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ROOM IN THE WEST

EASTERN papers are growing because only 12 per cent of last year's immigrants to this country settled west of the Mississippi. The fact is significant but not inexplicable.

THE WEST does offer practical inducements. The demand for all classes of labor is great; agricultural opportunities are waiting for all who care to knuckle down to hard work.

THREE counties in Texas have braved the wrath of the festive cowboy by voting in favor of prohibition. Texas displays more nerve than the municipal officials of Astoria.

CLATSOP county asserted itself at the great council of the Improved Order of Red Men by capturing every prize after which it went.

EVEN the rockpile in Portland does not discourage the hobo element, and 22 knights of the hurrying can were incarcerated in the county jail there.

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EVERY time a line of news bearing an Astoria date is flashed over the wires, it means that the city is advertised in every place where the telegram is published.

WHEN the American Lumber Co. gets to work on its new mill there will be laid the foundation for positions for 200 more men.

A NEWS item from Seattle says that the courts are occupied in the adjustment of some litigation over a calf. From the amount of damages involved one would think it was a full sized cow in dispute.

WALL street is enjoying a sensation every hour, but the name of J. Pierpont Morgan is never heard. It is whispered that the financial world is seeking another name to conjure with.

AS well as having wireless telegraphy we are also to have a poleless system, Marconi having improved his system so that he will have no need of the high towers he has built.

THIS is the last chance you have to vote for regatta queen. The canvassing board appointed to count the votes will have an all night job before it.

IF the expectations of the gillnetters, seiners and cannery men are realized, enough salmon will be caught within the next two weeks to feed the world.

THE latest organization to be formed is by the magazine-makers. The dispatches do not claim that it is a labor organization.

MR. KEENE of Wall street wishes it to be distinctly understood that he has not been forced to the wall. He has merely retired.

A PORTLAND paper says that the supreme court may dodge the referendum issue. The supreme court never dodges anything.

THE man who used the pen on a time check in Astoria the other day now stands a good show to go to the pen.

THE great question that is now agitating the gold bugs of the democratic party is: What shall we call Governor's new baby?

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11:30 a.m. Tenon, Flavel, Ft. 10:30 a.m.
11:35 a.m. Stevens, Hammond; 4:00 p.m.
5:50 p.m. Seaside. 5:50 p.m.
10:55 p.m.

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