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A great many public officials do not realize the responsibility of holding office. They are sincere enough when the campaign is on, and henestly expect to carefully guard the interests of the public. But they become lax and often times neglect those matters which are not brought forcibly to their attention. Astoria has excellent city and county government, but at times the city officials overlook matters that should be attended to. An instance of official neglect is the cesspool on the south side of Bond street, between Sixth and Seventh. The land there is naturally a swamp, and a vast pool of stagnant water sends out vile odors. For several years past much has been said about the removal of this diseasebreeding pool, but it is still there. However, it should be removed, and it is to be hoped that the health authorities of the city will no longer neglect to cause its removal. The owner of the property can be compelled to abate the nuisance, and steps to require him to do so must be taken at once. Should a death result from this disease works breeder the health officials would be

responsible for it. The Civic Improvement League has branded Chinatown as a vile spot that ought to be obliterated, but, while Chinatown is bad, the cesspool is far worse. Astoria is the healthiest spot on earth, the wind from the ocean being charged with chemicals which are germ-destroyers. As Dr. Henderson has pointed out, were it not for this natural anti-septic, the city would bear a very different reputation, for the people in some quarters seen to be totally indifferent to their building ships in Russia according to Before undertaking the ob-

committee has had this matter in hand for more than three months. The most discouraging feature of a work of this kind, which is necessarily gratuitious, is the indifference manifested by those who are to receive the greatest bonfit. Imagine the public spirit of a grocer who would oppose the is suance of a book that would assist in bringing in hundreds of new people because the callroads had here granted common rates on grain to Astoria, or that of a millman who would steadfastly decline to furnish the hard-working committee with statistics concerning his business because he "didn't have time!" The active nember of a commercial body must indeed be stout-hearted, for he can expect nothing but rebuffs and backsets from those whom he seeks to assist. These things considered, Mr. James W. Welch and those who as-

sisted him in publication of the latest valuable advartisement are deserving of the thanks of the go-ahead element. of the community.

The fact is probably not generally understood that the money received upon the sales of government lands in each state is set aside, under the new irrigation act, for the payment of the of building irrigation the state, says the Salem States This provision was inserted in the bil before its passage after a very vigorous and protracted fight made by

Congressman Tongue. So every dol lar paid for timber land, or other pub lie land in Oregon, will go towards the reclamation of the artic lands of this Once the ball is started rollstate. ing, there will be a lot of land for new settlers in the arid districts. There will be room for thousands of new and the new homes will be established as fast as they are ready for the occupants. The sales of the irrigated lands will also yield large sums of money, and this in turn will be made available for other irrigation

Wagon Maker, Blacksmith and Horseshoer Russia proposes to issue toans or bounties to shipowaers to induce them to build ships at home, rather than Special Attention Given to Ship ard Steamboat Repairing, General Blackhave them built abroad and to stimulate the purchase of Russian ships built of Russian material. This will be CORNER TWELFTH AND DUANE accomplished by a mortgage on the completed vessel at 50 per cent of the actual cost, without interest, for a period not exceeding 20 years, in equal Insurance Commission and Shipping. yearly payments. The cost is ascertained by estimating the expense of



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health. literation of Chinatown, which would be a big job, let the city authorities go after the owner or owners of the property on which the stagnant pool stands and compel its removal. One case of scarlet fever taken to school might cause an epidemic and possibly result in many deaths. The community cannot afford to take this chance. Concession in which the real of the local division in which the local division in whic

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A child three years of age died of drunkenness the other day in New York City. The parents said they had given the child whisky to strengthen him. In their absence he found a bottle of whisky and drank from it, until he fell over in a drunken stupor, from which the physician could not arouse him. That is only one ease in several cases of baby drunkards recently noted. The important fact is that alcoholic stimulants quickly develop the alcoholic habit in children. This fact is just as true when the alcohol is disguised as a medicine, a "sarsaparilla" or other "com-pound." So many medicines contain alcohol, to the same extent that it is contained in beer or whisky, that parents should be cautious what medicines they give their children.

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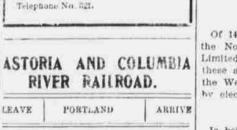
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United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, September 22, 1902, Notice is hereby given that in comlance with the provisions of the act Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Ne-vada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1882.

JOHAN SANDSTROM

JOHAN SANDSTROM, of Clatskanie, county of Columbia, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5908 for the purchase of the NEW of section No. 33, in township No. 7 north' range No. 9 west, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more aluable for its timber or stone than or agricultural purposes, and to esfor agricultural purposes, and to es-tablish his claim to said land before the register and receiver of this of-flee at Oregon City. Oregon, on Friday, the 19th day of December, 1902. He names as witneses: Thomas B. Bidwell, Charles Herson, Frank Bid-well, Charles Hall, all of Astoria, Ore-Any and sall persons claiming ad-Any and all persons claiming ad-

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