

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1890. City and County Official Paper. SLIGHTLY AMUSING.

The following editorial paragraph recently appeared in this column:

Liverpool is importing American iron. Will some free trader explain this? The facts are directly against his assertions.

This terse statement of existing facts has impelled several of our Democratic brethren in the state to explanation. The answering part of the "explanations" is that THE ASTORIAN had asked for "some free trader" to explain. That the Penitentiary East Oregonian, the Albany Democrat, and the Jacksonville Times, leading Democratic papers, answer the challenge, is, of course, prima facie evidence that these Democratic editors are free trade adherents.

Their answers partake of the nature of a "confession and avoidance." They say, virtually, "Well it's so, but what of it?" Simply this:

In the presidential campaign of 1888 Grover Cleveland declared with all the weight that words could give, that the duty on iron represented a direct tax and was equivalent to it, and if that duty were taken off, English iron could be bought in this country at a price as much less as equaled the amount of the present duty.

All the Democratic papers stood up on their pattern joints and shouted with one acclaim, "Great is Grover, when he thus clamors for free trade." This is history.

Now since our Democratic contemporaries avow themselves free traders in '90 as in '88, THE ASTORIAN as a humble seeker after political truth, asks its sapient brethren how they reconcile existing facts and their free trade assumptions?

Remember, gentlemen, it is not a theory but a condition that confronts you.

NEW ENGLAND is making strong efforts to retain her population. Up to this year it was considered bad form for the smaller towns to try and boom themselves or for the newspapers to praise their sections in the western style. Even staid, conservative Vermont is advertising herself. An immigration board has been formed, numerous boards of trade have been organized, and pamphlets describing the state's resources have been published. The same is true of the other five New England states. So much of their best blood has come west that they are determined to check this loss and the adulteration of immigration from Canada and the big cities. This is an admirable spirit, but an old settled country can never keep all its progressive inhabitants when a new field of unmeasured resources is open before them.

REFERENCE was made in Sunday's issue to the "preferred list" of newspapers in the United States worth advertising in, prepared by Geo. P. Rowell & Co., the leading advertising agents. Among these "preferred newspapers," selected by reason of their value, THE ASTORIAN is given prominence. It is peculiarly gratifying to note that it is given as good circulation figures as some newspapers get that are published in cities of 18,000 population. That is, THE ASTORIAN ranks as a newspaper published in a city of 18,000 people. Astoria is not quite so populous as that yet, but the ten million of people who see this list of Rowell's will judge from the rank and prominence given THE ASTORIAN that Astoria has 18,000 inhabitants.

THERE are some whisperings in southern California of a desire to divide the state. The San Diego Union openly advocates the plan. This is folly. Such a separation would involve a great increase of taxation, and gain nothing. The new state would contain three-fourths of the barren land of California, and a small part of its total wealth. The chief cities would be those which experienced collapsed booms and the farming land would be entirely dependent on irrigation. The vote of the north, including San Francisco, and the San Joaquin valley, which depends on that city for its market and shipping, could never be obtained for division. The prosperity of the state demands no such change.

BALLOT reform must be soon adopted by Oregon and Washington. The latter state already has a bill before the legislature which ought to pass. In ten years there will not be ten states that do not have a law resembling the Australian system. It is consistent with progress. As this is a characteristic of the northwest, our state should fall into line at the next session of the legislature. Montana's law may be somewhat defective. That is not the fault of the principle, but of the legislators. The states in the east that have tried the change would never repeat their action.

THERE is a grain of comfort to us who miss the mails from distant points in the fact that San Francisco is likewise afflicted. The papers there were also for several days without any telegraphic dispatches outside of California. The following from the Chronicle, of January 30, shows the feeling over the delayed mail:

"Merchants of this city have nearly given up hope of getting that six days' mail which is looked up at Truckee. Why not establish a dog-sledge service and bring the letter mail in in Arctic style? The local post would furnish a liberal supply of motive power for such a train."

POSTERS in the editorial department of the Pekin Gazette will not be extensively sought, if a recent statement made in its columns, to the effect that of its editors 1,900 have been beheaded, is not an exaggeration. If the statement approximates the truth to any degree, it is extremely improbable that the Pekin Gazette prints the favorite motto, "The pen is mightier than the sword," at the head of its columns.

THE morning Columbian appeared last Sunday. It is printed with the material of the defunct Transcript, and resembles that paper a good deal. It says it wants to advance the best interests of Astoria. THE ASTORIAN welcomes the newcomer and hopes to find in the Columbian an ally in building up the city and promoting growth and harmony.

THAT Astoria has a bar harbor is used against her growth. It is said that large vessels, ocean steamships will never make this their starting or final port. To controvert this it is, well to notice that during the recent heavy weather the only boats that went out and in without delay were the large passenger steamers. The bar had no special terror for them.

THE London Iron and Steel Trades Journal observes that "for the first time in the history of the American iron trade their markets seem quite independent of ours."

ANOTHER JURY LIST. For the Police and Justice Court.

