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THE SITUATION IN OHIO.

The Oregonian takes issue with Congressman Dick, chairman of the republican state central committee of Ohio, in his reply to a challenge on the part of the democratic organization for a joint debate between John H. Clark and Mark Hanna.

THE QUESTION OF DECLINE.

There are many who believe that some of the great nations of today are already well on toward the decline of life. Spain is in her dotage. France is decrepit.

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payers \$33,000." Fremont Older, a San Francisco Journalist, now traveling in England, says it is no unusual thing for a workman to come home at night, after a day of hard toil to find his home dark and his wife in the lock-up.

COOS BAY TRADE.

The Coast Mail of Coos bay announces that E. J. Holt, manager of the California and Oregon Coast Steamship Company is considering the matter of giving better service between Coos bay and the Columbia river.

The price of coal has been advanced 25 cents a ton in Baker City and cord wood has become a luxury.

Estimates from authoritative sources place the aggregate output of anthracite coal from the mines this year at 64,000,000 tons.

Tomorrow Salem's new charter will go into effect and the Capital Journal announces it will be the second city in the state.

The fact that Senator Fulton was serving his 13th year as state senator when he was elected United States senator is commended to the consideration of the superstitiously inclined.

The Ohio campaign will be of unusual interest to people of Oregon for the reason a number of prominent citizens of this state have been invited to participate, and some of them, no doubt, will.

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\$1.00 PER VOLUME

"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.

Webster's Common Sense Dictionary is an attractively bound volume of 608 pages with all the valuable cuts pertaining to such a work.

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.

modern features are naturally apparent.

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.

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.

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.

AN EDUCATOR'S OPINION.

Astoria, Ore., Sept. 21 '03 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.

Astoria, Sept. 21, '03 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.

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.

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

THREE BIG THINGS.

"The tabernacle at Salt Lake, the Grand depot at St. Louis and Timothy D. Sullivan are the three biggest things I saw," remarked J. N. Laws yesterday, speaking of his recent trip west.

A BOY'S WILD RIDE FOR LIFE.

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Office Constructing Quartermaster, Astoria, Oregon, Sept. 24, 1903. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 10 o'clock, a. m., Oct. 9, 1903, and then opened, for the construction of a coal shed (frame) at Port Columbia, Wash.

Office of Chief Commissary, Vancouver Barracks, Wash., Sept. 21, 1903.

Sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering fresh beef and mutton for six months beginning January 1, 1904, to be received here and at office of commissaries at Fort Stevens, Oregon; Boise Barracks, Idaho; Forts Casey, Columbia, Flagler, Walla Walla, Wright, Worden, Lawton and Vancouver Barracks, Wash., until 10:30 a. m., October 21, 1903, and then opened.

ASTORIA AND COLUMBIA RIVER RAILROAD.

Table with columns: LEAVE, PORTLAND, ARRIVE. Rows: 8:00 a.m. Portland Union Depot, 7:00 p.m. Portland for Astoria and Way Points.

Table with columns: LEAVE, PORTLAND, ARRIVE. Rows: 7:45 a.m. For Portland and Way Points, 6:10 p.m. Way Points.

SEASIDE DIVISION.

Table with columns: LEAVE, SEASIDE, ARRIVE. Rows: *8:15 a.m. Astoria for Warren-ton, Flavel, Fort Stevens, Hammond, and Astoria.

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