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THE CITY CHARTER AGAIN.

Further Argument Concerning Property Qualifications.

ASTORIA, January 30, 1885.

ED. ASTORIAN: In answer to "Not Always a Taxpayer" "Cumtux" craves a few more lines on your valuable paper.

We still insist that for the purposes of this discussion there is an analogy between a school district and a municipal corporation.

In opposition to his position regarding the right of the legislature to restrict the right of suffrage we again have recourse to high authority, to wit: 73 North Carolina, page 198, and cases there cited.

In this case the general assembly of North Carolina in an act amending the charter of Wilmington provided a ninety days' residence as a qualification for voting for city officers.

The constitution of North Carolina provides that "every male person, 21 years old, residing in the state twelve months and in the county thirty days shall be an elector."

It is held that a statutory provision requiring a ninety days residence as a qualification for voting for city officers was unconstitutional; Held, also that under a constitutional authority to provide for registration the legislature could not create a registry law practically disfranchising electors.

It is said: "Our government is founded on the will of the people. Their will is expressed by the ballot. The ballot embraces every citizen 21 years old, who has a residence in the state for twelve months and in the county where he offers to vote for thirty days. There is no other qualification required. Property qualifications for voters and officeholders, which our former constitution required, and which many thought important, have passed away, and are now regarded as antiquated."

"The constitution provides that every male person 21 years of age shall be an elector. An elector for what? The constitution does not say for what. Does it mean an elector for president, or for governors, or for judges, or for county officers, or for town officers, or for what else? There it stands by itself, without explanation—that every such person shall be an elector—a voter. It evidently means to designate these persons as a class, to vote generally whenever the polls are open and elections held for anything connected with the general government, or the state or local governments."

"Here cities, towns and villages are grouped together; and so are their qualifications for voting, except in this way there are no qualifications prescribed for voters in cities and towns. But cities and towns, like counties and townships are parts and parcels of the state, organized for the convenience of local government, and the qualifications of their voters are the same."

"It follows that the general assembly cannot, in any way, change the qualifications of voters in state, county, city or town elections."

With the exception of time, our constitution is similar to that of North Carolina.

"Not always a Taxpayer" is still unable to see the fallacy of his position he has our sincerest sympathy and if he will take the trouble to call on us we will take pleasure in giving him other authorities on the same point, but, remembering the old saying about certain people being convinced against their will, etc., we will not commit the folly of undertaking to satisfy his mind.

Fearing that your patience is well nigh exhausted, after first inviting "Not always a Taxpayer" to show any authority for his position, and thanking THE ASTORIAN for this courtesy, we refrain from further comment.

CUMTUX.

PATIENT AND LONG SUFFERING. Have you seen him? He has nothing to do and needs assistance in the effort. He is concealed in the forenoon, stupid in the afternoon, and happily invisible after 9 p. m. He is full of facts relative to the state of his liver and bowels, and replete with reminiscences concerning his ailments, the bad nights he has, and the medicine he has taken. He has read a book sometime and feels lonesome. He has one idea which fills his brain to the exclusion of all else; he thinks people don't appreciate him. All he needs is a chance, just an opportunity to dazzle us all.

He is full of secret information, and is mysterious about it, with shrugs and nods and winks. He is fond of argument and has a drowsy humdrum interchange of alleged talk. He always understands you to say just exactly what you didn't say and takes that as his line of answer. He is as insensible to a joke as an oyster to the perfume of a violet, and his stony surface dulls the keenness of sarcasm. He is an insufferable egotist; he is a bore; from all his tribe good Lord deliver us, Amen.

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FINDINGS OF THE COURT.

A naval court of inquiry into the cause of the loss of the Deua Gungahler, on the 18th inst., at Shoalwater bay, was held in this city last Thursday and yesterday. The court finished its arduous labors yesterday.

"The court finds that on Saturday the 17th inst., at 1 p. m., the position of the vessel was about 60 miles NW of Cape Hancock; that the course SE by E given by the master was a correct one; that the vessel was steered on that course; that the master used every proper precaution that his position required; that on the light at Toke Pt. being seen the vessel was headed off the land; that soundings were taken, and when the wind came ahead and fell the ship was brought to an anchor; that taking advantage of the first good stand of wind soundings were taken and the anchor and chain slipped, but owing to the wind falling and the foolishness of the bottom she lost headway and drifted toward the breakers."

In the judgment of the court the master was right in endeavoring to make the inside of Shoalwater bay, though unknown to him."

The court attributes the error in the ship's position to the strong northerly and shoreward set to the current not marked in the general chart and the foolishness of the ship's bottom retarding her speed and putting her close to the coast and northward of the reef position; that when the vessel came into the influence of the suck caused by the draught of Shoalwater bay and the heavy swell at that time it was, in the opinion of the court, impossible to save the ship by any other course but to get into the shelter of Shoalwater bay."

