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THE editor of the Tacoma Ledger and another expert on the subject have placed a ban on kissing. They say it is nice but naughty. The girls have not been heard from—except as usual, in the twilight and on the back step.

A GOOD cure for profanity was the lesson to an adoring papa that was unconsciously taught by his dainty, flaxen-haired daughter the other day.

THE very suggestion of gambling being a "home industry" in Astoria is revolting. Yet the municipal authorities take it upon themselves to "protect" the gamblers against other operators of the numerous alleged games that should rightfully come under the head of felonies.

TACOMA is crowing in childish glee because a San Francisco commercial paper failed to mention the port of Seattle in its annual review of coast shipping news.

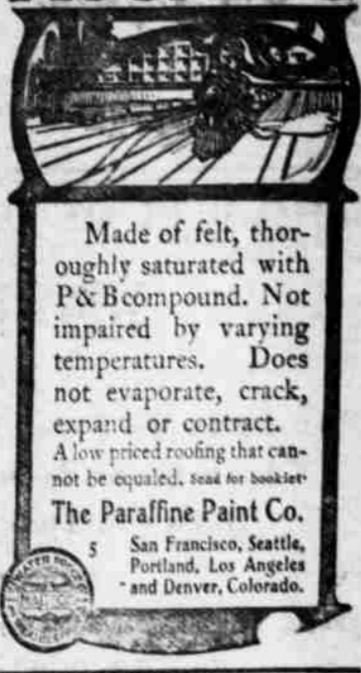
IF one family is deprived of the common necessities of life through the father's habit of gambling away his wages, if one gambler revels in luxury and vice on the workingman's pay, and if the city of Astoria derives a source of revenue from the bloated gambler who pays for police protection out of the workingman's pay, who is responsible for the sufferings of the neglected family? Also, who is entitled to the "protection of the municipal authorities?"

THE municipal authorities wish it to be distinctly understood that they are not "reform officials." The city derives a large revenue from illegitimate sources, the public morals are hartered for gold, the resident gamblers must be protected against an invasion of outsiders, and the moral element, being moral, must take care of itself.

CONGRESS may expect to be asked to hand out a few millions for improvement of the Missouri river early next fall. Capable engineers have declared that the river can be effectually improved as a navigable stream.

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