

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 1887. THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE LAW

THOUGH ten thousand newspaper columns have been filled with discussion of the interstate commerce law, which goes into effect next Monday, yet even now it is impossible to correctly predicate the effects of this law, or the practical results of its observance.

How it will affect Astoria is as much of a problem as how it will affect Omaha or New Orleans. Every journal finds something good and something bad in the law from its geographical point of view.

Sections One and Four affect Astorians apparently as much as any other portions of the law, an excellent synopsis of which appears elsewhere.

In general it may be said that the Pacific coast appears to be discriminated against. Astoria merchants have discounted any probable present loss in that direction by ordering large quantities of staple goods overland under the old rates. It is believed that the great advance in freight rates made necessary by the law will not be permanent.

But looking at it in its worst aspect it would seem that Astoria is grandly independent. To some Pacific coast communities the law will, evidently, work a hardship. Not so to Astorians. We have the ocean, and the waves that close behind the vessel's keel know no arbitrary regulation and cannot be ruled by laws that govern the parallel lines of overland rail communication.

Independent of all arbitrary law men will buy in the cheapest market and have their merchandise carried by the cheapest conveyance, and should Astoria find the tax on overland freight too onerous it will be easy to buy in New York and Philadelphia and Boston and have the goods come round by water. Of course it will be slower, but vastly cheaper. This buying by the Pacific coast in the extreme east would not last. If the interstate commerce law continues, which is doubtful, the inevitable tendency will be to build up large wholesale houses here, and hasten the day when we will have Pacific coast manufacturers. So long as we can bring eastern manufactured goods from Chicago for 65 cents a hundred, so long will be delayed the time when we will manufacture those goods on Pacific shores. In this regard, the law, if enforced, will make the northwest work out its own salvation, not, like the Psalmist, "in fear and trembling," but in tranquil assurance of ultimate success.

THE manufacture of cigars is to-day one of the most important industries of this country. Formerly Cuba controlled the trade, but latterly the industry has been diverted to the United States. Practically the cigar of to-day, except in style and finish, is the same as that smoked by the natives of the western hemisphere before the advent of the white man. To Sir Walter Raleigh is given the credit of introducing smoking into England; but although it is now known that tobacco had been smoked in England before Sir Walter's time, he certainly deserves the credit of making it popular and fashionable. The American Indians are supposed to have made the first cigars, which were formed of tobacco leaves rolled together and wrapped around with the inner leaves of maize or Indian corn. Two of Columbus' sailors found the natives of Cuba smoking tobacco by means of a hollow tube in the shape of the letter Y, the foot of which was planted among some tobacco leaves

burning on the embers of a wood fire, while the two arms were placed in the nostrils, through which was inhaled the smoke. This instrument was called a tobacco, and doubtless gave the name to the weed or plant.

BLAINE is on his way from Indiana to Colorado to look after some mining property there. The programme states that he will stop in Chicago on his return, and in June will leave for Europe to be gone a year. He will be absent when the next national Republican convention meets. Blaine's friends say he is indifferent to the nomination, and has decided to go abroad for so long a time for the purpose of indicating this. He is quoted as expressing himself literally disgusted with the constant pressure that is brought to bear on him to accept the position of an active candidate. His friends say that he will neither seek nor avoid the nomination. He is to spend his time abroad in studying labor problems, social phases and international problems, and when he comes back he will take the stump for the nominees of his party.

THE course of Maine legislation in regard to the death penalty is peculiar. After the execution of two men in 1875, the legislature abolished it. This was tried several years, but the number of murders being larger than usual, it was restored. Its restoration seemed to have no effect to check the crime, and the result is that the present house has voted, 87 to 21, to abolish the death penalty.

A BILL has been introduced in the New York senate requiring new lawyers to take out licenses at \$500 for attorneys in New York and \$100 in other cities in the state; \$1,000 for attorneys and counsellors in New York city and \$500 in other cities.

THE Pennsylvania railroad company has construed the interstate commerce law to prohibit the issuance of free passes for traffic or travel from one state to another, but not to prohibit it within the state lines. The road will act accordingly.

THE postoffice department has issued a circular to the railway mail employees saying the interstate commerce law will not forbid their using free passes, since the postal service is not covered by that act.

A DISPATCH from St. Petersburg says last Wednesday another attempt on the life of the czar was made at Gatschina, and that he escaped uninjured.

It is estimated at the treasury department that the reduction in the national debt during last month amounted to \$12,000,000.

A SOUND LEGAL OPINION. E. Bainbridge Munday Esq., County Atty., Clay Co., Tex. says: "Have used Electric Bitters with most happy results. My brother also was very low with Malarial Fever and Jaundice, but was cured by timely use of this medicine. Am satisfied Electric Bitters saved his life."

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