

I have sold my interest in THE DAILY AND WEEKLY ASTORIAN to my friend and former partner, Mr. P. W. Parker, who is now sole proprietor and owner of this newspaper.

He and I have been together eleven years, and to his integrity, ability and patient toil, much of the success of THE ASTORIAN is due.

It will be nine years on the 30th of next month since I took charge as editor and business manager, and through these nine busy years it has been my sole aim and ambition to issue a newspaper that would be a worthy exponent of the city of Astoria, imbued solely with a desire to fittingly discharge the responsibilities of so important a position.

And now, as I write in this column for the last time, the memories of those busy years impel me to extend a fraternal farewell to the thousands with whom I have been brought in daily contact, and to assure them that not the least of the pleasant recollections of my editorial life is the memory of the aid and co-operation I have received from the Astoria public, and their generous appreciation of my individual efforts.

Two years ago I found that the toil incident to the issuance of a daily newspaper where the entire office work devolved upon me, was destructive to my general health, and I felt that success purchased at such a price would be too dearly bought.

Since then I have gradually emancipated myself from much of the work of the office, and now that I have completely disposed of my entire interest in the paper, I hope to regain much of my former elasticity of mind and body.

To the faithful workers in other newspaper offices throughout the northwest, I also extend a fraternal farewell.

For the gentleman who now takes charge, and whose friendly aid has been a source of constant comfort during our business partnership, I bespeak the same generous mood of appreciation and support that was so freely accorded to me.

All my business interests are in Astoria and will remain here. The tenderest associations of my existence are bound up with my life in Astoria which is my permanent home, and at the close of this chapter it is with pleasure above all price that I feel that during all this trying period I have by no word or deed of mine deservedly forfeited the esteem and good will of the people of Astoria.

During all these years of chronicling the history of the city I have never obtained my personality in THE ASTORIAN, and now, for the first time, I refer to my personal affairs purely as a matter of news to all with whom I have talked so long.

Less could not be said, more need not be said, and as Hamlet says, "the rest is silence."

J. F. HALLOHAN.

AS TO THE ABOVE.

The plain and truthful words of my dear friend and former partner need no comment.

It is with a full heart I assume the responsibility he has carried so long and faithfully.

As to my continued relations with the people of Astoria, through THE ASTORIAN, I need only say you are and for nine years have been my friends and neighbors. During that time I believe I have become sufficiently acquainted and identified with the business interests of the city to enable me to work intelligently for their advancement.

My business and all other interests are centered here among you, and it will be my highest ambition to continue THE ASTORIAN as a truthful, earnest and able champion of Astoria, so that it shall merit and retain in the future, as in the past, the respect and generous support of the people of this city and section.

P. W. PARKER.

THE SEIZED VESSEL.

Vigorous Attempt Being Made to Settle the Matter.

PORT TOWNSEND, Aug. 12.—From a government officer who arrived on the steamer Queen from Alaska, the correspondent learned that a vigorous attempt is being made by the authorities to secure the seizure of the sailing schooner Mattie C. Dyer. It will be remembered when the schooner was seized Captain Mookler, of the schooner, made the claim that his vessel was guilty of no offense against the government, and that deputy collector Edmunds had exceeded his authority when he seized the vessel at Oumalaska. His story was verified by the crew and the only ground Edmunds had to set up in justification for the act was that the vessel had seal skins aboard. The vessel was sent from Oumalaska to Sitka and is there now. Collector Praeger and district attorney Johnson have been investigating the case, and they can find no tenable grounds upon which to hold the vessel.

As the collector is responsible for the acts of his deputies, and as his bondsmen are responsible in heavy bonds for the collector's acts, Praeger feels himself placed in a very unenviable position. Should Captain Mookler sue for damages he might win his case. But the trial could hardly be reached in any reasonable time, and as the captain is a poor man he cannot afford to adopt this course. He is at present in Sitka and in a deplorable financial condition. It is reported that overtures have been made to the captain for release of the vessel if he will promise not to sue for damages. However, the vessel has been libeled and a hearing is set for August 18—Oregonian 15.

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STATE INDEBTEDNESS. The following preliminary summary of the debts of the United States outstanding June 1, 1880, and June 1, 1890, or the dates nearest thereto for which reports are obtainable, is furnished by J. K. Upton, special agent of the census bureau on state finances: The reported bonded debt represents in each case the amount of negotiable securities outstanding at the time mentioned, and the floating debt, that of all other obligations of the states, including those assumed or incurred for a specific purpose, even though no actual bonds or certificates may have been issued therefor.

Table with columns for State, Kind of debt, Total 1880, Total 1890, and Difference. Lists states like Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, etc.

In most of the states reducing their indebtedness during the decade the reduction has been accomplished by applying to the extinguishment of their obligations the revenues not needed for current expenses. In a few states, however, the apparent decrease of the debt has arisen from the enforced refunding of the old debt into a new one at a discount varying from 20 to 85 per cent.

Taking from the amount of decrease in all the states the amount thus arising from the discount in refunding and there is left as paid by cash \$29,497,706.19, and the geographical section which includes the states named instead of having a decrease of debt of \$27,593,287.36, as shown by the statement, will have an increase of \$929,577.89.

The amount of debt in the states in 1880, as published in the reports of the 12th census, is, to a small extent, in excess of the amount of bonded debt herein stated, arising from the classification in the reports of certain non-negotiable school bonds as bonded debt, they being so reported by the states. The bonds appear in this summary as floating debt.

Texas fever has made its appearance among cattle within the city limits of Chicago and about twenty deaths are reported.

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Notice.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ACCOUNTS against the estate of the late Philo Callender are hereby notified to present the same to me for settlement forthwith. M. F. CALLENDER, Knappa, Wash. August 5th, 1890.

Annual Meeting Notice.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the O. F. L. and H. Association will be held at 2 P. M. in Old Fellows' hall, on Thursday, Aug. 29th, for the purpose of electing directors and attending to such other business as may come before the meeting. A. J. MUELLER, Sec'y.

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