

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:
SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 1885
THE DARK CURTAIN.

"GEN. GRANT will be buried to-day." Last scene of all this strange, eventful history. "Burying Gen. Grant?" As well speak of burying the mountains! It were impossible! His name and fame will live in other lands and other tongues than ours. He led the largest armies that ever marched to battle: for twenty-one years he was the foremost citizen of the foremost nation on the globe, and though the poor clay that habituated his spirit be laid away at Riverside to-day, he still lives in that loftier and larger sense; for his is "one of the few, the immortal names that were not born to die."

So, while the dark curtain falls, and the nation mourns over the funeral of the man of Appomattox; while steeples rock with solemn knells and the somber pageant paces by, let it be remembered that earth's proudest monarch never received so grand a sepulchre as Grant's, nor earth's mightiest never received so universal and sincere a funeral service as the nation gives its dead chief to-day.

It has been said that "were a pity to have Grant die when he did, and as he did. We do not think so. His life was a great one. His death was opportune. His work was done."

Had Grant died at the close of the war he would have lived as a cold, uninteresting military figure, correct, formal, almost an abstraction, far removed from man. Had he died at the close of his administration it is hard to see how the genius of history could have cleansed his character from the drossy surroundings which so closely touched without corrupting. What matters it that gold or diamond lies beneath the crust if the crust be never removed?

Had he died just after the third term contest, it is hard to see how the fatal error would have been cleared away from his name. Had he died just after the Grant & Ward exposures he would have been fatally blackened in the eyes of many of this day, and it is hard to discern how his name would ever have been cleared.

His opportunity is truly opportune. He has been accorded the rare privilege of being able to afford to die. Time has exhibited him, not without faults, but as a man, a true man and a good man—a simple-minded as greatness is, liable to such errors as simple-minded greatness may commit. The longer time has spared the more it has banished him of false glitter and apparent stain, until he stands forth a man in the front rank among men. Thus he may count himself to history, not as a demi-god, but as a man.

EN PASSANT.

WHEN the editor of the *Oregonian* went to school, he probably learned, among other things, that "a straight line is the shortest distance between two points." This holds good in other things than geometry. After emptying all his bedroom utensils in a polecat style of diction that is peculiarly fitting to a subject that, in his hands, stinks the more it is stirred up, he still stands convicted of deliberate misstatement. No amount of dirt that may be flung can obliterate the truth which THE ASTORIAN stated, which the *Oregonian* denied and jeered, and which was then proven by sworn statement in this paper. In adopting "the Oregon style of journalism," our inland contemporary furnishes touching evidence of his conception of duty, and probably feels impelled to fulfill it. The general verdict is that he has got the worst of it, and hides his chagrin under a cloud of filth. In this cultured editor displays his ideal of what editorial utterances should be. Dr. Johnson used to say that "Patriotism is the last refuge of a scoundrel." With equal truth it may be said that to shower personal abuse upon its opponent is the last refuge of—the *Oregonian*.

With becoming deference THE ASTORIAN presumes to suggest that the matter is just where it was before the *Oregonian* pulled its shirt off and if it has any arguments to advance we patiently await them. It may be that it desires to submit the case without argument; it certainly has said nothing so far that the utmost stretch of courtesy could dignify by that term.

Amid the broken shards that held the putrid fluids, the self excretions with which it has deluged itself, we notice one remark that possibly it may deem an "argument."

It asks why the Astoria Transportation company doesn't now carry wheat from Portland to Astoria. It says the least money for which wheat can be carried from Portland to Astoria is one dollar a ton.

After its contemptible language in yesterday's issue it does not deserve any further notice than that accorded to any other drab, but we will give it a chance to redeem itself from the depths into which it has fallen by exercising the Christian charity that enables us to lend a helping hand to even the most unfortunate.

If the *Oregonian* will guarantee that wheat can be furnished in thousands and tons lots THE ASTORIAN will guarantee that it will be transported at just one-half of the present rates for lighters between Portland and Astoria.

GALLIC COMMENT.

THE comments of the French papers on the death of Gen. Grant are pervaded by intense bitterness. The reason for this outburst of bad feeling is found in the fact that Gen. Grant wasted no love on the Bonaparte family, and that he sympathized with Germany during her last war with France. The reasons which the French papers give for their hostility are, in reality, tributes to Grant's discernment of character and the worth of his moral judgment. In a conversation, Gen. Grant said: "I always had an aversion to Napoleon and the whole family. When I was in Denmark, I declined seeing the Prince Imperial. I did not wish to see him. As emperor, he had great genius, but was one of the most selfish and cruel men in history. I see no redeeming trait in his character. The third Napoleon was even worse—the especial enemy of American liberty." No characters could be more opposite than those of Grant and Napoleon. (We mean, here, as Wendell Phillips said, "the big Napoleon, not the little one.") Channing and Emerson have proclaimed the moral failure of the man; and Grant's similar verdict is forcible, because it is a soldier who utters it. Of the last and the "little" Napoleon, who wrecked his own fortunes in the wicked attempt to destroy those of Germany, we may say that, when he threw his armies into Mexico at the most critical period in our history, he was aiming an insidious blow at the life of our republic. The bullet which sent Maximilian to the grave would have been more justly aimed at the monarch whose weak tool he was. But retribution finally overtook him, as we believe it will finally overtake those who array themselves on the side of injustice and oppression.

