

The Daily Astorian. ASTORIA, OREGON: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1888. A SOFT ANSWER.

In a characteristic flood whose mud conceals its shallowness the Postscript evades both lies of which it was yesterday convicted by THE ASTORIAN and utters another. This makes three, but lying is easier than the truth—to the Postscript. The article of the 28th of October, which called out Captain Apperson's denial, was not written by either Dunbar nor Snyder.

A cannyman of this city has been putting up coin at their earnest solicitation for some time to run the paper. The whole thing would make a long story, and if this is denied THE ASTORIAN can publish it: it would make interesting reading.

So far as the charge against THE ASTORIAN as to "divvies," is concerned, that is simply lie number four. THE ASTORIAN or its proprietors, singly or collectively, never had any understanding with any official, federal, state or anywhere else as to any "divvy" or percentage, or anything of that kind.

For some time THE ASTORIAN has put up with all manner of slurs from these creatures who are jealous of its ability and success; for the sake of overlooked, these things have been overlooked, the proprietors preferring to bend their energies to the advancement of the interests of the place rather than indulge in any personalities. But meekness has been mistaken for weakness, and forbearance for fear. Emboldened by impunity, insults have accumulated, and until it became unbearable, and though THE ASTORIAN regrets that its usual dignity is temporarily displaced by unseasonably personal discussion, yet the public will certainly perceive that this thing has been forced upon this paper and it is a duty no less to the public than to the paper that these conspirators against public peace and party harmony be shown up in their true light.

Where there is no sense there is no feeling; where there is no honor there is no shame. The creature who crawls from his master's chair to do his dirty bidding arouses no feeling but contempt not wholly unmixed with pity.

Honestly hangs its head in its presence; candor is unknown to his tongue; blackmailers are his companions, and false dealings are his practice: he never had a friend whom he did not deceive, or a cause which he did not betray; there is nothing too low for him to do, nor too shameful for him to advocate, and his sex alone prevents him from being a prostitute in fact as he is in instinct and desire.

It is not in him to forgive a failure or to admire a success, and the charity that can be conceded to others must be withheld from this libel upon our common humanity.

BRIEFLY STATED.

THE rush for timber lands in northwestern Oregon has resulted in a species of advertising that is as profitable as it is temporary. Every applicant for timber land has to pay \$10 to have that application published ten weeks in a paper nearest the land.

This patronage has occasioned the starting of many new papers and has aided the finances of many old ones.

A year ago a paper, for instance, was started in Tillamook—the Headlight. The rush for timber was that way and in a short time the Headlight was a 24-page paper crammed with timber land notices.

This aroused the ire of papers that had the Headlight not existed would have got the notices.

With this introductory, the following, from the Headlight of the last inst., will be understood and appreciated:

A LIE NAILED. The McMinnville Telephone-Register thinks it knows more about our business than we do. It is green with envy and in its discomfiture at seeing other papers enjoying the "timber notice" perquisites makes the statement that this paper has been dividing profits with the Government officials. This office has received \$10 for every timber notice published, and under no circumstances have we paid out a cent to secure the Land Office patronage. In justice to Hon. J. T. Apperson, and to exonerate ourselves, we shall take some trouble to ferret out and expose the Telephone-Register's alleged reliable authority.

We trust that the Salem Statesman, and any other papers that may have copied the Telephone-Register's statement, will make proper correction, as the charges are unjust, and we expect to effectually substantiate what we assert in regard to the matter.

It was in the Democratic Telephone-Register that this lie started: that the Postscript of this city, always quick to try and make trouble promptly picked up and reiterated. The Telephone-Register said that the Headlight was "dividing," paying half into "the land office sack." The contemptible creatures in the Postscript office thought they saw a point

and snapped at the lie and made it worse by amplifying it. Now the Headlight, about which the whole thing started, denies the statement.

As THE ASTORIAN said yesterday, none but a knave would make such a statement, and none but a fool would believe it. The Postscript, which can play the knave or fool as occasion requires, still insists that the lie it uttered is so, and is doubly guilty of the most shameless mendacity. But what else but fraud and falsehood could be expected from such a concern and all connected with it.

CONTEMPTIBLE JOURNALISM.

EVERY army has a crowd of bunners hanging on its flanks and rear, mendicants who can skulk and steal but can't fight, and keeping carefully from the center of conflict, stay as close as possible to the sutler wagon.

The army of journalists is similarly cursed. There is a class of creatures who hate to see a man succeed in the newspaper business. No matter how patient, how industrious, how applicable he may be, if he is able to make a living and a respectable name for himself and give his wife and children a roof of their own, these hyenas of the newspaper field gnash their jaws at him. His success is a tacit reflection on their lack of ability and they join in an attempt to pull him down.

