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Of New York.

How Bryan et al. will gloat over the coal miners' strike as another evidence of McKinley imperialism! England has just had her coal miners tied up, consequently we are base imitators of England. Quod erat demonstrandum!

The Tacoma Ledger is evidently in favor of the broadest kind of expansion, particularly for the Washington state boundary. In Friday's issue, under the head, "State Press Opinions," are extracts from the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, the Minneapolis Journal, the Cleveland Plain Dealer and the New York Tribune.

The request of General Fukushima, the Japanese commander, that General Chaffee assist him in checking the barbarities of the allied forces at Tung Chow, ought to take some of the conceit out of the haughty nations of Europe, who feel that they are of a higher order of creation than the little "Yankees of the East."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE AGAIN.

In another column of today's Astorian will be found a second letter from Mr. Ogden, of Portland, intended as a reply to our criticism of his previous defense of Christian science.

Mr. Ogden maintains that Jesus classed sin and sickness together as cause and effect and healed the one by destroying the other. Sin, according to Mr. Ogden, may be construed to mean disbelief in the doctrines of Christian science, and thus he attempts to evade the important fact that the saintliest persons alive are the helpless invalids who have been long sufferers from incurable disease. Their ignorance of the real laws of God, as revealed only to the Christian scientists, is the cause of their years of suffering, according to his theory. It is one of the wonderful things of the present age that intelligent persons can be found who will believe such rot.

In denying our assertion that the ranks of Christian science do not contain one person of prominence in the scientific world, Mr. Ogden forgets to support his denial by the names of a few of the eminent scientists who endorse this absurd belief. The germ theory of disease, which is now unquestionably accepted by the scientific world, is, of course, utterly rejected by Mr. Ogden.

For his final proof of the accuracy of his belief, our correspondent refers to the cures which Christian science has effected. Allopathy and homeopathy also have their cures, and on them the ordinary mortal is content to rely in times of sickness, yet Mr. Ogden would tell us that these systems of medicine are founded in ignorance and folly. Granting that Christian science has had its cures, may it not, nevertheless, be built on the same foundation? If these cures be the only

principal ground for Mr. Ogden's belief, according to his own reasoning such a conclusion would be exceedingly probable.

THE SALMON INDUSTRY.

Cathlamet Gazette.

One of the most important industries of the lower Columbia river is the salmon industry. While the logging is extensive, it does not compare with that of the salmon.

The Gazette is pleased to write that the business men of Astoria and the fishermen are beginning to make an united effort for the preservation of this industry which is from year to year becoming less important. Upon its perpetuation, to a great extent depends the prosperity of Astoria and, in fact, nearly every other town along the lower Columbia. It is no wonder, then, that the citizens of Astoria are becoming anxious to have laws enacted that will protect the industry. From our personal knowledge, there have been no laws enacted by the legislatures of Oregon or Washington, that have not had for their object the benefit of a certain class of fishermen instead of the industry, and during this time we have seen the run of Chinook salmon decrease each season. The time has come when the business men and residents of the lower river must unite in an effort to have such laws enacted that will protect the fish.

In an interview with a number of fishermen in regard to the proper laws we find two ideas, viz: A thirty-six hour close each week, and four months' close each year, from January 1st to May 15th.

Chas. Davis, a prominent fisherman of Chinook, is not in favor of a thirty-six hour close, but favors a four months' close. He argues that with a thirty-six hour close the fish would not be given time to reach the spawning grounds and would be caught by the up river fishermen; that the Oregon cannerymen would not agree to it, neither would the bar fishermen. He was of the opinion that with a four months' close season the law would be generally observed, and could be enforced with little expense. On the other hand, the advocates for the thirty-six hour law claim that such a law is being enforced on the Fraser river, and good results are being obtained; and also that very few of the fish that go up the river during the proposed four months' close season of the year ever reach the spawning grounds.

It is more than likely that these two propositions will be presented to the fisheries committee of the Washington and Oregon legislatures next winter.

"I had a running sore on my leg for seven years," writes Mrs. Jas. Forest, of Chepewa Falls, Wis., "and spent hundreds of dollars in trying to get it healed. Two boxes of Banner Salve entirely cured it." CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

Most people who try to ride the wheel of fortune, manage to puncture the tire before they get very far.

A good many consumptives would be cured and the worst cases comforted and relieved by using Foley's Honey and Tar. Suggest it to those afflicted. You should do this as a friend. CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

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Ulcers, open or obstinate sores, scalds and piles, quickly cured by Banner Salve, the most healing medicine in the world. CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

When a man begins to imagine that he is in love with a bloomer girl, it's about time for him to stop drinking.

Allen Halverson of West Prairie, Wis., says: "People come ten miles to buy Foley's Kidney Cure," while J. A. Sperry, of Helmer, Ind., says: "It is the medical wonder of the age." CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

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ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Commercial Street from West line of 10th to West line of 8th Street.
Notice is hereby given that the assessment made by ordinance No. 2541 of the City of Astoria, Oregon, entitled "An ordinance confirming 'Special Assessment Roll No. 34' for the improvement of Commercial Street from the West line of 10th Street to the West line of 8th Street" approved Sept. 14, 1900, will be due and payable in United States gold coin at the office of the City Treasurer on Sept. 27th, 1900, and if not so paid at said time the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection of the same.

The assessment is as follows:

BADOLLET, JOHN PAUL..... Undivided quarter of south half of Lot 5 block 24, City of Astoria, as laid out and recorded by John McClure..... \$13.90

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