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EDUCATING THE CHILDREN.

There are other matters that should enter into the education of the young boys and girls of Astoria besides that prescribed in the curriculum. While it is very probable that the boys of Astoria average up as well as do the boys of other towns, and are no worse than the men of today when they were boys, yet there is chance for improvement in the average Astoria boy. They should be taught neatness and respect for others. They should be taught not to injure or molest the property of others while on their way to and from school. Complaint is made that the school children mark up and deface fences, and houses when they can reach them; they enter private yards and help themselves to flowers, when they would be welcome to them if they would only ask for them. They should be taught politeness. The parents of many children seemingly do not have much time to devote to this branch of the education of their offspring and the duty must therefore devolve, to a certain extent, on the teachers in the public schools.

Young boys should be impressed with the fact that the better education they acquire, the more polite and gentlemanly their behavior, the more certain are they to secure positions in the various mercantile establishments. Merchants inquire about the habits of boys before giving them employment. When they are employed they should be faithful to their employers interests. They should not be compelled to go drudgery or be sworn at or abused and should be given a reasonable amount of time for play. They should be encouraged in all their efforts, for kind words of appreciation wins a boy's confidence and respect and insures faithfulness and stability.

Young girls should be taught household duties and under no circumstances be allowed to roam the streets after dark. There are many positions open for the young lady who is retiring and modest, but none for those who are rude and effect smartness by the improper use of slang. The duty devolves upon the educators of the city and county to a great extent, and the teacher who impresses these truths upon the minds of her pupils is the most successful and deserving of greater compensation for her services.

There is a compulsory education law that compels every boy and girl to attend school and it is strictly enforced in Astoria. There should be a similar law requiring boys and girls to attend church and Sunday school. The influence is refining and elevating. The Sunday school teachers are kind and take an interest in impressing wholesome truths upon the minds of each one in their class. Every boy and girl that heeds the admonitions of their teachers invariably grow up into noble womanhood and manhood and are the respected citizens of the

community and they are honored and respected by every element in society whether good or bad. Even the vicious and immoral element cannot but respect the moral and upright man and their own associates and the society in which they co-mingle, certainly honor and respect them.

These truths should be impressed upon the minds of the boys and girls of Astoria by those under whose charge they come. A teacher that does not have the time or the inclination to devote a portion of her time to these necessary adjuncts of our educational system, is not the proper person to be entrusted with the education of the rising generation. "As the twig is bent so is the tree inclined," is a truism with particular application to the duties devolving upon the public educators of Astoria and Clatsop county.

SPRIT OF INDUSTRY.

With all due respect for the Astoria chamber of commerce, yet it is very evident that it does not contain in its membership the elements of push and energy necessary to the establishment of industries and the development of the resources of Astoria and Clatsop county. It does a good work in its sphere, but there is other work which can be done and which is needed and which can be best accomplished by an organization composed of the young, rustling and enterprising citizens.

Fifty of the prominent citizens of Centralia, according to the P. I. have formed a local club for the purpose of cultivating the spirit of industry. The organization is known as the "Centralia Rustlers." Its membership is to comprise every man interested in the advancement of the city and community. The plan includes the development of sociability, retention of industries and securing of additional factories and the general advertising of the city as a desirable place for residence and business. To secure all things sought every persons is expected to work for the good of the city.

The idea of forming local improvement clubs is the outgrowth of a vigorous campaign of many months for cleaner municipalities. It has entered into the affairs of almost every city, town and village in the state. The ladies have succeeded in getting sidewalks built, streets cleaned and rubbish removed from public places. Some have waged a war on the weeds and converted the school grounds into ideal pleasure spots. Wherever the residents have entered dactively on their duties the results have been highly satisfactory.

Organization has increased the spirit of friendship in town and county. The work that was formerly looked upon as everybody's business and was never attended to by any one is no longer neglected. By uniting the forces in one common interest all have received benefits. There is no longer complaints for the dissatisfied people. Neighbors meet as friends and members of one family. Individual preferences give way to ideas presented by the majority. System comes from chaos and entire communities of families live happily in the spirit of union.

There is plenty of room for improvement societies to accomplish in the work of advancing the commerce and beautifying the premises of every city. The pioneers were too busy in clearing the forests or conquering the deserts to build modern cities. They performed their labors in a noble manner, and are entitled to credit far above that generally given. But the present and future generations demand more strenuous efforts in behalf of clean and healthful municipalities. No man can fold his arms and conscientiously say there is nothing for him to do. The work is mapped out everywhere and laborers are wanted on the streets and byways.

