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The visit to Asteria of Inspector Conger of the weather bureau service reminds us that this is one of the most Important branches of the government. Not many years ago the agricultural department was hooted at for under taking to provide forecasts of weather conditions, but now the daily prognostications are looked forward to with interest and regarded with absolute confidence by a large portion of the people of the country. Mr. Conger calls timely attention to the fact that the Pacific northwest forecasters have the most difficult field of labor, being so located that advance reports cannot be secured. They must originate prognostications for the entire country east of the coast, and if at times they fail to correctly predict weather conditions they should not, as Inspector Conger says, be jumped upon. It is gratifying to note that extensive improvements are to be made in this locallty, and particularly so that a storm-warning station is to be maintained at Chinook during the fishing season. This station will serve to warn fishermen of the approach of Pa., "you'd sell all you have in a day, storms and will. It is to be hoped, prevent the drowning of many of the men who tell nightly upon the river for a Chas. Rogers' drug store. livelihood. The weather bureau service aims to help every class of citizens -farmers, fishermen and mariners preciation of the department. Primarily intended for the benefit of the farmer, it is being gradually extended to cover every field that requires forecasts, and its great usefulness is growing annually. Every good American will do all that is possible to advance the interests of the weather bu-

Despite the unworthy efforts to ridicule the department, the fisheries branch of the state government is making excellent progress. The output of hatchery fish in Oregon this less and nice tasting, it's guaranteed year will be about 25,000,000, and from to satisfy by Chas. Rogers. Price 50c this time forward will increase yearly. Those who have criticized Warden Van Dugon for his failure to establish permanent hatcheries have done so without cause, for the warden has ever to say that for Scratches, Bruises, been actuated by a desire to determine Cuts, Wounds, Corps, Sore Feet and the best locations before putting the the best in the world. Same for Burns, state to an expense that would not re- Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions sult in permanent benefit. The perpetu- and Piles. It cures or no pay. Only



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ation of the salmon industry depends entirely upon the success of artificial propagation, and it is deplorable in the extreme that the criticism of the conduct of the department should comfrom the community most interested. The general public will be satisfied with the report of the Push club committee that the warden's work is being properly attended to.

The overcrowding of the schools of Astoria is to be regretted, but it is not clear how relief can be afforded immediately. The school district in which the city is located has about all it can do to pay the expenses of the present system, and until the assessed valuation of the city is raised to some thing like a reasonable figure the lack of funds for school purposes will be felt. Underpaid teachers and overcrowded schools are not desirable by any means, but for the time at least we must grin and bear it.

Portland's streets are being torn up and replaced with new ones, and he old bridges will be put in good repair. There's nothing like a little timely agitation to make the public-spirited citigen an improvement enthusiast. Portland is one of the most beautifully situated cities in the country, and with her new streets will "look good" to the 1965 fair visitors. The extensive building there denotes an era of substantial prosperity that augurs well for

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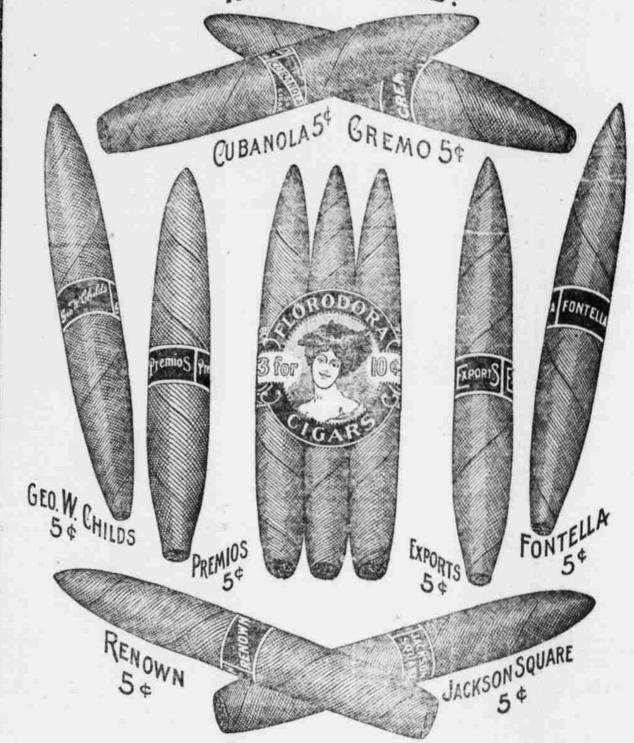
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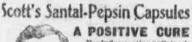
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