, the exception of Lincoln), we have not had a man in the White House, who had at once his physical capacity for work, and his mental willingness to perform it. Grant had the physical constitution to labor twenty hours out of the twenty-four, but he had little taste for details, and was inclined to leave them to his secretaries. Not so with Cleveland, however. He will go into the presidency prepared to serve the people, and he will do it with heart and soul—which, in a materialistic sense, would mean, I suppose, with brain and brawn. His refusal to accede to John Kelly's unreasonable demands after he became governor, shows that no faction can move him, and his unswerving devotion to the principles he enunciated in his inaugural, point out the fact that his consistency in doing right is beyond question.

Relative to the present scramble for patronage the same gentleman said: "I see that some of our local politicians think of going east to have the patronage in the state fixed. That will, I can assure them, prove a profitless task. The man who asks Grover Cleveland for an office is just the man who does not get it."

The correctness of the views expressed in the foregoing upon the course that will be followed by Cleveland in the distribution of patronage may not be questioned, as they are in consonance with plans adopted by him after going into the office of governor of New York, in filling the long list of officers to be appointed to the civil and military departments. At that time Governor Cleveland refused to be inveigled from the path of duty by the wiles of politicians, or to be misled by pleas of "party expediency," but made his appointments irrespective of party and in the interest of the public service.

That a conservative policy will be adopted by President Cleveland was forecast by Samuel J. Randall in his speech at the Tammany Hall celebration in New York recently, when he said: "We must not expect partisanship alone to come from the next administration. The Democratic party must redeem all its promises to the conservative people of the United States."

A WASHINGTON special says: The representatives of three great isthmus interoceanic transit projects are gathering here in anticipation of the meeting of congress. The Panama people are simply anxious to be let alone. The Nicaraguan people want substantial recognition, and the Tehuantepec people are willing to take anything they can get.

There is some talk of a coalition in the legislature next winter whereby Democratic votes would elect John H. Mitchell U. S. senator. There is nothing in it. The last senatorial fight ended that matter.

THOUSANDS of columns are published explaining why Blaine was defeated. The principal reason seems to be because he didn't get enough votes.

SQUADS voted in various parts of Washington territory in the last election.

The newspapers are naming bridges for Cleveland at the rate of three a day.

To Whom It May Concern.

I WILL PAY NO HILLS UNLESS accompanied by an order signed by me. ALEX. CAMPBELL. Astoria, Oregon, Nov. 18th, 1884.

A TOUCHING INCIDENT.

A Young Girl's Demotion—How It Was Originated—Some New and Startling Truths.

The St. Louis Express, on the New York Central Road, was crowded one evening recently, when at one of the way-stations an elderly gentleman accompanied by a young lady entered the cars and finally secured a seat. As the conductor approached the pair, the young lady arose, and in a pleading voice said:

"Please, sir, don't let him carry me to the asylum. I am not crazy; I am a little tired, but not mad. Oh! no indeed. Won't you please have papa take me back home?"

The conductor, accustomed though he was to all phases of humanity, looked with astonishment at the pair, as did the other passengers in their vicinity. A few words from the father, however, sufficed, and the conductor passed on, while the young lady turned her face to the window. The writer changed to be seated just behind the old gentleman, and could not forego the desire to speak to him. With a sad face and a trembling voice the father said:

"My daughter has been attending the seminary in a distant town and was succeeding remarkably. Her natural qualities, together with a great ambition, placed her in the front ranks of the school, but she studied too closely, was not careful of her health, and her poor brain has been turned. I am taking her to a private asylum where we hope she will soon be better."

At the next station the old man and his daughter left the cars, but the incident, so suggestive of Shakespeare's Ophelia, awakened strange thoughts in the mind of the writer. It is an absolute fact that while the population of America increased thirty per cent. during the decade between 1870 and 1880 the insanity increased over one hundred and thirty-five per cent for the same period. Travelers by rail, by boat, or in carriages in any part of the land see large and elaborate buildings, and inquire what they are?

Insane asylums!

Who builds them? Each State; every county; hundreds of private individuals, and in all cases their capacity is taxed to the utmost. Why?

Because men, in business and the professions, women, at home or in society, and children at school overtax their mental and nervous forces by work, worry, and care. This brings about nervous disorders, indigestion, and eventually mania.

It is not always trouble with the head that causes insanity. It far oftener arises from evils in other parts of the body. The nervous system determines the status of the brain. Any one who has periodic headaches, occasional dizziness, a dimness of vision, a ringing in the ears, a feverish head, frequent nausea, or a sinking at the pit of the stomach, should take warning at once. The stomach and head are in direct sympathy, and if one is impaired the other can never be in order. Acute dyspepsia causes more insane suicides than any other known agency, and the man, woman, or child whose stomach is deranged is not and cannot be safe from the coming on at any moment of mania in some one of its many terrible forms.

