

#### HOW TO ECONOMIZE.

OME men economize so closely on the number of words in a telegram that the receiver can not understand it. This is not sensible economy. Neither is it sensible economy to ruin garments of value with cheap soap or powerful chemicals that eat into the fabric. True economy uses Ivory Soap in the laundry. It is the most of pure soap that can be sold for the money. Chemically it is as innocent as water. Yet it does everything you can ask of a soap. Try it!

## The Morning Astorian the city yesterday.

TELEPHONE 661

All contracts for advertising in the Astorian are made on a guarantee of circulation four times larger than that of any paper published or circulated in Clatsop county.

#### TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, May 11.-Oregon and Western Washington, Tuesday, proba-Eastern Washington and Idaho, thunder showers.

### AROUND TOWN.

See Gaston about harness.

duce stock.

Milk depot, cor. Tenth and Duane St

J. Walter Seaborg is in Astoria on

J. G. McGowan, the Chinook trapman

Mrs. Rasmussen is prepared to do up lace curtains in good order. Leave or

ders at Oregon bakery,

RESTAURANT.

Dr. Reagles, of Fort Stevens, was in

P. M. Warren, Jr., of Portland, was in he city yesterday,

C. H. Callender came over from

Knappton yesterday. Strictly fresh eggs may always be had

Best 15-cent meal-Rising Sun Res-

aurant, 612 Commercial St. Hon. J. G. Megler and wife, of Brook-

field, are in the city on a visit, Three first-class barbers at the Occident barber shop. Best of service.

Gus Woods, who is attending the Iniversity of California, is in the city, Japanese goods of all kinds, cheap at

Yokohama Bazaar; 626 Commercial St. Terry McKean left yesterday for San

Francisco to join the Frank Cooley Co.

The bids for repairs to the city bell ower at the city nail will be opened

Cream pure rye, America's finest BEST 15-CENT MEAL; RISING SUN anteed rich and mellow, JOHN L. CARLSON, Sole Agent,

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CLOTHING BARGAINS

SPECIAL INDUCE-

MENTS OFFERED

ever brought to Astoria and are crowded

to the doors. MUST HAVE MORE ROOM

so will make special prices in order to re-

\$10.00 SUIT FOR \$ 8.50

We have the largest stock of Clothing

## Captain J. H. Roberts and A. Allen, who are moving the lightship, are in WHAT THE PASTOR SAW

The American barkentine, which ar rived yesterday, will load lumber at REV. B. F. ROWLAND'S SERMON ON SLOT MACHINES, Pancy sweet navel oranges (sunflower

J. W. Crow, of Knappa, will have The Reverend Gentleman Plays a Thousand Nickels With a Return of \$24.50.

> Rev. B. F. Rowland delivered his ourth sermon on "City Problems" Sunday evening in the Methojist of our city until tonight we occupy the church, his topic being "The Nickel-in- unenviable position in the eyes of the the-slot Machines." His remarks on the text "O, thou man of God there is death in the oot," led up to his address dealing with local conditions. He said in part:

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"We are persuaded that the people of ly affirm that it excels any other agency of evil with the possible explicitly means to this city—the immoral of the saloon. The superintendent of police of New York City said: left last night for a trip up the river Dr. T. L. Ball has returned from California and can be found at his old ect it has on the young men, and the vice, crime and lawlessness it will cerainty breed if its use is continued. Water Bailiff Fred Wickman spent There seems to be an opinion that it is yesterday at Clifton, receiving applicain innocent affair-not very bad at vorst-a sort of a harmless plaything to imuse our young men and at the same Miss Louise Stephenson, of Portland who has been the guest of Miss Florime increase the sale of cigars, makng for the dealer a small profit, ten or fifteen per cent on the amount played. Believing this to be an erroneous opin-The run of fish vesterday continued have tried to investigate the It was reported that a new run matter. With that motive in mind, and o other, in company with young men of unquestioned character, last week we visited, with few exceptions, all the saons and cigar stores and gambling places in the city and tonight, as the result of our personal investigation, we are prepared to say that instead of the dot machine being the barmless thing that some would have us believe, it is imong the worst garnbling devices. In our city because of the con\*plcuous place it occupies and the cloak of re-

