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Now that Aguinaldo has taken the oath and become a good American citizen, it is time for Boutwell and Atkinson to pull down the rebel flag.

The Astorian has received the second annual report of the Oregon Historical Society. It is a pamphlet of one hundred and twenty-four pages and contains considerable matter of special interest to residents of this county. The report shows that the society had on the first of last December six hundred and twenty-seven members distributed throughout twenty-three counties in Oregon and four in Washington.

The National League of Improvement Associations, with headquarters at Springfield, Ohio, wishes to secure the organization of an affiliated society in this place. The object of the league is to bring into communication for acquaintance and mutual helpfulness all organizations interested in the promotion of outdoor art and public beauty, town, village and neighborhood improvement. Its work is directly in line with that recently inaugurated by the Women's Club of this city and the help afforded by the national league in this kind of work will doubtless be utilized by the local club. There are said to be already in existence in this country over a thousand local improvement associations with an aggregate membership of fully one hundred thousand. Something of the magnificent work these organizations are doing is shown by a handsome illustrated pamphlet entitled "The Work of Civic Improvement," issued for the national league. This pamphlet gives many striking examples of the work accomplished in different parts of the country by the local improvement associations, in the improvement of streets and highways, parks, private grounds, etc. It would pay a hundred-fold in the end if the business men of this city would order a thousand or more copies of this pamphlet for distribution among the homes of the city. A look at the beautiful scenes which it pictures would be to every intelligent citizen an incentive to endeavor. As the secretary of the National League of Improvement Associations has well said, "The benefits to be derived are manifold, as the work appeals both to material and philanthropic interests. The town which has well-kept streets, beautiful parks, attractive home grounds, plenty of fresh air and generally favorable sanitary conditions, is the town the moral development and industrial progress of which will always commend it." Astoria needs such a movement and a local organization of the kind suggested should be organized or the Women's

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AGUINALDO TAKEN.

San Francisco Examiner.

The capture of Aguinaldo presents itself in two aspects—as a brilliant and dramatic feat of arms, and as a political event of the first magnitude.

It is naturally in the first aspect that Funston's exploit most vividly strikes the public mind. There are few parallels to the daring audacity of the plan and the superb nerve and skill of its execution. General Funston has performed a feat that seems better fitted for the stage than for real life. It is mediaeval—it would have suited the days "when knighthood was in flower."

Such a situation as he carried through with success would make the fortune of a Gillette drama and we shall be surprised if this idea does not thrill some of our next season's audiences.

It was especially gratifying to know that the ruse by which Aguinaldo was captured was a perfectly legitimate piece of strategy. There was no betrayal of confidence on the part of the Americans. Funston went after Aguinaldo as a prisoner and enemy who had the right to turn the tables if he could.

Frederick Funston has earned his brigadier-generalship in the regular army. It is true that his promotion would give him after three years a rank that many officers have worked thirty years to attain. It is true that he has not had the advantages of a West Point education and that he has not passed through the lower grades of the army.

But West Point and the regular system of promotion have only one end—to insure the presence of the right man in the right place. When we have found the right man for command by the infallible competitive examination of war it would be folly to set him aside because he has not gone through the mill that is the only available substitute for it in peace.

Politically, the capture may have the desired results. It certainly will if it is properly handled by the administration. It is already greeted in Europe as the end of the war. If Aguinaldo can be so treated as to convert him into a friend, the whole fabric of the revolt will collapse. It is quite possible that this may be effected in Manila. Now that Aguinaldo is where he can see what has been accomplished in the way of the pacification of his people, he may be brought to head the peace movement. If General MacArthur and the Philippine commission show him that Americans know how to be magnanimous in victory.

But if he still prove to be irreconcilable at home, he ought to be brought to America and given a course of treatment here. Not imprisoned in a dungeon—still less hanging or shooting, as some stupid savages at Washington have suggested; but such treatment as made Cervera an enthusiastic friend of the American people.

Let him be brought across the continent and allowed to see the power, greatness and the good will of the country that offers him a share in its mighty inheritance. Then let him be taken to Washington, and there let President McKinley exert on him some of those magnetic attractions that disarmed Democratic opposition in the late session of congress.

