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THE WORK THAT COUNTS.

The people of Astoria have been united for the common good on two ns-once when the railroad subsidy of land and cash to the extent of \$1,500,000 was raised, and again at sent time. A great change has over the people of late, and now they are to be found working together like brothers for the benefit of

A striking instance of the publicspirit now pervading the community is afforded in the effort to secure enent of the Leathers ship-building plant. The owner of the land required for the enterprise asked \$6000 for it, whereas the investor had availfor the purchase \$3000. The joint on manufactories interviewed the owner and induced him to reduce his figure to \$4000. Then the public-spirited men offered to secure the \$1000 necessary to the success of the plant and give it to the investor for The interest will be borne by the commercial bodies. The committee has, through the commercial vacation of the foot of Fourth street to further assist the enterprise.

In this matter there has been nonof the petty bickering that has been characteristic of this community in the past. The committee saw a chance to add to the growing payroll, and for Astoria workmen. This is the way to do business. The healthy snirit that actuates the ormmittee built Chicago and Seattle and scores of other towns, and it will certainly success is indeed gratifying, and, with Astoria will not be entirely dependent veloping its resources. upon the fishing industry.

# PUGILISM AS A PROFESSION.

an Eastern city and battled each oth- gether for mutual advancement, er until one fell helpless. It is related that early in the fight the one who partly clased. Noble sport!

abandoned of both sexes.

The influence of the puglist is all him in Astoria. bad. He is made a sort of hero. He is worshiped by the small boy. He is pointed out as a notable figure. Men who are respectable and seemingly sane go to witness his performances, which in nineteen cases out of twenty are arrant swindles in which actual superlority cuts no figure. The pugliist himself is hardly to blame. He is a creature of dull intellect, but he knows an easy way to make a living. For one fight, and that fight a fake, he can get more money than ance that the parties to the agreeby a decade of hard and honest toil. The public, always delighted to be

victimized, gives this money. Jeffries was a boilermaker, Fitzsimmons a blacksmith, Corbett had a place in a bank and later was physical instructor in a club. Sharkey was which he could have been of some use. - Denver epublican.

Now, without merit and without having earned an honest cent, all are rich or have permitted fortunes to flow through their hands. The fighter has a bigger income than the president of bank or a railroad. This is as to the leaders in the several classes. On fered for the outskirts of pugilism is a swarm | six years of lesser fry always ready to turn a dishonest penny when the crop of .60 suckers gives the opportunity and the police do not happen to be running suspicious characters out of town.

Self-defense is quite another proposition. Every man should know how to handle his fists in case of attack, The Astorian guarantees to its adver- and the exercise of acquiring the information will be beneficial. This, however, has no more to do with pugillism than an Intelligent use of firearms has with murder on the ting me. My science outside the ring. When he engages in a barroom fight he is apt to hurl a splittoon, and he likes to beat his woman with a chair or the crockery.

The average prizefighter belongs on money into his coffers. He does nothing for the world and the world does ot owe him the fat living he gets. He is a nuisance, a lawbreaker and an inciter to crime.

## "CRISIS ON THE COAST."

The East Oregonian says: An eseemed exchange remarks that the hat it is necessary that all cities and ocalities pull together for the adancement of this portion of the continent. It is a remark worthy wide reading and will be found reprinted elsewhere in this paperr. Heretofore, there has been deplor

able contention and quarrelling beween this and that city and jealoushas had to fight the influences of the Sound and San Francisco. Tacoma this fight among themselves, each one to compel for the great west what the unwilling east should give. In a measure, it is the east against the west, and it is to that extent a -Ledger. sectional struggle. And sectional struggles are not desirable. They are partially dependent upon principle that one region must be build up a greater Astoria. That we built up at the expense of another, which is not sound economy.

But this has been forced upon the such a committee as that now work- west, and is not of its choosing. And ing. Astoria is bound to prosper. Let it should be apparent that in the long the business men and property owners run, what builds up one of the coast stand by the committee in all its un- cities will build up the others by didertakings, and within a short time recting attention to the west and de-ington Post.