pectability that is thrown around it. We could not help notleing that ome of the saloons occupy the hest usiness locations, many of them palafally furnished, and with two excepthe moment a man enters he confronted with that kindergarten rambling device, the slot machine. We and 38 Kalamaz os and more than 9 cigar machines. There seems to be several different makes of the Kalamatoo but all are on the same principle. played in the same way and played exclusively for money. From four to even persons may play at a time. The igar machine is a small concern as ompared with the Kalamazoo but there ire some things about it that make t. If there he any difference, a greater nace to the morals of the commu-

That I might be enabled to speak knowingly on the subject I hat in my possession several days last week a machine such as are on the clear couners of this city tonight. One that was on the counter when this agitation be-gan and will likely be on again if the law is not enforced. And I want to clerk's office and the new units cently ersched was torn out yesterday and furniture will probably be moved give you the exact result of a 1000-times play. As each play was made it tabulated. Now I bevas carefully tabulated. Now I bemount to \$24.50. So that by playing \$50 into the machine I got back \$24.50 and the machine got \$25 50. This record proves that these machines are gambling devices, pure and simple

> 'It is here the young man takes his lessons in gambling. Many a young man has stopped at a cigar store ntending to take only a 25-cent risk and get a few eights. He loses his 25 cents and then he plays and loses sevral follars in an attempt to recover the 25 cents lost. This process repeatd a few times and a gambler is made Every tree is known by its fruit. The tickel-in-the-slot machine may be known in the same way. Let me give you a few samples that have been rought to my notice: One individual teclares the fascination for playing the machine is worse than the drink habti that there are persons in this city o are spending \$50 per month playing the machine. I know of one young man, whom I am told is so fascinated with he machine that he carnings there. Another young man states 'hat in six months he lost \$400 n the machines. I have been reliably informed of a young man who had a good position with excellent opportu nity for advancement but through the lot machine lost his position; today he requents other gambling places but dedares his first step was taken at the igar counter with a slot machine. ther not only lost a good position but secame a defaulter through this device

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handsome presents, consisting of China, Crockery, Glassware, Remember, we lead for best goods and lowest prices.

Fine Roasted Coffees 15, 20, 25, 30 and 35 cents per

Extra Fine Teas

Pure Spices

10, 15 and 25 cents per can. out the Pacific Coast States.

Great American Importing Tea Co

These are a few samples of what the gained more by losing than they did by machine is doing in this city.
"I believe whin the gambling in the

rice. Manipulated by the hands of shrewd and unscrupulous persons, it

has invaded our local politics; names its own candidates for office and con-

trois the results of municipal elections.

world of licensing that which must

at this feak confessing their first of-

oncerned for your children.

eave the others undestroyed,

present policy.

Among other laws of this

hurch that were made by this prophet.

was one which made it illegal for a man to take into himself more than one

eve of the prophet lighted on a beauti-

ful woman and he very much desired,

violate that law. He was troubled un-

wife save the prophet, who shall have

two. Now when I see leading attorneys in the senate supporting a law in the

aterests of the growth of the state and

a few weeks later in the lower courts working for and defeating the operation

of the same law; and when I am told i

was a popular thing in the senate to pass the law but an unpopular thing

in the lower courts to enforce that law and knowing as I do and as you know

too, that with the average aspiring pol-

irlelan there is nothing that will cause him to have a new revelation so quick-

ly as a few hundred doltars, or a threatened loss of prestige at the polls, you will pardon me for hesitating to

