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Yesterday Senator Fulton left for Portland, on his way to Washington, where he will take up the important

of United States senator for our great September 22 says: "Governor Dockery state has assumed the responsibilities of office under as favorable circumstances cided to give him his liberty in considas does Senator Fulton. Young, pro- eration of his endeavor to be a good citgressive, in full accord with his party, and equipped with an experience that at the Missouri penitentiary where a counts for much, he should succeed be- man received a pardon after an attempt yond the best expectations of his to escape."

Astoria is deeply interested in the future of Senator Fulton. The second city in size in the state, occupying an enviable position near the mouth of the Columbia and therefore an important seaport, Astoria feels that she will be well looked after. This paper does not expect that other parts of the state will be forgotten in this. Senator Fulton is a representative citizen and his work will be for all Oregon.

This is the first time, however, that Astoria has been accorded the distinguished honor of a United States sena-This section is well entitled to such a representative, and will earnestly hope that nothing will occur to change the order of things. It is not out of order to suggest that it will require united effort on the part of Astoria people, in the future, as in the past, to have a senator whose home is in Astoria. "In unity there is strength." If there is full harmony at home, of which there is no reason to doubt, the state at large will gladly accord such support as will maintain our senatorial representation in congress, so auspiciously

TIME TO GET READY.

Grant off the Columbia river bar is We receive from our competitors a emmestly looked for in a few days. The larger proportion of manufactured vessel, however, will come in a new form goods and we send them a larger proand to begin a new era of unefulness, one that is of vast concern to Astoria to. Our supremacy in what we have and almost every portion of Oregon. always considered our standard indus-She has been transformed into a deep- tries has been wrested from us, or is sea dredge, especially for use on the bar seriously menaced." at the mouth of the Columbia river. This sort of vessel is not numerous but it has been demonstrated beyond the like a typhoid bacillus should raise possibility of a doubt that the scheme such a rumpus over in the Willimette is a practical one.

With the advent of the Grant and the completion of the jetty. Astoria can then prepare to realize that 40 feet of water at low tide at the mouth of the Columbia is a reality. Portland will share in the benefits

that will accrue under the conditions hoped for. If Astoria and Portland will reap benefits, it is plain to be seen that eastern Oregon and the Willamette valley will also share in them. It may be repeated to emohasize the importance of the project undertaken, that Oregon as a whole will reap rich reward.

When the portage road at the dalles of the Columbia will have been completed, and the railroad projects of the great interior will have been consummated, Astoria, and it is in her that our locality is mainly interested, will have become relatively nearer as the great seaport of Oregon and of the Pacific coast. It is but natural that we should look out for our own before the needs of our neighbors, and Astoria people have a right to congratulate each other and should take a firmer and truer hold upon the busines of this region in the due preparation for the better conditions which will certainly ensue.

Seventeen years ago William Hedrick was sentenced to the Missouri penitentiary from Butler county to serve three years for grand larceny. After serving six months Hedrick escaped from the prison and subsequently located in Arkansas. There he became a berry. At grocers. 10c.



farmer, married and raised a family of five children. For nearly seventeen years he resided in Arkansas, enjoying the confidence and respect of his neighbors. Finally he was discovered and duties of his position, departing for his returned to Jefferson City to serve out his time. A dispatch to the St. Louis No new incumbent in the position Republic, under date of Jefferson City, today, after reviewing the case, deizen. It is the first instance on record

and Denver, Colorado.

The report that the Northern Pacific has an option upon the new Lyle-Golden dale (Wash.) road is of especial interest. The road is built in the territory claimed by the Northern Pacific, being on the north side of the Columbia, opposite The Dalles, and running from Lyle in a northeasterly direction to Goldendale. Should the Northern Pacific become the owner of this line of railroad it, will arouse more than ordinary interest. That the line will be completed to the Northern Pacific main line at or near Ellensburgh, should the trade be made is a probability. Whether or not it will be extended to Portland and the mouth of the river, via the Columbia route, in that event is a matter of conjecture, but it would seem to be a course likely to be pursued by that corporation, unless Jim Hill's interests should be inimical to this portion of Oregon.

Secretary Chamberlain's letter to the Daily Telegraph, London, contains the platform for the new protection party in England. He says: "It is not well with English trade. After a long period of success the policy of unrestricted free imports has now shown signs of failure. Our exports are stationary in portion of raw material than we used

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words in the English language. In other words, it is a quick and ready reference without being half as cumbersome as the usual style of dictionary. The book was copyrighted only last year, so that its-

modern features are naturally ap-

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 SoveriegnPon tiff of the Catholic Church. The Imprimatur is by the Archbishop

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 no re

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 commend 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 person 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 truth-

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