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A GOOD BEGINNING.

In another column is a -communica tion from an officer representing an orcanization which has made a sincerand unselfish endeavor to be of use in a practical and praiseworthy manner In all cities of the size of Astoria there are dozens of boys whose home training is sadly neglected, who receive littie or no care from their parents berond being supplied with a place to eat and sleep. Many parents are too husy, too much absorbed with the purmit of a living or of pleasure, or too enreless to devote the time and thought to the training of their children which the successful development of a boyto make him safe and dependable-requires. As a result the boys seek amusement and sociability wherever they can find it, and without any prop-

To have to hustle for himself, thereby becoming self-dependent and "sharp" has been the making of many a good boy, but where one develops ambition and pride enough to climb out of an un promising early environment there are 20 who adapt themselves to circumstances and contract dissolute and shift less habits which insure their going through life with the disadvantage of being untrained and undisciplined in mind or body, and in many cases with tendencies to the vicious and the criminal. Such are the influences to which boys are subjected when turned loose on the streets of a city. It is idle to say that such parents should be childless, that there should be restrictions. etc. The boys are here, they are neglected, and they need and deserve at-

the complexion will improve and the general health likewise. Do not drink

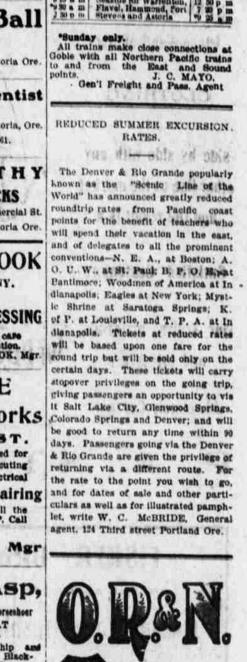
ing the home grounds will give constant pleasure and make the whole fam lly happy. Bright flowers and plenty of them should be the rule

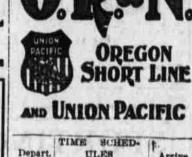
NEW SREMERTON COMMANDER.

Seattle, May 20 .- Admiral Charles J Barclay, formerly in charge of the Boston navy ward arrived here today to take command of the Bremerton navy yard. He succeeds Admiral Yates Sterling who has been given command of the battle ship Wiscon-

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oves all irritating poisons and effete matter from the system.

are dislodged and washed out of the muscles and joints, and the sufferer

ant their case will receive valuable aid and helpful advice from our ook on Rheumatism, which is the result of years of practical experience in