

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

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AS FOR INSTANCE.

In a spirit of broad friendliness and with sincere desire for mutual prosperity THE ASTORIAN desires to suggest that such prosperity can only result from co-operation, and that bitterness and division can only retard development.

To tell one class of our citizens that they are "slow, unprogressive, water logged, inert, miserly, selfish," etc.; to inform them that they can do the world the best service by leaving it, is to say the least, not a flattering prospect, present or future, to that much respected class. To further inform that portion of the community that the expenses that they are always objecting to can in their case be removed by dying and thus effecting a permanent saving of the apparently superfluous process of keeping their bodies above ground, does not add to the attractiveness of the offer. To tell them that if they don't make some move you will get up and go and take your enterprise and push along with you is likely to arouse the very natural rejoinder. "Go and be damned to you. We were here first. We have the works and what is it your business what we do with what belongs to us. Can't a man do what he likes with his own?"

On the other hand it is not believed by unbiased observers to be a good plan for those who possess all the wisdom and most of the wealth and real estate to be too hasty in consigning to eternal perdition that portion of the community who desire to amass some of the world's wealth before the second coming of Christ, and who have more objection to living poor than they have to dying poor.

There is much to be said on both sides, dearly beloved. The truth lies between. The man who came here before you did and who takes considerable pleasure in informing you that all things happened, transpired, and took effect before you came here; who worked hard, saved his money, invested his savings, and possesses some property, has just as much human nature in him as anybody else, and it is human nature for a man to hold on to what has cost earnest effort.

On the other hand, people who never had a hundred dollars at one time in their lives; who are in a hurry to get hold of some of the circulating medium; who think the world owes them a living and want to consider their claim as an overdue chattel mortgage, overlook the ethics of the occasion and the rights of the party of the first part.

These hasty souls must bear in mind that a man has an absolute right in this country to do just exactly what he pleases—provided he doesn't interfere with his neighbor's right to do as he pleases. If A. owns a lot and has a warranty deed to it, he can grade it or sell it, or hold it or do just as he has a mind to with it. This will not admit of successful contradiction, and should be remembered. B., who owns no lot, may kick; he may have the money to buy a lot, but if A. doesn't want to sell, if he holds his lot at a price exceeding B.'s pile, while our sympathies may be with B., it must not be forgotten that it is A.'s lot, and in all justice A. ought to have the say so about it.

One cannot climb to prosperity on a ladder made of honey and chopped straw, and plain talk is sometimes necessary. One needs a middling tight grip on a handful of facts that will help to give a fair view.

There is, or should be, a certain fairness and dignity in life. It is unfair to scold those who possess property and it is undignified to whine because of its non-possession. There are just as good chances to get wealth now as ever there were. There is more in the man than there is in the times, and if some of the energy that is wasted in kicking were invested in patient effort, it would be probably productive of more practical results.

We have to take the material just as we find it and fashion it as best we can. It is so easy to give advice to a man about what he ought to do with his property that this particular avocation is overdone. There is advice enough on hand at present to run three towns the size of Astoria; and if some of the enterprise displayed in this direction were turned into more practical channels it would, perhaps be better.

Blame or fault finding is useless. It all amounts to this: Those who are not content, who want something different, something better and more progressive, can, if they work together, succeed in having it. Where there's a will there's a way. It is childish to rail at men who don't feel like doing anything. The point is to ignore them, to do, so far as possible,

what the complainers say these men should do, and if they don't become interested, get on without them or even in spite of them. It gives the obstructionists too much importance altogether to be eternally pointing to the fact that they are in the road. Are there no roads but one? If they won't get out of the way, make a new road; push forward to prosperity. In this, a newspaper can be but "as the voice of one crying in the wilderness make straight the way of the Lord," can be but as a finger board pointing the way. But better than that an echo of a voice of warning and reclamation.

At present self-help is the essential requisite for the advancement of this community. The streets of Paris are kept clean because every man keeps clean that little strip of street and sidewalk in front of his own door. If each would bend his energies to the advancement of the city as far as in him lies, even in the line of his own private interests, and not mind stopping so often to see what somebody else is doing, we would all get ahead a good deal faster. It is just as easy to form good habits as bad ones and just as hard to break them. Too many Astorians have formed the bad habit of crying and croaking and prophesying and bending double over imaginary worries, when if they would but brace up and go heartily and steadily to work, they would be vastly better off in body, mind and fortune.

As regards A's lot, while he has a right to sell it, or hold it, or refuse to do anything but chew about "taxes," it may not be amiss to suggest that there is a way to stir the sensibilities of those who want to know why you are trying to get immigration this way, and ruin them by competition. The only way to stir those who have a fear of the future, who want to freeze out everybody but themselves, and who having had their names dropped from duty's muster rolls are content to slip down the back stairs to oblivion, is to tax them. When an Astorian refuses \$4,000 for a lot that is assessed on the tax roll for \$1,000 with an alleged "indebtedness" of that amount allowed, the aforesaid Astorian ceases to be an obstructionist and becomes dishonestly derelict. He is no less a swindler than the man who refuses to pay his honest debts. The swindle is perpetrated on the rest of the community who pay for streets, and lights, and police, and courts. He gets equal benefit and dodges his share of the bill. This is dishonest. It is also foolish on the part of those who pay taxes and allow it. As between the taxpayers and the tax-eaters it becomes a serious question.

