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HOW TO HIT.

Rev. Sam Jones says he has been trying to find out whereto hit men hard enough to knock them into what they ought to be, but easy enough not to hurt them. There is a teacher inquire for me. called experience engaged in the same line of work, but its methods often hurt awfully. The only way to avoid the pain is to omit the offense.

PROPERTY SECURED.

After weeks of constant labor the Hume mill site has been secured. It has been a difficult matter to arrange and the delay does not cast and reflection upon the people concerned. The owners were anxious that Astorin should be the place favored and have worked in that direction. The Push club has done is share in the work, as they always do when the city's interests are at stake. Just another example of Astoria's grit and determination to succeed,

WHY NO LIFE LINE?

The loss of a life at Seaside last Sunday recals to mind the fact that no life line at that report Why this negligence? It is certainly an important thing to have one. In the case of last Sunday's swimmer it would perhaps not have mattered as he was evine havond the line had there been one. But it is essential that there should be one placed there for the protection. especially of the novice. Who is responiable for placing one there is not of so much import as the im construction of one

PHOTOGRAPHS WANTED.

The Lewis and Clark Exposition Company will have need for a large number of photographs to illustrate publications on the Pacific Northwest, which will be issued to advertise the 1965 fair. Donations of views of landscapes cities mountains, forms, growing crops, forests, mines, fisheries, river scepery, seaside resorts, etc., suitable for the half-tone process, will be appreciated by the company. Photographer, professional and amsteur. who desire to make donations, should Reed, secretary of the 1965 fair, 246 Washington street, Portland, Ore. The subject of the view should be indorsed on the back of the photograph, also the name of the photographer, so that no mistakes will be made. Credit all cases where use is made of his pictures. Photographs are desired from every section of Oregon. None except those that will make good reproductions are wanted.

NEEDS OF ALDERBROOK.

One of the important questions relative to the progress of Astoria is the supply of water for Alderbrook. Lying within the city limits, yet without benefits of the water system. Some years ago it was not a very difficult think for them to secure good water, but since the timber has been cut from its hills the water is unnt for drinking purposes. No fire protection can be afforded from this measly supply of water. It is an important question to investigate. Here is also located a school, without proper drinking wator. It has been affirmed that the company has pipe enough to lay, but that It is difficult to lay-such difficulties have been overcome before and should not stand as a reason for depriving many people of water. Will it pay? Such should not be the question. The city ought not to ask for a guarantee for an improvement which is essential to the welfare of the people and which will prove beneficial to the city

Some of our citizens ought to have a lot of money, because they never

To submit the contents of this paper ing diamonds to hogs.

This town is infested with a class of retouchers who are not photographers-they are chronic borrowers.

In this country there are several citizens who are preity apt to petrify after they die-they are such hard cases while living.

The chief attraction in a New York museum is an ossified man. That would be nothing sew here where we have so many hard citizens.

A Clatsop county stock man wrote to a prospective buyer: "If you want to see a fine hog come to my farm and

To be up on Saturday night and listen to the racks in the colored annex to this town reminds us of a dog go ing through a sausage machine.

There is a great deal more of religion than Christianity in the hearts some of our leading church mem-

Scarecrows.

days. For the "century-living crow" has been schooled by experience. The scare-erow dosn't scare him. Investigating ornigists say that he can tell agun from a and can count up to seven. Evidently the crow has



some things in advance of the human family, There are scar rows which scared our grandfathers, and which are just as fearsome nothing to be afraid of. A scarecrow can't hurt you," the bulk of men and women still be-lieve the scare-

ing fetish. This attitude disease. In diseases of the lungs and respiratory organs, for instance, it is the custom to assume that there is no cure for the cough, no help for the hemorrhage, no healing for the lungs. The scarecrow, Con-temption, is set up, often taking the form of some inexperienced and unskillful prac-titioner who denies hope or help to the

Yet the records go to show that simbborn onghs have been cuted, that persistent "morrhages have been stopped, and that weak lungs have been made strong by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

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All the claims in the world for the cura-tive virtues of a medicine will not equal one testimony to the actual fact of cure. Thousands of testimonials like the followig have been received from persons cured flung "troubles," broughlis, bemorrhage, lung "troubles," bronchitis, hemorrhage, stinate coughs, etc., by "Golden Medical

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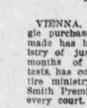
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