



HOW TO ECONOMIZE.

Some 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.

The Morning Astorian

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TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, May 13.—Oregon and Western Washington, Tuesday, probably fair. Eastern Washington and Idaho, thunder showers.

AROUND TOWN.

See Gaston about harness. Milk depot, cor. Tenth and Duane St. J. Walter Seaborg is in Astoria on business. J. G. McGowan, the Chinook trapper, is at the Occident.

Dr. Reagles, of Port Stevens, was in the city yesterday. F. M. Warren, Jr., of Portland, was in the city yesterday. C. H. Callender came over from Knappa yesterday. Strictly fresh eggs may always be had from us—Johnson Bros.

Captain J. H. Roberts and A. Allen, who are moving the lightship, are in the city.

The American barkentine, which arrived yesterday, will load lumber at Knappa.

Fancy sweet navel oranges (sunflower brand) direct from Redlands, Cal., at Johnson Bros.

J. W. Crow, of Knappa, will have charge of the weather bureau service at Twin, Wash.

Full weight creamery butter 45c per pound. Quality and full weight guaranteed—Johnson Bros.

Pupils wishing to take private lessons, to make up grade work, apply to Miss Fossett, 275 Ninth street.

W. J. Heckard was yesterday appointed administrator of the estate of Lucy Heckard, deceased.

Deputy Fish Warden Henry Bultman left last night for a trip up the river on a license collecting trip.

Dr. T. L. Ball has returned from California and can be found at his old stand in the Mansell building.

Water Bailiff Fred Wickman spent yesterday at Clifton, receiving applications from fishermen for licenses.

Miss Louise Stephenson, of Portland, who has been the guest of Miss Florence Ross, will return home today.

The run of fish yesterday continued light. It was reported that a new run of small fish had entered the river.

You may have seen better days but never better bitters than Hi-Hi; try them. Ford & Stokes Co., distributing agents.

The German ship Nereus went to sea yesterday with a cargo of wheat valued at \$62,981, bound for the United Kingdom.

The Women's Relief Corps will hold its regular meeting in Hanthorn's hall this evening at 8 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 tinning at the lowest possible rates.

Roxy coal lasts longer, is cleaner and makes less trouble with stoves and chimneys than any other. George W. Sanborn, agent; telephone 1311.

Mrs. N. P. Sorenson and Miss Sorenson returned Sunday from Portland. Mrs. Sorenson's mother, Mrs. Anderson, will be the former's guest for a few days.

The Queen of Caribbee and her royal attendants have kindly consented to appear at the character concert on next Monday evening at Packer's opera house.

The variation between the county clerk's office and the new addition recently made was ironed out yesterday and furniture will probably be moved in today.

Master Fish Warden Van Dusen left Sunday for Portland to confer with Messrs. Greenman and Blackford, who are to inspect desirable hatchery sites in Eastern Oregon.

Fritz Dorek, the liver, made an infelicitous attempt yesterday to locate a half-ton barrel of salmon which fell overboard from the cold storage warehouse of Alter and Lindeberg.

Three men were arrested in Portland yesterday for conducting a nickel-in-the-slot machine. It is understood that the defendants will make a test case and demand a jury trial.

At tonight's meeting of the school board the manner of electing teachers will be discussed. A number of applications have been received for the principalship of the city schools.

For Sale—I want an offer on lot 12, block 12, Adair's add., and two lots in Columbia, 2d add. Would trade for Seattle or other Sound property. Address H. SCHNETT, Seattle, Wash., 319 First Ave. South.

The Willamette is threatened with the usual high water, caused by water from the Columbia, and Forecast Official Beils has ordered daily reports made from points thought to be in danger.

The government transport Onopack will probably arrive in this morning from the largest item of the cargo to be taken on board on the Columbia will be 2000 tons of compressed hay and forage.

Calvin A. Helig, manager of the Marquette Grand theater, in Portland, spent Sunday in Astoria in conference with Manager Selig of Fisher's theater. Mr. Helig has made application for the admission of Astoria into the Northwest circuit recently formed.

Replying to the statement made by the Rev. B. F. Rowland in his sermon, which is printed elsewhere in this issue, Will Madison has offered to donate \$50 to the Methodist church if the pastor does not win more than 400 cigars by playing 1000 nickels into the machines.

The steamer Electric, which has been in the service of the government for some time as quarantine boat, is to be delivered to the Western Fisheries Company, according to the contract of sale. It is believed that the Sadie H. will replace the Electric, which will be sent to Alaska.

Sheriff Lively yesterday sold a watch belonging to Matti Markkinen, of Seattle, at public auction for \$225 to satisfy a judgment rendered in favor of M. P. Callender for \$2482. A tract of land was also sold to satisfy a judgment in favor of O. B. Wirt against A. R. Cyrus and Oliver Stewart for \$649.23.

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 yesterday. The document recording the transfer of the launch Hattie, from John Kopp to C. F. Beebe and Co., of Portland, was also filed. The consolidation named in each was \$1.

