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TWO bIRDS WITH ONE STONE.
The three city banks hold deposits at present of about $\$ 2,000,000$. This is a per capita of about $\$ 133$. of the sum named, about $\$ 1,000,000$ is drawing less than 1 per cent interest. This vast sum is idle. is earning nothing for the people to whom it belongs. and never will earn anything unless it is ivecid Now, the depositors whose $\$ 1,000,000$ is lying ide have an opportunity to kill two birds with one stone -they have a chanee to invest in a giltedged hotel propoistion and at the same time are afforded an
opportunity of showing their publie spirit and helping Astoria.
Astoria is a wealthy community. The west end of the city is peopled largely by Finnish fishermen Those people are hardy fellows-quiet and unassuming. They have been building their own homes for years past and askingshrdleutaoishrdleutaoluhrdiu years past and have neither asked nor received any assistance in creating the west end. Not only have they built their homes, but they have accumulated substantial bank acounts. Not long since, it will be reealled, there was some talk of refunding the mu sicipal indebtedness-the talk went on until it was dircovered that the debt couldn't be refunded! (Oh those lamentable by-gone days!) However, when the discuscion was on there came a voice from the wes end. The voies said:
"We'll take your bonds-we have the money."
Now, that was not bad, coming from Astoria' fishermen. The fishermen stood ready to take up $\$ 173,050$ worth of munieipal bonds.
If the fishermen of the west end could spar \$173,000 out of their savings to invest in municipal paper, eertainly the men whose deposits aggregate $\$ 2,000,000$ can easily take up the stock of the new
hotel company. Doubtess the money can be secured Lotel company. Doubtess the money can be secured
elsewhere without dificulty, but it is desirable, for elsewhere without difficulty, but it is desirable, for many reasons, that local capital build the hotel. It will, in a measure, be a monument to the enterprise of the people, and its conduct should be dominated by them. Some day it will pay magnificent returns and will, as a consequence, prove an excellent in vestment.
It is to be hoped that the man of moderate mean will be afforded the opportunity to invest in hote bonds. We should encourage men to put thei money into such enterprises, for the influence will be of great benefit to the future. The names of a few eapitalists will guarantee the stability of the venture and assure the small stoekholders. We believe th botel seheme should and will be finaneed at home.

MR. SMITH AND THE WOODPILES
The writer of several recent communications, to The Astorian, who signed himself "An Eeteme:" and made so many caustie and generally uncalled for and ill-natured statements in regard to what h ealled "Astoria's wretehedness," nevertheless made sone suggestions which are deserving of considera tion.

He found partieular fault with Astoriians for leaving piles of wood and wagons in the streets and alleys. We agree with him there.
City Attorney Smith has an idea about the wagon misisance. He suggested a day or two ago that the chief of police order his men to round up all the wagons in alleys and streets some night and take them to the poise station. hat looks easy. Morning, when Mr. So and Sosirdentaolu in the morning, when Mr. So and Sosirdeentaolu
in the morning, when Mr. So-and-So comes to the in the morning, when Mr. So-and-So comes to the cration with a long tale about a stolen wagon, he io
greeted with a warrent. And there you heve hill.
Reform is a peeuliar thing, and is generaly ac Reform is a pecuiar thing, and is generaly ac.
eoruplished after many committee meetings and corzpisished ant many combe tolk Here is an much parade and considerable talk. Here is a re form that is easy. When you find a reform
womes as easy as that, you want to cultivate it.
And about the woodpiles-Well, that's harder Maybe City Atorney Smith can figure out a nice, po lite way to attend to them. Here's hoping.

REGARDING NEWPORT'S FAVORITE.
This Harry Lehr business is amnaing, but mor finstructive. A few days ago Harry Lehr, prime fa-
vorite at Newport, the gilded seat of American cul. vorit at Newport, the gilded seat of American eul-
tured foolishness, gave a dinner-for his wife's dog. tured foolishness, gave a dinner-for his wife's dog.
and all came. The Lehr poodle sat at the bedecked
able, the decoration being the dog's favorite flower. able, were used at each end of the table, with red shades. The poodles were seated in high chairs around the able, their mistresess seated directly behind them in order to assist the five buters in serving to attets, frakkfurters, salads, , ice cream, cigars an sigarettes and chocolates. For the extra more Interesting, isn't it?
One would naturally presume that Harry Lel was a mighty money king; but such is not the case Harry Letrr, the spoiled pet of Newport, is an hum ble wine merchant. And he's a mighty good busi
ness man. ass man.
All good business men appreciate the value of a vertising, but alt are not clever enough to get it for
Harry is. He is original. His new ideas lease Newport, and accounts of his doings are inte esting. A year ago he greeted an early morning caller dresed in pink silk pajamas, with a rose in his hair. And the story occupied a prominent place in
metropolitan dailies. Later there was a story about dinner he gave the monkeys, and then there was denial. That makes two more. And then there have Harry
Harry Lehr deserves to suceeed. Hats off Tince of press agents!

WELL DONE, SEATTL
Astoria's congratulations to the neighboring city of Seattle upon the successful launching of the b leship Nebraska.
It's not so much of a triek to build a battleship at it is a decided victory to be afforded the op portunity of building one. And when the opportun ity is created by the people anxious to build Sesip, the achievement increases in magnitude
Seattle set about to build the Nebraska just nthusiasm. The contracting firm, the Moran Bro Company, needed $\$ 100,000$ to successfully compet with other bidders, and without hesitancy the people theatle sabscribed the amount. And what is mon their subseriptions for another battleship!
That's public-spirit. That is the sentiment that accomplishes things-the sentiment that builds great cities. When we consider this circumstance, it is not metropolis. Her people have made her-and she has made her people.
Again, our congratulations, and the wish that the Nebraska may be followed down the ways by other Seattle-built battleships.

Coaling at sea, it appears, is far from being a wling success, judging by the experiment of the U. S. S. Illinois, which has reently returned to Brooklyn from a cruise in the Mediterranean and from target practice off Martha's Vineyard. In eight days the Illinois succeeded in taking on board only 300 tons of coal from the collier, by means of the specially designed apparatus. This was not as fast as the ship could burn the coal. While this
failure is disappointing to us it must be hailed win great satisfaction by the Jape, not from any hat feeling toward us, but because it shows that Rus sia's ships when found cannot take on the big loads of coal sent to them from Germany with the idea of being taken on at sea.

King Edward is going to appoint a commission o devise some plan of dealing with the feeble minded. There will probably be no change in the present $p$
America.

The kaiser has conferred the order of the Red Eagle on Dr. Harper, president of the Chicago Uni versity, who has already been decorated by Mr. Rock eller as the Knight of the Golden Touch.

When Kuropatkin declared that no Japanese sol er should be alowed to return to Japan, he migh have had a hunch that they were going to take up ermanent headquarters in Manchuria.
After reading over the revised list of American battleships, the czar has deeided that Secretary Hay has eminently sound views on the question of con traband of war. $\qquad$
It is announeed that Kipling's writings are to be ranslated into foreign languages. Some of them ought to be translated into English.
Treasurer Roberts says there are as many $\$ 10$ bills as $\$ 1$-bills in circulation. Our observation lead to a different conclusion.
The fact that Kuropatkin and Kuroki are trying get together is not a sign of Russ-Jap peace plans
Russians report a shortage of coal at Port Arthur Russians report a shortage of coal at Port Ar

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