The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

WEDNESDAY.....MARCH 24, 1886

A GENERAL ANSWER.

EVERY mail brings letters of inquiry to this office from all parts of the country, from all degrees of men and all classes of people asking for information regarding this section. Some of them are answered. When a man writes who seems to mean business his communication is always given prompt and respectful attention.

But so many write who appear to be but as the spray blown by the wind on the crest of the waves of the great tides of humanity's surging sea. They only know that they want a change, and are not very particular what the change is.

To them we offer no encouragement. There is plenty of room in Oregon, in this county, for men and women who want to work, but there is no encouragement for the numerous class who are looking for something easy. They would do well to stay where they are, or go somewhere besides here.

There comes a time in some men's lives when they want to make a fresh start. Something in their career makes it a wish of theirs to begin over again somewhere else. To them and such as them it makes little difference where they go. A man is usually himself and takes himself along with him whether he go to the crowded city or the frontier forest. If he have within him the elements of success he will succeed; if he be lazy, improvident, intemperate, dishonest or quarrelsome he will be a failure and no opportunity, no friends, no propping up will make anything of him but a final failure.

To the willing man, the industrious man, the competent man, all doors open. He carries the master key and succeeds no matter where he is. Locality is a secondary consideration and whether it be in Astoria, or Antioch or Australia or any where else he will in no place find brains at a discount. People pay a man the value he sets on himself, if he can only show he is worth it, and geography, climate, or physical surroundings haven't as much to do with it as some people think.

If a man can't succeed in Kansas, or Iowa or Tennessee he can hardly succeed in Oregon. If he is doing fairly well where he is he'd better stay there. Of all this he is the best judge himself. In general our advice to would-be immigrants is to remember that Oregon is just like any other state: that there is as much human nature to the square foot here as anywhere else; that wherever there is a situation or an opening some one is at once found to fill it; that all the soft places are filled and are rarely vacant long enough to allow any one a chance to file an application for the billet; that this is a frontier country, thinly settled, full of woods and water, with more need for strong arms than white hands; that people are more than ordinarily intelligent: the most of us are tolerably well posted and after knocking around considerable have made this place a residence as a matter of choice; that we are apt to appropriate whatever is going that is good and leave the scraps and culls to those who can't do better.

And, finally, that in case any one cares to come he should put enough in his pocket to carry him away again if he don't like the place. 'Tis bad to to be stranded on any coast, especially this one, for if he once gets on the wrong tack he will find it easier almost anywhere else to get round on the right course again.

THE retention of Messrs. Garland and Whitney in president Cleveland's cabinet justifies the belief that his excellency's expressed policy in regard to public office and public trust is in a state of "innocuous desuetude".

PEOPLE of abundant leisnre who want to vent their spite against their neighbors cannot complain of refusal on the part of a newspaper to publish their effusions. The mission of a newspaper is directly opposite to the stirring up of strife and discord between men who should be friends. It is no part of a newspaper's business to publish bitterness and a moment's reflection on the part of any sensible man will show the justice of this. So that anyone who wants to vent malice or attack his fellow citizens must find some other means of publicity than THE ASTORIAN. Any communication that will tend to help publicly or privately, that will diffuse cheerfulness or good feeling, that will make people feel more charitable, that will arouse interest or create good intent will always find room in these columns.

IN the current number of *The Citizen* there is a suggestive article on "Public Debts," by Henry C. Adams. The public debt of the civilized nations, excluding local obligations, amounts to $27,090,000,000. This equals a mortgage of $722 upon each square mile of territory, or $23 per capita of population. "It would require for its expungement the exclusive use of the revenue machinery for a period of more than six years." This is also expressed by saying that the "continuous labor of 3,000,000 of men would be required to meet the anual interest charges which it imposes, interest being estimated at 5 per cent. and wages at $1.50 per day." Within the past thirty-five years the average annual deficit of the governments of the world has been $530,000,000, and this, the writer declares, has not been from necessity, but from choice.

IF it is true, as alleged, that a naturalist has lately discovered that the individual bee works only three hours a day, it is likely that the ant will have a double burden to support as the ever presentable model of industry. Bees truly work continnously from sunrise to sunset, but the naturalist referred to says that they are different bees. One squad relieves another at three-hour intervals during daylight, and the whole lot rest absolutely during the hours of darkness.

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