George Austin, of whom little is known here, died at the hospital yesterday from pneumonia. Austin was a resident of Portland and the remains 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 attention and the disease developed until it was beyond checking. Dr. Patton was called yesterday and had the man removed to the hospital, where he died an hour later. Austin was about 45 years of age and unmarried.

WHAT THE PASTOR SAW

REV. B. F. ROWLAND'S SERMON ON SLOT MACHINES.

The Reverend Gentleman Plays a Thousand Nickels With a Return of \$24.50.

Rev. B. F. Rowland delivered his fourth sermon on "City Problems" last Sunday evening in the Methodist church, his topic being "The Nickel-in-the-Slot Machine." His remarks on the text, "O, thou man of God, there is death in the net," led up to his address dealing with local conditions. He said in part:

"We are persuaded that the people of Astoria do not realize just what the nickel-in-the-slot machine is and what it means to this city—the immoral effect it has on the young men, and the vice, crime and lawlessness it will certainly breed if its use is continued. It seems to be an opinion that it is an innocent affair—not very bad at worst—a sort of a harmless plaything to amuse our young men and at the same time increase the sale of cigars, making for the dealer a small profit, ten or fifteen per cent on the amount played. Believing this to be an erroneous opinion we have tried to investigate the matter. With that motive in mind, and no other, in company with young men of unimpaired character, last week we visited, with few exceptions, all saloons 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 slot machine being the harmless thing that some would have us believe, it is among the worst gambling devices in our city because of the conspicuous place it occupies and the cloak of respectability that it wears around it. "We could not help noticing that some of the saloons occupy the best business locations, many of them palatially furnished, and with two exceptions, the moment a man enters he is confronted with that kind of a gambling device, the slot machine. We found 38 Kalamazoo's and more than 20 cigar machines. There seems to be several different makes of the Kalamazoo but all are on the same principle, played in the same way, and they are exclusively for money. From four to seven persons may play at a time. The cigar machine is a small concern as compared with the Kalamazoo but there are some things about that make it, if there is any difference, a grave menace to the morals of the community.

"That I might be enabled to speak knowingly on the subject I had in my possession several days ago a machine such as are in the cigar counters of this city tonight. One that was on the counter when this agitation began and will likely be on again if the law is not enforced. And I want to give you the exact result of a 1000 times play. As each play was made it was carefully tabulated. Now I believe that 1000 times is a fair test both for the machine and for the player. One thousand plays represent \$20.00. These cigars, redeemable at 10 cents apiece, amount to \$24.50. So that by playing \$20 into the machine I got back \$24.50 and the machine cost \$25.00. This record shows that the slot machine is a gambling device, pure and simple. "It is here the young man takes his first lessons in gambling. Many a young man has stopped at a cigar store intending to take only a 25-cent risk and got a few cigars. He loses his 25 cents and then he plays and loses several dollars in an attempt to recover the 25 cents lost. This process repeats a few times and a gambler is made. Every true gambler knows this. The nickel-in-the-slot machine may be known in the same way. Let me give you a few samples that have been brought to my notice: One individual declares the fascination for playing the machine that he has had since he had given up the exact amount of money he is spending \$50 per month playing the machine. I know of one young man, whom I am told is so fascinated with the machine that he spends all his earnings there. Another young man states that in six months he lost \$400 on the machines. I have been reliably informed of a young man who had a good position with excellent opportunity for advancement but through the slot machine lost his position today. He frequents other gambling places but declares his first step was taken at the cigar counter with a slot machine. Another not only lost a good position but became a defaulter through this device.

"I have read of an individual, the leader of a religious movement, the church that he organized, who founded on a supposed revelation received by himself. Among other laws of this church that were made by this prophet was one which made it illegal for a man to take on himself more than one wife. Now it happened one day that the eye of the prophet lighted on a beautiful woman and he very much desired, in fact, determined to take her to wife. But then he already had a wife and there was no way for him to have a second wife without giving up his church. He was troubled until a happy thought came to him and that was that he should have a wife publicly announced that the prophet had a new revelation. And this was the substance of the revelation: Every member of the church shall have one wife. Now when I see leading attorneys in the senate supporting a law in the interests 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 who have been liberal in their comments and unsparring in their denunciation of the force against justice and law that was recently enacted in this city. Verily this was one case where the defense would have

