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MATTERS AND THINGS.

Portland: Astoria; Bar and River Towing; Shipping Sailors; Responsibility, Etc.

ASTORIA, March 19, '88.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE ASTORIAN:
It is but little to the credit of the city of Portland that in maintaining her supremacy as the commercial center of the great northwest she finds no other means to correct the abuses of commerce said to exist at the port of Astoria than to blame the people of this place for all the evils flowing from her own neglect.

Astoria is now but the outlet of the commerce of Portland; she has no merchants interested in shipping; no tolls to gather from the "white winged messengers of commerce" entering at her gate; nothing but her fair name, so tarnished by her great neighbor, to preserve.

It is well known that some years ago, when rates of towage over the Columbia river bar were (as they now are) high, an opposition tug boat was built by the public-spirited merchants of Portland, those directly interested in shipping, and who now so loudly complain. This boat was employed for some time at a direct loss to its owners, but presumable advantage to their correspondents, the ship owners. This loss was so seriously felt by her owners as to induce them to combine with the very monopoly they had desired to break, and even then, after the boat's realizing some \$50,000, or upwards, profit in two years, these conservators of commerce, not deeming this an adequate recompense for the capital employed, sold their boat to a lumber company, leaving the enemies of the commerce of the port, an organized tug-boat monopoly of San Francisco, in control.

The river towage, which is so onerous to commerce, is controlled by the O. R. & N. Co., a corporation represented by Portland capitalists in its directory. This abuse is beyond Astoria's control and is seldom mentioned by the representative press of rich Portland. Can Astoria be blamed for either of these excessive charges?

The abuse of poor Jack, of which so much cry is justly made, can and should be remedied—and remedied by those directly interested. The law, both American and English, is full enough, clear enough and good enough to prevent any abuse or extortion from sailors or ships, and the sworn officers whose duty it is to see these laws enforced, should not wait to be called upon but act. Is it, or is it not their duty to throw every safeguard around poor Jack that the law and common sense suggest.

When Jack arrives here with some pounds sterling due him from the ship, the captain as agent for the owners of the vessel encourages him to desert, and thus forfeit his wages. Now this is profitable to the ship, and so, bearable. When the ship is about to sail new men are wanted and Jack, who has been encouraged to desert, to leave his wages and come ashore, living at his boarding house until his spree is over and his credit exhausted is compelled to ship, and the sailor boarding master places a price upon him to cover his advances; broad and extortionate profit just in proportion to the demands of shipping for men. Who is responsible for this; I say, the owner who through his captain often compels the men to desert. The captain, and the consul if he fails in his duty to protect the men as well as the ship. The seamen of an American deep water ship when arriving at an American port are discharged, but I know that the same course is often taken by masters in foreign ports. Now these people never complain when seamen are plenty and wages low. Then it is all profit to them, but with seamen scarce and wages high the shoe pinches. In conclusion Mr. Editor I say that none of this abuse can occur first, if the men do not desert; second, if deserting they are properly reclaimed and then if when shipped the consul satisfies himself that the men have, themselves, secured the money said to have been advanced and endorsed on the articles.

The people of Astoria, its officers judicial or peace, are in no way to blame and it comes with a very bad grace from Mr. Laidlaw

an English consul to make such sweeping charges against a community before he takes the beam from his own eye.

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An Important Decision by Vilas.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The secretary of the interior has rendered the following important decision, involving the question of residence upon homestead entries prior to making final proof:

To the Commissioner of the general land office—Sir:—I have considered the appeal of William A. Thompson from your office decision of July 9, 1886, rejecting his final proof for land therein mentioned. I think this man is entitled to his patent. He made his declaratory statement April 26, 1883, alleging settlement a week before, and shows that he made it. It appears that he was absent during most of the following summer; that he was on the land from fall until the following spring; and not absent six months at any one time; that he applied the proceeds of his labor during two seasons, when he was absent to the building of his house and making improvements on his land, now valued altogether at \$600; that he was a poor man and his absence was for the purpose of earning means to improve his land, and that he devoted all of his earnings with fidelity to that purpose. In the spring of the third year he left again, and remained until the following January, his purpose being to earn money to pay for his land. The amount necessary was \$200, a considerable sum for a laborer to save from his wages in a year, in addition to the necessary fee and expenses. He appears to have done it, and notwithstanding he was not personally present upon his land during the last six months preceding the completion of his entry, the fact cannot deny his right.

He made a settlement in person on his land; he has erected a dwelling thereon; he has improved the land, and he has inhabited it in good faith. When it is considered that this tract was situated many miles from the ordinary highway, remote from settlements generally; that it is very difficult of access, and yet, he has persistently clung to it for three years, applying all the results of his labors to its improvement and its purchase, it is difficult to discern a case more worthy. His inhabitation of the land is not impeached, after his residence was once secured, by his going abroad to procure means to bring back, improve it and obtain title to it.

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