

ASTORIA, OREGON:

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Said Henry Villard to a Chicago reporter: "I think my success as a railroad man," continued he, "is due to my training as a journalist. It was then that I learned human nature, a knowledge of which is the key to all success."

Mrs. CLEVELAND is worth half a million and the president a quarter of a million. It is said that in case the president is defeated next month they will spend quite a while traveling abroad and then settle down to live in New York.

LEAVENWORTH seems to be a place where they take life easy. There is a paper there called the Sun, and the editor of the Sun asked a debtor for some money. It was refused and the Sun man pulled out his little knife and slashed his debtor's throat. That is a new way to collect newspaper debts, but it makes a mess on the pavement, and is obviously objectionable.

It is believed that there is more fighting among the Hungarian miners in the Pennsylvania coal fields every year than there is between the United States army and the Indians. If this be true, wouldn't it be a good idea to move the Hungarians out to the reservations where they could amuse the Indians and the Indians could make it pleasant for the Hungarians? This would give the army a little holiday at the same time, and everybody would be pleased.

An enthusiastic prohibitionist was green enough the other day to try to tie bishop Foss of the Methodist church to the third party's chariot wheels. For an hour he plied him with the stock arguments of his faction and finally demanded, by way of "putting on de rousements," "Now, bishop, if you saw a mad dog in the street, snapping at everybody in his path and dooming them to a horrible death, what would you do? Would you try to restrain him and capture him alive? Or would you not rather shoot him dead?" "Well," said Dr. Foss, meditatively, but with conclusive firmness, "if I had been blazing away at him for thirty years without hitting him, I don't know but what I'd try the other plan."

Our Norwegian, Swede and Scandinavian population is an important part of the great west. They are in every trade. They are the pioneers of the later day, and going to the extreme western limit of civilization, open up for permanent settlement the barren portions of our country. Nearly all the land along the rivers and lakes of Dakota has been taken up by the Scandinavians. In the old western settlements they are well-to-do farmers, living in good substantial houses and owning large herds of cattle. It is said that you can travel three hundred miles through Wisconsin, from Lacrosse into southern Minnesota and northern Iowa, from one Scandinavian farm to another. The magnificence of opportunity that presents itself in our country to the Scandinavian is fully appreciated.

What, asks the Marine Journal, would ten millions a year be to this country if given by congress to help build up our commercial marine? It would more than return the equivalent in custom dues. It would more than pay if we could retain in the United States twenty out of one hundred and fifty millions which are yearly carried out of the country for freights without benefits to our citizens. Why should not American commerce be allowed the same opportunities that are afforded the other industries of the country, which have reached a development such as the most far seeing never dreamed of? We are not tied down by foreign subsidized competitors on land, and therefore our progress has been marvelous, and so it would be upon the ocean if the bonds were once cut which confine our ship-builders.

The illiteracy of criminals is illustrated by Dr. Scouller, of the Illinois reform school, thus: "While the state of Illinois has less than 6 per cent unable to read and write, the commitments to the reform school show nearly 25 per cent unable to read and 70 per cent unable to write. 'What is your nationality?' we asked of a young man nearly six feet high. 'Don't know.' 'Are you an American?' 'Eh?' 'Were you born in America?' 'No. I was born in Shelbyville, Ill.' The criminal is above all, selfish and egotistical. He knows it all. He is incapable of being taught. Smartness is his curse. He is ever ready to sneer at others. Bragging is his unconquerable propensity. He commits crime because he is proud of it. Which suggests that the habit of ignorant egotism in

parents tends to breed in children a criminal conceit and tendency to do whatever will make them notorious."

The annual report of Gov. Semple, of Washington territory, is very long and comprehensive. He says he has no expense account, and had to rely on the public spirited citizens. The population is 167,982, an increase of about 24,000 the past year. The taxable property is valued at \$81,621,182, being an increase of \$65,000,000 in ten years. The financial condition of the territory is most prosperous, and although the penitentiary and other buildings have been erected the past year the treasury is but a little behind. Nearly 600,000 acres of land have been entered by settlers during the past year. During the year individual owners and railroads have sold over 1,000,000 acres, and much more would have been settled had it been surveyed. There are 1,197 miles of railroad now there, and more in the course of construction. All the industries from cattle raising to mining are in a most prosperous state, and employes get good wages.

SOME POINTS ON THE MILLS BILL.

Wood unmanufactured, and wives who have been divorced from their husbands are exempted from further duty. The duty is taken off beeswax, though bees themselves will continue to be protected as usual, by their stingers. Sheet metal comes in free, though if you steal sheets off the line and are caught at a tax will be imposed. Washerwomen who iron sheets are clamoring for a tariff on Chinese importations, which they ought to have.

