

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1888. MISSTATEMENTS CORRECTED.

T. L. Nixon returned yesterday from attending the Waterway convention at Portland, which convened at that city Tuesday. Mr. Nixon's purpose was to endeavor to secure for the upper Columbia a portion of the \$500,000 government appropriation for the improvement of the Columbia river.

The above is the beginning of a long article in our Tacoma contemporary. THE ASTORIAN begs leave to courteously correct the misstatements.

(1) The gentleman named did not attend the Waterway convention. (2) His alleged purpose, was on its face an impossibility. An appropriation in the river and harbor bill must be applied as specified.

(3) The convention was in sympathy with the improvement of the upper Columbia; so much in sympathy with it that more time was given to that than to any other topic, and when the memorial to congress was drafted, the editor of this paper and his colleagues on that committee gave more attention to that one point than all the rest put together.

(4) There was no "scheme" in or out of the convention to maintain anything to be "operated by the government free of expense to the transportation companies," but there is a deep seated desire that the Columbia shall flow unvexed to the sea, and a wish on the part of the dwellers in the Columbia basin for state and national aid in removing obstructions to commerce, and oppressive charges.

Our partially esteemed Tacoma contemporary is evidently opposed to the policy and purpose of the Columbia Waterway association. That is all right. We respect honest difference of opinion.

But is such wholesale misstatement as that which we have corrected, the proper style of argument, or a line of opposition deserving of other than censure.

DO TOOLS GROW TIRED?

It is a common complaint among mechanics that their tools do not serve them as well some days as others. A correspondent of the Iron Industry Gazette says: Tools, like men, grow tired. I have seen a first class chisel get tired and act as though it was possessed of the king of sheol. It would not keep its edge, and the more I sharpened it, the sooner it would lose its edge.

I called the attention of a shopmate, a grizzled old veteran, to the peculiar behavior of the chisel. He looked it over and handed it back to me, saying: "The tool is all right, only a little tired. Lay it away and let it rest. It will come out all right again, just like a man who is tired." I did not believe the old fellow, and I really thought he was crazy to talk of a tool getting "tired," but as there was no help for it, the tool was laid away. I do not remember how long it was left to rest, but when it was again sharpened and used it appeared to hold its keenest edge as well as it did before it got tired. Barbers tell me their razors in constant use get tired in the same way, and woodchoppers say their axes sometimes seem to get soft all at once. Possibly constant and hard usage may cause changes in crystallization that would account satisfactorily for the peculiarity alluded to. Locomotive engineers often observe peculiar misbehavior in their machines, which may possibly be the result of continued heating, friction, and pounding. When a tool gets "tired," or a machine "balky," give each a rest.

For First Place.

A great amount of political engineering will be done by friends of candidates to secure for their man the first place on the ticket, and the best man will probably secure the coveted place. Then if endorsed by the majority of the people, the election is assured. Electric Bitters has been put to the front, its merits passed upon, has been endorsed, and unanimously given the first place among remedies peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Diseases of Kidneys, Liver and Stomach. Electric Bitters, being guaranteed, is a safe investment. Price 50c and \$1 per bottle at Jno. C. Dement's Drug Store.

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To Stop Indiscriminate Slaughter.

The following letter and petition for signature, which are self explanatory, are being distributed by the Oregon Alpine club:

OREGON ALPINE CLUB, PORTLAND, OR., Oct. 12, '88. Mr. DEAR SIR: Realizing the fact that the law on our statute books is wholly inadequate to deal with the crime of "deer skinning," your earnest cooperation is solicited in securing the passage of a bill by the next legislature that will successfully remedy the evil. With that end in view will you have the kindness to circulate the enclosed petition in your locality, and secure all the signatures thereto that you can, returning the same to the Oregon Alpine club, Portland, Oregon, not later than December 20th, 1888? We would also esteem it a special favor if you would personally intercede with the delegation from your county to the legislature, in favor of such a law. Very respectfully,

M. C. GEORGE, VAN B. DELASHMUTT, THOS. STRONG, W. G. STEEL, Committee.

PETITION—To the Honorable Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon: Your petitioners, residents of the state of Oregon, respectfully ask for the passage of a more stringent law, prohibiting the slaughter of deer for their hides, and providing means for carrying the same into effect. And your petitioners will ever pray.

How a Great Journalist Died.

"So you are from Arizona?" "Yes." "How is the Tombstone Hooper coming on?" "Busted." "What busted it?" "A prominent citizen shot the editor." "What for?" "You see he wrote 'Horrible Blunder' as a headline to go over an account of a railroad accident, but the foreman made a mistake and put it over the account of a wedding."

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DIED.

At San Francisco, Wednesday, Oct. 10, 1888, of heart disease, Andrew K. Anderson, aged 41 years, 7 months and 7 days, a native of Finland and a member of the Finnish Brotherhood, of Astoria, Oregon. He leaves a wife and two children.

NEW TO-DAY.

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

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Steamer leaves Portland, from foot of C street at 8 P. M. on above dates. Astoria G. A. M. the following morning. The Company reserves the right to change time and place of sailing. F. K. STRONG, President. C. P. UPSHUR, Agent Astoria.

Report of the Condition OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ASTORIA,

At Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, October 4th, 1888.

Table with 2 columns: Resources and Liabilities. Resources include Loans and discounts, Overdrafts secured and unsecured, U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, Other stocks and bonds, Due from approved reserve agents, Due from other National Banks, Due from State Banks and bankers, Furniture, and fixtures, Current expenses and taxes paid, Premiums paid, Bills of other Banks, Nickels and cents, Specie, Legal tender notes, Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation). Total: \$335,891 91. Liabilities include Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, National bank notes outstanding, Individual deposits subject to check, Demand certificates of deposit. Total: \$335,891 91.

I, S. S. GORDON, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. S. GORDON, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of October, 1888. F. L. PARKER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: GEORGE FLAVEL, JOHN A. DEVLIN, G. C. FLAVEL, Directors.

No One Need Remain A Dyspeptic.

"I have been suffering for over two years with Dyspepsia. For the last year I could not take a drink of cold water nor eat any meat without vomiting it up. My life was a misery. I had had recommended Simmons Liver Regulator, of which I am now taking the second bottle, and the fact is that words cannot express the relief I feel. My appetite is very good, and I digest everything thoroughly. I sleep well now, and I used to be very restless. I am fleshing up fast; good strong food and Simmons Liver Regulator have done it all. I write this in hopes of benefiting some one who has suffered as I did, and would take oath to these statements if desired." E. S. BALLOU, Syracuse, Neb.

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