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NEW MANAGEMENT

FAITH in Astoria and Oregon is our only excuse for entering the newspaper field in Astoria.

With this issue we assume control of the Astorian, daily and semi-weekly, the entire plant having been purchased as a basis of operations in our chosen field.

The best interests of a newspaper and the community in which it is maintained are intertwined and inseparable.

At the advanced age of sixty-four General Miles is entitled to retirement; it has been honorably earned, and all who propose to be patriots of the United States will wish him long life and happiness.

THE selection of Prof. H. S. Lyman, county superintendent of schools of Clatsop county, to the position of head of the bureau of education of the Lewis and Clark fair will be received with approval throughout the state.

GENERAL MILES

THERE is something akin to sadness as well as injustice in the scant courtesy accorded Gen. Miles by the press of the entire country on the occasion of his retirement from the position of commander-in-chief of the army of the United States.

EVERYBODY is engaged in the pleasant diversion of singing ball to something or other these days. In Seattle and on Puget Sound generally it is all hail the sockeye; in Astoria it is hail to the queen; in Colorado it is nothing but 'hail, the chunks of prepared ice being ten inches long, and in Portland it is hail to Morris, the great Indian pitcher.

CANCEROUS ULCERS ROOTED IN THE BLOOD.

After the age of 45 or 50, when the vital powers are naturally weaker, it is noticed that a hurt of any kind heals slowly and often a very insignificant scratch or bruise becomes a bad ulcer or sore.

Whenever a sore or ulcer is slow in healing then you may be sure something is radically wrong with your blood. Some old taint or poison that has been slumbering there for years, is beginning to assert itself, and breaks out and becomes a bad ulcer and perhaps the beginning of Cancer.

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The new high grade roofing for low cost work. On sheds, factories, warehouses, barns, depots, wharves. All buildings of large roof surface that require protection from the elements.

The Paraffine Paint Co. San Francisco, Seattle, Portland, Los Angeles and Denver, Colorado.

Portland would have another laugh on Seattle.

INTEREST in the Chamber of Commerce was again demonstrated last night. There was a well attended meeting, and every minute consumed laid the foundation of something that will advance the interests of Astoria.

SEATTLE and Portland are fighting over another bone of contention. This time the dispute is over the question: Which city possesses the most daring crooks. Thus far Seattle is entitled to the honor.

SALEM makes the proud boast that there is only one vacant store room in the city. Astoria can make a similar claim in the matter of rooms for rent. Only there are practically none in the city.

EVEN old Geronimo, captured twenty years ago along with 200 of his warriors by General Miles, wishes his captor all the peace and joy that merited retirement deserves.

WHAT is the difference between the police of Portland and the people of Greater New York? The latter are never entirely asleep and the former are seldom awake.

AN Eastern paragrapher rises to remark: The necessity of the reorganization of the salmon combine indicates plainly enough that the fish didn't bite.

SAYS a New York headline artist: "Women are 'it' nowadays." Evidently the scarehead expert has recently been married.

THE coronation of Pope Pius X is over, but the coronation of Queen Frances I is one of the functions yet to be held.

PRESIDENT Roosevelt states that he believes in elastic currency, and some people like to pull the elastic leg.

BECAUSE a man is a teller in a bank does not indicate that he is a walking encyclopedia.

NEW YORK papers continue to beef about the beef trust.

COME, Grover, how about that boy's name?

CLEAN the streets for the regatta.

Office Constructing Quartermaster, Astoria, Or., July 15, 1903.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 10 o'clock A. M., August 5, 1903, for the construction, plumbing, heating and electric wiring of one field officers and one double set of lieutenants quarters at Fort Stevens, Or. United States reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

Office of C. Q. M., Vancouver Barracks, Wash., July 10, 1903. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here until 11 o'clock, A. M., August 10, 1903, for furnishing forage and bedding at posts in this department for year ending June 30, 1904. Information furnished here or by quartermasters at posts. U. S. reserves the right to reject or accept any or all proposals or any part thereof. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked: "Proposals for Forage and Bedding at" and addressed to undersigned.

THE native instinct is still strong in old Geronimo. He must hunt. Having been converted, he has announced his intention of hunting souls. This news will be received with less consternation than his expedition twenty years ago in search of the scalps of white men.

IF the enterprising burglars of Portland who cracked a safe in an office two blocks away from the police station had only thought to first carry the bulletin chest out of the office and do the job opposite the police headquarters

SPECIAL ROUND TRIP RATES Between June 4th and August 26th, the Illinois Central will sell round trip tickets from Oregon and Washington points to Chicago, Cairo, Memphis, and New Orleans at greatly reduced rates.

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A. L. CRAIG, General Passenger Agent, Portland, Oregon.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.

Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Clatsop county will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers at Astoria, Oregon, as follows:

FOR STATE PAPERS. Commencing Wednesday, August 12, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, August 15, at 4 o'clock. Wednesday—Penmanship, history, spelling, algebra, reading, school law. Thursday, Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, book-keeping, physics, civil government.

FOR COUNTY PAPERS. Commencing Wednesday, August 12, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Friday, August 14, at 4 o'clock p. m. First, second and third grade certificates.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, physiology.

Friday—Geography, mental arithmetic, school law, civil government.

Primary certificates.

Wednesday—Penmanship, Orthography, reading, arithmetic.

Thursday—Art of questioning, theory of teaching and methods, physiology.

Yours truly, J. H. ACKERMAN, Superintendent of Public Instruction.

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SCOTT'S SANTAL-PEPSIN CAPSULES SO SOOTHING. Its Influence Has Been Felt By So Many Astoria Readers. The soothing influence of relief after suffering from itching piles from eczema or any itching of the skin. Makes one feel grateful to the remedy Doan's ointment has soothed hundreds. Here's what one man says: R. B. Long, harness maker, employed with John Clark & Son, 104 Front street, Portland, who resides at 348 Second street, same city, says: "Early last summer I broke out all over with body eczema, itchy or itchy. I did not know just what it was nor what caused its appearance, but I do know that the torture I endured was something fierce. I was very much alarmed about it, and anxious to know what it was and what caused it. I thought the best thing to do was to go to a doctor for treatment. I did so and was treated by different ones but they failed to do me any good. When I became the least bit overheated I just fairly clawed the skin off me. Anyone who has never had anything of the kind knows nothing at all about it. I was in bad shape when I applied an advertisement in our paper about Doan's Ointment being a sure cure for such afflictions. I said to myself: 'There's another fad, but I'll try it.' It proved to be all that is claimed for it. Less than two boxes made a complete cure in my case. About this time my younger brother was taken with the same affliction. A box and a half of Doan's Ointment cured him. I know what I am talking about when I say that Doan's Ointment is one remedy which can be depended upon. Plenty more proof like this from Astoria people. Call at the drug store of Charles Rogers and ask what his customers report. For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents a box. Porter-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

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8:15 a.m. Astoria for War- 7:40 a.m. 11:30 a.m. Renton, Flavel, Ft. 10:30 a.m. 11:35 a.m. Stevens, Hammond; 4:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. Seaside. 5:50 p.m. 15:55 p.m.

6:15 p.m. Seaside for War- 9:25 a.m. 9:40 a.m. Renton, Flavel; 12:30 p.m. 2:30 p.m. Hammond. Ft. 1:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m. Stevens and Astoria 7:20 p.m. 16:50 p.m.

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