There is no duty on plaster of Paris when you wear the plaster for a week back, or wear it for two weeks back, either. Gasol oil pays forty cents a gallon, though you may have to pay your boy a dollar for every spoonful he takes.

Bicarbonate of soda pays three-fourths of one cent a pound, which will not make much difference, except for those who are compelled to bicarbonate in large quantities. Many medical preparations pay twenty per centum ad valorem. You may rely on the druggist to tell you when the custom house neglect to do so, and you will be lucky if he doesn't add 200 per cent. besides.

Any slaves overlooked by Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation will come in free under the provisions of the Mills Bill. Mustard comes in at six cents a pound. It will receive honorable mention when mustard is cooked, according to its strength and services. Tramps and anarchists will be interested to know that soap is on the free list.

Rags come in free, but the foreign paperers who come in them will have to settle with the Castle Garden ring. There is no duty on vegetables in their natural state, whether that state be Massachusetts or Texas. Needles come in free—rather too free considering the number of women who have made pin-pricks of themselves. A tax on the needles that are at this moment manufacturing about in human flesh trying to find an outlet, would produce considerable revenue in itself.

Manufacturers of pure ground coffee will be interested to know that there is no duty on cherry or damson root. The tax on razors will be thirty-five per cent., notwithstanding the efforts of our barbers to shave it down. Raw human hair comes duty free, but when it is cooked with hash it will tax a man severely. Lead in pigs, lead in bars and led by the nose, two and one-fourth cents per pound. Hair wire, including telephones, two and one-half cents per pound. You can import a hollow cough for nothing. Dogs cannot be imported free. What the charge is per pound depends on where the pound is located.

Dates are free, so that a woman past thirty can tell the date of her birth or not, just as she pleases. Dyeing material, except doctors' drugs, are free. You don't have to anti money when you import antimony. Walking sticks can be brought from the other side for twenty per cent. Sticks who carry them come in free. The duty on brooms is twenty per cent., and hen-pecked husbands will wish it was advanced to a point that was prohibitory. A foreign blanket must pay forty per cent., blank! Wives are disposed to complain because "hubs" are free. German looking-glass plate is duty free. German looking lasses will be glad of this. Paris green, twelve and one-half per cent., though if you go to Paris green it will cost you more than that before you get away. If you are protected by a foreign umbrella it will be thirty per cent. Lead pigs two and one-fourth per cent., though a man who has ever led pigs would consider that altogether too low. Copper clippings, one cent a pound. Newspaper clippings are gauged by the price of old paper. Watches, twenty-five per cent., except the Watch on the Rhine, which couldn't be imported at any price. Little boys are expected to kick because shingles are on the free list. Ready-made clothing pays forty-five per cent. This won't make any difference to the man who cheats the tailor. Paper hangings, twenty-five per cent. But there won't be any hangings in New York after this year, not even on paper. Far is free, and in sections where lynch law prevails feathers will be thrown in free, also. If any of our readers desire further explanation of the Mills Bill we will accommodate them when a stamped envelope is enclosed. We would furnish envelopes ourselves, but there is a duty of twenty-five per cent on them.

NEW TO-DAY.

Assignee Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE J. Lewis and Clarke Lumber and Manufacturing Company, of Astoria, Oregon, (a private corporation) formed and existing under the laws of the state of Oregon, did, on the 23rd day of October, 1888, make a general assignment to me for the benefit of their creditors. All persons having claims against said company are requested to present the same under oath, to me at my office in Astoria, Oregon, within three months from this date, November 2, 1888.

It Will Stir Them Up. Our Salem exchanges are full of items about the proposed Astoria and Valley railroad, and it is a subject that demands attention. Railroad building in Oregon in the next few years is going to be of a character to stir up localities. Albany with the splendid start it has secured is not going to be slow in increasing its advantages.—Albany Democrat.

A Sound Legal Opinion. E. Bainbridge Munday Esq., County Atty., Clay Co., Texas says: "I have used Electric Bitters with most happy results. My brother also was very low with Malarial Fever and Jaundice, but was cured by timely use of this medicine. Am satisfied Electric Bitters saved his life." Mr. D. I. Wilcoxson, of Horse Cave, Ky., adds a like testimony, saying: He positively believes he would have died had it not been for Electric Bitters. This great remedy will ward off, as well as cure all Malaria Diseases, and for all Kidney, Liver and Stomach Disorders stands unequalled. Price 50 cents and \$1. At Jno C. Dement's.

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