

**The Daily Astorian.**  
ASTORIA, OREGON:  
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PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS.

THE president is reported in yesterday's dispatches as being determined to refuse giving any reasons for suspensions if asked by the senate. In this he exhibits considerable backbone.

President Cleveland, before his inauguration, declared that he did not intend to make any suspensions except for "offensive partisanship." If there is any contest between the president and the senate it will necessarily be on these suspensions. The system of the distribution of the public patronage, which grew up under this law during the presidency of Gen. Grant, tended largely to the aggrandizement of the senate. Previously the recommendation of the senators and representatives of a state had great weight with the president in making appointments. These officials were supposed to be best qualified to furnish information as to the character and capacity of the applicant. Under the new rule that nobody could be appointed or removed without the consent of the senate, the members of that body secured most of the patronage to the entire exclusion of the representatives. During President Grant's two terms the senatorial recommendation was all that was required for appointment. The system was false and prejudicial, for it saddled a responsibility on the president in a matter in which he had deprived himself of free agency. He was held to account by the country for appointments which were really made by the senators standing in the background.

Hayes in a moderate way struck out for executive independence. Garfield followed with greater power. But the effort to wrest from the senate the enormous powers which it had grasped sowed dissensions in the Republican party which are not yet healed. It was not possible that the senators would surrender without a struggle an advantage that tended to make them dictators, at least in the states where the federal patronage is large. Senator Conkling, of New York waged war on two Republican administrations because of the refusal to allow his claims. President Cleveland has planted himself more squarely on the ground of executive independence than either of his Republican predecessors. He has admitted every body to a hearing, but he has in the end made his own selections. The work, however, must have been harassing and exhausting to the last degree. There is a grave question as to whether any man, no matter how great may be his application and capacity for work, can make all the appointments which fall to the president, in a country so populous and widespread as the United States.

Theoretically, an administration means, not only the president, but all the inferior branches of an executive department. The president is expected, not only to faithfully discharge his duties himself, but to give the country good collectors of customs, naval officers, district attorneys, revenue officers and postmasters. He is expected to impress his character, not only on the multitude of officials whom he appoints himself, but by a sort of political transmission on all subordinates who are appointed by the higher functionaries whom he names. So long as the presidential responsibility is as wide as that above stated, there can be no change in the system, and the president of the United States must continue to perform not only a dry and exhausting, but a wellnigh impossible labor. There is a general belief that that labor hastened the death of two presidents, and that at a time when the pressure for office was not near so excessive as it is now, but so long as we have citizens of the

**THE NEW PARLIAMENT AND IRELAND.**

THE Tories, or as they are more politely called, the conservatives, are not in favor of any radical change in Ireland. It is the party of prerogatives, of power, of aristocratic sympathies. Nearly all the titled aristocracy, including the bishops, belong to that party. During the last quarter of a century the liberals have been the only party which has ever done anything in the way of reform for Ireland. Gladstone kept well abreast of public sentiment. He could not go much beyond it. The queen was never in full sympathy with the prime minister. At heart she does not believe that any concessions ought to be made to Ireland. Her speech shows that she was not in favor of Gladstone's measure for the disestablishment of the Church of England in that island. She does not believe in any form of "home rule" for that country, and has a royal abhorrence of the Parnellites. If the latter were to go to the conservatives there would be empty promises and not much more. Parnell understands the situation, and he is not likely to throw any advantages away. He knows well enough that while he has often abused Gladstone that the latter is nearer to him in sympathy than any other prime minister Great Britain has ever had. With all the bluster and protests these two men are not wide apart on the question of reform for Ireland. Parnell will demand more than he can get. Gladstone will concede less perhaps than he could wish, because even he cannot go very far beyond the real sentiment of the country.

THE enormous power of ocean tidal waves has frequently been illustrated, notably when a United States war vessel was carried two miles inland on the coast of South America and left stranded there. A fresh instance, even more remarkable, is reported from Batavia, as a result of the Krakatoa earthquake, which was the supposed cause of the recent red sunsets. Great masses of white coral, weighing several tons, some of them estimated at from thirty to fifty tons in weight, were torn from their rocky beds and carried several miles in shore. The war vessel was light enough to float, and it only required sufficient depth of water to carry her inland for two miles, but these masses of coral must have offered great resistance to the onward flow of the wave.

CAPT. JOHN GILES, a practical mechanic, claims that a much higher rate of speed can be had by changing the position now given to the propeller at the stern of the ship, as well as its inclination or dip. He would put the propeller under the ship and just forward of the mizzen mast, giving it an incline of 45° with the plane of the ship's motion. With a propeller thus situated, he believes he can get forty knots an hour where now only twenty are had. The theory is based upon the manner of propulsion of animals, in which, as we know, the efforts of propelling impulse all radiate at an angle from the line of motion.

THE Seattle Post-Intelligencer says it is reported that the Oregon Improvement company is dallying with the Canadian Pacific people with a view of establishing new lines of steamers to China, Australia and elsewhere. The improvement company has the steamers, and the Canadian company wants them, and between the two a very strong arrangement can be made that may prove mutually advantageous.

MR. NOLTER, of the World, thinks that "Old Satan himself was the first mugwump." Correct.

AND now it appears, says the News, that according to the United States statutes it is unlawful to take goods seized in one collection district to be sold in another collection district, therefore the 3,011½ pounds of opium captured at Kasaan bay by the Wolcott may have to be taken by that vessel and delivered to Collector French at Sitka, Alaska.

THE Salem Statesman says the taxes for 1885 are being received slowly by State Treasurer Hirsch. Coos county has sent \$4,000, Curry, \$94.44; Douglas, \$5,128.75; Josephine, \$2,948.42, and Yamhill, \$8,600. A good many of the counties are delinquent on their taxes of 1884 yet, and some owe back as far as 1870.

EASTERN papers say there are no paupers in China. Of course not; they are all shipped over here under contract. On the same principle there will be no paupers in Hungary after awhile if they keep on shipping them like coolies to the Pennsylvania coal mines.

**MARRIED.**  
In Astoria, Jan. 21st, 1886, by N. E. Goodell, J. P., J. A. Vaughn of this city, and Mrs. Annie Mills, of Albany.

**DIED.**  
In Astoria, Jan. 22nd, 1886, Grace Eve, line, daughter of H. C. and Abbie Lord, aged 2 years, 8 months and 25 days. Washington Territory papers please copy.

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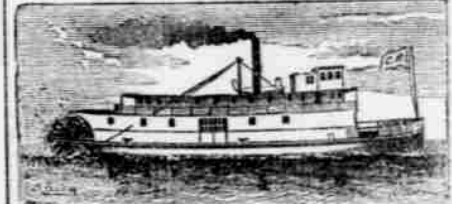
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