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### THE LORD'S VINEYARD.

The Forerunner of a Religious and Moral Wave in Evidence.

Under the caption, "Progress in Clatsop County," the Weekly Bulletin published by Rev. L. D. Mahone, has the following:

Special meetings have just closed at Seaside. A general awakening prevailed on every side. More than a score of people united with the church. An Epworth League was organized with 23 active members. More has been accomplished in Christian work during the past few months at Seaside than for any former three or four years combined. And the best of all is that the work has just begun.

Hereafter people can go to this resort with a feeling that the element that would make it a veritable hell will not be in evidence, but that their women and children will be among law-abiding and Christian people.

At Warrenton the council has taken steps to close the saloons and all places of business on Sunday. It would be a Godsend if our city council and city fathers would take the same step. It is unfair to those engaged in legitimate business to permit the saloons to run wide open in defiance of the law and of good sound business principles. The time will come when the consensus of public opinion will demand it, and it may not be many months hence.

### FIRES HIS ATTORNEY.

Murderer Webber Has No More Use For Lawyer.

Auburn, March 20.—Adolph Weber, recently convicted of the murder of his mother, is evidently tiring of the quiet life he has been leading since the trial. He longs for something more strenuous. He is anxious to get into the limelight again. His attorneys are evidently much disturbed, for they, with the exception of Grove Johnson, who is trying a case at Sacramento, visited him in his cell today. John Adams, the boy's guardian, was also a visitor. After they had gone Weber wrote the following letter to Attorney Tabor:

Ben P. Tabor—Dear Sir: As destiny rolls on there often come times in the affairs of men when a change in their relations from what they have been in the past is deemed essential to the fulfillment of their respective duties in life—as God, their maker, intended. When such a crisis arises duty stares man in the face, however painful it be. Action in such contingency may dispense an explanation in which there exists no result. Sincerity, braving by a strength not discernible.

You may have worked diligently and earnestly in my behalf. My appreciation is full and sincere. I extend you my hand and my thanks. From this moment your legal services in my behalf are dispensed with. I dismiss you from my employ and wish wishes and truest regards, I am, yours most sincerely.

(Signed) ADOLPH WEBBER.

### Marine News.

The steamer Ronoke arrived in yesterday from San Francisco and way ports with freight and passengers.

The steamer F. S. Kilburn arrived yesterday morning from Coos bay and Eureka with freight and passengers.

The oil tank steamer Whittier with the barge Santa Paula in tow arrived in yesterday from California with a cargo of crude oil for Portland.

The steamer Bee arrived in Sunday from San Francisco, to load lumber.

The government transport Buford arrived in Sunday from San Francisco and proceeded up the river where she

will take on soldiers and lumber for Manila.

The schooners Alexander Brown and Churchill were towed up the river Sunday to load lumber.

The steamer St. Paul arrived in yesterday from San Francisco with passengers and freight.

The steamship Arabia, of the Portland-Atlantic Steamship Company, arrived in last evening.

### OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

Epitome of Anecdotes and Incidents With Comments By a Layman.  
A sober printer is the noblest work of God.

Libel suits never did pan out very well in Astoria. There is too much accumulative evidence lying around loose.

A Tillamook physician claims that he has discovered a resident of that city who is alive and still has no brains. He can't possibly refer to Baker.

"It's 7 o'clock, Fritz! We must run home."

"No, if I go home now I shall be whipped for being so late. I'm going to stay till 9, and then I'll get bonbons and kisses because I'm not drowned."

John W. Gates has the tonsillitis, which fulfills Lawson's prophecy that he would get it in the neck.

The really important digging for the Panama canal will have to be done by the taxpayers of the United States.

Now would be a good time for some distinguished greenbacker to show the Russian financiers why a flat dollar is as good as gold.

Miss Voltairine De Clerre, anarchist, denounced the United States government at a meeting in New York. When a woman has a name like that you can hardly blame her for declaring her sentiments.

There is a conflict between Francis Joseph and the Hungarian nation over the army language. The language soldiers use is sometimes simply awful.

"Did you ever try any of our whisky, Judge?" asked the dealer.  
"No," replied the judge, "but I tried a man today who had."

Now that the price of coal is going down the chronic kicker is, putting in his time worrying over the sudden changes in the weather.

Slang, like swearing, only seems offensive when you find your neighbor indulges in it.

"Papa," said the sweet young girl graduate, "wasn't my commencement gown a whooperine? I had the other girls skinned alive!"

"And this is the girl," said papa sadly, "whose graduating essay was, 'An Appeal for Higher Standards of Thought and Expression.'"

### Startling Mortality.

Statistics show startling mortality from appendicitis and peritonitis. The prevent and cure these awful diseases, there is just one reliable remedy, Dr. King's New Life Pills. M. Flannery of 14 Custom House Place, Chicago, says: "They have no equal for Constipation and Biliousness." 25c at Chas. Rogers, druggist.

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### Astorian Free Want Ads.

Anyone Desiring a Situation can Insert an Advertisement in this Column of Three Lines Two Times Free of Charge.

### PROPOSALS INVITED.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Light-House Engineer, Portland, Oregon, until 12 o'clock, M., April 10, 1905, and then opened, for furnishing and delivering fuel and provisions for light-house tender Columbine, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1906, in accordance with specifications, copies of which, with blank proposals and other information, may be had upon application to Major W. C. Langfitt, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., Engineer.

NOTICE FOR BIDS—BIDS WILL be received for the foundation and basement of the New St. Mary's Hospital; plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the architect at St. Mary's Hospital; all bids to be in on or before the 25th of this month; right reserved to reject any or all bids. March 6, 1905.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR PROPOSALS—Custom House, Astoria, Oregon, March 20, 1905. Sealed proposals will be received at this building until 2 o'clock p. m., April 3, 1905, for furnishing fuel, light, water, miscellaneous supplies, washing towels, hauling ashes and sprinkling streets for this building during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1906, or such portion of the year as may be deemed advisable. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the treasury department.  
W. L. ROBB, Custodian.

### FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND FURNITURE. Inquire at room 2 over Peterson & Brown's store.

FOR SALE—SHETLAND PONEY, cart and harness. Apply to A. E. Allen, Clatsop, Ore.

INCUBATOR FOR SALE—400 EGGS capacity; also three 100 capacity brooders; first-class condition. Address A. Astorian Office.

FOR SALE—CHOICE RESIDENCE lot, close in; house and lot 75x150; \$1500; easy terms. Apply to C. W. Stone.

160 ACRES OF FIRST CLASS Timber land for sale, in Pacific county, near Columbia river. Address Box 699 Astoria, Ore.

FOR SALE—LOT 1, BLOCK 14, Adair's Astoria; for particulars write to J. P. Miller, Oneda, Wash.

FOR SALE—STEAM TUG IN FIRST-class condition; terms reasonable; suitable for seining purposes. For particulars apply at this office.

SCOW FOR SALE AT M'GREGOR'S mill, 22x64; would make a good fish scow. Inquire of Dan Gambel at mill.

NOTICE TO HUNTERS—THOROUGHbred English setters, 8 months old, for sale cheap. 69 Third St.

OLD PAPERS FOR SALE AT THIS Office; 25c per hundred.

### HELP WANTED.

WANTED—MEN TO LEARN BARBER trade; 8 weeks completes; positions guaranteed; tuition earned while learning. Write for terms. Moler's Barber College, 644 Clay St., San Francisco.

Wanted.—A school girl to do light work at Mrs. E. C. Holden's on Duane street.

FOUND—CLOSE TO HANTHORN'S cannery, a bunch of keys; owner can have same by paying for this advertisement at Astorian office.

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