

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1887. AN AMERICAN PLIMSOLL NEEDED.

The white circle with the horizontal strip midway is a familiar sight on the lead line of the British ships in the stream opposite the city, showing the freeboard, and placed there by an act of parliament mainly carried by the active efforts of Edward Plimsoll, then a member of the British house of commons.

This mark cannot be changed during a voyage for which it was set, and was made mandatory by the reckless practice of loading nearly to the gunwale, whereby lives were endangered.

An American Plimsoll is needed. Last year there were grave and apparently reasonable complaints that vessels from the Sound were overloaded, and it is believed that the loss of some of the sixty lives off Cape Flattery and vicinity last winter is indirectly chargeable to that unsafe practice.

This season the same state of affairs obtains. Last Monday the American ship Baring Brothers, captain Masters, coal laden from Seattle, arrived at San Francisco consigned to the Oregon Improvement company, so heavily loaded as to strike the bar three or four times, starting a serious leak.

Her registered tonnage is 2,090 tons. This would, under ordinary usage, entitle her to carry about 2,800 tons. She had on board 3,705 tons. Stringent regulations are needed or human life will be in deadly peril, sacrificed to the greed of commercial selfishness.

When it was asserted that president Hayes would listen to recommendations for office from congressmen, although he had made the appointments several days before, the following Indiana story was told: "A rural justice of the peace, Squire Edmunds, a cousin of the senator from Vermont, flourished amid the chills and the fevers on the banks of the Wabash. A case of great local interest was being tried before him without a jury. The attorney for the plaintiff had spoken for two hours and appeared as if just getting started in his exordium. The defendant's counsel, with a huge roll of manuscript, sat near him taking page on page of notes. The court room was crowded. As the hands of the clock pointed to the hour of noon Squire Edmunds arose, motioned to the attorneys and said: 'When the learned counsel have concluded their able argument they will find my decision in this drawer; I wrote it out last night. The court is going to dinner.'

The success of the Chicago company which started to supply business offices with clean towels and soap for a very moderate sum per week has caused the formation of all sorts of peculiar companies and business ventures. A firm of rat catchers is doing such a prosperous business that it has established very ornate carts, which one sees in all parts of that town. The latest enterprise is the Chicago sidewalk association, which was incorporated last week. The idea is to make yearly contracts with storekeepers and owners of business blocks in the business portion of the city, and in consideration of a stated sum to keep their sidewalks clean the year round.

Gave Him a Few Points Himself. "Madame" he began as the door opened, "I am selling a new book on 'Etiquette and Deportment.' " "O, you are!" she responded. "Go down there on the grass and clean the mud off your feet." "Yes'm. As I was saying, ma'am, I am sell--" "Take off your hat! Never address a strange lady at her door without removing your hat." "Yes'm. Now then as I was saying--" "Take your hands out of your pockets! No gentleman ever carries his hands there." "Yes'm. Now, ma'am, this work on 'Etiquette and Deportment.' " "Throw out your end. If a gentleman uses tobacco he is careful not to disgust others by the habit." "Yes'm. Now ma'am in calling your attention to this valuable--" "Wait! Put that dirty handkerchief out of sight and use less grease on your hair. Now you look half way decent. You have a book on 'Etiquette and Deportment.' Very well, I don't want it. I am only the hired girl. You can come in, however, and talk with the lady of the house. She called me a liar this morning, and I think she needs something of that kind.--Free Press.

THE AUTHOR OF ONE POEM.

There died at Bath, Steuben county, N. Y., last month, at the age of fifty-eight, a man who wrote one celebrated poem, and, as far as the public know, never did anything else that was remarkable. His death has not attracted as much notice in the press as would that of a second-class variety show actress. Indeed, the first mention we have seen of it is not in a newspaper, but in the New York Critic, a literary journal, which copies an article on the subject from the local Bath paper. The man was Judge G. H. McMaster, and his one poem, doubtless familiar to many readers of THE ASTORIAN, since it is included in many of the current collections of verse, is as follows:

CARMEN BELLICOSUM. In their ragged regimentals Stood the old Continentals, Yielding not. While the grenadiers were lunging And like hail fell the plunging Cannon-shot; When the files Of the isles, From the smoky night encampment, bore the banner of the rampant Unicorn;

And grimmer, grimmer, grimmer, rolled the roll of the drummer, Through the morn! Then with eyes to the front, all, And with guns horizontal, Stood our sires; While the balls whistled deadly, And in streams flashing redly Bazed the fires; As the surf On the shore Swept the strong battle-breakers o'er the green sodded acres.