WHATEVER the severity of Gen. Grant's personal misfortunes, he had the rich satisfaction of seeing the fruition of his life work. Lincoln was cut off before his work was completely done. He could stand, as it were, upon Pisgah, and see the promised land; but it was not his joy to enter it. To Grant, it was permitted to see the dismembered nation wholly united, and the bitterness and discord of war exchanged for sweetness and fraternity of peace. Perhaps few offerings of sympathy and regard for him during his sickness were more gratefully received than those which came from confederate soldiers testifying their respect and even affection for the man who did more than any one else to overthrow the confederacy. As in his life Gen. Grant, by sword, voice, and pen, did what he could to reunite the fortunes of the republic, so the influence of his death will tend to draw the north and the south together in a closer bond of fraternity.

MARRIED.
In Upper Astoria, August 6th, 1885, by Rev. J. J. Hoikka, Fred Hendrickson and Katharine Wilson, both of this city.

NEW TO-DAY.

Notice.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE stockholders of the White Star Packing Company, that the annual meeting of said company will be held at the company's office in Upper Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, on Saturday the 22nd day of August, 1885, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and transacting such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

OLUF W. PEDERSEN, President.
Attest: A. T. BRAKKE, Secretary.
Upper Astoria, August 7th, 1885.

Commemoration Services.
HEAD QUARTERS CUSHING POST No. 14, DEPARTMENT OF OREGON G. A. R. ASTORIA, OREGON, July 29, 1885.

Orders No. 3.
IN OBEDIENCE TO GENERAL ORDERS No. 1, Department of Oregon, G. A. R. July 24th, 1884.
The officers and comrades of Cushing Post No. 14, G. A. R. will assemble for special memorial services in honor of our late commander and comrade Gen. U. S. Grant, at their Post Hall on Saturday, August 8th, 1885, at 12 M. And to also participate with such associations as may join the municipal authorities in rendering honor to the illustrious dead.

E. V. MONTEITH, Post Commander.
W. B. ROSS, Adjutant.

Notice of Application.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned will apply to the Common Council of the City of Astoria, at its next regular meeting for a license to sell wine, malt and spirituous liquors, in less quantities than one quart, in the following: fronting on Chenamus street and situated on lot No. 1, block No. 25 in the city of Astoria as laid out and recorded by John McCure.
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On Thursday, August 20, at 2 P.M. I am instructed to sell, on the premises, near Hamilton's Cannery, the following described valuable property, all situated in upper Astoria, as laid out and recorded by John Adair: All the river frontage of block 6, (adjoining the Anglo American Packing Co.) to ship's channel, being equivalent to over four acres of water lots. The whole of blocks 8, 88, 98 and 104, each containing eight lots 50x150 feet each. We reserve, if necessary, the privilege of subdividing lots to suit bidders. The property to be sold is admirably located, commanding an extended view of the scenery of the Columbia river and sheltered from the prevailing winter winds. Title perfect. Warranty deeds.

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Notice of Assignment. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL whom it may concern that the undersigned has been appointed assignee of the estate of M. D. Kant, an insolvent; and all persons having claims against said insolvent, are requested to present the same to the assignee properly verified at his office in the Occident Hotel in the city of Astoria, Clatsop county, state of Oregon, within three months from this date.

CHAS. S. WRIGHT, Astoria, August 6th, 1885.

Notice. THE ASSESSMENT ROLL OF DISTRICT No. 1, Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, is completed, and now in the hands of the Directors of said district. The same can be seen at the office of the clerk. Parties interested can examine the same and file objections if they have any thereto, until the 7th day of August, 1885, on which day the Directors will sit as a board of equalization to consider the same.

By order of the Board of Directors. J. G. HUSTLER, Clerk. Astoria, July 27th, 1885.

Stockholders Meeting. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Odd Fellows Land and Building association in the lodge room of Beaver Lodge No. 35, I. O. O. F., on Monday, August 24th, 1885, at two P. M. A full attendance is requested.

A. J. MEGLER, Secretary. Astoria, Oregon, July 22, 1885.

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County Treasurer's Notice. THERE IS MONEY IN THE COUNTY Treasury to pay all county orders presented prior to January 1st, 1884. All such orders will cease to draw interest after this date.

ISAAC BERGMAN, Treasurer Clatsop County. Astoria, Or, July 24th, 1885.

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Abstracts of Title. THE UNDERSIGNED HAS COMPILED a set of Abstract Books from the records of Clatsop County and is now prepared to furnish complete and correct Abstracts of Title to any Real Estate in the County, at reasonable rates. C. E. THOMSON, Attorney at Law, Astoria, Oregon. OFFICE, Room 5, over City Book Store.

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