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THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER.

An order has been issued directing officers and men of Uncle Sam's navy to stand at attention, unless their duties prevent, whenever the "Star Spangled Banner" is played.

The "Star Spangled Banner" was written by Francis Scott Key, September 13, 1814, while he and his comrades on board the cartel ship Minden, were watching the storming of Baltimore by Admiral Cochrane.

Key had been sent with John S. Skinner of Baltimore to Admiral Cochrane to request the release of Dr. Beanes of Upper Marlboro, who had been captured at Washington.

During the bombardment while Francis Scott Key was pacing the deck between midnight and dawn, he composed the popular song, the first stanza of which expressed the feelings of the thousands of eye-witnesses to the scene.

Burke, another Tracy imitator, has leden perforations in his skin and an unpromising future to face. Like Tracy, after breaking jail in Oregon, he made for Washington and stopped in Clark county.

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The area of Turkey is 1,710,000 square miles; population 23,500,000. Bulgaria has an area of 22,862 square miles with a population of 3,375,000.

There is over \$100,000,000 in half dollars, quarters, dimes nickels and cents in circulation, about \$32,900,000 in silver dollars, \$75,000,000 in one dollar bills and \$42,000,000 in two dollar bills.

Columbia will be remembered as the nation that blocked the construction of an isthmian canal because it wanted the United States to spend \$200,000,000 on the work.

MR. CURTIS TO THE JOURNAL. Portland Paper Roasted on Gridiron of Sarcasm.

Astoria, Oregon, September 28.—In a brilliant, even flamboyant editorial, the Portland Journal of the 25th takes occasion to thank me for having

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"Cutler's Red Book of Priceless Receipts" "Webster's Common Sense Dictionary" "The Life of Pope Leo XIII"

Briefly, the first book contains receipts for about everything from curing the sick or running a library to getting up the hundreds of dishes fancy or otherwise, that are known only to skilled chefs.

As the title indicates, it is gotten up for the purpose of showing quickly the spelling, meaning and pronunciation of the grand majority of other words, it is a quick and ready reference without being half as cumbersome as the usual style of dictionary.

The Life of Pope Leo XIII, by Rev. J. J. McGovern, D. D., is an elegantly gotten up volume of over 500 pages, profusely and beautifully illustrated, dealing with the life and life-work of the late Sovereign Pontiff of the Catholic Church.

James Edward Quigley of Chicago As a historical work, which at the same time, does not partake in the slightest of the "dry dust" order this book will commend itself not only to members of the Catholic Church but to all readers as well, especially since the decease of the venerable prelate, respected the world over, which occurred so recently.

Read what Astoria's prominent people have to say regarding these books. Observe that each is particularly qualified to speak of the subject brought to his or her notice

WHAT A CLERGYMAN THINKS.

Astoria, Ore., Sept. 21, '03

I have been requested by The Astorian to write a recommendation of a work entitled "Life and Life-work of Pope Leo XIII," by J. J. McGovern, D. D. It is a pleasure to comply with this request.

As it would hardly be fair to old subscribers to offer any or all of these valuable works to new subscribers, since there is no increase in the price of the paper, The Astorian, in a spirit of fairness, hereby extends the same privilege to its old subscribers and invites them to step into the office and secure for \$1.00 one of these \$3.00 books.

non-Catholic, can lay claim to a thorough knowledge of the political, social, religious history of the last quarter of the nineteenth century, who is ignorant of the life and work of Leo XIII. This volume will in a measure, furnish a key to the secret of the deceased pontiff's wonderful success and influence in the world at large.

must needs prove uplifting. The typographical work is well done and the illustrations are highly interesting, considering the price for which the volume is offered it is all that could be desired.

I am familiar with Webster's Common Sense Dictionary, and can say that it gives the best authority, and contains about all that the busy per-

son cares to learn when referring to a book of this kind. H. S. LYMAN, County Superintendent of Schools.

AS TO THE BOOK OF RECEIPTS.

After an inspection of Cutler's Red Book of Priceless Receipts, I can truthfully subscribe to its excellence as a most valuable compendium of information for the household, and take pleasure in placing myself on record to that extent.

AN EDUCATOR'S OPINION.

Astoria, Ore., Sept. 21 '03

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SO COME EARLY AND AVOID THE RUSH AND DON'T GET LEFT.

unconsciously sustained its contentions, and, by a skillful mathematical process, deducts conclusions highly gratifying to itself.

If the editor of that paper will now cast his eagle eye over the news columns of his own sheet, of the same date, he will find it reported that one-half the required amount of rock had been delivered at the time of going to press.

Now the Journal is notorious as a veritable Sherlock Holmes for acquiring information and an evangelist for disseminating truth.

The total amount of rock under discussion was 150,000 tons. The difference between one-half and one-third is one-sixth. Ergo, 25,000 tons of rock must have been delivered between morning and evening of the same day.

This is the Portland Chamber of Commerce gloriously vindicated through the infallible columns of the Journal, itself.

I would respectfully ask the editor of the Journal to take note that this present writing is the first that has appeared on the subject over my signature. I tender him my thanks for his timely and erudite mathematical researches, and my apologies for carrying them a little further than he has done, to their logical conclusion.

T. H. CURTIS.

FEARFUL ODDS AGAINST HIM

Bedridden, alone, and destitute. Such in brief was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief.

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