

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1888.

FACTS AS TO LONG LIFE.

WHAT tends to long life is a study with more profit as facts are used for data. The editor of a Boston paper, unread in theory, sent blanks through Massachusetts to men and women of eighty years and more, inquiring as to habits, state of eyes, teeth, hearing and the like, getting over 3,500 replies, and if in these there is nothing to refute the assertions of the theorists, there is yet nothing to sustain them.

They ate meat, save in a few cases, all they pleased, and though none of them, if we take their word for it, have drunk freely of spirits, all, or nearly all, have taken them on occasion. These old people are from cities, towns, agricultural and maritime districts, in nearly all cases leading active lives, eating three meals a day, the dinner being, as is the custom in New England, in the middle of the day, of meat, vegetables and pie, and very hearty. Curiously enough, though the women are of medium height, the men are mostly tall, above average. And so greatly do blue and gray eyes prevail that other shades are notable exceptions. Baldness is rare, the hair being usually brown and thick, but the teeth are very poor or entirely gone.

These old people, men and women alike, are early risers almost without exception, and fully nineteen out of every twenty have observed this custom through life, except, perhaps in some short period of youth. Exercise has been hard up to sixty-five or seventy years and after that period, has consisted (when regular occupations have been given up) of walking or gardening or both. Except in cases of sickness, these old people are as active and as fond of some sort of occupation to-day as most men and women are at thirty-five. One of the most significant facts gathered in this canvass is that regarding occupation. Out of 1,000 men, throughout life, 461 have been farmers; 92 have been carpenters; 70, merchants; 61, mariners; 49, laborers; 42, shoemakers; 41 manufacturers; 23, clergymen; 23, masons; 16, blacksmiths; 16, bankers; 12 each, iron workers, mill hands, physicians, and lawyers, and the rest are divided among nearly all the other trades and professions. Eight hundred out of twelve hundred of the women have been farmers wives, and all but about fifty of the remainder have been housewives.

Tea and coffee was indulged in by fully two-thirds of the 3,500, with some of them to excess; and of the men, nearly all have both smoked and chewed tobacco, the amount daily consumed by some having been enormous. Their cares were as heavy as those which come to most of the human family; their work not less arduous. Most of them led lives which some might call monotonous, yet with occasional excitement, to them as great as the intenser kinds to those more used to it.

Summing up all that the compiler has set down from the answers sent to his questions, we find that all were regular in their habits, with plenty to occupy their hands and minds and getting plenty of fresh air. This seems to be a primal quantity in the solution of the problem of long life. Men like these, with plenty of work and fresh air, are able to eat and smoke, even to a point we would call excess, without apparent injury, and even to drink at times with no ill resulting. It is those of sedentary habits, who do no hard labor and get little exercise or fresh air, who must be the most careful.

MR. DALTON postmaster of the house being lately interviewed as to the complexion of the house, replied that according to his figures, if Seymour is elected, the Republicans will have 164 and the Democrats 161. If Seymour, from Connecticut, is defeated the Republicans will have one more and the Democrats one less. Mr. Dalton's views are conservative, and doubtless he expresses the correct situation.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Lewis and Clark Lumber and Manufacturing Company, of Astoria, Oregon, (a private corporation formed and existing under the laws of the state of Oregon), did, on the 25th 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 1888.

J. Q. A. BOWLEY, Assignee.

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LAWRENCE SULLIVAN. Referring to the above the undersigned desire to say to the public that we have purchased from the firm of D. W. Pratt and L. Sullivan their entire interest in and to "The Manchester" and will pay all outstanding claims against said firm of Pratt & Sullivan and will continue business in said house under the firm name of Joseph Baker & Co.

J. BAKER, PETER GRANT, JOSEPH BAKER, Nov. 12th, 1888.

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, PORTLAND, OREGON, NOVEMBER 15, 1888. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock (noon) standard time, December 15, 1888, for furnishing and delivering 150,000 tons, more or less, of rock on board barges, for jetty at mouth of Columbia River. Attention is invited to acts of Congress approved February 26, 1885, and February 23, 1887, Vol. 23, page 382, and Vol. 24, page 411, Statutes at Large. For all information apply to Thos. H. Handbury, Major, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A.

School Taxes. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Taxes of School District No. 1, Astoria, Clatsop county, state of Oregon, are now due and payable to the clerk of said district, and that the same if not paid will be deemed delinquent sixty days from date. By order of the Board of Directors. J. G. HUSTLER, Clerk.

Notice. ANY ONE FINDING FLOATING LOGS lost from a raft which the Walrus was towing from Knappa to the West Shore Mills on Monday evening will please deliver them to J. G. Trullinger at the West Shore Mills. J. H. D. GRAY, Agent for parties interested.

Meeting Notice. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCK-HOLDERS of the Masonic Lumber and Building Association of Astoria, will be held at the office of Capt. George Flavel, on Wednesday, December 13, 1888, at two o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing five Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. S. T. MCKEAN, Secretary. Astoria, Or., Nov. 15, 1888.

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