gained more by losing than they did by winning. "But believing that all attorneys in Oregon had not received a new revelation I wrote and sent the following letter: "Astoria, Ore., May 6, 1901.—Silas B. Smith, Skipanon, Ore.—Dear Sir: Will you kindly answer the following questions, I do not—Is the nickel-in-the-slot law of 1901 now the law in Astoria, notwithstanding the city charter? 2—Can there be any reasonable doubt on this subject in the minds of learned attorneys? "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 this state a law against the slot machine in Astoria is present. "Your second question asks my opinion as to whether there can be any reasonable doubt in the minds of learned attorneys on this subject, which is rather a difficult question to answer, but I should say there ought not to be. "Very respectfully, "SILAS B. SMITH. "Mr. Smith is a retired attorney of ability, a former student of Seneca Blair of Vermont. With these facts before us it is the manifest duty of this city to use every means in its power to protect itself from this vice. We have in this state a law against the slot machine, and it ought to be enforced. The question is altogether too important to be ignored or passed over without any serious attempt to enforce the law. Aside from the legal aspects of it it has excited, aside from all moral and religious aspects, its effect upon the future prosperity of this city is one of the most important that can be named. The avarice that buys up virtue for gold and hence the promotion of vice must be foiled; the custom that puts the silken gown upon the iron hand of human greed abolished, and the hand that shackles souls before they see the light set free. The whole force of Christian thought and action should be brought to bear upon this evil. The church ought to accept the challenge thrown down to it and become the active antagonist of all evil and the protector of all the unfortunate. If it cannot save the older transgressor who is confirmed in his evil ways, let it rescue the youth, the boys and the girls, by closing up the dens of iniquity that make vice and crime so easy to learn. "How few there are who appreciate or value the work of saving the young. This generation is tramping on to the grave—we will soon all be gone. But what of the next? An engineer on a locomotive crossing the prairie day after day saw a little girl come out of a cabin door and wave to him. So he got in the habit of waving back and it became the joy of the day to see the little one wave while he answered back. One day the train was delayed and it came on to the dusk of the evening. As the engineer stood at his post he saw by the headlight the little girl on the track looking for the train. He called although he did not come and all unconscious of her danger. A great horror seized upon the engineer; he reversed the engine, gave it in charge of the fireman, and then climbed over the engine and came down upon the pilot. He called although he had reversed the engine it seemed to be moving at lightning speed, faster and faster, though it was in reality slowing up. With almost supernatural clutch he caught the child by the hair and lifted it up and when the train stopped and the passengers gathered around to see what had happened, they saw the old engineer had fainted dead away, but the child was laughing and unharmed in his empty arms. "Oh, you say that was well done; well, it is something like that, that the Godly men and women of this city are trying to accomplish in their efforts to put down evil. They are trying to snare the young from under the wheels of temptation and sin, trying to snatch them from under thundering railroad trains of eternal disaster and to bring them into responsibility in this life and glory in the life to come. "When I see the evil of this in its worst form; when I wonder at the growing faith in money as the panacea of our ills; when I speak of the deaf ear of this people and behold a city mired in the rickety house of profligate and salacious vice for city prosperity, when I see the smiling indifference of the few who attend our churches while the many are drifting into evil when I see the Almighty hand gathering lightning in the heavens to be loosed upon the strongholds of vice—a strong agony cries out in my soul for men who believe in God and have faith in the power of right. To and down this world of work and woe the cross of judgment is moving, appalling forecasts that do believe that the will of God may be done. "I have seen men who are willing to endure the loss of money and fame, reputation, the scorn of their neighbors, the contempt of the world for the maintaining of a moral and Christian community. The social evils of this city could be stretched out to all who believe in God, truth, right and law had the courage of conviction."

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

WHERE DO YOU BUY YOUR GROCERIES? HAVE YOU TRIED A. W. SHIPLEY? 656 Commercial Street. DO YOU KNOW THAT he gives you the best there is to be had in the city for the least money? Place an order once and see. C. W. BARR—DENTIST Successor to Dr. Ball. 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 recommended, after successful engagements in the larger cities on the coast.

COME JUST TO SEE SUGAR TO FREE. Given Away A package of Cut Loaf Sugar to every purchaser of our Celebrated TEAS, COFFEES AND SPICES Over and above our regular handsome presents, consisting of China, Crockery, Glassware, Remonades, etc., for best goods and lowest prices. Fine Roasted Coffees 15, 20, 25, 30 and 35 cents per pound. Extra Fine Teas 35, 40, 50, 60 and 70 cents per pound. Pure Spices 10, 15 and 25 cents per can. GREAT AMERICAN IMPORTING TEA CO. Largest Distributors of Tea, Coffee and Spices on the Coast. Operating 100 stores throughout the Pacific Coast States. 571 Commercial Street, Astoria.

These are a few samples of what the machine is doing in this city. "I believe when in the gambling in the nickel-in-the-slot machine is stopped the greater part of gambling, that is carried on in this city to an extent that is simply monstrous for so small a city. The world of floating that which is an order and morality should put an end to this evil. No argument is needed to prove that it has already reached a magnitude hardly conceivable to those who have not investigated the matter. The result of the law shows how it may defeat the ends of justice. Manipulated by the hands of shrewd and unscrupulous persons, it has invaded our local politics; names of its own candidates for office and controls the results of municipal elections. It has degraded the whole moral tone of our city until tonight we occupy the unenviable position in the eyes of the world of floating that which is an order and morality should put an end to this evil. 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