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CORRESPONDENCE.

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Following are some ideas in regard to R. B. Dilworth's erratic actions, not yet touched upon.

Astoria, Or., May 20, '93. Editor Astorian: In one respect he strictly followed the Lord's injunctions, he was "no respecter of persons." Rich, and poor, young and old, all were the same to him. But did he also remember that if he had lived what he professed, he was to remember that "Whatsoever" he did was to be done "in the name of the Lord Jesus." Maybe the Presbytery who took to themselves one of the prerogatives of the Almighty, in that they read his motives, and then gave forth to the public that they were not "evil," will also tell us that he gave his kisses in that holy and Christian manner. Ugh! It makes every true Christian sick at heart! That a professed leader of a Christian people and congregation should profane God's temple, and insult a congregation of chaste women by pretending to teach them the ways of morality and pure living!

A word as to the men who pretend to give him a character of Christianity high enough to teach and preach. If there is one thing more entirely beneath contempt in the character of a man, it is the utter lack of moral courage. Why were not these ministers and laymen of this church brave enough to make a well-deserved example of this man instead of making themselves the laughing-stocks of the community by their pusillanimity? How can the occupants of the pews be kept pure and consistent in their lives, if the occupant of the pulpit be impure?

This man did outrage decency and good morals when he showered his kisses broadcast among the ladies of his congregation; and if the men of the church, whose sanctity he has violated, are willing to condone his grave misconduct, let the women show by their actions that they, at least, have the courage of honest convictions, and treat him in public and private as he deserves—in other words, ostracize him.

It is just such faults in a minister, winked at and condoned by brother ministers and laymen, that brings the church of God, that our Savior purchased with His blood, into disrepute, and caused many a moral man to remain out of the church, and lead many an honest doubter to be a skeptic. By an Advocate for Purity in Pulpit First, Then in the Pew.

UPPERTOWN SCHOOL REPORT.

For the Month Ended May 19th, 1893.

Table with columns for Grades Taught, Days Taught, Days Absence, Days Attendance, Per cent of Attendance, Times Tardy, Per cent of Punctuality, Boys Enrolled, Girls Enrolled, Total Enrolled, Average Belonging, Average Daily Attendance, Boys Admitted, Girls Admitted, Boys Readmitted, Girls Readmitted.

A. L. Clark, Principal.

There is no improvement in the salmon industry, and if any change was noted yesterday, it was for the worse, the freshest, and the enormous quantities of drift consequent upon the latter making fishing almost impossible and extremely dangerous when attempted.

The damage to nets and traps continues, and with the prospective increase in the volume of water in the river this source of annoyance is unlikely to be abated for some time to come. At some points on the upper river the daily increase of water has amounted to as much as eighteen inches, and at Portland the rise is said to be at the rate of one foot daily. The traps meanwhile are doing almost nothing. F. M. Warren of Cathlamet is putting up about thirty cases daily, while many of the up-river cannieries are not packing at all. The fish-wheels are all working, but without noticeable result in securing fish. At the Dalles, it is stated, not a single case is being packed, whereas at this time last year the pack amounted to nearly 500 cases daily, the full capacity of the canneries.

Mr. Scotchler, who was in town yesterday, states that at his cannery the water is up to the floor, and that they soon expect to work "on the upper story."

All things considered, the outlook is anything but encouraging, for if a marked improvement is not noted quickly, the pack for the season up to June 1st will be 40,000 cases short.

SERIOUS RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

Milk train in collision; no milkman turns up; disappointed housekeepers, coffee without cream. A petty annoyance resulting from a neglect to keep the Gail Borden Eagle Brand Condensed Milk in the house. Order now for exigencies from Grocer or Druggist.

A HOT FIGHT PREDICTED.

Chicago, May 20.—The attendance at the World's Fair was enormously large today. When the gates were reported at 6 o'clock the superintendent of admission predicted that the paid admission would exceed those of any previous day, the opening day excepted. The gates of the fair will be closed again tomorrow, at least the management says so. The judiciary committee which has in charge the preparation of a report on the action of the local directors, ordering the return of the money appropriated by congress and opening of the fair on Sunday, and will bring in two reports on Monday. It is believed that the majority report will oppose the Sunday opening and that the minority will favor it. There will be a hot fight over the matter when it comes up for discussion.

A SCENE IN THE DEPUTIES.

