

The Daily Astorian.
 ASTORIA, OREGON:
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 City and County Official Paper.

Geo. P. Rowell & Co. publish a list of the best or most widely circulated and influential newspapers issued at important business centers throughout the country—the newspaper in each place that gives the advertiser the most for his money. On this list THE ASTORIAN is named for Astoria.

A FEW REMARKS.
 Since its birth a journalistic non-descript has barked and snapped at our heels, in response to the demands of its proprietor, who felt that he wasn't getting the worth of his money unless his creatures attacked the paper that sternly refused to do his dirty work in former years. "Like master like man." It will surprise the people of Astoria who don't know the character or lack of character of these curs to learn the following:

Frequently, after attacking THE ASTORIAN, the two who wrote the whines and whimpers, came crawling into THE ASTORIAN office and begged pardon, saying they knew it was unjournalistic and uncalled for and mean, but they "had to do it." The man who put up the coin and made it possible for them to have access to type, demanded that THE ASTORIAN be attacked, and they didn't want to hold any prejudice or bad feeling against them: that they "just had to." Of course to this could only be accorded the contempt of silence.

But fancy the handiwork, or lack of handiwork, of a couple of curs who lurk at THE ASTORIAN at their master's bidding, and then under cover of the night sneak around to the man they had maligned, and beg his pardon, and express sorrow, and crawl back to their kennel and then repeat their lies, and then come crawling back to this office and again, prostrate, ask for the mercy of silence.

Finally, mistaking meekness for weakness and forbearance for fear, the cowardly crew construe contempt for concession, and growing bolder they seek to attack our business methods.

THE ASTORIAN never runs to a fight, nor from it; but while its self-respect forbids it to stop and kick every transient cur that snaps at its heels, its duty to the community demands that such creatures be known and their true character exposed.

They have gone too far. This paper laughingly forgave them when they contented themselves with spewing their vomit in public and eating it in private, but they have lied so loud and so long that they have begun to themselves believe what they say, and need an exposure which this paper is perfectly competent to supply. THE ASTORIAN possesses the opportunity and the ability; it has lately lacked the inclination, but unless the man who cracks the whip over the heads of his curs calls off his dogs it will be bad for him and the dogs, too.

THE ASTORIAN has always welcomed, and rather enjoyed opposition, and always expects to have some other paper published here, but patience ceases to be a virtue so far as these curs are concerned, and having sowed the fruit they must expect to reap the crop.

ABOUT ADVERTISING.

The *Columbian* utters its usual lie in asserting that this paper publishes medical advertisements cheaper than others. The fact is—and the *Columbian* well knows it—this paper daily refuses advertisements offered at less than its regular rates. We can show our letter file to any one interested, where offer after offer is made—and refused, because not up to our established price. But how about our carrying contemporary? It runs advertisements for which it does not get a cent, and any one who pays it for an advertisement is foolish in submitting to be charged when his neighbor gets his advertisement in it for nothing.

Up to the present we have not given the *Columbian* away. We have refrained from blazoning its dishonesty. It will have no cause for complaint of lack of notice in future. Rest assured, oh, sneaking curs, that your yelps will be met with deserved kicks.

One of the alleged "proprietors" of the sheet had been in our office every day for two months, begging the business managers to put up the price of advertising. (This is the fellow who poses in his own columns as the friend of the Astoria advertiser.) "Put up the price," he says, "the sons of— must pay it. I want to make money in this town."

THE ASTORIAN has always treated its advertisers courteously, and is under obligations to them for sustaining this paper and aiding in making it the leading newspaper in the state, outside of Portland. The *Columbian* calls Astoria business men "sons of—", because they refuse to allow their names in its worthless columns, even for nothing.

PERSONAL JOURNALISM.
 JOURNALISM *per se* is an honorable profession. In it men ambitions to be useful to their fellows find the widest field for labor, and it ranks as an honorable profession because the large majority of those who engage in it do not misuse its powers. There are comparatively few people who do not prefer to do a generous act to an ungenerous one. The average newspaper man likes to say pleasant things because he gets a satisfaction out of the act itself, and at the same time makes new friends or strengthens himself in the good opinions of the old ones.

