

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1888.
THEATRICAL EMOTION.

Who, sitting at the play, has not wondered if those portraying passion were not moved at their counterfeit presentment—so real it seemed. There's the man in a passion, actually red in the face and trembling visibly; the mother weeping over her child. How true it seems! If she be not crying, there is every evidence about her of profound grief. See how she throws up her arms as though appealing to the heavens for aid; watch the muscles of the face, the expression of her eyes, and note the depth of feeling in that sigh she fetches. Is all this but simulation? So it has often been alleged; only theatrical trickery. Now, however, comes a medical authority who insists that no one can simulate passion truly without feeling it—at least to a certain extent. He says that the players themselves will sustain his assertion—the best proof of all being that, from the earliest days of their apprenticeship they were bidden to imagine themselves the personages they would counterfeit.

Any one who has ever been before the footlights when a company was being drilled will remember the frequent recurrence of such remarks as these by the stage manager: "Mr. Jones, you're not feeling the part, you're only acting it. No man ever looked as you do when he was really mad. Miss Smith, you would not cry in such a happy-go-lucky fashion, were you really cast adrift on a deserted island. Try and imagine such a condition; think of your forlorn state, the fact that you are not likely to see home and friends again. Perhaps you will starve, or be eaten by wild beasts when night comes"—and so on.

Another authority, in a recent paper on the subject, takes the opposite view, insisting it is all mechanical. He says: "By long practice we are enabled to intervene between the psychological and the muscular or vascular conditions. Our social education accustoms us, from infancy upward, to the exercise of some sort of control over the exhibition of the emotions, and to the well-trained individual it is comparatively easy to prevent his face divulging his thoughts and feelings. In the same way actors gradually become enabled to tear a passion to tatters without showing the emotion to which their mimicry gives rise in the onlookers. An actor who really wept or really laughed would be as little fitted for his task as a medical man who really experienced the sympathy which his speech and manners are intended to convey. Not that there is anything hypocritical in either case, but both having acquired the ability to dissociate the feeling from its normal manifestations. From a theatrical point of view, it is surprising what education and practice can do toward converting into voluntary acts phenomena which, in other people, are utterly beyond the sphere of the will."

People Fret Too Much About Trifles.

Women find a sea of trouble in their housekeeping. Some one says they often put as much worry and anxiety into a loaf of bread, a pie, a cake, into the weekly washing and ironing as should suffice for much weightier matters. Suppose these things go wrong to-day, the to-morrows are coming in which to try again, and the thing is not worth clouding your own spirit and those around you, injuring yourself and them physically—for the mind affects the body—and for such a trifle. When a thing is beyond repair, waste no useless regrets over it and do no idle fretting. Strive for that serenity of spirit that will enable you to make the best of all things. That means contentment in its best sense.

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The O. R. & N. Co.'s Fleet.

Following is the valuation of the different ocean and river steamers and barges of the O. R. & N. Co. according to the assessment roll. These vessels make their headquarters in Portland:

Ocean Steamers—	
Columbia.....	\$114,000
Oregon.....	80,000
Geo. W. Elder.....	55,000
River Steamers—	
R. B. Thompson.....	18,000
T. J. Potter.....	22,000
S. G. Reed.....	12,000
Bonita.....	4,000
Dixie Thompson.....	3,500
Willamette Chief.....	3,000
Aliee.....	1,800
E. N. Cook.....	1,500
Orient.....	2,000
Bonanza.....	2,000
Champion.....	2,000
Occident.....	2,000
Mountain Queen.....	5,500
Ocklamma.....	4,500
Jennette.....	75
S. T. Church.....	2,000
Barges—	
Antocrat.....	500
Columbia Chief.....	500
Columbia.....	500
Wyatchie.....	1,200
Gov. Grover.....	400
Atlas.....	600
Hercules.....	1,000
Wharf Barge.....	800
Office furniture.....	3,900
Total.....	\$373,975

The company also pays taxes on forty-one miles of railroad track, worth \$164,000, and rolling stock valued at \$29,930.

The O. R. & N. Co., are assessed in Clatsop county as follows:

Real estate.....	\$49,000
Improvements.....	30,000
Personal property.....	1,000
Total.....	\$79,000

Election by Olympia Fraternities.

OLYMPIA, W. T., Dec. 18.—Olympia Chapter No. 7, Royal Arch Masons, has elected the following officers; J. K. Hayden, M. E. H. P.; J. T. Gower, E. K.; J. C. Horr, E. S.; A. B. Cowles, C. of H.; N. S. Porter, P. S.; R. G. O'Brien, E. A. C.; A. H. Steele, treasurer; J. P. Tweed, secretary; A. Hartsock, Tyler.

George H. Thomas post, G. A. R., elected the following officers last evening: A. B. Cowles, post commander; Gen. R. H. Milroy, S. V. C.; W. H. Roberts, J. V. C.; H. Sablin, Q. M.; Rev. R. H. Massey, chaplain; Dr. Warren Biley, surgeon; Major J. R. Hayden, Q. D.; Capt. W. M. Miekken, O. G.; Elias Dwyer, G. The following representatives to the department encampment which meets in Spokane Falls in April were elected: E. A. Stevens and P. Hillz, and H. Sablin and H. Boretto alternates.

I. O. O. F. Notice.

All Odd Fellows and the sisters of the R. degree are requested to assist in the arrangements for the celebration of Christmas in the O. F. hall. Members of committees and the sisters willing to help to arrange the hall and fix up tree are requested to meet at the hall on Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

O. F. and sisters having presents for Christmas tree will leave them at hall on the morning of Dec. 25th. Doors will be open 7 P. M. Dec. 25th. Exercises to commence at 7:30 P. M. By order of N. G., Chairman of Committee.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of Knapp & Moody, in the business of logging in John Day's precinct, Clatsop county, Oregon, in this day dissolves by mutual consent. All sums due said firm are payable to A. Knapp, and any one having any claim against said firm will please present same to A. Knapp within thirty days from date of settlement.

Astoria, Oregon, Dec. 17, 1888. A. KNAPP, J. T. MOODY.

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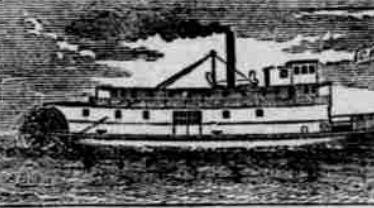
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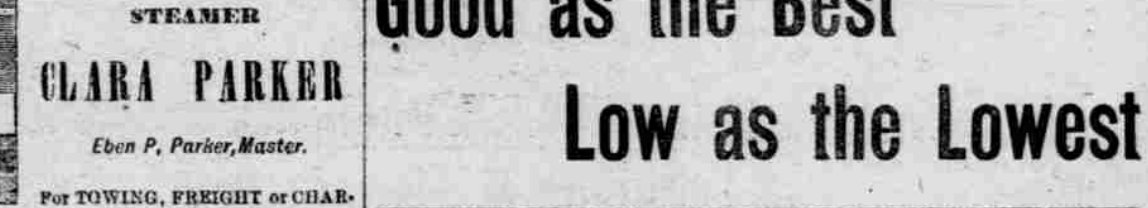


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