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CONTEMPIBLE BUSINESS

Iwaco, Wash., Jan. 15.—The Republicans of Iwaco are in a quandary as to what action to take in the case of the "Push Club" of Astoria, which has petitioned Governor McBride to retain in office Fish Commissioner Little and his deputy, E. C. McLeavy, of this state.

The above dispatch appeared in the Telegram of Wednesday. The spirit that actuated the writer of the article is not difficult to surmise, but it is indeed surprising that the Telegram should permit such absolute rot to be printed in its columns under the guise of a telegraphic dispatch.

In asking the retention of Fish Commissioner Little the Push Club seeks only to keep the fishing interests in capable hands. It is a business that requires years of constant study and artificial preparation has no use advanced that the new man must serve an apprenticeship to be in position to intelligently take up the work.

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He has had to part. It is strange that the word of the professional agitator should be taken. It is of necessity a liar, and were he not a liar, he would be in a decent business. The railroad worker will show to the conductor a telegram of summons home to a sick wife or child. He will work upon the sympathies of the conductor, so as to get a free ride. He reports the case, and the conductor loses his situation. The greatest wrong involved is that the spotter gets away with a whole skin. The man who buys a drink when the dealer has no right to sell almost invariably pays his illness or distress. He does not walk in frankly and ask for what he wants, but he has a fairy tale with which to deceive the dealer. Then he enters complaint as unblushingly as though he were not the greater rascal. It is wholesome when a dignified tribunal can take the time to kick him and his complaint out of court.

A writer of the San Francisco Bulletin whose signature attached to his article makes him personally responsible for the opinions he may express says: "Good manners can improve you outside, but they do not in the slightest effect your character. Polish covers but does not cast out the dross." Good manners, in the full sense of the term, creates an environment which can but affect the character. Good manners implies consideration for the happiness of other people. Can a man be persistently considerate of the happiness of others and remain mentally unimpaired by his own acts? On the other hand, can a man habitually disregard the welfare of others without degrading his natural disposition to consider others in preference to himself? The polish a man may assume in his intercourse with his fellow men quickly wears off under temptation. The difference between good manners and mere polish becomes apparent when a man has to choose between a feast for himself and a famine for some weaker person, and a famine for himself and food for persons less capable than himself to fight for their proper share of undivided goods. No man can preserve his good manners while crowding women and children from the enjoyment of things to which they have as good a right as himself. Good manners do not require absolute self-sacrifice. They do require, however, consideration for others, and especially for weaker people, within reasonable bounds. Good manners do not require a man to commit to dogmatism. A bad-mannered woman or child may be rebuked without the slightest detriment from anti-social department. But even if it were true that good manners do not influence the disposition of character, a bad man with good manners is preferable to a bad man with bad manners.

It is indeed his duty—the chairman of the senate—paid for by the Washington correspondents.

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Senator Culver is also strongly for the reciprocity treaties, but of course he will think it over before he concludes that he wants any of them ratified.

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In the British army the sword has been discarded, so far as its usefulness is concerned in modern warfare. A half century ago it was considered the best weapon, but the rifle has now taken its place. At the present time thousands of people are discarding their old methods of trying to cure stomach and bowel complaints and are using the old reliable H. S. Stevens' Stomach Bitters. It has never been known to fail in cases of indigestion, dyspepsia, flatulence, biliousness, liver and kidney troubles, or neuralgia, headache, and a host of other ailments. It is a safe and reliable remedy for all such ailments. Price 25 cents.

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