This is the contemptible side of journalism that has been exhibited in this city in opposition to this paper for six years.

If the editor of this paper, or his partner, were idle, dissolute, lazy and licentious; if we had been refused credit in saloons and kicked out of houses of prostitution as others, we would probably feel as they do who attack us.

But years of toil of brain and nerve and sinew have been devoted to our life work, the making of a decent, successful, entertaining, respectable newspaper, and as "malice loves a shining mark," we are assailed for what— for refusing to be silent when the name and integrity of a respectable federal official is attacked.

No newspaper man with the slightest self-respect that any one erect in the form of manhood should possess, would be guilty of debasing his temporary opportunity. It is only the base minded who would glory in a falsehood and when detected would wallow still deeper in the filth that such creatures delight to fling.

UNDER the head-lines, "Divorces—boarding houses," the Tacoma Globe sounds an alarm upon the evils of boarding house life. It quotes from Gen. I. N. Stiles, of Chicago: "They are simply hot-beds of immorality. Boarding houses are ripe with scandal and gossip. A woman who lives in them has nothing to occupy her time, and Satan always finds mischief for idle hands to do. Young married people should avoid boarding houses as they would a pestilence. They should secure homes, even if they consist of a single room. Then the young wife will have something to occupy her mind, and will not be subjected to evil influences. I haven't lived in a boarding house since I was married, but I know what they are; they are conducive to immorality." In a measure, says the Port Townsend Leader, Gen. Stiles' views are too far reaching. The boarding house is not a hot-bed of immorality. We frequently hear of boarding house scandals—and too often of private home scandals. There are other reasons for avoiding the boarding houses, and they are broad and philosophical.

The boarding house as a home for young married people is contrary to American institutions, instincts and traditions. We are pre-eminently home builders and the perpetuity of our society and government depends largely upon a careful training of these patriotic outgrowths of American principle.

It is urged in opposition to the prediction that the rage for fast sailing steamers will breed many disasters, that the less time you are at sea the safer you are, while the faster the steamer the greater is the care taken by owners and officers in construction, equipment and navigation.

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"My dear madam, I never saw you looking so well, and you were so poorly, too." "Yes, doctor, Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla is the grandest thing in the world for run-down, nervous and debilitated women. That's the secret of my appearance." Up to a month ago Mrs. Belden, an elderly lady, living at 610 Mason street, San Francisco, was falling in health and flesh so rapidly as seriously alarm her relatives. She writes: "I have taken but one bottle of Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla, but it is as if I were a new woman. I am regaining my lost flesh and have not felt as well in years."

ANY ONE WITH A SMALL CAPITAL, desirous of buying a well established and paying business in this city, can hear of an opportunity by inquiring at this office.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Specials to The Astorian. RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 5.—Election reports from several voting places in Virginia show a quiet election. The indications are that the democrats will make gains in Norfolk and Plymouth over all votes last fall. A good vote is being polled throughout the state.

B. Z. McCue, a prominent leader of Henrico county was arrested for interfering with elections. Several negroes have also been arrested for trying to double ballots.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 5.—A heavy vote is being polled. Foraker is being scratched somewhat in Columbus. The weather is fine. The Republicans are hopeful.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—This is an average of year. There is a large vote pocket being polled, and a large amount of scratching.

BOSTON, Nov. 5.—Throughout the state an average vote is being polled. The Australian ballot system is working well.

MONTGOMERY, Nov. 5.—The southern exposition opened today. The machinery was put in motion at noon by president Harrison who touched the key of a wire at Washington, which was connected with machinery here.

TORONTO, Nov. 5.—A boxing contest between Jake Kilrain and John F. Scholes, of this city, last night witnessed by one thousand people. Four rounds Queensbury rules were boxed. Scholes was in first class condition. Kilrain was very fat. Kilrain did not exert himself.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 5.—It is clear and cool generally throughout Pennsylvania and a light vote is being polled.

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—It is cool and cloudy. A very light vote is being cast. Only minor county officers and two judgeships are at stake.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Mrs. Grant denies that she has authorized the removal of General Grant's body to West Point, or Arlington. Mrs. Grant said that she would not consent to the removal of General Grant's remains.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—In view of a proposed treaty of commerce between the United States and Hawaii, a move has been made by the British foreign office for a treaty between England and Hawaii. The English consul has been instructed to oppose the American company's efforts to obtain exclusive concessions to land and cables, and to push the interests of England always.

BERLIN, Nov. 5.—The government has prohibited the meetings of the Salvation army.

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