

A FEW REMARKS.

The venomous attacks and lying personalities of the things who should be responsible for the alleged "news" that appears in the Columbian from day to day, have for some time ceased to be a matter of concern to the proprietors of THE ASTORIAN, when directed to them personally. But when these reckless villains attempt to smirch the character and impeach the integrity of other men who are above reproach both in private and public life, and friends of every law-abiding citizen in the state, indignation conquers silence, and THE ASTORIAN will devote a little space to showing up their reckless falsehoods.

In yesterday morning's Columbian these unprincipled whelps editorially charge District Attorney McBride with neglect of his duty in the prosecution of the Fredrickson murder case on trial at Oysterville, state of Washington. They charge Mr. McBride with the responsibility should the guilty in that case not be brought to justice, and insinuate that he is acting in collusion with murderers and criminals of the deepest dye.

District Attorney McBride as a private citizen, and as an official, commands the respect of good men regardless of party lines, and it has remained for these reptiles to be the first to publish vile charges against him.

But as for news: It will be news to people of the fifth judicial district of this state to hear, as the Columbian states, that Mr. McBride's duties require him to prosecute a murder case in the state of Washington.

As usual, the Columbian goes out of its way with a total disregard of facts to injure the best men and best interests in the community.

Whether the Columbian's assertions are made through criminal ignorance or with vile intent, they in either case do a gross injustice to a respected citizen and official.

District Attorney McBride has nothing to do with the court at Oysterville which is trying the Fredrickson murder case, and no one but the champion idiot of the northwest would think of charging him with any responsibility in the case.

If the thing that assumes to edit the Columbian has a shadow of shame left, it will retire from a position which should be conducted by a being possessing some intelligence at least.

The reptiles who fill the Columbian with their spewings and try to palm it off on an intelligent public for reliable news and intelligent editorial comment, had best retire to dark and silent holes, for it seems that they, like other "snakes, go blind in August."

The English syndicate which has got hold of the Chicago breweries has already attempted to carry things with so high a hand that it is likely to over-reach itself. It has not only doubled the price of beer, but proposes to compel customers to continue their custom. In several cases the English syndicates have found that in buying plants they did not succeed in buying business.

PRESIDENT HARRISON has spoken in no uncertain tones in regard to the terrible lottery evil, which is absorbing the hard earnings of many an industrious man and woman throughout the country. His special message to congress, which is given in full on the first page, has no equivocal tone, but is direct to the point. It is especially commended for Sunday reading.

MAINE has joined the number of states to adopt the free text-book system, which goes into effect on the 1st prox. The new departure is considered one of the most important events to the schools of the state that has occurred for years.

JOHN HARRIS, the largest man in Illinois, died Saturday night, July 19th, at his home near Tuscola. He was 70 years of age, and his weight for many years past has been between 600 and 700 pounds.

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