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A Change of Sentiment in America Regarding Them.  
There has been a marked change in sentiment in regard to the Irish question in this country within the past two or three years. The American people are beginning to understand what this question means, and they are learning more about the Irish and their rights and wrongs than they ever knew before. The English idea of an Irishman has been heretofore accepted as the correct one. He has been looked upon as ignorant and quarrelsome, and of a race with whom it was impossible to live in friendly neighborliness. We now understand that centuries of grinding poverty and wrong have put their impress upon the Irishman's face and character, and have instilled into his nature that stubborn combativeness which alone has prevented his being stamped out by the long oppression that he has endured.

Without Irish pluck and combativeness where would the world be to-day? The Irish people have helped both bravely and loyally to win great victories for England and France and America. They helped man Britain's ships in the defeat of the Great Armada and at the battle of Trafalgar. They helped win England's victories at Oudenarde, Malplaquet, Salamanca, Vittoria and Waterloo. The Irish legion in the French army helped defeat the English at Fontenoy. Irishmen were in the front rank at Buena Vista and Chepul-tepec, at Chickamauga and Gettysburg. They are a virile, aggressive, tenacious, irrepressible race in war and in peace.

But the Irish make good citizens here. Under the beneficent influences of this free and prosperous country Irishmen and their children here are found among our most energetic, prosperous and respected citizens. The notion that the Irish people are lawless and disorderly is in a large degree erroneous. A comparison of the criminal records of the English, Scotch, Welsh and Irish is not unfavorable to the latter. The Statesman's Year book for 1887, an English publication, furnishes the following criminal statistics for the year 1886:

	Committed for trial.	Convicted.
England and Wales.....	15,586	10,500
Scotland.....	2,537	1,756
Ireland.....	2,850	1,573

The population of the three kingdoms that year was estimated to be: England and Wales, 27,499,041; Scotland, 3,907,736; Ireland, 4,918,338. From these figures it will be seen that the Irish criminal record is better than either England or Scotland. The Irish have also a greater respect for the marriage relation than have either the English or the Scotch. In Scotland, in 1885, the average proportion of illegitimate births was 8.5 per cent. of the whole; in England it was 4.7, but in Ireland it was but 2.8, the rate varying from 0.9 in Catholic Connaught to 4.3 in Protestant Ulster.

The Irish are much better than they have been painted. They have been maligned to the world. The fictions in regard to them are being dispelled by investigation. It only remains for them to disprove one other illusion—that they are incapable of governing themselves. At the present rate of progress they will soon have the opportunity to prove that this, too, is an error.

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**Regarding the Fish Law.**  
State fish commissioner R. C. Campbell, of Rainier, was seen by an Oregonian reporter Thursday, on the steamer Telephone, en route to Astoria. "I see that governor Penroyer is getting after the fish commissioners for not enforcing the law prohibiting the catching of salmon after the close, August 1," he said. "To tell the truth the law is but a local one, applying only to the Columbia, and is held by judge Raleigh Stott, of Portland, who has thoroughly examined it, to be unconstitutional for the same reason that the local option law was declared null and void by the supreme court. On the other hand judge Frank J. Taylor, of Astoria, district attorney McBride, of Oregon City, and Mr. Watson, the deputy district attorney of Astoria, sustain the opinion that the law is valid. Had it been found to pertain to the entire state there would have been a clash everywhere, as the salmon runs on the Columbia, Coquille, Umpqua and other streams begin at different periods. The only remedy I see is to rectify the difficulty by inculcating ample provision for the protection of salmon into the state constitution. I understand that the cannermen on the river intend to test the law in the courts on the ground of its local application."

Speaking of the work of propagation of salmon, Mr. Campbell said: "Fish commissioner F. C. Reed is superintending the building of the hatchery on the Clackamas river, for which the state appropriated \$10,000. This improvement is four and one-half miles from Clackamas station and nine miles from Oregon City. In two weeks the dam will be finished and by September 1, everything will be in readiness for hatching. Two rows of piling have been driven across Clackamas river, holding in position a wire fence six feet high which will keep the young fish confined in the hatchery until such time as they shall be able to take care of themselves."—Oregonian, 6.

**A Perilous Postponement.**  
To postpone, when the duty for immediate action is clear, is always unwise. Especially is it so when increasing ill health calls for a resort to medication. Diseases of the kidneys and bladder are often of swift growth—always of fatal tendency if not combated at the outset. We have all—even those of us who are not remarkably well instructed—heard something of the danger attending Bright's disease, diabetes, and other diseases of the kidneys or bladder. Let no one be foolhardy enough to procrastinate if he perceives the renal organs to be inactive. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters are peculiarly adapted to overcome this inaction, to sufficiently stimulate, without exciting the kidneys and bladder. Infinitely is this diuretic to be preferred to the purgative and very stimulants of commerce, which prove the base of unwary persons with a tendency to renal troubles. They are likewise inoperable for dyspepsia, debility, fever and ague, and biliousness.

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