

# The Daily Astorian.

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OF PRIME IMPORTANCE.

LOOKING over the files of THE ASTORIAN, from 1878 to date, we find through all these years the same suggestion, iterated and reiterated, repeated till fear of being tiresome has often deterred further editorial enunciation—that the main requisite in this county, in this section of the northwest, is to—what? Sit around and wait for “capital?” Expect outside aid? Supinely slumber? No; but to DEVELOP OUR RESOURCES. This idea never needed more practical emphasis than now. So long as we neglect our resources, so long we will be neglected.

We of Clatsop county have an empire, rich in all that makes an empire great; unequalled in situation and natural surroundings, but we are distanced by less favorably situated, less naturally endowed communities. Organization, effort, development, are needed. No superiority of natural advantage will take the place of effort.

All this has been often said by THE ASTORIAN and acquiesced in by all concerned, and it continues to be repeated because it cannot be improved. It is trite, but as true as trite.

Speculating on the probable results of a railroad, etc., is well enough, but the surest way to build a railroad to or from Astoria is to make it worth while for a railroad to come here. With a properly improved bar Astoria needs no railroad; even as it is, Astoria stands in about as little need of a railroad as any other one community in the country, but railroads are, in these days, as essential a factor in a town as light or streets or waterworks.

Railroads, however, are in some cases more results than they are causes. There are things of more present need in Astoria than a railroad. One of them is a little stir, a little realization of the immensity of our natural wealth, and the desirability of developing it.

Catching salmon and shipping sailors are fully developed industries: there are others more intimately connected with the material growth of the city and county that are not receiving the attention their importance demands.

## CLEVELAND AND ST. PATRICK.

ST. PATRICK was born in 387, 1,500 years ago. The old song tells us “St. Patrick was a gentleman,” a generally accepted statement. Cleveland’s birthday comes to-morrow. He was born 1,450 years after St. Patrick. St. Patrick was born in France; Cleveland was born in New Jersey. There are other points of difference between the two. History lauds St. Patrick as being a great success, and though 1,500 years have passed since Ireland’s missionary saint was born, millions still celebrate his memory. He died March 17th, 465. He never vetoed any river and harbor appropriations and was a true friend to his country. A good many believe that between St. Patrick and Cleveland, the former is the better man of the two. He is certainly the most popular. St. Patrick was 78 years old when he died; Cleveland will be 50 years old to-morrow. Half a century of life teaches a good many things to most men. It has failed to teach our chief executive that he serves his party best who serves his country best, a lesson learned by Ireland’s patron saint in his extremest youth.

In 1865, France, Italy, Belgium and Switzerland, formed a combination that was known as the Latin union. They entered into an agreement by which the amount of silver to be coined yearly was fixed for each member of the union. The coinage of all the countries was of like character, and to be received without discount throughout the union on public and private account.

Greece joined the union in 1868, Spain in 1871, and subsequently Servia and Roumania also became members. Some of the South American states also use the Latin union coinage. Spain alone, of the countries of the union, coins a gold piece not used by the others. The unit of coinage in the Latin union is the franc; it has different names elsewhere, as in Italy, the lira; in Servia, the dinar; in Spain, the peseta, but the value is always the same. The perfect decimal system of France is also used, and the convenience of the coinage has led to its wide adoption. It is the most widely circulated coinage system in Europe, being used by about 148,000,000 of people. The system is theoretically a double-standard one, with a ratio of 15 to 1; but the states of the union, in 1874, by mutual consent, practically suspended the coinage of silver, thus producing what is called a “limping standard.”

AN army officer says that small as our army is, there is an excessive percentage of desertion from it, although the men are far better fed and paid than any soldiers in the world. The reason is that a great number of men enlist for the purpose of being sent west and then deserting. This class is very large and exceeding hard to deal with, as it is next to impossible to apprehend them owing to the general feeling throughout the mountain regions that they have escaped from a kind of slavery. Another class liable to desert consists of young men of good family who have become dissipated and enlisted in a moment of despair. But the strangest class is that of the chronic deserters. These men enlist, desert and then enlist again. Some men enlist to escape intolerable blackmail.

MEMBERS of the Oregon legislature receive \$5 per day. Members of the California legislature receive \$8 per day. Members of congress get \$5,000 per year. Members of the British parliament get no pay. Norway pays her legislators \$3 per day for twelve weeks’ work. Spain pays no salary. Portugal pays her law-makers \$335 per year. France pays hers \$1,700 per annum. Sweden pays members of her diet \$328 per year. Italy pays nothing but free passes to travel. Switzerland pays her law makers \$2.50 per day. Members of the Belgian chambers get \$6.70 per day. A Greek senator gets \$1,200, a representative \$600 a year. Germany pays her legislators \$2.25 per day, and Austria \$5.

To the Oregonian, anent Beecher: “No further seek his merits to disclose; Nor draw his frailties from their dread (There they slink in trembling hope repose); The bosom of his Father, and his God.”

PORTLAND politicians are excited about the collectorship. Some of them are fighting for spoils; others spoiling for fights; when they get together the fun begins.

A Gift for All. In order to give all a chance to test it, and thus be convinced of its wonderful curative powers, Dr. King’s New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, will be, for a limited time, given away. This offer is not only liberal, but shows unbounded faith in the merits of this great remedy. All who suffer from Coughs, Colds, Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, or any affection of Throat, Chest, or Lungs, are especially requested to call at W. E. Dement & Co.’s Drug Store, and get a Trial Bottle Free, Large Bottles \$1.

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Sheriff and ex officio Tax Collector of Wahkiakum Co. W. T. Dated at Cathlamet, March 15th, 1887.

Boat Lost.

WHILE IN TOW OF THE THREE Sisters, opposite the Union cannery, on the 6th inst., a boat 16 feet long, 5½ feet beam, painted blue, made of 1½ inch strips; with center board. A reward will be paid for its recovery upon application to this office.

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E. C. HOLDEN, Auctioneer.

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