take these gentlemen seriously and for being inclined to think that they may

surrounding states have been liberal in

their comments and unsparing in their ution of the farce against jus-

tice and law that was recently enacted in this city. Verily this was one

case where the defense would have

No vit happened one day that the

winning. "But believing that all attorneys in nickel-in-the-slot machine is stopped the Oregon had not received a new revelagreater part of gambling, that is car-ried on in this city to an extent that is tion we wrote and sent the following

simply monstrous for so small a city, will be stopped. The friends of law, "Astoria, Ore., May 6, 1901.—Sitas B. Smith. Skipanon, Ore.—Dear Sir; Will order and morality should put an end you kindly answer the following ques to this evil. No argument is needed tions, i. e.: 1-Is the nickel-in-the-slot law of 1991 now the law in Astoria. to prove that it has already reached a magnitude hardly conceivable to those who have not investigated the notwithstanding the city charter? Can there be any reasonable doubt on this subject in the minds of learned atsubject. The recent failure to convict an admitted violater of the law shows it may defeat the ends of jus-

The following answer was received to the above letter:
 Rev. B. F. Rowland, Dear Sir: Your letter of the 6th inst, at hand. In answer to your first question I would say that in my opinion the Proebstel law is

It has degraded the whole moral tone the law in Astoria at present. "Your second question asks my opinunenviable position in the eyes of the ion as to whether there can be any reasonable doubt in the minds of learnforever condemned by the law of God. ed attorneys on this subject, which is rather a difficult question to answer, and is tonight prohibited by the laws of every civilized government on earth. but I should say there ought not to be.
"Very respectfully,
"SILAS B. SMITH. "As a crime breeder we unhasitating-

"Mr. Smith is a retired attorney ability, a former student of Senator Blair of Vermont. With these facts " 'More young men have stood here before us it is the manifest duty of this city to use every means in its powfense against law and ascribing their downfall to gambling than I would core er to protect itself from this vice. We in this state a law against this to estimate.' Chauncey M. Depew says: machine and it ought to be enforced. A considerable proportion of failures in The question is altogether too importbusiness and 90 per cent of the defalcaant to be ignored or passed ever withtions, thefts and ruin of youth among out any serious attempt to enforce the people who are employed in places of law. Aside from the law-defying spirtrust are due directly to gambling. I it it has excited, aside from all moral have seen so many promising young religious aspects, its effect upon men led astray in a small way and finthe future prosperity of this city is one ally becoming fugitives or landing in the criminal dock that I have come to believe that the community which it-censes and tolerates public gambling tue for gold and makes merchandise of quite probable in labor circles that the vice must be foiled: the custom that conditions will be compiled with, as cannot have prosperity in business, reouts the silken glow upon the ligion in its churches, or morality among the people." the hand that shackles souls before they "The gambling situation of this city see the light cut off. The whole force of Christian thought and action should suggests the picture of a strong swimmer successfully buffeiting the waves be brought to bear upon this evil. The when a pulpy, slimy, harmless-looking church ought to accept the challenge something winds itself around his body thrown down to it and become the acand he sud-lenly disappears into the tive antagonist of all evil and the pro deep. It is the arm of the dreaded tection of all the unfortunate. If sea monster-the octopus. Now if you cannot save the older transgressor who scan the water closely you will see othis confirmed in his evil ways, let it rescue the youth, the boys and the girls. er slimy arms floating about. You are by closing up the dens of iniquity that friends. Little good will it do for you make vice and crime so easy to learn to attack that one arm that has, "How few there are who appreciate

