

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1885. A POST-MORTEM EXAMINATION.

The determined refusal of the Republicans last Friday to elect a senator is a matter that occasions regret to every member of the party except a few pig-headed men who were entrusted with that duty by mistaken constituencies.

"Hirsch refused to go into a caucus in the first place," says one, "and therefore he could not complain if he was beat." Hirsch's willingness or refusal to go into a caucus had no bearing on the question at the eleventh hour.

"Well," says another, "when the informal caucus was held last Saturday morning in hopes to pick on some one, it was evident that Hirsch's declination in favor of Corbett was the only construction that can be put upon this theory."

Hirsch's outlay in the matter. But there is no more right to presume that in the case of Corbett than there would have been in a score of other cases.

The fact of the matter is—and to the disgrace of the Republican party of progress he said—that Sol Hirsch was beaten solely because he was an Israelite. His ability was conceded, his services acknowledged, his candidacy endorsed by a vote that would justify any man in assuming that he was to be elected, and then when the final moment came the men that had all along upheld him allowed him to be ignominiously beaten.

It is to be regretted that there was only one senator to be divided among 46, many of whom were busy putting out lightning rods in hopes of being struck. Every man on the floor, with few exceptions, had in some dim, misty, undefined, intangible sort of way, a kind of half hatched idea that had never assumed the dignity of a thought, that he might be the one that the rest of the brethren would compromise upon.

With no more than passing allusion to the fact that Republican ascendancy in the state is even now in doubt, or to the fact that this commonwealth is to-day the laughing-stock of the whole nation, it is to be noted and regretted that the mulish inability of the Republican members of the late legislature to see what they were doing will go far to decrease if not to annihilate future Republican majorities in this state.

The average man will naturally ask himself "why should I as a Republican stir around and try to send our candidate to the legislature? Last time he was in the majority with 13 others, and they were so full of bile that they could do nothing but sit and make faces at each other through 69 ballots." And the average man will sit at home. It has taken some effort to make and keep Oregon a Republican state. The relaxation of that effort can have but one result. If a part of that result should be a different standard of requirements in legislative candidates, perhaps the coming purification may not be in vain.

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monument is the history of this nation. It reflects our virtues and our foibles, our strength and our weakness, our principles and our prejudice. Just a hundred years ago congress determined to erect on the site where the monument stands a memorial statue to Washington, under which his bones were to lie.

The history of its forty years' struggles is pitiful. Men of middle age can well remember the eternal money box which used to be produced at every social, religious and political gathering; Edward Everett's endless orations, whose proceeds went to the cause; the dreadful way in which the Washington monument was always brought to the fore when abolitionists found fault with slavery.

It is not pretty but it is a noble monument. It stands on a base 146 1/2 feet square, and soars into the air 500 feet above its pedestal, or 517 feet above the ground. It dwarfs the most lofty monuments of other cities. The Egyptian obelisks usually range from 90 to 120 feet high; the great obelisk of Thebes alone reaches 200 feet; Trajan's column at Rome is 145 feet, and the Napoleon column at Paris, which the communists pulled down in 1870, is only 150 feet.

Without pretensions to beauty it is as solid as the rock of ages—solid as the man whose name it bears. The immense weight of the superstructure caused the column to vibrate whenever in the course of the enlargement of the base the earth was removed from one side or the other. But now the limit of the vibrations is reduced to three-eighths of an inch, which is less than the oscillation of the great statue of Bavaria at Munich.

In conclusion it need but be said that denial should be given to the story which is current in Eastern newspapers, that California and Oregon are the only two states which failed to contribute memorial stones. Oregon was only admitted in 1859, at which period the fashion of sending memorial stones had gone out of date. Had the attention of the leading men of this state been directed to the subject she would doubtless have sent her stone. As to California, she not only contributed a splendid specimen of gold-bearing quartz, which is imbedded in the west wall of the monument about 150 feet above its base, but twenty-five years ago her people, by voluntary contribution, collected and transmitted to Washington \$8000 in money, which was a larger sum in proportion to her population than was subscribed by the people of any other state in the Union.

Notice. NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UN-DESIGNED CONSIGNMENT OF THE VERMONT bark Joseph will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew, while in this port.

Notice of Dissolution. THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of Wheeler & Kipp is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Assessment Notice. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE Garabaldi Packing Co., levy an assessment of 250 per share upon the capital stock, payable in ninety (90) days from date.

Witness: H. F. PRAEL, M. R. KIPP, E. A. WHEELER.

NEW TO-DAY.

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Proposals for Fresh Beef and Mutton. Headquarters Dept. of the Columbia, Office of the Chief Commissary.

Sealed Proposals in Triplicate. Subject to the usual conditions, will be received at this office and at the offices of the Acting Commissaries of Subsistence at the following named posts.

Proposals will also be received at the same time and date for supplying P. R. Co. with flour, sugar, and other provisions.

Bank proposals and printed circulars, stating the kind of beef and mutton required, and terms of contract.

Envelopes containing proposals should be marked "Proposals for Fresh Beef, (or Mutton) at Fort" and addressed to the undersigned or to the Acting Commissary of Subsistence at the several posts.

The Government reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Bidders will understand that contracts made under this advertisement, and proposals made in response hereof, shall not be construed to involve the United States in any obligation for payment in excess of the appropriation granted by Congress for the purpose.

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We beg to call the attention of the public to our latest importation, direct from Eastern manufacturers, of the largest invoice of CARPETS ever offered for sale in this city, comprising all grades, from the

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School Notice.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LEGAL voters of School District No. 1, Clatsop county Oregon, will be held at the school building in said district, on Monday evening March 2nd, 1885, at the hour of 7:30 p. M.

The object of said meeting being the election of one director for three years and one clerk for one year.

By order of the directors, J. O. BOZORTH, Clerk School District No. 1, Clatsop Co., Or.

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