

A DIGNIFIED DENIAL.

RECENTLY, a so called "newspaper," of this city, supported by the mistaken charity of a canneryman who would drop it if he could get hold of the money he has been putting up for its precarious existence, made an outrageous charge regarding Capt. J. T. Apperson, register of the land office at Oregon City, a charge that none but a knave would assert, and none but a fool would believe.

It wasn't worth the space necessary to deny it, any more than to deny or take notice of any other of its daily offenses.

The paper claims to be Republican—for revenue only—and the article was written by a man who changes his politics every time he changes his shirt.

The article was the cry of a bird of prey and was echoed by two or three of like ilk always nosing around back doors.

Capt. Apperson has seen fit to respond, as follows:

OFFICIAL ADVERTISING. UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, OREGON CITY, O., Nov. 1.

To the Editor of the Oregonian: In justice to the position which we hold and to those who have honored us by the appointment, and therefore have the right to know just the motives that actuate a public officer, we feel it due them and ourselves that we should reply to the article published in the Astoria Transcript of October 28, 1889, and several other articles from the same self-styled Republican paper, and would ask the papers of this district to give space to this, our reply to the charges therein made.

Some time previous to our assuming the duties of the office to which we were appointed by the president of the United States we received a letter from a prominent citizen of Astoria asking that we assume the duties of the land office in the Transcript, a Republican paper of Astoria, be designated as the paper to publish the land notices from this office.

To this letter we replied in substance that we would give the matter due consideration and in the same letter we asked "what would be the charge of the Transcript for the publication of the notices."

We then supposed, and still feel that we had the right to ask and demand a reply. We then thought, and still think, that it would be wrong and unjust to the public for us in our official position to designate any paper, though it were the only Republican paper in the place, as the organ in which the notices should be published, and then leave them free to extort from the public an unreasonable fee for the publication of such notices.

And in our making the notices of this office would be sent for publication that the fullest investigation may be had as to whether we have asked, demanded or received any part of the specified fees for the printing of any notice sent to any or either of them.

The following list of papers is appended that have been put upon the list to whom the notices of this office would be sent for publication that the fullest investigation may be had as to whether we have asked, demanded or received any part of the specified fees for the printing of any notice sent to any or either of them.

Weekly Oregonian, Portland; Astorian, and Pioneer, Astoria; Oregon Mid., St. Helens; Nehalem Journal, Vernonia; Columbia county; West Astorian, Astoria; Tillamook Headlight, Tillamook; Hillsboro Independent, Hillsboro; Yamhill County Reporter, McMinnville; Polk County Observer, Dallas; West Side, Independence; Corvallis Gazette, Corvallis; Yajquina Republican, Newport; Herald-Democrat, Albany; Express, Lebanon; Star Press, Seio; Weekly Statesman, Salem; Silverton Appeal, Silverton; Newport News, Newport; Enterprise, Oregon City.

In conclusion, we will say that we deny every charge or intimation that is made in the self-reputed Republican paper, and stand at any time willing under oath to say that every charge or intimation made by said paper is false and untrue. We shall be ever willing at any and all times that our superiors shall make the most rigid investigations of our official actions.

J. T. APPERSON, Register, Capt. Apperson's denial is a dignified one. Less could not be said; more need not be said. It brands the author of the article answered as a liar, a fact well known to everybody unfortunate enough to be contaminated by his daily presence.

AN ASTONISHING CHANGE.

"My dear madam, I never saw you looking so well, and you were so poorly, too." "Yes, doctor, Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla is the greatest thing in the world for run-down, nervous and debilitated women. That's the secret of my appearance."

TELEGRAPHIC.

Specials to The Astorian.

PORTLAND, Nov. 4.—The Wetzell divorce case creates a great sensation. Mr. Wetzell's statement exonerates his wife from blame. He is very much grieved over the publicity, acknowledges that he has been very indiscreet, has wronged his wife, etc. He says the breach must be healed and a reconciliation made. Mrs. Wetzell is too ill to see friends. She has the sympathy of all East Portland where sentiment is strong against him. The school board will hold a meeting to consider the case.

BILL WATKINDS DEAD. Wm. H. Watkind, ex-chief of police, was found dead in a room at the Gilman House this morning at 11:45. Mr. Watkind was about 54 years of age, 40 of which he spent in Oregon. For some years he was in the salldery business at Salem and during two terms of governor Grover's administration was superintendent of the penitentiary. He subsequently held the office of chief of police in this city. The remains will be taken to Salem for interment on Wednesday.

