The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

THURSDAY ..... SEPTEMBER 4, 1890

A WINDY BRAGGART.

THE irresponsible *Columbian* in some of its editorial vaporings yesterday morning, declares that it has printed the facts in regard to the progress of the electric motor line project, and that it has given its support and encouragement to the enterprise.

As usual, the *Columbian* states that which is the reverse of the truth, in an attempt to misrepresent THE ASTORIAN.

The *Columbian* admits its own irresponsibility, and says it does not own anything; yet it assumes the ability to manage successfully the business and enterprises of those who have demonstrated their ability and good judgment by earning the ownership of their property.

The idea of the *Columbian* supporting a business enterprise is one which will cause the promoters of the electric motor line to smile a sarcastic smile.

The truth of the matter is, that the promoters of the electric motor line told the mismanagement of the *Columbian* that the extravagant statements and unfounded reports of flattering progress that have appeared in that paper were doing the scheme more harm than good.

Mr. Sharpstein, the man to whom is due the credit of effort to bring the electric motor scheme to a successful end, was compelled to administer a cutting rebuke to the *Columbian* in an endeavor to make that senseless sheet understand that sensational and fictitious reports of progress would be an obstacle to success.

In a communication to the *Columbian* of September 1st, Mr. Sharpstein says: "It is best not to delude, either those who may be watching developments or even people who do not care, by an assurance of that which is at present most dubious."

The *Columbian* has no moral sense and has only a desire to be sensational. It would go a hundred miles around to tell a lie rather than stand still and tell the truth.

The *Columbian*, in a bantering sort of way, says that it will subscribe more toward the enterprise of a motor line than will THE ASTORIAN.

A subscription paper that had no more responsible name than that of the *Columbian* upon it wouldn't be worth as much as a check on a sand bank.

If the *Columbian* has five hundred dollars in coin it can find several places in this city where it would be received with thanks and it would make the *Columbian's* credit just five hundred dollars better than it is at present.

Be just before you are generous.

If the *Columbian* is anxious to achieve a reputation for financial solidity, let them prove that they pay as much coin to their hired help every Saturday night as does THE ASTORIAN. You don't do it and you can't do it.

AMONG the prominent men of this country is Rev. William H. Milburn, the blind chaplain of the House of Representatives. He is now in San Francisco, and proposes visiting Oregon and Washington. It is to be hoped that he will include Astoria in his rounds, for he is a remarkable man, and has been so long prominently before the public as a preacher, lecturer and an author, that his visit would be appreciated and enjoyed by all.

"OLD IRONSIDES."

A Gallant Vessel Now a Receiving Ship at Portsmouth Navy Yard.

The frigate *Constitution* (Old Ironsides), that stands at the head of the list of honor of the ships of America's early naval history, is now a receiving ship at the navy yard at Portsmouth, N. H. There are not many men who have not recited in their school days Oliver Wendell Holmes' tribute to the gallant old vessel, beginning:

Aye, tear her tattered ensign down!
Long has it waved on high;
And many an eye has danced to see
That banner in the sky.

"Old Ironsides" was built in Boston in the years 1794-97, under a law approved by Washington March 27, 1794, and was launched on the 20th of September, 1797. The list of her captains contains the names of Nicholson, Talbot, Preble, Decatur, Rogers, Hull, Bainbridge and others—men renowned for nautical skill, bravery and devotion to their country, and no one of whom ever brought defeat or dishonor upon the gallant craft intrusted to his command.

Her first gun at an enemy was discharged August 3, 1804, when an attack was made on the American squadron then in the Mediterranean sea by the Tripolitan forts. In 1812, shortly after the declaration of war with England, the *Constitution* met and captured the British ship *Guerriere*, an action that will ever be memorable in the records of naval warfare. The *Constitution* was under command of Captain Isaac Hull, with a crew of 300 men, while the *Guerriere* was commanded by Captain J. R. Dacres, with 400 men. Both captains had met socially before the war, and had then discussed the merits of the two vessels. When they spoke of what would happen if, in the event of war, they should come into collision, Hull said: "Take care of that ship of yours, if I ever catch her in the *Constitution*." Dacres laughed, and offered a handsome bet that, if ever they did meet as antagonists, his friend would find out his mistake. Hull refused a money wager, but offered to stake on the issue a hat. Years after, when the conjectured encounter did occur, and when, after a desperate fight, the English frigate became a total wreck, Captain Dacres came on board the *Constitution* and offered his sword to his captor. "No, no," said Hull, "I will not take a sword from one who knows so well how to use it, but I'll trouble you for that hat!"—*Boston Herald.*

Superstition in Germany.

A month's imprisonment for occasioning the death of a woman by cutting open one of the veins in her arm appears a light sentence; but probably—although no statement to that effect is made—the German tribunal, before which a man named Michael Stankewitz appeared charged with the crime, took into consideration that he acted under the influence of a superstitious belief in sorcery and witches. The accused, a mason by trade, employed at Dantzic, came to the conclusion a short time ago that his wife was bewitched, on what ground does not appear. He also came to the conclusion that the person who had cast a spell on her was a poor old creature named Nixdorf, and to break the spell he determined to bleed the alleged sorceress in the arm, his wife drinking her blood. Unfortunately, the operation was attended with fatal consequences. The old woman, whose constitution was already weakened by age and privation, succumbed to loss of blood, and the authorities, hearing of the affair, arrested the mason. He has been let off easily, and possibly, from his own point of view, he deserved no punishment whatever for ridding society of a "witch." It seems strange, however, that in this enlightened age, and in a civilized country, a man in his right senses should be found to believe in witches, spells and similar superstitions nonsense.—*London Standard.*

Tact, though partly a natural gift, is a good deal indebted to education and early habits. The superiority of one sex to the other in this respect will often be found to depend on art quite as much as upon nature.

Those who discharge promptly and faithfully all their duties to those who "still live" in the flesh, can have but little time for peering into the life beyond the grave. Better attend to each world in its proper order.—*Horace Greeley.*

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By order of the Board of Directors.

J. W. CONN, Chairman.
J. G. BUSTLER, Clerk.
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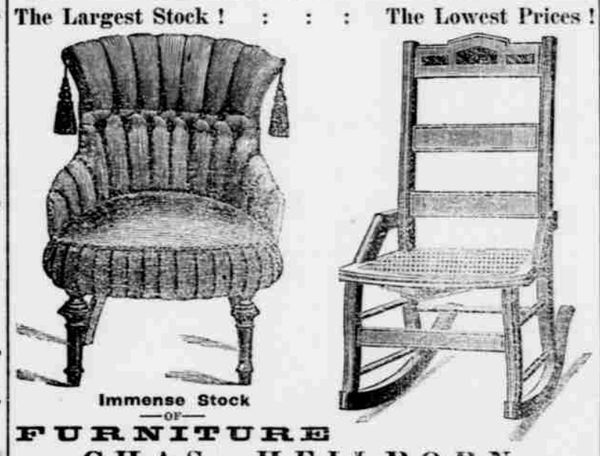

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