or value the work of saving the young. This generation is tramping on to the vrought the recent destruction and Your combat must be with the beast itself, with the demon of gambling, of which grave-we will soon all be gone. But what of the next? An engineer on a the nickel-in-the-slot machine is one of the strongest and most active tentacles. This is one of the evils that has been, and is tonight carried on in defiance of law, and upon which our city finance of law, and upon which our city council proposes to see its stamp of any council pr council proposes to set its stamp of ap- the little one wave while he answere proval by trying to legalize it with a back. One day the train was belated and it came on to the dusk of the evening. As the engineer stood at his ers would be satisfied if the council post he saw by the headlight the little rould pass a license. I want to say girl on the track looking for the train, hat the ministers never authorized any wondering why the train did not come that the ministers never authorized any one to make such a statement. We do and all unconscious of her danger. not believe in evil either licensed or great horror seized upon the engineer; unlicensed. We have said that if this he reversed the engine, gave it in charge city can and will make it legal for of the fireman, and then climbed over these dealers to carry on their busi- the engine and came down upon the ness we shall have nothing to say pilot. He said although he had reversed the engine it seemed to be movagainst the dealers—for there is nothing of a personal character about this ing at lightning speed, faster and faster though it was in reality slowing up. against the dealers-for there is nothwould be satisfied with the law that With almost supernatural clutch Over \$11,600 has been collected on the delinquent tax roll, which aggregates to inspect desirable hatchery sites in Eistern Oregon.

Master Fish Warlen Van Dusen left lieve that 1000 times is a fair test both for the machine and for the player. One thousand plays represent \$50. In that 1000 plays I won 245 cigars. These cigars, redeemable at 10 cents apiece. You the license—whatever may be our vor the license—whatever the vor the license-whatever may be our engineer had fainted dead away, but

opinion as to the relative merits of a the child was laughing and unharmed high license, or a low Meense or the in his swarthy arms. "Oh, you say that was well done But we do not think this city can afford to license crime, well, it is something like that, that the even to replenish an empty treasury. Godly men and women of Besides we are not satisfied that this city city has the legal right to do it. I in are trying to accomplish their efforts to put They are trying to snatch the know that some of our leading attorneys | evil. say it has. But you will pardon me for voining from under the wheels of temp-refusing to take them seriously. tation and sin, trying to snatch them "I have read of an individual, the from under thundering railroad trains of leader of a celigious movement. The eternal deaster and to bring them into church that he organized was founded respectability in this life and glory in respectability in this life and glory in

on a supposed revelation received by the life to come. "When I see the syll of this in its worst form; when I wonder at the growing faith in money as the Danacea of our ills; when I speak of the deaf ear of this people and behold a city mistalling the play house for progress, and nalaces of vice for city prosperity, when in fact, determined to take her to the second who attend our churches white the But then he already had a wife and there was the law that he himself had there was the law that he himself had many are drifting into evil when I see the Alm'ghty hand gathering light. church would never consent for him to nings in the heavens to let loos ppon the strongholds of vice-a strong til a happy thought came to him and agony cries out in my soul for men this is what he did. He retired to his who believe in God and have fairh in oriente chamber. The next usy it world of work and worry the incise or publicly announced that the prophet had a new revelation. And this was had a new revelation: Every hearts that do believe that the will of the revelation of the revelation. for men who are willing to endure the money and fling reputation to the winds that they may work with God for the maintaining of a moral and Thristian community. The social evi's of this city could be straightened out s all who believe in God, truth, and law had the courage of conviction."

> Emperor William objects to reading newspaper clippings and hereafter will equire that the complete paper be supplied to him. Undoubtedly the emperor wants to scrutinize the bargains offered in the advertising columns,

G. A. R. SPECIAL ORDER.

Detail of Members to Visit the City Schools.

Headquarters Cushing Post, No. 14. Q.

SPECIAL ORDER NO. L The following detail is made to visit the city schools. Alderbrook school, Monday, May 27, 1901. 1 o. m.-C. S. Wright, C. A. May,

G. Miebohn. G. Michohn.
Adair's, Tuesday, May 28, 1 p. m.—C.
Timmins, A. Scherneckau, T. R. Wisby,
Shively's, Wednesday, May 23, 5:50 a.
m.—Henderson Dealey, Taylor Miller,
Sisters Academy, 1:30 p. m.—Thomas
Fannon, John McCue, A. P. Flurar,
Olney, 1:30 p. m.—B. F. Allen, P. L.
Taylor, S. A. Miller,
McClure's school, 1:30 p. m.—S. El-McClure's school, 1:30 p, m - S. El-more, T. Dealey, C. S. Wright, G. Mie-

bohn, T. S. Henderson, C. Timmin By order. THOS. DEALEY. THOS. FANNON, Adj't.