The Hess restaurant, on Eleventh street, is considered the family restaurant of Astoria. The best meals and the best service in Astoria, 129 Eleventh street.

OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

Epitome of Anecdotes and Incidents With Comments by a Layman.

It begins to look as if the closed season for straw hats would continue indefinitely.

And now begins the season of rivalry between the sweet girl graduate and the June bride.

Don't shoot at the stars, says the Cathlamet Gazette. Somebody must have been calling on the editor.

The men aren't very much pleased at the return of the hoopskirt, but there doesn't seem to be any way to get around it.

The school children of Chicago have struck, and now the truant officer will get an opportunity to show the police how to suppress riots.

An astronomer says that the earth is falling into the sun. Judging from the looks of the sky around here for the last few days, it doesn't seem to be falling rapidly enough to be very dangerous.

No, John, one old cat is not a gambling game and there is no law prohibiting it.

A Clatsop man writes asking for information on bee-keeping on a small scale. He is respectfully referred to William Jennings Bryan, care the Commoner Lincoln, Neb. He has been at it on the smallest scale for the past 10 years of any one in the business.

A life insurance recently got the following letter from an Astoria woman: "I take pleasure in informing you of the death of my husband, who was insured in your company. Please send me the papers quick, so I can prove he is dead."

Larry Sullivan, candidate for councilman from the Second ward, promises free school books for the children of the poor, in case of his election. This will interest the voters of the upper precincts of the Second, but what is Larry holding out to the voters of the lower precincts?

A Kansas City boy sold an empty beer barrel for a penny and put the

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We are pressed for room. The season is still before us. But we will give you an opportunity. Spring and summer shapes of street hats, at 50 per cent reduction. Shapes worth 62 1/2 cents to \$1.25 will be sold for half price. No need to wait until July.

For this week we continue the 10 per cent reduction on Ladies' Underwear. Only a few values are mentioned below. Step in and see the others. A grand May opportunity.

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coin in the missionary collection. Dear, dear! This will give Dr. Washington Gladden another bad night. However, there has been no complaint of nausea on the part of the heathen since John D. Rockefeller and this young Kansas City hypocrite began to lubricate the missionary cause with tainted money.

Typewriter Agent—Pardon me, sir; but may I ask what is the style of your typewriter?
Merchant—Right up to date. Elbow sleeves, lace insertion shirt waist and all that sort of thing.

It is said that Buffalo Bill intends to expatriate himself and become a citizen of France. According to revelations in a recent trial, he is eminently qualified to become an habitue of "Gay Paris."

PERSONAL MENTION.

- Jos. Ellison of Portland is visiting in the city.
A. G. Mills of Portland is registered at the Parker.
M. Gorman of Cathlamet was in the city yesterday.
Tim Corcoran of Jewell returned home yesterday.
Martin Both of Rainier was in the city yesterday.
E. E. Glimmer of Portland was in the city yesterday.
Weather Forecaster Beals of Portland is in the city.
Capt. Arthur Leighton is visiting friends in Portland.
E. W. Anderson of Deep River was in the city yesterday.
R. F. Fay of Portland registered at the Occident yesterday.
J. E. Ransom of Utica, N. Y., is registered at the Occident.
H. B. Cochran of Portland was a visitor in Astoria yesterday.
W. E. Porter of Portland registered at the Occident yesterday.
J. H. Wood of Portland registered at the Occident yesterday.
Maurice Anderson of Dawson City is registered at the Parker.
A. S. Frould of Seaside was in the city yesterday on business.
Mrs. Saddle Moore of Portland is visiting friends in the city.
A. W. Utzinger of Seaside was in the city yesterday on business.
Sylvester Parrel of Portland was in the city yesterday on business.
Robt. Penny of San Francisco was in the city yesterday on business.
Theo. Kruse of Portland was in the city yesterday on his way to Gearhart.
S. M. Cooper of San Francisco was among the arrivals in Astoria yesterday.
Chas. R. McCormick of San Francisco was registered at the Occident yesterday.
F. M. Warren of Portland was in the city yesterday looking after his fishing interests.
P. C. Holland of the Walla Walla Statesman passed through Astoria yesterday en route to Seaside.
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Women's Tan Oxfords, blucher cut \$2.50
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