

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1885
COMPELLING FATE.

"The fates are against us," says the unsuccessful man, not realizing that he has within himself, largely, the power to compel fate. It is undoubtedly trying to find door after door locked in one's face as he attempts to go through the realm of good fortune. It is worse than the gates and barriers that used to hedge in Niagara from all who had not the key of gold to unlock the gates. But, as superior wills and superior wisdom have thrown down these barriers and now cry to him "that hath no money," "Ho, come ye to the waters," so a strong will and a lofty purpose may overcome obstacles that a perverse fate seems to delight in piling in the path of certain people. It is easy to call to mind not only individuals, but whole families, where such hindrances seem to fall incessantly, like the continual dropping of the rain. No sooner is one perplexity solved than a new one comes to light. Hardly is a material loss or disappointment overcome than a yet heavier one falls, till at last the individual, or the family succumbs to outrageous fate, as they call it, and loses all heart and all hope.

To such overburdened souls, the poet's words must seem false,—"One sincere key opens all Fortune's doors."

They, at least, have never found a key that would turn in the rusty locks that shut them out from joy and success. But the true poet is usually a good seer as well. If he does not foresee the future, he yet is a seer of the present; and, by opening wide his eyes, he can easily find his words made true. That all people are not thus overcome by the hardships of life is because so many carry the "sincere key" that opens door after door before them. They begin using it in babyhood, for many it comes with the fairy godmother's gifts. At first, it is the winning smile of baby lips. The hardest heart unlocks before it, and the stiffest visage relaxes with an answering smile. In childhood, it is the sunny disposition that wins friends and keeps them. In youth, it is a determination and will that brook no obstacle. If the way is walled up, they break through or go around. A sincere purpose to achieve an education or a competence, and to keep well and strong, are keys enough to unlock some one of Fortune's doors.

In middle life and in old age, such keys are hard to use. They turn slowly and with a grating noise. They are too often rusty from neglect, and they may no longer fit the locks of the great chambers of mental and material success. But try them in the locks of the chamber of peace, the cozy room of content, the spacious wards of benevolence; and there is never a key in a sincere hand before which these doors will not swing open wide.

Has Fate refused to bestow a fortune? Did she cruelly throw athwart the path to education the bold placard, "No Thoroughfare?" Has she withheld from longing arms the gifts of motherhood? Has she transplanted from congenial homes to unloved spots those over whom she wields her power? Let her do her worst, but do not yield. Compel her in return. Say, with blind Beethoven, "Fate shall not drag me down." Learn "with little to be content," and her power to make one rue his poverty or misfortune is gone. Learn to believe that in God's universe there is no spot so bleak so bare, but there is work to do for God and man; that there is no hiding place so dreary and remote that it does not open direct into his presence by the keys of love and trust. So shall Fate be disarmed of her terrors, and the resigned and patient soul shall be richer and better taught than if it

had only Fortune's smile. They have half-way conquered Fate who go half-way to meet her.

A NEW YORK engineer, J. C. Goodridge, Jr., suggests a plan for moderating the climate of our north Atlantic coast. He assumes that the reason we do not get the benefit of it now is that we have between us and it a polar current, coming down along the coast of Labrador through the Straits of Belle Isle, and forming the cold western wall of the Gulf Stream. The existence of this current is well established. What Mr. Goodridge proposes is, that it should be stopped in the Straits of Belle Isle by a dam at a point where it is about ten miles wide and 150 feet deep. The dam, he says, could be built with the adjacent rocks, and the cost would not exceed \$40,000,000. The effect of this would be, he calculates, to change the temperature of the coast from Cape Hatteras to Newfoundland. Nova Scotia would have a climate as mild as Cape May, and Block Island and Cape Cod would become winter watering places.

NEW TO-DAY.
PRIMARY MEETING.
Republican City Primaries
FOR THE FIRST WARD, WILL BE HELD at Engine House of Rescue Co. No. 2, between the hours of 12 M. and 3 P. M. on Saturday Nov. 26th, 1885, for the purpose of electing 20 delegates to the Republican City Convention to be called for the purpose of nominating city officers.
By order of the Committee.

PRIMARY MEETING.
Republican City Primaries
FOR THE SECOND WARD WILL BE held from 12 M. to 3 P. M. on Saturday, Nov. 26th, 1885, for the purpose of choosing delegates to the Republican City Convention to be called for the purpose of nominating city officers.
By order of the Committee.

Notice.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I will not be responsible for the debts of any person whatever unless upon my own written order.
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D. A. MCINTOSH.
Astoria, Oregon, October 27, 1885.

Notice.
NOTICE is hereby given that all persons who have not paid their taxes for the year 1885 must settle, and settle at once, otherwise I will be compelled to levy. Pay up and save costs. Last call.
C. W. LOUGHERY,
Chief of Police.

Notice.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCK- holders of the Masonic Land and Building Association of Astoria, will be held at the office of Capt. George Flavel on Wednesday, December 16, 1885, at two o'clock P. M.; for the purpose of electing five directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
S. T. M'KEAN,
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Astoria, November 13th, 1885.

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