A MYSTERIOUS DEATH. On Saturday the remains of a man was found in a cave near Bridal Veil. It had been dead but a short time and when discovered was lying on his back. The finders made no investigation but notified the coroner who left for the scene early this morning.

NEVADA, CAL., Nov. 4.—David Steel who was convicted Thursday, for murder in the second degree for killing Peter Chapel, was to have been sentenced this morning, but half an hour before the time to appear in court he cut the main artery in his left arm and bled to death.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—The Charleston is accepted. Ten thousand dollars is held back for electric lights and \$2,000 for drawings. Telegrams have been sent to San Francisco to ascertain if all the extra parts are on board, and if so, Benham will be telegraphed to accept.

ADMIRAL KIMBERLY'S SUCCESSOR. WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—Commodore Geo. Brown, who will succeed Admiral Kimberly in charge of the Pacific station, is from Indiana and has seen twenty years of sea service. He came off his last cruise in 1881, and was assigned to his present berth as commandant at the Norfolk navy in March, 1885. His term of duty, four years, would expire in March next.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—Laurence Perry Dawson, son of ex-commissioner of education Dawson of Alabama, has been arrested and charged with stealing postage stamps from the safe of the bureau of education, where he was employed as private secretary to his father. The amounts stolen are said to aggregate several hundred dollars. Fast living is understood to be the cause.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—The wires of the W. U. Telegraph Co. are down between Portland and Spokane Falls and we are unable to receive any more.

On Down to the Sea. The graders have arrived and pitched their tents, preparatory to commencing work at Newton, on the Astoria & South Coast railroad. The contract for fifteen miles of the road has been let and work will be pushed as rapidly as weather will permit.

In regard to the depot, the Hillsboro Democrat is authorized to say that one will be built on Main street. Hillsboro will be the practical terminus of the road for several years at least, and will always have the advantage of direct connection with both Portland and Astoria. Five miles of the road is to be completed by Christmas, and fifteen is included in the contract. This information inspires Salemites with new hope and it will not be long before the capital city will begin to do something toward securing a line to connect at Hillsboro for tidewater.—Salem Statesman.

Is Consumption Incurable? Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with Abscess of Lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me an incurable Consumptive. Begun taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, am now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made." Jesse Midgewater, Deatur, Ohio, says: "Had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption I would have died of Lung Troubles. Was given up by doctors. Am now in best of health. Try it, sample bottles free at J. C. Dement's Drug Store."

Do You Like a Good Cigar? Call at Charley Olsen's, opposite C. H. Cooper's. He will suit you. A fine stock of cigars to select from.

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.

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. V. Conn's drug store, opposite Occident hotel, Astoria.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

Real Estate Transfers, Nov. 4.

Mary Ann Adair to Betty M. and Laura J. Brennan, sundry lots in Adair's Astoria; gift. D. A. Welch and wife to A. C. and F. A. Fisher, blk 107, Shively's; \$1,000. C. R. Thomson and wife, Geo. Nonland and wife, and V. Boelling to Peter Peterson, lot 1, block 5, Skipanon addition; \$100.

D. R. Blount to J. N. Kloster, lot 3, blk 7, east Astoria; \$65. Rob't P. Waldron to F. Hood, one-half of NW 1/4, sec. 23, SW 1/4, and SE 1/4, sec. 24, T. 7 N., R. 7 W.; lots 1 and 2, sec. 30, lot 4, and SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 and S 1/2 of SE 1/4, sec. 19, E 1/2 of SE 1/4 and E 1/2 of NE 1/4, sec. 30, SW 1/4, sec. 20, E 1/2 of NW 1/4 and E 1/2 SW 1/4, sec. 23, T. 7 N., R. 6 W., 1,120 acres; \$5,000.

G. W. Grimes to M. E. Biles, lots 7 and 8, blk 7, railroad addition to Ocean Grove; \$50. W. S. Kinney and wife to F. Spittle, lot 6, blk 7, McClure's; \$300. Mollie A. McDonald to Malcolm and Wm. McFarland, N 1/2 of S 1/2, sec. 14, T. 7 N., R. 6 W.; \$900.

Out of the Fire

Tormented with Salt Rheum—Cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. Only those who have suffered from salt rheum in its worst form know the agonies caused by this disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla has had great success in curing salt rheum, and all affections of the blood.

