

The Daily Astorian. ASTORIA, OREGON: MONDAY, AUGUST 11, 1890. ITS TRUE CHARACTER.

A PANDER, according to Webster, is "a male hawk; a pimp; a procurer; hence one who ministers to the evil designs and passions of others."

This definition fits the Second street concern more accurately than any other to be found in the latest unabridged edition of Webster. It never misses an opportunity and constantly creates one to defile somebody; to incite prejudice or create animosity or ill will. None are high enough to be out of the reach of its venom; none pure enough to escape its malice.

It has charity for none and malice for all. It has never had a noble aim or championed a noble cause except for pay. Since its birth it has earned its daily bread by pandering to the vicious desires of those who have fed it. It has always stirred up strife, and never striven to make its readers better men and women. It has never spoken for the right when the right was not popular. Its only principles are those of the hawk; its only practices those of the pander, and its appearance is a daily libel on this intelligent community that it so fondly misrepresents.

A WORD FOR DISCONTENT.

It is a prime distinguishing characteristic of the animal man, which has evolved and developed him out from the beasts of the field, into the image of God we now flatter ourselves to be.

It is back of all improvement, moral, social, intellectual or physical, and without it nothing great or good was ever accomplished among the tribes or races, or nations of men.

Discontent with his knowledge of the great world, in which he could not account for his own existence, led primitive man to observe and investigate the phenomena of nature around him.

Nothing worth preserving by posterity grew out of a satisfied man or a satisfied society. All the grand characters of the past, the noble ones of earth, the benefactors of their kind, whose ideas left their mighty impress on the ages in which they lived, and whose deeds live after them in the institutions we enjoy, were animated in life by profound and lasting discontent, only satisfied at last in peaceful, restful death.

Even at last, are the murder trials in Pacific county, Washington, of two of the four accused of the murder of Fredrickson and wife last January. Both John Edwards and John B. Rose have been tried by jury, defended by able attorneys and each of them have been declared guilty of murder in the first degree. Of the justice of those verdicts there is scarcely the shadow of a doubt in the minds of any candid person, and unless legal technical gibblish intervene these men will pay the penalty of the awful crime a jury of their peers have said they were guilty.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The white rose is just now the favorite flower in France.

It is the waste-basket that knows the most about the throws of poetry.

The Russian government has just ordered four new iron-clads put on the stocks.

A limited liability company has been formed in London to build a new cemetery.

The last eye-witness of the battle of Trafalgar, a centennial seaman, has just died in England.

Four pearls found in a river near Galena, Ill., last week, were sold to a Chicago jeweler for \$400.

Various American summer hotels have added dark rooms for amateur photographers to add to their attractions.

About 4,500 species of wild bees are known, of wasps 1,100, of which 170 and 16 respectively live in Britain.

The trip of the German-American riflemen to Berlin has cost them \$250,000. But they had a talk with Bismarck, which they say was worth the entire sum.

The apple crop of Nova Scotia will be below the average this season. Great ravages have been committed by caterpillars, which have stripped whole orchards.

A Charlestown lady became quite sick the other day and vomited a small live fish. She does not know when it passed down her throat, but supposes it did so with a drink of water.

Nearly one thousand heads of families in the province of Quebec alone have made application for the status bounty of 100 acres of land voted to Canadians who are the fathers of twelve children or more.

This is the way the great beast of Africa goes to his extinction. An ordinary elephant produces 120 pounds of ivory, worth \$100, and consumes 650 tons, for which it is necessary to kill 12,000 elephants a year.

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