The court also finds from the evidence that on the sailing of the vessel on the hands that the crew were too excited to look to their orders; that this laxity of discipline is somewhat due to the master's fault. The court finds that the master might, if discipline had been better maintained, have found time to get his ship's papers, nothing having been brought ashore. The court in closing, therefore calls the master's attention to this fault. It otherwise exonerates the master and officers from blame in the loss of the Deua Gungahler, there being no certificates to hand back."

THEATRICAL.

The Grismer-Davies company will appear at Occidental hall, for two nights only, Monday and Tuesday, February 2 and 3, in two of the New York successes, "Monte Cristo" and "Michael Strogoff."

The Virginia City Tribune, of November 16, speaks of the company and "Monte Cristo" as follows:

"The size of the audience which welcomed the appearance of the Grismer-Davies combination in 'Monte Cristo' last night must have been a very gratifying sight to Manager Piper. The house was packed from door to stage borders. The play was well put upon the stage and gave thorough satisfaction. The company is a strong one in every department and the members being in perfect accord with each other and the play, cannot but render their performances both charming and thorough. Joe Grismer, as Edmond Dantes, Count of Monte Cristo, did a fine piece of acting. He is remarkably effective. His manner is singularly easy and graceful, his reading pure and intelligent, and his expression full of fine feeling and truthfulness. He gave a thoroughly balanced performance and displayed the character with artistic power. Mr. Stockwell is a comedian of rare ability; one who, understands the now almost obsolete art of sacrificing his own individuality in the service of the part, who fully appreciates the quiet naturalness of perfect acting. Miss Phoebe Davies as Albers de Morecerf, looked very sweet in her soldier costume, and made all she could of a part not specially prominent in the play. For the rest of the cast was well filled and with gratifying success. The play throughout was warmly received by the audience, a fact due in no small part to the general excellence of the acting of the company." Hester, and I did not care to sass him, but I felt bound in Christian honesty to ask him: "Was I wearing my brown and black plush suit?"

He believed so.

"Then I was taking a special effort to take long, swinging steps," I said, "because that is the only way I can make the confounded drapery swing right. That meant exigency, not character. See me in my new drapery street costume, with its narrow skirt and internal strappings, and you'll say I'm a mimic from Mineville."—Cass. Enquirer.

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IGNORANCE ABOUT POSTAL CARDS.

Postal card correspondents make a good many mistakes. If they knew what a pile of cards are thrown away, and why they are thrown away, they would be more careful," said the postoffice clerk, as he pitched a handful of postal cards into the waste basket.

"What is the matter with them?"

"Every one had something posted on the correspondence side. It is allowable to paste on the mailing side the address of the person to whom the card is sent, but anything posted on the message side renders the card unmailable. On the mailing side there must be nothing in the form of an advertisement."

"If pictures are drawn on the message side will the card be sent?"

"Yes, unless the picture is of a character which would send the artist to Sing Sing. However, there is a good deal of complaint about darning and abusive messages. It is popularly believed that it is a violation of the law to send scurrilous epistles in this way, but it is not. The belief is founded on Judge Benedict's decision, where a five thousand dollar fine was imposed several years ago. The law is not now in force, and a man can abuse another to his heart's content."

"Can a postal card be returned?"

"Correspondents often try to do that, but it is against the rules of the office. To make sure, they often stick on a one-cent stamp. If a two-cent stamp is put on it will pass inspection. By putting on a one-cent stamp, however, a postal card may be returned to the person to whom it is addressed, if it does not find him in the first instance. One thing about postal cards ought to be known to most people who have friends abroad. We have stacks of international postal cards unused that may be sent to almost any city in Great Britain or in the continent. Even in the few instances where they are not used, they are not to be sent to the country which issues them. This is not allowed. They can only be sent out of the country which issues them."

A Story of Schwatka.

Shortly after his return from King William's Land the lieutenant went to a photographic gallery to have his picture taken. "Now," said the photographer, while his customer was arranging an artistic costume over his ordinary New York dress, "you must take some striking attitude—just look as if you saw a polar bear." Lieutenant Schwatka suddenly began to tremble from head to foot, his knees knocked together and his face assumed a look of intense terror. "Hurry up," he exclaimed to the photographer, who was looking on in helpless bewilderment, "I can't keep this up forever."

"But what is the matter? What has happened to you? I can't make a negative while you are going on in that way."

"Oh," said Schwatka, "I thought you wanted me to look as if I saw a polar bear."

Is It Not True?

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Notice. ANY ORDERS LEFT WITH C. H. STICKER, etc., my absence will be promptly attended to. Bills due me are also left in his hands for collection, until further notice. A. M. JOHNSON. Astoria, Jan. 28th, 1885.

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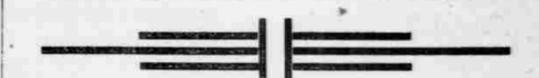
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B. GRIBSON, Astoria, January 15th, 1885.



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