MACHINISTS' DEMAND MADE.

New Working Scale to Begin on May

The demand of the machinists for a new working scale to be effective May 20th has been made on the Astoria Iron Works. The action is taken simultaneously all over the country and unless the demands be granted a strike of gi-gantic proportions is threatened. President John Pox. of the Astoria. Iron Works, said yesterday that he of the most important that can be named. The avarice that buys up virtue for gold and nakes merchandise of quite probable in labor circles that the the loss attendant upon a hand of human greed abolished, and strike would be too great to be borne without great financial fess

THE PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION.

The exposition at Buffalo will be one of the greatest this country has ever seen. The entire muchinery will be run by the power furnished from Niagara Falls. Although the motive power required is enormous we believe it is equal to the task, the same as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is equal to the task of supplying the human body with motive power when it is en-feebled and run down. Its powrevitalize the system and supply new life and energy is

PUSH CLUB.

with Private Revenue Stamp over the neck of the bottle.

The Astoria Progressive Commercial Association will hold its regular monthly meeting at Chamber of Commerce, Wednesday, 15th inst. 8 p. m. Regat-H. S. LYMAN, Sec.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

ng 3) days in the postoffice at Astoria, Oregon, May 13, 1901: Boston Fishing & Morris, Allen Trading Co. Mules, J. M. Buffington, Enos H.Muller, Mr. Murray, Kittle Burke. Cant. Edwards, Chs. Gray, Bessle Opitz, O. H. Huhta, Abram Johnson, T. R. Peterson, Signa Johanson, Carl Y. Riel, N. E. Kennedy, J. W. Ross, D. Leighton, Mary H. Ross, Robert Livingston, Etta (2 Schwetzer, C. Mallon, Layton L. Shambrook, Maude Marshall, Lillie Strong, Joe Sverdrup. Joachin Moriarty, Thos.

FOREIGN. Copehart, Mrs. M. Raap, Wiljaml. Hansen, C. A.

Capital Stock of the Four Great Banks of the World, December 31, 1899.

Bank of England ...... \$ 86,047,935 Bank of France . Bank of France ........... 34,050,000 Imperial Bank of Germany ... 28,560,000 Bank of Russia ...

Or. \$125,471,682 more than the com-bined capital of these famous banks. The new form of policy of the Mutual Life provides: First-Security.
Second-Profitable investment.

Third-Liberal loans to the insured. Extended term insurface in case of apse. Automatic paid-up insurance without exchange of policy. Liberal surrender values One month's grace in payment of

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S. DANZIGER

the reduction.

of small fish had entered the river. You may have seen better days but never better bitters than Hi-Hi; try them. Foard & Stokes Co., distributing

The German ship Nereus went

Knappton.

Johnson Bros.

at Twinn, Wash.

brand) direct from Rediands, Cal., a

charge of the weather bureau service

Full weight creamery butter 45c pe

Pupils wishing to take private lessons.

to make up grade work, apply to Miss Fossett, 273 Ninth street,

W. J. Heckarl was yesterday ap-pointed administrator of the estate of

Deputy Fish Warden Henry Bultman

Lucy Heckard, deceased.

on a license collecting trip.

stand in the Mansell building.

ions from fishermen for licenses

ence Ross, will return home today.

