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The Tillamook Herald, a standard authority on a good many things. gives this advice to budding society girls: A good many girls just launched into society and on the hunt for husbands believe that they improve their opportunities by taking and giving confidences and by getting as close as possible to persons whom they et. But they are in error, A girl who opens her soul to every man finds monkey's ear burn. The value of confidence, like the value of wheat and potatoes, is regulated by the supply. A girl must be exclusive if she would be highly respected and loved.

According to the reported annual expenses of the sultan of Turkey he must that his expenses are \$430,000,000. Of this \$7,500,000 alone is spent on the clothing of the women, and \$400,000 on the sultan's own wardrobe. Nearly another \$7,500,900 is swallowedup by presents, \$5,000,000, goes for pocket money, and still another \$5,000,000 for the table. subly be spent in a year by one man, but when it is remembered that some 1,500 people reside within the palace walls, and live luxuriously and dress expensively at the cost of the civil list, it appears a little more comprehensible. His expenses and cussedness go hand-in-hand

Daily Statesman was issued yesterday look like real coats and not a fur wrap. and it is a very creditable effort. It contains 38 pages including a map of the state. It is devoted almost exclusively to exploitation of the resources of the heart of the Willamette valley and copious illustrations adorn the pages As toria is not mentioned in the reading matter of the paper but on the map it stripes in the chinchillas are managed is shown to be located where it was founded by John Jacob Astor at the Colp abla's wide mouth and where it

The preliminary report of the Northcarnings of over \$46,000,000 and net \$44,000,000 in gross earnings and over are not so high in price. \$2,000,000 in act earnings. The net earnthe gross earnings for 1898, when Mellen assumed the presidency. The striking feature of the report is the low ratio ings. Nearly half of the gross receipts are saved for the net earnings. About \$3,000,000 is set aside from the final surplus for additional betterments.

Hamilton Fish, assistant United States treasurer, who has been making a trip to the Pacific coast, tells the pessimistic people in Wall street that

larities are gen-ally the beginni-of a woman's tre

ealth again by taking Wine of Cardui.

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perfect health, even in the most persis-tent and apprayated case of weakness

tent and aggravated case of weakness.

Miss Ida M. Snyder, of No. 535 Bergen Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., has used Wine of Cardui and she says it helped her into a new life. Health to Miss Snyder is worth a great deal. She is

Snyder is worth a great deal. She is an attractive young woman with intellectual attainments and she occupies the position of Treasurer of the Brooklyn Fast End Art Club. This position marks her as a person of intellect, culture and refinement and it speaks highly of the respect and trust her follow women have in her. She writes:

bles. With the vitality at a low ebb, the blood weak-ened, the digestion disor-

dered, she goes about pale faced, hollow-eyed and has

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they ought to go West. There they would learn, he says, that there is no mercial point of view. They would find plenty doing, plenty of money and plenty of products.

"Congressman Herman, "says the Gardner Gazette, "has promised to introduce a bill to prohibit the towing of large rafts on the open sea. This practice is becoming a dangerous menace, not only to the shipping interests of our coast, but to ocean travel as well, and should by all means be suppressed at

sassinated first. There are several favorites but King Peter of Servia looks like a good one for place.

Two men in the penitentlary and three girls sent to the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society should be sufficient warning for beastial men and wayward girls

The state board of health finds the water at Salem poluted, nothwithstanding 500 hundred barrels of beer were emptied into the river last summer.

> -MAINLY ABOUT DRESS.

Excellent showings are being made in furs this month and advertised as the September sale. The new effects are more exclusive than those of last season, as furs have advanced in price. A very noticeable feature of the new coats is that they all show a great deal The harvest number of the Oregon of work, hand work that makes them But I wouldn't miss one trip

> as the most fashionable coats of fur Chinchilla and black lynx are shown as two of the most desirable furs. The in the cleverest way. Big stoles and big muffs in the handsome black lynx are conspicious.

Many of the new fur coats are made in the Russian blouse style. These are of course very expensive on account of the length of the skirts. Models in 28 inches, 23 inches and 24 inches are all shown, and a good deal of faith is placed in these, as they

Novelties are shown in muffs that are lined with fur. It is said that muffs were not lined for any extra amount of warmth, but rather for the added touch of elegance. The finest muffs are lined with ermine, because its color is best adapted to this use. Some of the newest creations in fur have lace and passementeric trimming. Applique and drop ornaments are applied on the newest effects and are

We shouldn't mind woman having the last word if she'd only get to it soon

to their health we would

have more happy wives, mothers and daughters, and if they would use more intel-ligence in the matter of medi-cines, observing results, they

cines, observing results, they would find that the doctors

rescriptions do not perform he many cures they are given

M. Snyder. "In consulting with my druggist he advised McEirce's Wine of Cardul and Thedford's Black-Draught, and so I took it and have every reason to thank him for a new life opened up to make the state of the st

a new life opened up to me with restored health, and it only took three months to cure me."

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Read what Astoria's prominent people have to say regarding these books. Observe that each is particularly qualifed 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. In this volume we find condensed in compact form, all the facts of interest in the life of the great world-figure concerning whom it treats, It is preeminently a practical biography, intended for the busy man with little time to spare; it displays an insight into the great pontiff's career which denotes the close observer and careful studene on the part of the compiler. No man, be he a Catholic or a

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 pentiff's wonderful success and influence in the world at large. The author pays special attention to Leo's attitude towards the United States. The chapters devoted to a consideration of "Leo XIII and Education" and "Activities in Behalf of Labor" are very timely. The even, non-polemnical tone of the volume recommend it alike to believer and unbeliever. The perusal of this book

must needs prove uplifting.

The typographical work is well done and the illustrations are highly interesting, and considering the price for which the volume is offered it is all that could be desired. We bespeak for this work a wide circulation. JOHN WATERS.

Pastor of St. Mary's Church.

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 Recipts, 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. I may especially recommend those portions of the book relating to the care of the health. MRS. F. D. KUETTNER.

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Down the pay with Kitty! Of the summer beverages For a whole week's payking the excursion i

On a balmy night Of the big flash light: But the light I like the best Is twinkling all the way In sweet Kitty's eyes when we Are going down the bay.

> Ev'ry fellow being Quite a gallant to his girl. I can't waltz a little bit, And Kitty dear will say: "Let's sit on the upper deck"-Going down the bay.

Underneath the trees. Sounds faintly on the breeze-I attempt to voice my heart. Blunder like a jay. Kitty looks at me and laughs-When going down the bay.

Down the bay with Kitty! Of the summer beverages That dear girl can drink; But I wouldn't miss one trip For a whole week's pay-Taking the excursion in With Kitty down the bay.

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