The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

TUESDAY ... SHOULD BE CONTEMNED.

NEARLY six months are yet to elapse before the people of this state are to vote on the question by everyone in Astoria that can ap of putting a prohibition amendment to the constitution, and it is with regret we notice that several of our partially esteemed contemporaries are getting red in the face and hot in the collar regarding that question. There is one thing that deserves scoring from every that question. There is one thing that deserves scoring from every decent paper in the state. It is the tacit assumption by some of the state press that newspaper "opinion" is for sale. Already it is openly charged in the newspapers that two papers in this state have that two papers in this state have the company that are younger, but unless the Fourth of July is celebrated occasionally, the children will some day wonder what the flag is for, and forget that the nation ever had a birthday worth commemorating.

So it is eminently fit and proper that Astoria celebrate the coming that of July in "an old-fashioned celebeen "bought" by the anti prohi- 4th of July in "an old-fashioned celbitionists, and one by the prohibitionists. Gentlemen of both ing can be taken as an index of the sides, be decent: "Be aisy, and if smount of patriotic feeling in Astoria for the American flag and the grand principles it symbolizes and repreyou can." Be fair; be willing to sents. concede to others the same sinclaim for yourselves. At best the press of this state is not held in Martin Welch, a well known boat builder on the Columbia river, met his death last Saturday at Cathlamet, the highest regard. Don't throw He had been in Portland the early yourselves on the counter like a job lot of remnants and give opportunity to make appear truthful

The had been in Portland the early part of the week, where, it is reported, he had been drinking to excess. He returned to Cathlamet last Thursday and in the afternoon of that the sneers and slurs of those who show by their sneers and slurs of those who what they would do if they had the chance. If there is any one thing more contemptible in newspaperdom than another it is to
see in the columns of one newspaper the statement that the columns of another newspaper have his age and was ris and vicinity. been "sold" during a political campaign for so much or so

"bought" by the anti-prohibition- original of which can be seen on deists, or that the News has been "bought" by the prohibitionists, is to say something that is improbable on the face of it, most unlikely in the say something that is improbable on the face of it, most unlikely articles of the kind I have ever used. Believe me army since the say that it is expected by the say t in fact, and even if it were so, is lieve me, yours sincerely. to proclaim what for the honor of journalism should be left unsaid.

tute, would be his sex.

The press is supposed to hold the mirror up to nature; it is supposed to be a glass in which is reflected the form and impress of picture card for the trouble of enthe times. Has the press of Or- quiring. egon fallen so low; are the men who by courtesy are supposed to protection, water supply, etc., in cities, relates a singular accident mould public opinion, such a which came near being serious. In a craven crew that they must fall to cleaning a fiannel gown in a tub of calling each other thieves and benzine, fully 100 feet removed from strumpets on the very threshold of discussion of a moral and economic discussion?

of the question itself to arouse dis-The friction caused by handling the and out of newspaper offices have the courage of their convictions; if they think prohibition is a good thing let it be said, decently, earnestly; honestly; if it be deemed not a good thing let that be said equally decently, earnestly, bonestly; but for the sake of common manhood, THE ASTORIAN suggests that this low assumption that gold is supreme in Oregon be frowned upon by every bonest writer on the daily or weekly press of the

O'BRIEN seems to be successful in creating considerable ex citement in Canada. Whether his course will be of tangible value to the cause of Ireland, is not yet apparent. It is not well to either run to a fight or from it, and there Mammoth Minstrels are many who think Parnell's course preferable to that of the editor of United Ireland.

A Young Brooklyn boy has been recently sentenced to six months in the penitentiary for having thrown a cat at his mother.

A SHEET of tin, the first ever produced in the United States, was manufactured near Youngstown, Ohio, last week.

QUEEN VICTORIA is 68 years old to-day.

TO CELEBRATE THE FOURTH OF JULY.

A call was circulated yesterday at ternoon and numerously signed, for a meeting at the court house to-mor-row evening at eight o'clock, to dis-cuss ways and means for properly celebrating the coming anniversary of National Independence. The move is a fitting one; it may be

said to be a necessity, and to-morrow evening's meeting should be attended eciate our system of government. We have had so much of froth and

Sad Death of Martin Welch.

would take place.

Deceased was in the 36th year of his age and was well known in Asto-

Famous Women.

campaign for so much or so little. If that isn't prostitution it is nothing, and the only thing that would keep an alleged newspaper man who would do has just departed from the slope of the Pacific, and often expressing the greatest admiration for the beauty such a thing from being a prostiand grandeur of our scenery and the delightful mildness of our climate, To charge as it has been charged that the Oregonian has been the hands of a Portland druggist, the

proclaim what for the honor of purnalism should be left unsaid.

The press is supposed to hold

Fire and Water, devoted to fire denly the whole tubful of stuff went up in a blaze," and he escaped death or serious injury only by an instinctive cussion, and must the entrance be flannel generated electricity, which smeared with smut! Let men in ignited the vapors arising from the benzine.

The Verdiet Unanimous.

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twelve A. M., on Wednesday, May 25th, 185.
FRANK PAGE
County Superintendent,

ma Watson, Mrs. Lillian Warre BLITE

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Notice to Stockholders. Notice to Stockholders.

A STORIA BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOListion; There will be a special meeting of the Stockholders of this association at the County Court House on Wednesday evening, June Sih, 1887, at 8 P. M. for the purpose of amending the By-Laws and electing an auditing committee.

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