If A and A's ilk take delight in refusing to sell their property, and which they have a perfect right to do, let them pay for the luxury of exclusive possession by paying taxes on about the same basis of values. The present system of assessing property in this city and county is a farce.

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TILLAMOOK, Shoalwater Bay and Gray's Harbor The Str. "Gen. Miles."

Will leave for TILLAMOOK ROCK on a FISHING EXCURSION, Sunday, the 22nd inst. Fare, Gents, \$2.50; Ladies, \$1.50. GRAY'S HARBOR, Tuesday July 21st, SHOALWATER BAY, Thursday July 26th, GRAY'S HARBOR, July 31st. For freight or passage apply to J. H. D. GRAY, Agent.

TILLAMOOK, Shoalwater Bay and Gray's Harbor The P. & C. S. S. Co.'s Steamer "ALLIANCE."

Will sail from PORTLAND for TILLAMOOK Saturday, July 21st, at 8 P. M. For Shoalwater Bay and Gray's Harbor Thursday, July 26th, at 8 P. M. Fare to Tillamook and Gray's Harbor, \$6. Shoalwater Bay, \$5. From Astoria \$1 less. Freight, merchandise \$5. Flour and mill feed excluding bran, \$4. Freight to Shoalwater Bay \$4. If sufficient freight offers a trip to Yaquina and Coos Bay will be made early in August. F. R. STRONG, President. C. P. UPSHUR, Agent Astoria.

Picked Up. ON THE MORNING OF JULY 17TH, below Clatsop spit, a whole 45 mesh net, Lewis marked J. A. D. The owner can have the same by applying to John Neilson at the cannery of G. W. Hume.

CHIEF JUSTICE FULLER.

Confirmed By The Senate Yesterday.

Mackay Hasn't Sold His Atlantic Cable.

(SPECIAL TO THE ASTORIAN.) NEW YORK, July 20.—The Western Union Telegraph Co., officially says there is no foundation for the report published in Carson City, Nevada, to the effect that Jay Gould, had purchased John T. Mackay's cable for eleven million.

FULLER CONFIRMED. WASHINGTON, July 20.—The senate closed its doors at 12:30 P. M. to-day and proceeded in secret to formal consideration of Melville W. Fuller's nomination as chief justice of the United States supreme court. At one o'clock, the upper lobbies and upper committee rooms were cleared, and the occupants driven down stairs so that the doors and windows of the senate chambers might be opened, without risk of betrayal of proceedings.

LATER.—Fuller has been confirmed by a vote of 41 to 20.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

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NEW TO-DAY.

Stockholders Meeting

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the O. F. L. & B. association will be held on Thursday, August 23d, at two P. M., at Odd Fellows Hall, for the purpose of electing seven directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting. G. REED, President. A. J. MEGLER, Secretary. Astoria, July 20th, 1888.

The Str. Telephone

Fast Time Between Portland and Astoria.

Leaving Astoria Monday, 6 A. M. Tuesday, 2:30 P. M. Wednesday, 7 P. M. Friday, 7 P. M. Saturday, 2:30 P. M. Close connections at Kalama to the Sound; at Astoria with the Gen. Miles for Ilwaco, Oysterville and Grays Harbor; at Portland with the O. F. L. & B. and west side trains, F. & W. V. R. R.; Vancouver and Oregon City boats, and Eastern bound trains.

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SPECIAL AUCTION SALE.

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I am instructed by N. Johansen, Esq. and will sell by auction, without reserve, the above mentioned goods. Premises at the Terminus of Street Car Line. Sale Positive, Terms Cash. B. S. WORSLEY, Auctioneer.

NORTHERN PACIFIC MEETING.

Death of Edward P. Roe, the Novelist.

Destructive Fires in Western Michigan.

(SPECIAL TO THE ASTORIAN.) NEW YORK, July 20.—Northern Pacific directors had a long session yesterday but the officials of the company after adjournment refused to make a statement for the press except that the meeting considered the plan of several extensions.

DENIES THE SALE. VIRGINIA, Nev., July 20.—John W. Mackay emphatically denies the report of the sale of his cable property to Jay Gould for \$11,000,000 or any sum, as reported in yesterday's Carson Appeal.

DEATH OF E. P. ROE. NEWBERG, N. Y., July 20.—E. P. Roe died early this morning. Mr. Roe was a well known author of many popular novels among them being "Barriers Burned Away," "Opening of a Chestnut Burr," "Through Fire," "The Minister's Wooing," "Nature's Serial Story," "A Tale of the Chicago Fire," and "The Earth Trembled," a story of the Charleston earthquake.

RAIL FURNISHED. CHICAGO, July 20.—Two of the anarchists, Chelboun and Chapck have furnished the required bonds of \$5,000 each last evening and have been released. Krock, the arch conspirator is still in confinement and will doubtless so remain.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRES. DEEP RIVER, Mich., July 20.—Heavy forest fires are raging over the county all the way between this place and Gladwin. Timber of all kinds is being destroyed. Fences and other property damaged, many farmers have to fight for their homes. There has been no rain of any consequence for three months.

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