

# The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 1885. PARTY ORGANS.

Party organs are fast going out of date. In the rainy days of Whigism, says the S. F. Chronicle, news papers were party organs. It was their business to publish all that helped their own party, and to suppress all that was calculated to injure it. They made a digest of the news from a purely political standpoint, and allowed their readers to see only one side of a political controversy. They acted on the same principle as a lawyer does in conducting a case; they admitted nothing that told against their side, and strained the truth to prove their adversary's accusations and their friends' angels. A Whig newspaper wouldn't think of printing a Democratic speech; nor would a Democratic paper admit that a Whig could be anything but an enemy of the country. The consequence was that a reader who really wanted the news of the day was compelled to read two newspapers—one of his own political faith, and one of the faith to which he was opposed. The result of this was that in small towns, which might support one newspaper, but were unable to furnish patronage for two, there was no newspaper worthy the name, and people had to do without the news.

The inconveniences of this state of affairs led to the establishment of the independent press, which is not much over forty years old in this country. The principle on which an independent journal is conducted is that all the news—from both political standpoints—shall be published; that nothing of moment shall be suppressed merely because it seems to tell against the party views of the editor or proprietor, but that the subscriber who pays his money to get the news shall get it all, without mutilation or distortion. It must by no means be assumed that an independent journal is without opinions. It ought to have opinions on all possible subjects, and it ought to express them fearlessly and as forcibly as it can, for the mass of mankind look to the newspapers to form their view, on current events, and a newspaper which has no opinions not only defrauds its readers, but incurs the suspicion that its absolute impartiality springs from ignorance, or from a base fear of offending some one. But the difference between the opinions of an independent journal and a party organ is that the opinions of the latter are dictated by a party caucus or convention or boss, whose purposes may be inconsistent with the public good; whereas the opinions of an independent journal are those of its conductors, and may fairly be assumed to have been adopted from considerations of the public welfare exclusively.

Under the act of congress of August 3, 1882, it was made the duty of the collector of the port, or in the absence of such officer, of the collector of customs, to collect a duty of 50 cents for each alien passenger coming by steam or sailing vessel from a foreign port to any port of the United States. The duty was to be paid by the master, owner, agent or consignee of the vessel, within twenty-four hours after her entry into the port. The money received was required to be paid into the United States treasury, to constitute an immigrant fund, to be used for the purposes of caring for immigrants, relieving distress and carrying out the general regulations prescribed by the act, the amount distributed at any port being restricted to the amount there collected. The constitutionality of the act was affirmed by the United States supreme court, but a circular addressed by acting Secretary French to the port collector at Boston, restricted the operation of the act, so far as the levying of the duty is concerned, to "immigrants whom there is good reason to suppose intend a permanent sojourn in this country."

A rich Georgia landowner recently sent for a neighbor and proposed that if he would support him while alive, furnish him medical attendance, and bury him decently he would make him a deed to his land. The trade was closed, the papers drawn, and a doctor was at once sent for. The result was the fortunate neighbor of the rich man was in possession of his estate within a week. Doctors are indispensable in some emergencies.

Republicans and Democrats are working hard for success in Ohio in October. The backeye state furnishes the first important test of party strength since last November. Indeed by many it is looked upon as the opening of the fight in '88.

Among the powers of the human mind that seem of themselves to make life worth living, that of concentration occupies a prominent place. To be able to fix the thoughts or the attention exclusively upon one subject, and to keep them there without wavering as long as is necessary, is a most important element of success in every occupation. It is a common mistake to think that although this ability is essential in professions, in literary pursuits, in the management of large enterprises, or in any position involving the laying of plans or the carrying out of systems, for the ordinary and commonplace worker, especially if his work be chiefly manual, it is of little consequence. This is one of those fallacies which lie at the root of much of the poor inefficient, and inferior quality of work which is offered to the world in quantities far exceeding the demand. It is a well known fact that while hundreds of unserviceable men and women stand idle, waiting for employment which does not come, every one who is able and ready to do superior work in any department is eagerly caught up, and may almost command his own terms.

One curious result of the strike among the iron workers has been noted by a railroad man. It is that immediately after the commencement of the strike at Pittsburg, the demand for passenger tickets to the west increased. The increase was so marked that it put the ticket agent on inquiry, when he discovered that it was caused entirely by iron workers and their families who had determined to move out to the cheap lands of the west, and abandoning the uncertainties of manufacturing employment, to build permanent homes as cultivators of the soil.

The Portland city council has hurriedly passed what seems to be an enormous job in what is known as "the Morey water ordinance." It involves the payment of \$800,000 with apparently insufficient inducement for such municipal burden. An injunction has been served on the ground of alleged illegality.

A PROHIBITORY liquor law creates a great amount of sickness. The druggists of Topeka, Kan., during the eight weeks after the new prohibitory law went into effect in that state, filled 11,866 prescriptions for whisky, averaging a pint flask in each case. The population of Topeka is 15,000.

CALIFORNIA chips in along with the rest and nominates Leland Stanford for Republican presidential candidate in '88. This a cheap and popular amusement—nominating presidential candidates three years in advance.

ABOUT 800 Chinese landed at Victoria last Tuesday. Surprise is expressed, as they are not wanted on the railways, and can only be required for smuggling across the border.

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