Justice May and police judge Jewett, yesterday drew the following list of jurors for cases in their court during the ensuing year:

R. T. Humphrey, W. L. Robb, L. Du Park, J. C. Ferguson, S. S. Gordon, Geo. H. Rowe, Geo. Gragg, John Palmer, Joe Pischow, A. Gibbons, Phil Bower, J. Riley, A. E. Kamm, S. Freeman, A. V. Penitentiary, Frank Hall, J. R. Christie, P. J. Meany, D. H. Welch, J. C. Caswell, P. H. Coffee, S. W. Willet, P. A. Trullinger, Thos. Byric, James Stone, G. Wingate, J. T. Abernethy, R. A. Loufure, J. H. Mansell, H. Wise, R. Carruthers, E. C. Holden, Thos. Graves, C. S. Gunderson, Harry Phillips, Joe Winterholder, Wm. Ryan, P. Buel, Chas. Heilbron, S. Adams, A. Wagner, W. Tarrant, Al. Beard, W. W. Ridellough, C. S. Brown, Geo. Lovett, B. F. Allen, Ed. O'Connor, L. C. Kinney, F. S. Webber.

Be Merry at Your Meals. An easy way to spoil the evening meal is for each member to tell the sad tale of all that has gone wrong during the day. To mention the disappointments, vexations, to tell of the slights that were endured and the offenses that were given, and to lament over the results of this infelicitous combination of affairs, is enough to counteract the refreshing effect of all the good things with which the most skillful housewife can load the table. Better put this complaining off until some other time. What is the best time for it, it is hard to say. It is an indefinite postponement would be a happy thing for all concerned. Half the things that we groan over to-night will right themselves before to-morrow night, if we let them alone.

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Storm Along the River. The force of the wind was felt up the river even more than at Astoria. In some places it had the strength of a small cyclone. At Fisherton one corner of the large cannery was blown down and the whole building shaken up. At Oak Point the wind blew so fiercely that as the Telephone came by, the passengers could see the trees breaking off. All along down the river the work of the storm was plain. The river has risen so much at Skamokawa, helped on by high tides, that the docks were practically afloat. They were bobbing up and down like so many rafts, and some damage was done.

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BONDED CITY INDEBTEDNESS.

The city council met last night with every member present except councilman Parker. After the roll call and usual formalities, the chief business considered was that of the amended ordinance for the Cable railway company.

The mayor, as was expected vetoed the ordinance as it stood from the last session. His communication was as follows: "I hereby return ordinance No. 1, granting a franchise to the Pacific Cable Construction company passed January 28, 1890, without my signature. It is manifest that due consideration was not given the measure before its passage. Too much care and deliberation cannot be exercised in the preparation of ordinances of such grave import."

MAYOR C. CROSBY. Mayor of the City of Astoria.

The vote was unanimous in support of the veto. The ordinance as amended was passed without opposition. (The amendments were published in Sunday's issue.) Councilman Welch introduced a resolution to bond the city to the amount of \$22,250, which was as follows:

Resolved, That the auditor and police judge be and are hereby instructed to advertise in THE DAILY MORNING ASTORIAN, Financial News and Oregonian for bids for \$22,250 worth of city bonds, running 20 years, and bearing interest at 4 per cent, to be paid semi-annually.

This was passed unanimously. A resolution was introduced and passed for the city attorney to make an abstract of the title of all that portion of land lying at the east end of Concomly street, and on the east side of Main street, known as the extension of Concomly street, from Main to Cass street.

Councilman Welch introduced an amendment to the ordinance regarding loaded wagons, etc., to the effect that they could carry only 5,000 pounds instead of 7,000 as before. He said the latter amount was too heavy for many places in our streets, and that the city was saved from damages in the recent accident by the fact that the load weighed 200 pounds more than the law permits. The resolution was agreed to.

Ordinances were passed for issuing warrants to the Pacific Union Packing company for \$2,500 for lot 4, block 4, Shively's, and to Mrs. Inez Parker for \$5,000 for lot 4, block 14, McClure's, for the erection thereon of buildings for the use of the fire department.

Richard McCarron was granted a license for a saloon, subject to the approval of the mayor. A petition was filed by Chas. Bohr and M. Meyer, praying that certain costs for advertising for the sale of certain lots on Washington street assessments for unpaid sewer bills be refunded. The petition was referred to the committee on streets as it was in connection with the Washington street sewer, and it was ordered that the chief of police pay all moneys for improvement on this street into the city treasury.

J. R. Clinton, agent for the Sunset Telephone Co., petitioned that the provisions in the ordinance on telegraph and like lines be set aside for the streets east of West 6th street, claiming that the condition of the streets demands it. This petition was laid on the table. In opposing the granting of the petition councilman Welch said that it would be foolish and wrong to do it since so recently they had passed the ordinance bearing on the matter.

The final subject brought up was the memorializing of congress for the return of money spent by the city in improving the land about the post office. Some action will probably be taken to that end as it was referred to the proper committee. Adjourned.

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