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

Business failures for the first nine months of the current year as reported by R. G. Dunn & Co. numbered 3,176, with liabilities of \$101,655,855 and assets of \$53,109,283, a decrease of 106 in number of insolventcies but an increase of nearly \$16,000,000 in total liabilities.

Miss Osa Waldrop, well known to many Oregon people is playing the part of "Minnie" in the "Dairy Farm" new being produced in Oregon.

The following is a requirement of the state board of health relative to children in school: It shall be the duty of all school boards in all the districts of whatever class in the state of Oregon, to prohibit the entrance into any of the public schools of the state, of all children not previously vaccinated (the evidence of which is shown by the scar) without proper vaccination; and it will be the duty of the teacher or teachers in any of the public schools in the state of Oregon to satisfy themselves that such order has been properly enforced, the evidence being a scar, or by a certificate signed by a reputable physician.

A number of congressmen at the invitation of W. R. Hearst are visiting by special train the territories of Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico.

The government crop reports for the present year show the farmer to be the bone and sinew of the land. Better crops place the product of farm and plantation at \$5,000,000,000.

In one of the mountain counties of Kentucky there was a man tried before a jury and fined \$25 and costs. After the verdict was rendered the defendant remarked that he came off much better than he expected from the fact that he had had a personal combat with three-fourths of the jury that sat on his case in the past two years.

King Peter of Servia is said to be imprisoned in a fortress by the assassins of King Alexander and Queen Draga and is being forced to submit affairs of state to their murderous dictation.

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Senator Platt is too old a politician to be defeated in his attempt to get married. It's a cinch he'll have that wedding pulled off in time no matter how many other girls claim to be his fiancée.

No sooner does Chicago boast of a city hall graft than Jealous St. Louis rushes to the grand jury and gets an indictment of the governor's private secretary.

Russia is surely a sluffer. Mobilization of the Japanese army and navy has changed her warlike front and the threatened Russo-Japanese war may yet be averted.

A sack of flour dumped into the empty flour barrel at a hungry man's home is worth more to that man than all the tracts and flowery sermons in Christendom.

Wouldn't it be well for our commercial bodies to see that those large sticks of timber being shipped east are labeled "Astoria, Oregon"?

We may now listen to hear any day of the meeting of Governor Chamberlain and Secretary Hitchcock in Washington, D. C.

It's now plain why the thief stole Sam Elmore's grip from the Portland hotel. The thief had a tip Elmore's name was in the Red Book.

It is not always a sure sign that a man is pious by his pants being worn out at the knees. He might be a crackpot.

The only Oregon newspaper men whose names appear in the Red Book are H. W. Scott and Letson Balliet.

During the last nine months 26,817 emigrants crossed over the border from the United States into Canada.

Some left-over days from summer come in very nicely now.

CONFESSIONS OF A PRIEST.

Rev. John S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes: "For 12 years I suffered from yellow jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for 12 years."

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BLAST FURNACE OUTPUT.

New York, Oct. 15.—Our monthly blast furnace statistics, which represent conditions prevailing October 1, says the Iron Age, deal with affairs existing before the measures to restrict pig iron production were put into effect. They must, therefore, not be indicating the present state of the pig iron industry.

The consumption is keeping up much better than would be supposed from the discouraging reports in circulation. The Chicago market is practically the only pig iron market showing much life.

While reports of better business are coming from some branches of the finished iron and steel trades, these are offset by reports of diminished trade in other branches. Inquiries are again beginning to be received from some of the large railroad companies who have not placed their rail orders for the next year, the reports from steel car companies are more encouraging as to the outlook for business, merchant pipe mills are actively employed and the wire trade continues in exceptionally favorable condition.

HOSE TEAM NOT YET FORMED.

The East Astoria fire company has not yet been organized. A list is now being circulated and within a few days enough signatures will be secured to assure the success of the organization.

SARAFFO REPORTED KILLED.

Salonica, Oct. 15.—Military operations in Macedonia are slackening, although there are occasional reports of fighting. Reports have been received here that Boris Saraffo was killed October 12 in a skirmish at Prava.

SAVES TWO FROM DEATH.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well."

Office of Chief Commissary, Vancouver Barracks, Wash., Oct. 10, 1903.

Sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering potatoes and onions for six months beginning November 1, 1903, will be received here and at offices of commissaries at Fort Stevens, Oregon; Boise Barracks, Idaho; Fort Columbia, Fort Casey, Fort Plager, Fort Walla Walla, Fort Worden and Fort Wright, Washington, until 10:30 a. m. October 20, 1903, and then opened. Information furnished on application. Envelopes containing proposals should be endorsed: "Proposals for potatoes and onions," and addressed to Commissary of post to be supplied, or to Major George B. Davis, Chief Commissary.

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, will be received here and at office of commissaries at Fort Stevens, Oregon; Boise Barracks, Idaho; Fort Casey, Columbia, Plager, Walla, Walla, Wright, Worden, Lawton and Vancouver Barracks, Wash., until 10:30 a. m., October 21, 1903, and then opened. Information furnished on application. Envelopes containing proposals should be endorsed: "Proposals for fresh beef and mutton," and addressed to commissary of post to be supplied, or to Major George B. Davis, Chief Commissary.

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Steamer Nahcotta leaves Astoria on this date except Sunday for Dwaco, connecting there with trains for Long Beach, Tigua and North Beach points. Returning arrives at Astoria same evening. G. W. LOUNSBERRY, Agent, Astoria.

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Table with columns: LEAVE, PORTLAND, ARRIVE. Rows include 8:00 a.m. Portland Union De-11:10 a.m. 7:00 p.m. pot for Astoria and 9:40 p.m. Way Points

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