Paris, May 20.—The chamber of deputies today had a stormy debate over the question of authorizing the prosecution of M. Baudin the socialist deputy on a charge of having assaulted the police on the first day of May. During the course of the debate, Baudry, d'Asson the royalist, became irritated at being interrupted several times in the course of his remarks by M. Dupuy, prime minister. When the vote was taken on the question the chamber authorized the minister of justice to prosecute Baudin. In consequence of the treatment to which he had been subjected d'Asson sent Deputy Cassagnac and de Bernis to demand satisfaction from Minister Dupuy.

COMING THROUGH MEXICO.

Tacoma, May 20.—Special Treasury Agent Mulkey who has just returned from British Columbia, says the Chinese are swarming into this country. British Columbia smugglers he says, are doing little in the opium business now, but are devoting their attention to the Chinese. They are trying a new scheme now by shipping coolies east by way of the Canadian Pacific, thence down the Atlantic coast to Cuba, ostensibly to work on plantations, but they really go to Mexico and work their way over the border. There were 250 arrived in Mexico the other day en route to the United States.

AN INTERESTING DECISION.

Washington, May 20.—Judge Bradley in the circuit court of the district of Columbia, this afternoon, in the case of Pulaski the discharged letter carrier, rendered an important decision in regard to the enforcement of the civil service laws, holding that an employee of the government appointed under the administration, subject to such laws, cannot be dismissed from the service without just and sufficient cause and the courts have the right to pass upon a sufficiency of cause.

IN A RECEIVER'S HANDS.

Minneapolis, May 20.—The Northwest Guaranty Loan Company of this city has gone into the hands of a receiver, the Minneapolis Trust Company having been named by the court today as such receiver. No correct estimate is made out of the condition of its affairs.

THE CASE POSTPONED.

Seattle, May 20.—The case of Frank Ross against Captain Carpenter and the United States did not come up today, the change from the state to the federal court having delayed proceedings.

TESTING THE NEW YORK.

Boston, May 20.—The cruiser New York made another unofficial run today. It is said she attained a speed of 20.5 knots or more, and developed at least 16,000 horsepower.

SENTENCED TO HANG.

Portland, Or., May 20.—George Morcy, recently convicted of the murder of Gus Barry, was sentenced this morning to be hanged on July 14th.

The hot-house peach crop has not failed, but a man who bought enough for a large dinner party did.—Philadelphia Record.

Alaska produced \$1,000,000 in gold last year, and California \$12,000,000. The gold product of the United States was \$33,000,000.

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Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed administrator of the estate of Thomas Shay, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate, are notified to pay the same to me, at the office of Robb & Parker, at Astoria, Oregon, forthwith; and all persons having claims against said estate, are hereby notified to present the same to me, at the above place, within six months from the date hereof.

F. L. PARKER, Administrator of the above estate. Dated at Astoria, Oregon, this 13th day of May, 1893.

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Report of the Condition OF THE ASTORIA NATIONAL BANK AT ASTORIA,

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Table with columns for RESOURCES, LIABILITIES, and Total. Includes items like Loans and discounts, U.S. bonds, National bank notes, etc.

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss: J. G. Higgins, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of May, 1893. GEO. NOLAND, Notary Public for Oregon.

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SUMMONS. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Clatsop county: William Lehmg, plaintiff vs. Emma Corder, Lydia Jamison, Jennie Johnson, Sophia Lehmg and Augusta McConnell, defendants.

To Emma Corder, Lydia Jamison, Jennie Johnson, Sophia Lehmg, and August McConnell. In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed in the above court and cause, on or before, the first day of the term of this court, next following the expiration of six weeks' publication of this summons, which will be the nineteenth day of June, 1893, and if you fail to appear or answer, for want thereof plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of six hundred and ninety-eight dollars, with interest thereon from the 15th day of August 1891, at the rate of eight per cent, per annum, and for costs and disbursements of this action; and will also take an order directing the sale of certain real property belonging to you, which has been attached in this action, and which real property is situated in the county of Clatsop, State of Oregon, and particularly described as the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter and the east half of the northwest quarter of section thirty-one, of township seven north, range eight west in Clatsop county, Oregon.

Service of summons in this action by publication is made pursuant to an order of the Hon. Thomas A. McBride, Judge of the above entitled court, dated the 4th day of May, 1893. W. T. BURNEY, Attorney for Plaintiff. Dated May 4th, 1893.

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