

"THE WEST SHORE."—The March number of this very interesting Oregon Monthly is received. The first page is appropriately embellished with a good view of "Front Street, Portland, looking South from Alder." Then follows an excellent article on an "Oregon Spring," by Mrs. F. F. Victor; then a description of "Lake Majesty on the summit of the Cascades: "Nootsack Valley;" "The Land of Bunch Grass;" "Rambling Notes of Olden Times," etc. This paper is thoroughly Oregonian and will do much to attract attention to this Western Shore. The enterprising proprietor, Mr. L. Samuel, with much liberality has produced as a supplement to this number a fac simile of the first newspaper printed in Oregon. This of itself is well worth the price of a year's subscription to the West Shore, being of much interest to both old and new Oregonians. This is one of the best numbers yet issued.—The Pacific Christian Advocate.

The words in the English language are a compound of several languages. The language may be looked upon as a complication, in words and expression, of various dialects. Our law terms are derived from the Norman, our military terms from the French, our scientific terms from the Greek, and our stock of nouns from the Latin, through the medium of the French. Nearly all English verbs are German, and nearly every noun or adjective is taken from other dialects. The English language is composed of 15,733 words; of which 6,732 are from the Latin, 3,312 from the French, 1,669 from the Saxon, 2,660 from the Greek, 691 from the Dutch, 211 from the Italian, 106 from the German (not including verbs), 90 from the Danish, 75 from the Danish, 56 from the Spanish, 50 from the Icelandic, 31 from the Gothic, 16 from the Hebrew, 15 from the Teutonic, and the remainder from other languages.

Ambition is like love, impatient both of delays and rivals. Hope, deceitful as she is, serves at least to conduct us through life by an agreeable path.

The Daily Astorian made its appearance on May 1st. It is a neat, live, newsy paper, and we hope it will meet with success.

HOME ENTERPRISE.

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This establishment is located on Front street, between Main and Madison, and is the only one of the kind in this State. A visit to it will pay anyone for the time spent. Messrs. Richards & Rogers are the proprietors, and either one of them will be pleased to show any visitor through the Foundry.



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