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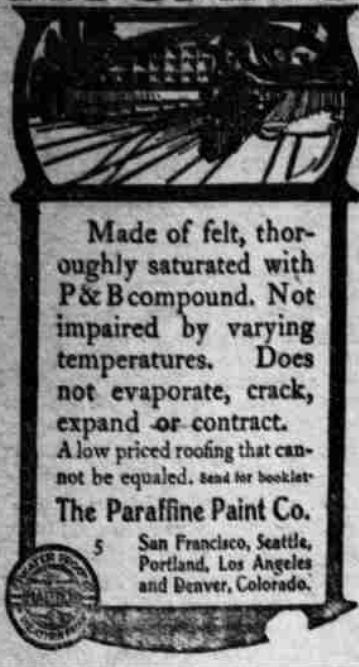
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By LYON & PATTERSON

The Astorian guarantees to its advertisers the largest circulation of any newspaper published on the Columbia River.

A GRANGER SOCIETY.

"I wish we had a granger organization in this country," remarks a pioneer resident of Astoria. He has the welfare of the country at heart, is a close observer and his suggestion is worthy of serious consideration.

MALTHOID ROOFING



Made of felt, thoroughly saturated with P & B compound. Not impaired by varying temperatures. Does not evaporate, crack, expand or contract.

There are a variety of topics presented by the situation in Clatsop county that would furnish interesting discussion to a farmer's organization and a society of that kind might prove very beneficial to both city and county.

THE JETTY CONTRACT.

All this howl about the contract for furnishing the rock for the jetty, in which it is asserted that the work cannot be done in contract time, and that the rock is inferior at Bugby, loses its force with thinking people when they stop to consider that the best that the Hale-Kernan Construction Co. ever did when they were delivering rock was 1,000 tons a day, while the Northwest Construction Co. are daily hauling and delivering 1,400 tons.

It is a well known fact that the present manner of receiving the rock is the more economical of the two plans considered, i. e., by rail and by barges. The former method is now most successfully employed.

The report published in the Portland Telegram a few days ago concerning the delay in the completion of the deep-sea dredge, Grant, is of deep interest to Astoria. It is said that though the contract time when the work should be completed is past, yet all the machinery has not been installed.

While this is unfortunate in many respects, because if the fall weather is allowed to pass before work is begun, good results cannot be accomplished earlier than spring, yet it is better to have the machinery in good working order before attempting anything, than to take chances of possible failure.

There were 75 car loads of lumber shipped out of Rainier last month, several thousand doors, 1200 cords of wood, 1600 poles and nearly a million feet of lumber was shipped by water, and still some people think there is not very much doing around Rainier-Rainier Gazette.

Oregon has another bandit of the Tracy pattern, and doubtless will depend upon some neighboring state to catch him.—Tacoma Ledger.

Which one of our bandits can the Ledger mean?

BRAINS ARE TRUMPS!

Would You Like to Know How to Win All The Tricks?

Then visit and examine the exhibition in the window of the Astoria Electric Company, Commercial St. near 12th, commencing on October the 10th and ending on the 17th.

THIS EXHIBIT WILL EXPLAIN TO YOU HOW THE INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOLS TEACH 165 DIFFERENT COURSES OF INSTRUCTION BY MAIL.

Here is your opportunity to acquire an education in some particular line. A little sand and an hour a day in the I. C. S. will raise your pay.

Mr. F. N. Holl, Asst. Supt. Div. 3, I. C. S., 308 McKay Bldg., Portland, Oregon. Dear Sir:—Replying to your letter of the 6th instant, will say, when I enrolled in the Schools I was receiving a salary of \$90 per month, or \$1080 per year, and am now advanced to \$150 per month, or \$1800 per year— an increase of 66 2/3 per cent.

Reliance Electric Works, 426-8 Bond street. Astoria, Oregon, Sept. 8, 1903. Dear Sir: I have completed the course of electric power and lighting with the International Correspondence Schools and am well pleased with their form of instruction and the unlimited patience and good nature of the instructors in furnishing minute explanation of every "knotty" point.

We Are Offering Specially Low Prices During the Period of This Display

Cremo Cigar advertisement featuring images of cigars and the slogan 'The Same Yesterday and To Day and To Tomorrow'.

O.R.&N. OREGON SHORT LINE AND UNION PACIFIC advertisement with a schedule table for routes to Chicago and other cities.

The Scenic Line advertisement for routes to Leadville, Pueblo, Colorado Springs and Denver, featuring the Denver & Rio Grande and Rio Grande Western lines.

MISS ROSE OWENS, WASHINGTON, D. C. advertisement for 'WINE of CARDUI' with a portrait of Miss Rose Owens and a testimonial about her recovery from illness.

Central Meat Market advertisement at 542 Commercial St., offering fresh and salt meats.

GRAIN-O THE PURE GRAIN COFFEE advertisement, claiming to be a healthful beverage for all ages.

Dr. T. L. Ball DENTIST advertisement at 524 Commercial street, Astoria, Ore.

John Fuhrman, Wm. Werthes, G. W. Morton. Central Meat Market advertisement.

The National Saloon and Cafe advertisement at 473 Commercial St., Astoria, Ore.

Office Chief Commissary, Vancouver Barracks, Wash., advertisement for sealed proposals for furnishing potatoes and onions.

OSTEOPATHY DR. RHODA C. HICKS advertisement at Mansell Bldg., 573 Commercial St., Astoria, Ore.

Fulton Bros. ATTORNEYS advertisement at 573 Commercial street, Astoria, Ore.

RELIANCE Electrical Works advertisement at 428 BOND ST., offering electrical services and repairs.

C. J. Trenchard Insurance, Commission and Shipping advertisement at Mansell Bldg., Astoria, Ore.

C. W. Barr--Dentist advertisement at Mansell Building, Astoria, Ore.

ASTORIA AND COLUMBIA RIVER RAILROAD advertisement with a schedule table for routes to Portland and other cities.

AS THE CROW FLIES advertisement for Northwestern Limited, offering comfortable travel between Minneapolis, St. Paul and Chicago.

Northwestern Limited advertisement for 'THE TRAIN FOR COMFORT' service between Minneapolis, St. Paul and Chicago.

Scott's Santal-Pepsin Capsules advertisement for a 'POSITIVE CURE' for bladder and kidney ailments.