It would be to expect the millenium to look for complete cession of these Saturday two men met in a ring in the coast cities may learn to pull to- liver and kidneys often follow an at-

Every Astorian who is financiesy met defeat had an ear split, his lips able to do so should assist the nem- neys. Thousands have proved that cracked, his nose pounded and one eye bers of the congregation of the First they It is to be regretted that a certain mendable effort to erect a new edifice. lingering taint of savagery makes pos- With the exception of Grace church, them. Only 50c. Perfect satisfaction sible the existence of the prizefighter, the religious structures of Astoria are, guaranteed by Hart's Drugstore. for the prizefighter is of no earthly in appearance, far behind the resigood, says the Tacoma Ledger. He dences and business houses. There is is apt to be between his times of no valid excuse why Astoria's church- and are foolish for being so. England training a vagrant and in close touch es should not be imposing structures, may send over a prince and be cerwith the element openly criminal, and the start for improvement in this tain of equal courtesy. Ordinarily he is outside the ring more line should receive the hearty encourbestlat than when in it, for in the agement of all the people of the city. latter place he is governed by a set irrespective of religious faith. And of rules. His delight is the beating it is a source of gratification to know of women. If by some stroke of luck that Mr. Marcotte, of the Presbyterian he obtain the money to start into church, will not remove from the city. business the business is almost invari- He has been a power for good during ably that of keeping a disorderly sa- his long residence here, and that his loon which becomes a resort for the congregation appreciates his worth is evident from its determination to keep

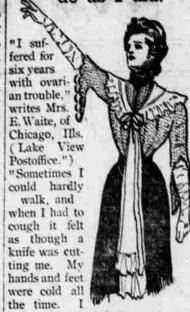
> that he plays ping-pong is expected | Chicago Tribune. by the plain people.

playing the plane and another was no opiates, and cures quickly. Careplaying a loaded revolver. The result ful mothers seep it in the house. Sold was fatal to the planist. Leadville by Hart's Drugstore, ought to have passed the stage at which juvenile guests are provided with guns.

Russia over the Anglo-Japanese alli- Emerson.-Brooklyn Eagle. ment would be justified in suspecting that there is a flaw in it somewhere which they have overlooked .- Inter-Ocean.

short-circuit a nerve and thus pre- stimulate the liver, opens the bowels in the navy. Each had a field in Paducah Wheeler's monumental nerve. gripe. Favorite pills. Chas. Rogers, Wash," and addressed to undersigned.

"I hope others will do as I did."



had such a tired feeling and such a poor appetite, and when I went to bed I slept only about two hours at a time. I got a bottle of 'Favorite Prescription ' and by the time I had used two bottles I felt so much better that I continued until I had taken eight bottles of 'Favorite Prescription ' and one of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and now I am so well that my friends remark how well I am looking. I go to bed now and sleep till morning. My appe-tite is splendid and that tired feeling has left me. I hope others will do as I did-give Dr. Pierce's medicines a fair trial."

Schalkberger is having almos nough narrow escapes to get into the Wit class.

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"I was troubled for about seven ears with my stomach and in bed half my time," says E. Demick, Somerville, Ind., "I spent about \$1000 and never could get anything to help me until tried Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have taken a few bottles and am entirely well." You don't live by what you eat. but by what you digest and assimilate, If your stomach doesn't digest your food you are realy starving. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does the stomach's work by digesting the food. You don't have to diet. Eat all you want. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures all stomach troubles. CHAS. ROGERS.

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# A LEGACY OF THE GRIP

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If Prince Henry sees in the crowd that greets him on his errival in this country a fierce-looking man with a chip on his shoulder he will know A denial by Mr. Bryan of the report it is Windy Wheeler of Paducals.-

Foley's Honey and Tar is best for At a Leadville party one boy was croup and whooping cough, contains

Harvard has been slow in recognizing the fame of its greatest graduate, but it makes partial amends by nam-There is so much good feeling in ing its new hall after Raiph Waldo

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Petal number three of the Liptor Shamrock will soon grow.-Honolulu Bulletin.

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A murderer at Sandusky has been thrice condemned to death and is still alive. In Ohio none resign and very few die.-Kansas City Star.

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