It is said that no man is able to visit the White House and leave it an enemy of the president. When Aguinaldo took to the jungle our representatives at Manila were trying to catch Filipino flies with vinegar. Let us try them now with a little White House molasses.

At the military tournament in New York City the other night the house arose to Joseph Wheeler, U. S. A. The time was when he, after years of war against the United States, was hunted and captured by United States troops. Aguinaldo is young enough to see the time when he may be signing general orders or acts of the legislature under the stars and stripes.

WITH THE PARAGRAPHS.

If Cuba refuses the terms granted by congress, perhaps she will kindly dictate to Uncle Sam what she expects him to do.—Minneapolis Tribune.

What the New Zealand workman gets is a fair day and a moderate wage. The Pittsburgh workman gets more than that if he hustles.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

The smooth manner in which Paris Gibson, of Montana, managed to have himself elected to the senate shows pretty conclusively that he is in no wise related to Paris green.—Boston Herald.

Governor Wells, of Utah, has vetoed the Evans bill, drawn in the interests of polygamy in that state. After all

there is hope for Utah. It has a governor who knows a hawk from a buzz saw.—Chicago News.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

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King Leopold of Belgium is liable to lose his job for being mixed up in the ownership of a gambling joint. Leo occasionally manifests attributes which make one sorry that such good alternative material should have been spoiled to make a mere king.

GIVEN UP TO DIE WITH CROUP.

Mrs. P. L. Cordier, of Mannington, Ky., writes: "My three-year-old girl had a severe case of croup, the doctor said she could not live and I gave her up to die. I went to the store and got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, the first dose gave quick relief and saved her life." CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

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resulting from an attack of la grippe or heavy cold, must yield to the wonderful healing properties of Foley's Honey and Tar, which strengthens the lungs and makes them sound. CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

Joplin, Mo., has an original idea. It proposes to build a public library without any help from Andy.

B. Presson, Pressonville, Kan., writes: "Nothing like Foley's Honey and Tar" is the universal verdict of all who have used it. Especially has this been true of coughs accompanying la grippe. Not a single bottle failed to give relief. CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

If Carrie Nation don't hurry and Morganize the Home Defenders some of them will get away from her.

V. B. Conklin, Bowersville, O., says: "I received more benefit from Foley's Kidney Cure than from months of treatment by physicians." CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

The casuist who said that to hand a man was to make the worst possible use of him didn't know some men.

The editor of the Fordville, Ky., Miscellaneous, writes as a postscript to a business letter: "I was cured of kidney trouble by taking Foley's Kidney Cure." Take nothing else. CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

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The Japanese navy has been enlarged to such an extent that its people are said to be becoming just a bit anxious to test its efficiency.

NIGHT WAS HER TERROR.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Appland, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but when all other medicines failed, three 50c bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 50 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Hart's drug store.

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The court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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H. J. WHERITY, County Clerk.

STREET ASSESSMENT NO. 44.

Notice is hereby given, that the special assessment roll, made for the purpose of defraying the costs and expenses of repairing Twelfth street from the south line of Commercial street to the North line of Franklin street, has been filed with the auditor and police judge of the City of Astoria, Clatsop County, State of Oregon, on the 5th day of April, 1901, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m. of said day, has been fixed at the time and place of the meeting of the board of assessors and committee on streets and public ways constituting the board of equalization, for the purpose of examining, correcting and equalizing said assessment roll.

Any person having objection to said assessment is required to make the same in writing, and file the same with the auditor and police judge of said city prior to the time of meeting of said board of equalization.

H. E. NELSON, Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, at Oregon City, Oregon, Dec. 24, 1900:

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Christian Petersen, of Olney, county of Clatsop, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5339, for the purchase of the NE quarter of section No. 27 in township No. 6 north, range No. 5 west, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the register and receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Thursday, the 25th day of April, 1901.

He names as witnesses: George McFarland, Gust Adolph, Alexander Nordmann, Frederick Nordmann, all of Olney, Clatsop county, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 25th day of April, 1901.

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