

The Daily Astorian.
ASTORIA, OREGON:
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 1889.
IN THE NAME OF CHARITY.

From the scene of the most dreadful disaster in our country's history comes a cry for help. The outstretched hands of homeless women and children ask for bread, for immediate relief. The appeal comes home to humanity. Let us of Astoria aid.

The terror needs no recital. The awful calamity ends not with the dead. Suffering thousands need life's necessities.

THE ASTORIAN calls on the charitable of our city; upon the sympathetic women whose loved ones cluster round their knees in smiling security; upon the men who would brave the dangers of the deep to rescue life; upon all who read this, to give of their means.

Subscriptions will be received at this office and forwarded to the secretary of the relief committee at Johnstown.

"One touch of nature makes the whole world kin," and in the name of our common humanity let us aid in this human and most necessary work.

THERE are indications of attempts to bring public sentiment to bear upon the authorities in behalf of one cent postage. Many corporations having large correspondence put into their letters small slips bearing the following: "Are you not in favor of one-cent postage? A little effort on the part of each one of us will secure it. Write your congressman, or to the Hon. John W. Wamaker, postmaster-general, Washington."

THE Maryland prohibitionists declare in their platform that cider is more injurious than whisky or brandy. This is supposed to be a post-mortem, back-handed lick at King Solomon, who cracked his hazy strings to the effect: "Stay me with flagons; comfort me with big red apples."

It is the opinion of Jay Gould that George Washington didn't amount to very much anyway. Gould should have expressed himself on this topic before the centennial celebration. There has resulted from his negligence a great waste of money.

THE closeness of the vote in Montana suggests a conclusion that this is a territory in which Republicans cannot afford to be inactive.

THE liveliest contest in a northern state this fall will be in Ohio, where the Democrats will try to capture the legislature and elect a successor to senator Payne.

Leisure, The Essential Lack.

N. W. Durham has a clever article in the Sunday Oregonian on a trip to the Nebraska. Now and then some bright articles appear in different newspapers in Oregon and Washington, but they are written by men whose brains are not jaded almost to death. This is one reason that the papers here don't have more clever original articles than they do. No man can write a sprightly article whose time has been taken up all day, and a good part of the night with fragmentary "items," and the hundred different duties of an allround newspaper man.

A paper that is making money enough to employ additional help can have such bright articles as Durham's, but the majority of northwest Pacific coast newspapers can't afford to have any one except the few who are engaged in the absolutely necessary part of "getting out the paper."

What is tried to be expressed in this little skit, is that the ability often exists, but when the pumps are started going they are lost.

It's a pity, too, for there is so much of natural beauty, such wonders of sea and shore to write of, and time, alone, is all that is needed to put together many a delightful prose epic, the framework of which comes in the mind only to be postponed to the uncertain future, when we will all, let us hope, have more time.

He Spells His Name With Only One "B."

Among the many who have made fortunes in real estate in this city, is one young man about 18 years of age, who, within the last year and a half, has cleared \$67,000. He is not spoiled by his good fortune, but keeps steadily at his trade, working on an assay. He says that all his money and all that he can make for many years to come, will be invested in Tacoma property, and improvement of the same. This young man's success and enterprise show the possibilities of this city, and the spirit of its young men in forwarding Tacoma's growth, prosperity and importance. The young man especially referred to above is named John Graber. —*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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TELEGRAPHIC.

Specials to The Astorian.

LATEST FROM THE DISASTER.

A Situation That Calls For Charity.

PORTLAND, June 4.—W. S. Coleman was to-day held to answer for threatening bodily harm to his wife Juliet. Clara L. Hadlock to day was divorced from Sam'l L. Hadlock on the grounds of extreme cruelty, drunkenness, and failure to provide. They were married here four years ago.

A WORTHY CHARITY.

This morning a list was opened by the Oregonian for contributions for the Johnstown, Pa., sufferers, and at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon \$220 had been subscribed. The Oregonian headed the list with \$100, and the two next largest contributors were James W. Cook, \$50, and Judge Geo. H. Williams, \$25.

Yesterday M. B. Ward began an attachment suit against L. M. Davis, of Walla Walla, for \$10,950; at 5 o'clock this morning, sheriff Kelly levied on a lot of real estate, located principally in central Albina, belonging to defendant.

A VAST CREMATION.

The Bodies to Be Allowed to Be Burned.

JOHNSTOWN, Penn., June 4.—It is not believed now that the fire in the wreck at the bridge can be extinguished for a week. The hand of Providence is in it.

Suggestions made by physicians yesterday that the bodies not buried be allowed to be cremated in the interest of public health which aroused such a storm of indignation among the survivors is viewed with more calmness to-day. There is a growing sentiment that it is after all the best solution of the problem. Weeks and months will be required to remove the stupendous mass by artificial means and in the meantime the putrifying remains of poor humanity buried therein will be dealing death to all in the surrounding country.

MRS. LEW WALLACE.

NEW YORK, June 4.—General Lew Wallace is very anxious concerning the safety of his wife. That lady left Indianapolis on Thursday and since then he has not heard from her. He telegraphed to many points but without avail. This morning he learned that the train which his wife was on might have been caught somewhere in the flood.

JOHNSTOWN, June 4.—Mr. Moxham, an iron manufacturer, is mayor pro tem of Johnstown to-day. He is probably the busiest man in the United States, although for a day. He has gone without sleep and he sticks nobly to his task. There are hundreds of bodies lying about and there are many who have not closed an eye in sleep since they awoke on Friday. They are hollowed and pitiful looking. Many have lost near relatives and all their friends. Men and horses are most needed to-day. Some of the unfortunates who could not go to the different trains endeavored to obtain flour from wrecked stores in Johnstown. One dealer was charging \$5 a sack for flour. Suddenly the crowd heard of the occurrence and several desperate men went to the store and delivered the flour gratuitously to the homeless and stricken people. Another was selling flour at \$1.50 a sack. He refused to give any away, guarding his store with a shotgun.

Many bodies recovered in Johnstown to-day had been robbed by ghouls that flock to the scene. It is known that one lady had several hundred dollars in her possession just before the disaster, but when her body was recovered not a cent was in her pocket. The Hungarians attacked a supply wagon between Morrellville and Cambria City to-day. The drivers repulsed them, but they again returned for a second fight, but after a lively scrambling the Hungarians were again driven away. After that the drivers and guards of supply wagons were permitted to go unharmed.

Registers are being opened in Johnstown and all survivors are requested to register in order to give information to anxious friends.

The Harney Items man is nothing if not original. Hear him: "We want to say to the fellow who so freely expressed himself about us in Burns last Saturday, that with all our faults we have never stolen lumber from George Wilcoxon and John Gates, nor from George Huston. Neither have we ever stolen a can of powder from Walter Huston, nor did we ever steal a sledge hammer from Steve Lampshire, nor fill our pockets with nails while sitting on nail kegs in the stores. Neither did we ever steal auger bits from P. F. Stenger's store while Billy Miller was clerking there. If the fellow sees his likeness in this item he can preserve it."

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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 has 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 filed for the chronic disease, 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 its 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*.

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