

# The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 1888.  
THE SINGLE TAX.

Those who support the single tax are classed by Henry George in two divisions: (1) Single tax men limited, and (2) single tax men unlimited.

The single tax men limited would put all local and state taxes upon land and its improvements. They do not aim to change our present system of land tenure. They claim that the attempt to tax personal property is a failure and perjury; that the honest pay and the dishonest evade the tax; that the collection of taxes only from the land and its improvements is a simple and economical process; that it would tend to force the improvement or sale of unimproved property by diminishing its speculative value; that it would distribute the burdens of taxation equitably through out to all persons in proportion to their means, and that the relief of personal property from taxation would stimulate trade and manufactures and reduce the rate of interest on money.

In support of the last point they cite the fact that New York city can borrow on its untaxed bonds at 2 per cent., while loans on the best Broadway or Wall street property, being subject to taxation, cannot be secured at less than 4 per cent. The "limited" single tax is supported or regarded with some favor by the New York Times and a few other prominent newspapers and by some business interests in the large cities, where it has been most discussed.

The single tax men unlimited, the followers of Henry George, while agreeing with the single tax men limited, as far as they go, hold that there should be no taxation on what man has produced; that the land is the gift of God, and should belong to the whole people; that the state should become the universal landlord, and that the single tax on land values alone (and not even on improvements) should be used not only to secure public revenue, but ultimately to destroy the private ownership of land and to confiscate all land values to the state. With this purpose in view they hold that in the end land should be taxed to its full rental value.

WASHINGTON'S father died when the future president was twelve, Jefferson's when he was fourteen, Jackson's before the boy was born, Madison's when he was a youth, Garfield's when he was a mere baby, Harrison the elder's before he had reached his majority, Tyler's when he was thirteen, Johnson's when he was four years old, and Hayes' and Cleveland's when they were young boys. The characters of nearly all of these were modeled by their mothers.

The proposition to increase the pay of members of congress is open to debate. The question is not wholly as to whether a congressman of luxurious habits can or cannot live on the salary he receives. Some congressmen earn much more than the salaries they get. Others would be overpaid by giving them their seats free and not a cent of salary. Possibly, on the average, congress is costing the country all it is worth.

The only monarch in the world of whom absolutely nothing disagreeable is said, his majesty King Alfonso, of Spain, is getting on towards his third birthday, and preparations for that event are being made and written about, though it is still several months off. The principal misfortune of Alfonso's life appears to be that he has no one to play with him.

The Panama Canal company liquidators failed to borrow \$3,000,000 in London, and the abandonment and ruin of the machinery at the canal will follow.

There is not a fly to be seen anywhere on the nation as it stands with its foot upon the threshold of a second century.

**The Verdict Unanimous.**  
W. D. Sult, Druggist, Bippus, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of Rheumatism of 10 years' standing." Abraham Hare, druggist, Belleville, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years' experience, is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure diseases of the Liver, Kidneys or Blood. Only a half dollar a bottle at J. W. Conn's Drug Store.

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With or without Table Board, at the Holden House.

**Wahard's Beer.**  
And Free Lunch at the Telephone Saloon, 5 cents.

**Go to Jeff's for Oysters.**

## TO THE INCREDULOUS.

There Was Never the Man Who was Fooled or Hugged—He Hugged Himself.

The human race affords in itself a most singular study. There are among the many class of thinkers, those who repose too much confidence in others, too little confidence in themselves, or no confidence in anything. The man who knows it all himself, the man who thinks somebody else knows it all and the man who thinks he knows what knows at all. The egotist, the simpleton and the skeptic. Recognizing the fact that people require more substantial evidence than mere words and promises, Drs. Darrin resort to the most legitimate method of advertising themselves by advertising their cures. That those among the community may be afforded an opportunity of investigating before calling in person upon the doctors, the following testimonials are published bearing evidence of the doctors' ability and skill as well as success.

**SORE EYES RESTORED.**  
EDITOR ASTORIAN, Dear Sir:—I have for over eight years been troubled with my eyes. Lately my left eye became very much swollen and painful, and I could not at times open it. I consulted Dr. Darrin in this city, at the Occident hotel, and he said that my eye could be cured in about a week. He accomplished what he had promised in less than that time. I can be referred to, and I know of other cases that have been cured.

ALEDA RIPPEN, Astoria, Ore.

**A RHEUMATIC PATIENT MADE HAPPY.**  
EDITOR OREGONIAN: For four months past my wife has been seriously afflicted with rheumatism in her arm. For weeks at a time she never knew what it was to have a good night's sleep, and only from sheer exhaustion could she rest from the effects of pain. All my friends tried to persuade me not to go to Drs. Darrin because they advertised. I did go, however, and found to my surprise a man who possessed more skill and knowledge of her case than any I had applied to. His charges were reasonable and my wife is cured. Thanks to Drs. Darrin. Refer to me at 183 D street, Portland.

C. F. MAYHEW.

**THE DOCTORS' PLACE OF BUSINESS.**  
Drs Darrin can be consulted free at the Occident hotel, Astoria, Oregon, and will under no circumstances take a case they cannot cure or benefit. Consultation free. Charges reasonable. The poor treated free from 9 to 10 A. M. daily.