The value of moderation and the imperative necessity of care in keeping the stomach right must therefore be clear to all. The least appearance of indigestion, or mal-assimilation of food should be watched as carefully as the first approach of an invading army. Many means have been advocated for meeting such attacks, but all have heretofore been more or less defective. There can be little doubt, however, that for the purpose of regulating the stomach, toning it up to proper action, keeping its nerves in a normal condition and purifying the blood, Warner's Peppermint Cure is the best, exceeds all ancient or recent discoveries. It is absolutely pure and vegetable; it is certain to add vigor to adults, while it cannot by any possibility injure even a child. The fact that it was used in the days of the famous Harrison family, is proof positive of its merit, as it has so thoroughly withstood the test of time. As a tonic and revivifier it is simply wonderful. It has relieved the agony of the stomach in thousands of cases; soothed the tired nerves; produced peaceful sleep and averted the coming on of a mania more to be dreaded than death itself.

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Ordinance No. 703. An ordinance regulating the management of fires and the protection of property.

The city of Astoria does ordain as follows: Sec. 1.—The Common Council of the city of Astoria shall at its first meeting in October of each year appoint from each company of the fire department of the city of Astoria four active members to be recommended by the Chief Engineer of the fire department to act as fire-police and during all fires.

Sec. 2.—That the fire police so appointed shall, at all fires, under direction of the Chief of Police, place ropes and guards across all streets on which shall be situated any building on fire and at such other points as may be deemed expedient and necessary by the Chief Engineer of the fire department, and they shall prevent any and all persons except members of the department who shall be known by their badges or by identification by the firemen of his company, insurance agents, members of the press, and owners and occupants of buildings endangered by existing fire, from entering within the line or guards so placed, and any person or persons entering within said lines or guards and refusing to go outside of said lines when ordered to do so by any fire policeman or officer of the fire department or police officer shall be liable to a fine or imprisonment or both as provided for in this ordinance.

Sec. 3.—No person or persons shall break through such blockade or run over any line or hose at a fire.

Sec. 4.—All steam engines and other movable apparatus of the fire department shall have the permanent right of way through all streets and thoroughfares of the city of Astoria when going to a fire and such apparatus, together with all other vehicles contiguous thereto, excepting street cars, shall take and keep the right side of the street, unless the same be obstructed, and all street cars in the vicinity of such apparatus going to a fire shall retard or accelerate their speed as occasion may require, in order to give the apparatus of the fire department the unobstructed use of the street for the time being.

Sec. 5.—No person or persons having the control of any vehicle shall willfully or carelessly permit the same to obstruct the progress of the apparatus of the fire department while going to a fire.

Sec. 6.—Any person who shall violate any of the foregoing provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof before the police judge be fined not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the city jail not more than 30 days, or by both, as the police judge may determine.

Sec. 7.—The Chief Engineer of the fire department, assistant engineers, clerk of the department, and Chief of Police and police officers and fire police, are directed to see that the provisions of this ordinance are enforced, and make complaint in the police court for the violation of the provisions thereof.

Passed the common council November 11, 1884. Attest: T. S. JEWETT, Auditor and Clerk. Approved November 12, 1884. J. W. HUME, Mayor.

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ASTORIA, OREGON. Street Grade Notice. NOTICE is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Astoria propose to establish the grade of that portion of Seventh street in the City of Astoria as laid out and recorded by John McClure and extended by Cyrus Olney, as follows: At its intersection with Cass street, 100 feet; at its intersection with Genevieve street, 83 feet; at its intersection with Olney street, 80 feet; at its eastern end 80 feet above the base of grades.

And unless a remonstrance signed by the owner of two-thirds of the property fronting on said portion of said street be filed with the Auditor and Clerk within ten days of the final publication of this notice, viz: Tuesday, December 2, 1884, the Common Council will establish said grade.

By order of the Common Council. Attest: T. S. JEWETT, Auditor and Clerk. Astoria, November 14, 1884.

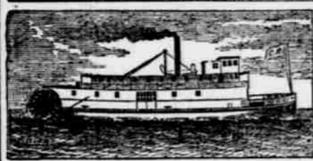
Notice to Pilots on the Columbia River and Bar. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a meeting of the W. T. Board of Pilot Commissioners for the Columbia River and Bar will be held at Ilwaco, W. T., Dec. 4th, 1884. By order of the Chairman, J. L. STOUT. Attest: C. A. REED, Secretary.

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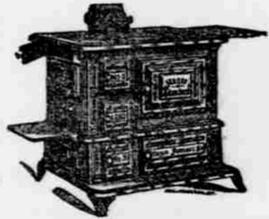
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