Of the plain; And louder, louder, cracked the black powder, Cracking again! Now like the smites at their forges Worked the red St. George's Cannoneers; And the villainous salt-peter Rang a fierce, discordant meter Round our ears; As the surf Storm-drift, With hot sweeping anger, came the horse-guards' clangor.

Then higher, higher, burned the old-fashioned fire, Through the ranks! Then the bare-headed Colonel Galloped through the white infernal Powder-cloud; And his broadsword was swinging, And his brazen throat was ringing Trumpet-loud; Then the blue Bullets flew, And the trooper-jackets riddled at the touch of the lenden Rifle-breath; And rounder, rounder, roars the iron 6-pounder, Hurting death!

Of this poem Edmund Clarence Steadman wrote in The Galaxy Magazine, many years ago: "There is nothing like it in our language, 'tis the ringing, characteristic utterance of an original man. There is a perfect wedding of sense to sound, and of both to the spirit of the theme. To include a picture often ruins a song; but here we have the knot of patriots clustered upon a battle-hillside, the powder cracking again, the old-fashioned Colonel galloping with drawn sword, and as Rounder, rounder, rounder, roars the iron 6-pounder, Hurting death. It charges a heavier piece of ordnance, and charged with weightier issues than the whole park of artillery in a modern armament. This song will last with the memory of revolutionary days. It was written when the author was but twenty years old, and first appeared in the Knickerbocker Magazine for February, 1849, under the signature 'John MacGroom.' McMaster became a lawyer, and at one time was County Judge of Steuben county. It is strange that a man who at twenty was capable of writing a poem so original and striking that it was at once recognized as a masterpiece should have never made a farther venture in literature."

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DAYLIGHT.



It happened by the name of Day who never to share the light of his experience into the darkened places of a story so that others may profit by it as he has done and enjoy the day that is not be reasonably called daylight. As for instance, take the case of the late Sargent S. Day, Gloucester, Mass., who writes April 16, 1887: "Some time ago I was suffering with rheumatism. I used a small portion of St. Jacobs Oil and was cured at once. I have used it for several years and never once have known it to fail. I will never be without a bottle. Sargent Day also received a circular letter, and in reply under date of July 1, 1887, he says: 'I used the Oil in my shoulder and permanently cured of rheumatism by its use.' During the intervening six years there had been no recurrence of the pain. Also a letter from Mrs. M. M. Warren (Mass.) Herald, dated July 9, 1887, as follows: 'In response to your circular of June 22, would say that in 1880 my wife had a severe attack of rheumatism in shoulder and arm, so that she could not raise her hand to her head. A few applications of St. Jacobs Oil cured her permanently, and she has had no return of it.' Another case is that of Mr. R. B. Kyle, Tower Hill, Massachusetts county, Va., November 18, 1886: 'Was afflicted for several years with rheumatism and grew worse all the time. Emminent physicians gave no relief; had 'pains, and was not able to live. Was rubbed all over with St. Jacobs Oil. The first application relieved, the second removed the pain, continued use cured me; no relapse in five years, and do as much work as ever.'

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Teacher's Examination. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT FOR THE purpose of making a selection of all persons who may offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the schools of this county, the county school superintendent thereof will hold a public examination at the principal's room in the school-house in district No. 1, one, beginning at twelve noon, on Wednesday, November 30, 1887. J. F. PAGE, County School Supt., Clatsop county, Or. Dated this 18th day of November, 1887.

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Notice of Stockholder's Meeting. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Astorian Packing Company will be held at the company's office at Upper Astoria, Oregon, on Tuesday, Dec. 13, 1887, at 9 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. By order of the President G. A. NELSON, Secy.

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