

The Daily Astorian. ASTORIA, OREGON: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1888.

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Meeting Notice.

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Won't Bring The Negroes.

ALTO, La., Nov. 24, 1888. Editor Ashland Tidings, Ashland, Oregon.

DEAR SIR: In my letter last winter to Gen. J. M. McCall, I proposed to carry a few families of negroes back to Oregon with me, the women to do house work, and the men as laborers on the farms and in the orchards.

Since that time I have received several letters from friends there asking me to carry them such help. Now, after spending a year here among them and observing them closely, I have concluded not to carry any of that kind of labor to that country with me.

Now, if you will allow me a little space in your valuable paper, I will give my reasons for not carrying them. In the first place, they are not as reliable as the Chinamen. If you employ one to work for you, you have to give him the half of every Saturday or you can't hire him. At the time you need him most in the crop he is liable to get up and leave you to do the best you can.

They have their regular gambling dens, where they meet nearly every night in the week and gamble and drink all night. Consequently they are unfit for the next day's labor and if you say anything to them about it they are then ready to quit. They are no different how much you need them. They induce the white boys into their gambling dens and gambling with them. If you take one in as a share hand on the farm, he will not work his crop as it should be worked, and he will draw from the merchants twice the amount of his crop, if you would let him do it; long before he is ready to gather it, then he will tell you that he will not make anything, and he does not care whether he gathers it or not. And when you settle up with him if you bring him out in debt, he will tell you that you have swindled him out of his summer's work; and he is then ready to set fire to your gin house and destroy your cotton crop. Such an act has been committed here in this parish this fall. There are but few of the women that care to work very long at any one place. They like to stay around the towns, dress well and do as little work as possible. It is true there are a few exceptions, some few of the older ones do very well and try to get along, but the younger set now growing up are entirely worthless. I think that Oregon has plenty of such characters in the heathen Chinese, without introducing the negro, who is equally as objectionable. I look upon Oregon as being purely a white man's country, and for Heaven's sake let us keep it as such.

While writing now, I am in hearing of a large crowd of them, congregated and gambling, which can be heard very easily a half mile away. It seems that the laws of the country take no notice of such conduct. The white people here are to blame for it, i. e. the farmers in general are the ones to blame for such conduct. They are the ones to blame for such conduct. They are pulling and hauling against each other for labor and consequently the ones that allow the negroes the most privileges get the most hands.

They talk here about the wild, uncivilized west, but there is no portion of the west but that is far ahead of this portion of the country for civilization. The first long tracks that I was here they averaged one a week, midnight assassinations. Excuse this lengthy scroll, but it is not one half that can be said about it. Respectfully, GEO. W. PRAYTON.

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