There are black sheep, however, in all flocks, and the newspaper flock is not an exception to the rule. Its black sheep is what is known as the "personal journalist," the writer who makes of his newspaper a sewer for the discharge upon the public of his own moral rottenness. The personal journalist is a man to avoid. He has a selfish object in whatever he does. If he praises, it is because he expects to gain a friend and use him. If he criticizes it is not in an honorable way, but takes the form of vituperation and slander. He is very careful however, to keep himself just beyond the reach of the law. He knows the libel law by heart, and knows just how far he may go and not give justice a grip upon him.

Shakespeare says: Who steals my purse, steals trash; 'tis something, nothing; But he that filches from me my good name, Robs me of that which not enriches him, And makes me poor indeed.

Shakespeare must have had a personal journalist in mind when he wrote. The man who steals money, even a small sum, if caught, is punished, but the personal journalist, who robs character, generally goes free. There have been crimes worse than murder committed by newspapers. Honorable men who have been so unfortunate as to run counter to these ghouls of the press—perhaps have refused to do some dishonorable act at their bidding—have been hounded to ruin, perhaps even to death.

The personal journalist is the most despised of all mankind. Everybody holds him in contempt, but few care to quarrel with him. They prefer to give him a wide berth. His praise is polluting, and his touch contaminating. Had he chosen that profession, Quilt would have been a personal journalist; and so would Uriah Heep. No one detests this class more than the honorable newspaper man, and he never loses an opportunity to show his contempt. He looks upon him as rightfully belonging to the class of assassins who stab in the back.

The *Columbian* wants to know where Halloran made that thousand dollars. By hard work and honest effort. He did not make it by robbing poor fishermen, swindling his business associates, or putting Columbia river salmon labels on rotten outside fish, and working them off as Columbia river salmon, thus injuring every reputable canner on the river. This is a sample of stock on hand. The whole business in detail can be published and proven.

No more creeping into THE ASTORIAN office at midnight to get "points," and beg the editor's pardon for the mean things in that morning's issue of the *Columbian*. It's kind of tough to have to expose you, boys, but you would have it. There is no law in Oregon to prevent even curs from making fools of themselves, but you have abused the privilege.

If the proprietors of the *Columbian* believe what they lyingly assert, why don't they put up. It's a fair offer. Then, having won, they needn't do as they did last week—stop candidates for office on the street, and demand \$10. Will they dare deny that they asked a candidate for \$10 one day last week? They dare not.

The curs who have been barking at THE ASTORIAN for the last three months can not in reason complain, if this paper now proceeds to administer a well deserved castigation and at the same time let in a little light on their "business" methods.

FANCY an alleged newspaper asking ten dollars from a candidate for a county office, with the implication that if it wasn't forthcoming they would "burn him up."

The Democratic state press is savagely attacking the *Oregonian*. Let's see: what office is the *Oregonian* running for?

The *Columbian* snaps and snarls, but takes good care not to put up that thousand dollars.

Happy Hoosiers.
 Wm. Timmons, postmaster of Idaville, Ind., writes: "Electric Bitters has done more for me than all other medicines combined, for that bad feeling arising from Kidney and Liver trouble." John Leslie, farmer and stockman of same place, says: "I find Electric Bitters to be the best Kidney and Liver medicine; made me feel like a new man." J. W. Gardner, hardware merchant, same town, says: "Electric Bitters is just the thing for a man who is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies; he found new strength, good appetite and felt just like he had a new lease on life. Only 50c a bottle, at J. W. Conn's Drug Store."

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Democratic Rally!

MASS MEETING
 AT
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ROBT A. MILLER.
 The Democratic Candidate for Congress, and
HON. J. P. WAGER,
 —Of Pendleton.
 Will Address the Citizens on the Political Issues of the Day.
 Everybody invited. Reserved seats for ladies

County Treasurer's Notice.
 THERE IS MONEY IN THE COUNTY treasury to pay all orders presented prior to January 25th, 1888, with interest to May 20, 1890.
 J. C. DEMENT.

C. R. F. P. Union Notice.
 THERE WILL BE AN SPECIAL MEETING of the Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union at Liberty hall, Wednesday, May 21st, 1890, at 4 P. M., to transact business of importance. All members in good standing requested to attend. By order of FRANK MCGREGOR, Pres.
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