Office hours from 10 to 4 daily; evenings 7 to 8; Sunday, 10 to 12. All curable chronic diseases—loss of manhood, blood taints, syphilis, gleet, gonorrhea, stricture, spermatorrhea, seminal weakness or loss of desire of sexual power in man or woman, catarrh or deafness are confidentially and successfully treated. Cure of private diseases guaranteed and never published in the papers. Most cases can receive home treatment after a visit to the doctor's office. Inquiries answered and circulars sent free.

Communicated.

ASTORIA, April 30, 1889.

**EDITOR ASTORIAN:**  
I have been informed through the daily papers that this day is the centennial anniversary of the inauguration of the first president of the United States. Although born on foreign soil, I have a just pride as a naturalized American citizen in the growth and welfare of the country of my adoption. The reason that I write these things to you is, that I was not favorably impressed with the patriotism of the citizens of this city, and particularly with the patriotism of the municipal officers of this borough.

The band that has been sneered at by some of the citizens of this town, gave us some fine music at the stand opposite Mr. Holden's residence. Would it not have been a fitting celebration for our mayor to have shown himself and addressed the crowd of people that assembled in words appropriate to the occasion? Who could have done it better than Judge Page, our mayor and judge of the county court? Our militia went to Portland, to help that inferior town to celebrate in a becoming manner, the day that we ought all to celebrate. They are not supported by the government, and we can't expect them to celebrate the day in Astoria. But let us all—every one—give due credit to the Western Amateur Band which, if properly supported by the city officials would have made it a day to be remembered by the citizens of Astoria.

## A Woman's Discovery.

"Another wonderful discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this county. Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night and with one bottle has been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Herrick & Co., of Shelbyville, N. C.—Get a free trial bottle at J. W. Conn's Drug Store.

## ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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It has been a cold month, and some rain has fallen, yet the sale of Lots in Railroad Addition to Ocean Park has been brisk and one third of the lots placed in Robb & Parker's hands have been sold.

The time to pick out cheap real estate is when you have the opportunity; don't wait until it is too late.

If you think North Beach is not coming to the front, note the purchase of 40 acres for \$10,000 by Geo. B. Markle, Donald Macleay and others of Portland, upon which \$75,000 to \$100,000 will be expended in the shape of a magnificent hotel. Another piece of 20 acres sold during the week, farther north sold for \$200 an acre.

These are evidences of the coming importance of the sea side beach over in Pacific county. Lots in Railroad Addition to Ocean Park will sell for three or four times their present value inside of the next year, and the time to get a little real estate is now. The railroad is now running right past it and will soon be completed to the bay.

## Warning Against a Careless Habit.

A warning to ladies who are in the habit of carrying whisky bottles inside of their stockings is had in the case of a Baltimore lady who bled to death from a cut on the leg caused by the cracking of the bottle. The whisky was lost, also.—*Spokane Falls Chronicle.*

## A Fortunate Druggist.

Mr. Edwin W. Joy a prosperous druggist on the corner of Stockton and Market streets, in San Francisco, probably never dreamed of rivaling in wealth the medicine kings of the country. But various rumors having been floating around to the effect that he had struck it big, an Examiner reporter was detailed to unearth the cause. It seems that about seven years ago an English physician, a great student of Botany, located in this city. His practice was not extensive, and yet the few cases that came to him attracted no little attention. His great success seemed to be in the treatment of liver and kidney disorders and vitiated blood. He seemed almost infallible, and his well-kept secret was as much a mystery as himself. After his departure Mr. Joy determined to fathom the secret, and copying all the prescriptions he had filled for the erratic doctor, he began a systematic analysis. He discovered running all through the prescriptions for liver and kidney troubles, vitiated blood and stomach disorders a couple of vegetable extracts indigenous to California so simple and so well known under homely every day names to every school boy as to entirely dissipate the suspicion that they were the active principles involved. So certain, however, was Mr. Joy that he had discovered the secret that he embodied the new elements in a preparation of Sarsaparilla to disguise the taste, and put it before his customers under the modest name of Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla. Immediately the same stories came back of astonishing effects, and the mystery was solved, and the talk it has created has already caused it to step into prominence, and orders pour in daily from all over the coast. And thus another California industry leaps into existence.—*S. F. Examiner.*

## Not Susceptible of Successful Contradiction.

It is much easier to understand a thing after it has been explained than before.—*Tacoma Globe.*

—All the patent medicines advertised in this paper, together with the choicest perfumery, and toilet articles, etc., can be bought at the lowest prices, at J. W. Conn's drug store, opposite Occident hotel, Astoria.

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## Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY

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Palmer.

JOHN E. PALMER.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

partnership of Overlock, Moody & Co.

did on the 20th day of April, 1889, make a

general assignment to me for the benefit of

their creditors. All persons having claims

against said company are requested to pre-

sent the same under oath, to me at my office

in Astoria, Oregon, within three months

from this date, April 28th, 1889.

C. H. PAGE,

Assignee.

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