

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

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THE OTHER SIDE.

In the current number of the North American Review, the Rev. M. J. Savage goes after the newspapers in a good natured way and evidently thinks that he has made out a strong case. After praising the newspapers for all they are he directs public attention to all they might be, at the same time implying that it is the fault of the newspapers that they are not in all things perfect.

Mr. Savage seems to have forgotten that newspapers like churches, depend largely upon the public for support; that editors, like ministers, are not wholly perfect, and that this world is just what the people living in it make it.

"Special interests" is no more unreasonable than that a minister at \$1,500 a year should accept a "call" from another congregation at \$2,000. Of course when the newspaper advocates "special interests" it is wicked and ungodly; of course when a \$1,500 minister gets a "call" to go where he will get \$2,000 it is only because he may "widen the sphere of his usefulness," but the secular mind hath occasional difficulty in discerning the difference. Business is business even in the pulpit.

The reverend gentleman's whole argument appears to be the argument of a well meaning man who wants to be fair, but who hasn't much understanding of the subject which he attempts to discuss. The best evidence we can offer as to this is the well known fact that whenever men like Mr. Savage start to run a newspaper they invariably wind up with the sheriff in possession.

Did it ever occur to the Rev. Mr. Savage that the newspaper—we speak of the American newspaper—is a private enterprise? Just like a grocery store, or a salmon cannery, or a bakery, or a steamboat, or a millinery establishment, or anything else that is run as a legitimate business with regard to the laws of supply and demand. The object of all these is to make money for their owners. Whatever motive may be given out for starting a newspaper, expectation of profit by it is the real one, whether the newspaper is religious, scientific, political, or literary. A newspaper is started or maintained whenever and wherever one or two or half a dozen men think there is a prospect of a fair return for the amount of labor and expense required to conduct it.

This motive is not lower than that which leads people into any other occupation. To make a living and to have a career, is the original incentive in all cases. Even in purely philanthropic enterprises the driving wheel that keeps them in motion for any length of time is the salary paid the working members. So powerful is this incentive, that sometimes the wheel will continue to turn round when there is no grit to grind. It sometimes happens that the friction of the philanthropic machinery is so great, that but very little power is transmitted to the object for which the machinery was made. Cases are not wanting where agents for the evangelization of the heathen have for years collected just enough to buy good clothes and pay board at a second-class hotel.

Of course the newspaper man who has no high ideals, no intention of benefiting his fellow-men by his newspaper, and uses it unscrupulously as a means of money-making only, sinks to the level of the physician and the lawyer who have no higher conception of their callings than that they offer opportunities for getting money by appeals to credulity, and by assisting in evasions of the law.

If a newspaper does not pay its owner it is no use to him; no value to the public. As a rule the successful journal, pecuniarily, is the best. The reasons for this are on the surface. The impetuous newspaper cannot give its readers the news, nor able discussion of the news, and still worse, it cannot be independent. The newspaper that depends upon puffs, or slobber, or personal favors for support is a poor affair, and, in the long run, or short run, will come to grief. Some newspapers do succeed by sensationalism—as some preachers do—by a kind of quackery, as some doctors do—by trimming and shifting to any momentary popular prejudice—as some politicians do—by becoming the paid advocate of personal ambition or corporate greed, as some lawyers do—but the newspaper only becomes a real power when it is able, on the basis of pecuniary independence to free itself from such entanglements. A man in a

newspaper office with his hat in his hand and appealing for alms is given the same respect any other beggar gets.

The claim of the newspaper on the public is just the same as the saw-mill, or the tailor, or the druggist: neither has a right to complain if the public do not buy at his place of business. If the buyer doesn't like the lumber or the cloth, or the medicine, he goes elsewhere. If the subscriber doesn't like one newspaper he takes another, or none.

The appeal for newspaper support on the plea that such a journal ought to be supported by an enlightened community, or on any ground than that it is a good article, that people want—or would want if they only knew how good it was—is childish. If a man wants to start a newspaper he has lots of room; no one will hinder him; if when his newspaper is started he devotes it to the introduction of decorated teapots, with the noble view of coaxing people to live up to his idea of what a teapot should be—all right; but he has no right to complain if he fails.

The American newspaper is said to be the best in the world; no doubt it is—for the American people. There is great room for improvement, though not in the line that Mr. Savage gently suggests.

YOUR OPINION IS ASKED.

The Columbia sails for San Francisco this morning. A part of her cargo furnishes food for men across the sea. It also furnishes food for thought. She carries some eastern Oregon and Washington wheat to San Francisco. This wheat was loaded on wagons and hauled to the railway station, loaded on the cars and hauled to Portland, loaded on the river boats and hauled to Astoria, loaded on the wharf awaiting the arrival of the Columbia. She couldn't take it on at Portland because the river is too low, so it was sent on ahead of her in little hundred ton lots. This morning it will be loaded on the ocean steamer and taken to San Francisco; there it will be loaded on the wharf and taken to an English vessel where it will be taken aboard and carried to Liverpool.

There is no comment needed on this. If the producer, the man that pays for all this handling, can stand it, we can. But, supposing we of Oregon read the above exact statement of facts regarding a similar style of wheat shipments that obtained elsewhere: what would be our opinion of the business sagacity of those who permitted or endured such a ridiculous and costly system?

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Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE stockholders of the I. X. L. Packing Company that the annual meeting of said company will be held at the company's office in upper Astoria, Monday the 31st day of August, 1885, at one (1) o'clock P. M. 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. By order of the President. JACOB RINELL, Secretary. Upper Astoria, August 18th, 1885.

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Prices.—Parquet, \$1.00; Dress Circle, reserved, 75c; Gallery, 50c. No extra charge for reserved seats. On sale at Astoria's Crystal Palace.

Notice

OREGON AND CALIFORNIA RAILROAD COMPANY. PORTLAND, OREGON, August 20th, 1885. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN pursuance of an order of the United States Circuit Court for the District of Oregon the undersigned is prepared to refund, on surrender of contracts (printed in green color) the amounts paid to the Oregon and California Railroad Company for lands lying within the limits of the forfeited portion of the Oregon Central grant, (generally known as the grant for the line from Forest Grove to Astoria) that lands situated beyond a distance of twenty-five miles from the track of the completed railroad line from Portland to McMinnville. R. KOEHLER, Receiver.

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STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF CLATSOP. By order of Hon. Frank J. Taylor, Judge of the Circuit Court of the state of Oregon for the county of Clatsop, made August 11th, 1885, a meeting of the creditors of the estate of M. D. Kant, insolvent, is called to meet at my office in Astoria, county and state aforesaid, on August 25th, 1885, at 10 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of choosing one or more assignees of said estate in place of the assignee named by said insolvent. C. J. TRENCHARD, Clerk of said Circuit Court. Astoria, Oregon, August 12th, 1885.

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, 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, Assignee. Astoria, August 6th, 1885.

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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 Heaver Lodge No. 25, L. 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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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.

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