Quality and full weight guaran-

sea yesterday with a cargo of wheat valued at \$62.881, bound for the United The Women's Reiter Corps will hold

its regular meeting in Hanthorn's hall this evening at 3 o'clock sharp. A full attendance is requested. John A. Montgomery has opened a shop at 421 Bond street and is prepared

to do all classes of plumbing and tin

ning at the lowest possible rates. Roslyn coal lasts longer, is cleaner and makes less trouble with stoves and chimney flues than any other, George W. Sanborn, agent; telephone 1311.

Mrs. N. P. Sorensen and Miss Sorensen returned Sunday from Portland. Mrs. Sorensen's mother, Mrs. Anderson.

will be the former's guest for a few days. The Queen of Caribee and her royal attendants have kindly consented to appear at the karacter koncert on next Monday evening at Pisher's opera

The partition between the county terk's office and the new addition re

Muster Fish Warden Van Dusen left

Fritz Derock, the fiver, made an in effectual effect Sunday to locate a halfton barrel of salmon which fell overboard from the cold storage warehouse of Alter and Lindeberg.

Three men were arrested in Portland esetrday for conducting nickel-in-themachines. It is understood that the defendants will make a test case and demand a tury trial.

At tonight's meeting of the school board the manner of electing teachers will be discussed. A number of appli-cations have been received for the principalship of the city schools. For Sale-I want an offer on lot 13.

block II. Adair's add, and two lots in Columbia, 2d add. Would trade for Se-attle or other Sound properly. Address H. SCHNETT, Scattle, Wash, 319 First Ave. South. The Willamette is threatened with

the usual high water caused by back water from the Columbia, and Forecast Official Beals has ordered daily reports made from points thought to

The government transport Oopack will probably arrive in this morning from the Sound. The biggest item of the cargo to be taken on board on the Coumbla will be 2000 tons of compressed hay and forage.

Calvin A. Holig, manager of the Mar-Sunday in Astoria in conference Manager Selic of Fisher's theater Mr Helig has made application for the adnission of Astoria into the Northwest circuit recently formed. Replying to the statement made by he Rev. B. F. Rowland in his sermon

which is printed elsewhere in this is sue. Will Madison has offered to do nate \$50 to the Methodist church if the pastor does not win more than 406 cl gars by playing 1000 nickels into the The steamer Electric, which has been

n the service of the government fo

ome time as quarantine boat, is to

delivered to the Western Fisher-

ies Company, according to the contract of sale. It is believed that the Sadie B. will replace the Electric, which will be sent to Alaska. Sheriff Linville vesterday sold a watch belonging to Matti Markininen, of Se attle, at public auction for \$225 to satlsfy a judgment rendered in favor of M. P. Callender for \$2492. A tract of land was also sold to satisfy a judg-ment in favor of O. B. Wirt against A. R. Cyrus and Oliver Stewart for

The formal bill of sale whereby the steamer Sue H. Elmore was transferred by Samuel Elmore and Paul Schrader to the Pacific Navigation Company was filed with the collector of customs vesterday. The document recording the transfer of the launch Hattle, from John Kopp to C. F. Beebe and Co., of Portland, was also filed. The consideration named in each was \$1.

\$649.23.

George Austin, of whom little is known here, died at the hospital yes-terday from pneumonla. Austin was a resident of Portland and the remain will be sent to that city for burial. He was employed at Tallant's cannery and worked until a week ago Monday, Since then he has been without medical at-tention and the disease developed until it was beyond checking. Dr. Fulton was called yesterday and had the man removed to the hospital, where he died an hour later. Austin was about 45

SUGAR SEE

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WHERE DO YOU YOUR GROCERIES HAVE YOU TRIED

656 Commercial Street DO YOU KNOW That he gives you the best there is to be had in the city for the

A. W. SHIPLEY?

least money? Place an order once and see. W. BARR---DENTIST

573 Commercial St., ASTORIA, OR. TELEPHONE, RED 2061.

THE LOUVRE

The headlines of the program at the Louvre this week, are the clever and amusing Irish comedians, McSorley and Whitney, who come to Astoria well rec-ommended, after successful engagements in the larger cities on the Cast.