"I owe the gratitude to Hood's Sarsaparilla that one would to his rescuer from a burning building. I was tormented with salt rheum, and had to leave off work altogether. My face, about the eyes, would be swollen and scabbed, my hands and a part of my body would be raw sores for weeks at a time, my flesh would seem so rotted that I could roll pieces from between my fingers as large as a pea. One physician called it type Poison and gave me medicine accordingly; but salt rheum cannot be cured in that way. Finally I bought a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It helped me so much that I took two more bottles, and was Entirely Cured. I have not been troubled with salt rheum since. I also used Hood's Olive Ointment on the places affected. It stops the burning and itching sensation immediately. I will recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla not only for salt rheum, but for humors, and that 'all-gone' feeling so often experienced."

A. D. ROBERTS, Jamaica Plain, Mass. N. B. If you decide to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, do not be induced to buy any other.

Loss of Appetite. Hood's Sarsaparilla Sold by druggists. \$1; six for \$5. Prepared by C. L. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass. 100 Doses One Dollar

NEW TO-DAY. Board of Equalization. THE BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS, school district No. One will meet as a board of equalization at the office of the Secretary on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday the 5th, 6th and 7th, inst., to equalize the assessment roll of said district. J. G. HUSTLER, Secretary.

Astoria, Nov. 4th, '89. Ross' Opera House. ONE NIGHT ONLY. Wednesday, November 6th.

Engagement of the Eminent ARTISTS, Milton and Dollie. Arrival of the Red Dog.

NOBLES. In Milton Noble's Last and Greatest Play, Called, From Sire to Son. Pronounced by able critics the Best Modern Play yet written by an American.

Picturesque Scenic Effects! Startling Dramatic Climaxes! Wholesome Comedy! Exquisite Music! Faultless Toilets. A Powerful Drama! Superbly Acted. Reserved Seats open every morning, November 4th, 9 A. M., at the New York Novelty Store.

NEW GOODS. Are Being Received at MRS. W. J. BARRY'S Millinery Store. For Sale. 2,000 ACRES TIMBER LAND, ALL in one body. No better in Clatsop county. Come and see us. STOCKTON & WELCH, Real Estate Agents, Office, Main Street.

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Telephone Looking House. Best beds in town. Rooms per night 50 and 25 cts., per week \$1.50. New and clean. Private entrance. Ludlow's Ladies' \$3.00 Fine Shoes; also Flexible Hand turned French Kids, at P. J. GOODMAN'S.

J. H. MANSELL, REAL ESTATE BROKER, NOTARY PUBLIC FOR STATE OF OREGON. City Lots and Acre Property, Ranches, Timber Lands, and Water Frontage for Sale. Investments made for Outside Parties. Established 1883. Correspondence Solicited. Next W. U. Telegraph Office. Third St. Astoria, Oregon. P. O. BOX 863.

City Book Store. GET YOUR SCHOOL BOOKS EXCHANGED AT Griffin & Reed's \$45 FOR A LOT IN NORTH ADDITION TO EAST ASTORIA. \$5.00 Per Month. Good for One Week only. ROBB & PARKER, Agents.

Razzle Dazzle! Performance commences from now on, until further notice, at 7 o'clock in the morning and 8 o'clock at night. Everybody is cordially invited, and nobody should fail to call and view for yourself. Admission free and wonders to be seen at the grand opening of the Razzle Dazzle! At the well-known stand. WHITE HOUSE STORE! Next to the O. R. & N. Ticket Office. ASTORIA, OREGON. W. E. WARREN. E. W. WRIGHT.

Warren & Wright, Real Estate Brokers, Mansell's Building, Water St., ASTORIA, OREGON. City Property, Seaside Property, Tide Lands, Timber Lands, Farms, Etc., Bought and Sold. Loans negotiated and a general commission business transacted. Investments for non-residents a specialty. CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED.

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Oysters! Oysters! Clams! Clams! In quantities to suit. Fresh Every Day at R. L. HUMPHREYS, Next door to Plavel's New Brick Building. Just Received THEO. BRACKER. Second Street. A Large Supply of Meerschmum and Brier Pipes. ALSO, Amber Cigar and Cigarette Holders Especially Fit for Birthday and Christmas Presents. ALSO, A large invoice of fresh Imported, and Key West Cigars; amongst other brands the well-known "Flor de Madrid."

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