

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1888

EXCESS OF KINDNESS.

It is reported that both the sheriff and chief of police at Astoria are connected with the organizations which are urging riotous eviction of Chinese from that city.—Yesterday's Oregonian.

Really, this is "a little more than kin and less than kind." We greatly fear that our metropolitan contemporary in its zeal for Astoria's welfare is overstepping the bounds of kindly regard. Don't you think, Mr. Oregonian that it is time enough to pick Astoria up when she falls down? Or has the ghost which you have conjured up o'erspread your mental horizon so as to make you really believe all you hint at? Would it really distress you so very much if Astoria were to get into trouble? We think it wouldn't? We think it was from your office this damnable dispatch was sent which appeared in the San Francisco papers of July 10, 1883.

A DISTURBED CITY.
ASTORIA, July 10.—Grave apprehensions are felt among the merchants and business men of this town in regard to the results of the recent action of the vigilance committee. A few days ago two Italians were publicly flogged by the committee and ordered to leave town on short notice. They left but have returned and are now in the upper end of town with a large number of Italian fishermen. It is said that there are not less than 300 men in camp. They are greatly incensed against the citizens of Astoria for the indignity shown their countrymen and threaten revenge. Serious trouble is anticipated and it is feared an attempt will be made to burn the town.

We have, we repeat, good reason to believe, Mr. Oregonian, that the above lie emanated from your office, thoughtlessly perhaps, but none the less injuriously to our city's interests. We were in sore trouble. We had lost \$250,000, swept away by fire; we were doing our level best to cool the embers, and here came dispatches from San Francisco canceling insurance and demanding assurance of credit on account of that dispatch.

Now when a busy and prosperous season opens on us; when we are getting ready to have what we all hope will be a good summer for Astoria comes your devilish insinuations that there is an "organization" here "urging riotous eviction of the Chinese." You are too smart a man not to know that if you had sat deliberately down to fix up something to hurt us you couldn't have devised a more effective way of doing it. You appear to use your influence to hurt a city that has contributed greatly to your support. Without any desire to do you injustice we ask you if this is your conception of the "duty" of which you so loftily talk.

As to the sheriff and chief of police we have this to say: The present chief of police for four years. When there was an incipient riot here in April, '82, we saw him stand between his prisoner and an infuriated mob and looking them squarely in the face, say, "You can't come in." The present sheriff showed the stuff that was in him last May, and we believe that in case of trouble, which is too remote a contingency to render necessary any discussion of it, both these gentlemen would be as ready and resolute in upholding the law as they proved themselves to be on previous occasions.

We have nothing to do with the opinions of the Oregonian, but in the name of truth and common justice we protest against what seems to be an effort to hurt our standing as a community. We are none of us very rich nor very clever down here. We average about the same as most ordinary, common folks, but even the humblest have rights that must be regarded. This is something that strikes all of us "where we live." Judging from the precious excerpt quoted, the Oregonian, if it heard of a chicken coop falling down here, would come out with scare heads about the reign of terror in Astoria, regardless of how much injury the lie would do.

While having none of that spirit

that would raise angels to the skies, we are equally destitute of that spirit that would drag mortals down, and in all courtesy we beg of our Portland contemporary not to hurt us too much. "As you are strong be merciful."

As for the probability of trouble here regarding the Chinese it may be frankly said that there is just the same likelihood of trouble here that there is at any other point on the coast at present where Chinese are congregated. Anything is possible and many things are probable, but it is not the part of a public journal to inflame men's minds, nor put ideas in their heads that would work evil; ideas for which the journal originating them is morally responsible.

THE English correspondent of *Figaro*, who is very fond of praising Queen Victoria, notices how her majesty, despite the well known economy of the English court, has recently sent 50 francs, the munificent sum of \$10, to the wife of one of her grenadiers, who had an increase of three in her family, and 250 francs, or \$50, to the asylum founded in London for dog tramps, and where since its establishment, more than 8,000 ownerless animals have been gatthered. As the queen's speech made no allusion to the starvation and sufferings of the people of the western coast of Ireland, it was thought that she had forgotten the virtue of charity. But this is evidently an error. Her majesty aids in feeding the stray London dogs while the American people are helping to feed her starving Irish subjects.

It will be a mistake to drive the Chinese away from the canneries this season, unless sufficient white labor can be had to replace them. If the canneries don't run, if there is no putting up of fish this season, what becomes of the business of the city? This is a question for everyone here to take to himself. Our individual business, the means of livelihood of most of us, is directly connected with this thing. It is unfair to expect canners to adjust themselves to the threatened exodus at this late day. They should be allowed to have them this season, with the express understanding that next year other arrangements, leaving Chinese labor out of the calculation altogether, must be made.

THE secretary of the treasury has decided that there is no authority in law for the issuing by consular officers of certificates entitling Chinese persons of any character, to land in the United States, and instructions are given accordingly. This will put a stop to Consul Withers at Hong Kong, who has been prostituting his position, ever since he found he could, by engaging in the issuance of the certificates by which so many Chinese have fraudulently landed in San Francisco.

IT sometimes is that men in talking of their "rights" from society, forget to contemplate their "duties" to society. It is sometimes well also to define terms used. What is "society."

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