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ASTORIAN TO BE IMPROVED.

Under a new regime the Astorian hopes to offer the people a paper that will rank with the best dailies in the Pacific Northwest.

There are many channels which offer opportunity for improvement. One by one, these will be carefully considered and the most effective means of bettering the paper adopted.

FIRE PROTECTION.

The necessity of establishing more efficient means of fire protection was fittingly demonstrated, Saturday night, in the blaze which, for a time, threatened to destroy the city.

At present, but two boxes are located in the business section, one at the corner of Exchange and Ninth streets and one in the vicinity of the Central Hotel.

The people should feel deeply appreciative of the excellent work accomplished by Fire-chief Foster and his men.

The Astorian urges upon the Common Council the speedy installation of more alarm boxes.

COTTON'S APPOINTMENT.

President Roosevelt, in selecting W. W. Cotton to succeed the late Judge Bellinger as Federal Judge for the District of Oregon, has acted wisely.

Northwest, Mr. Cotton is especially qualified to fill the vacancy. While his appointment, in a measure, is due to the recommendation of Senator Fulton, President Roosevelt selected Mr. Cotton in recognition of his ability.

COMMENT

Long life to the Baker City Herald which has re-entered the field.

Portland wants Marquis Ito and M. Nelidoff. Reports have said "all exhibits at the exhibition are installed."

Nineteen young ladies will soon graduate in Butte, says the Inter-Mountain. There can be no question as to their being "beauts."

Not satisfied with its present allotment of "owls" Portland starts in advocacy for owl cars to accommodate them.

The Oregon Daily Journal, Saturday, contained a cut of General Trepoff. A skull could be distinguished casting a shade over the features of the "Man of Death."

"May Get Peace Here," says a head in the Oregon Daily Journal, relative to Portland's invitation to the peace plenipotentiaries, Peace! and in Portland! This is "strange, indeed," with apologies to the venerable Mr. Scott.

Sam White, of Riverside, California, according to the Yreka Journal, has a boy born on February 29, and, in addition, one who was born on Washington's birthday, one on Inauguration day, two on All Fool's day, one on Thanksgiving day and one on February 2, ground-hog day. White must be colored.

Commenting upon the advocacy against the use of telephones by the Old German Baptist Brethren, the Sea Side Signal says, "And that's right too. A more ungodly thing than the telephone has never been invented."

"Seven dollars will enable the visitor to the Lewis and Clark fair to see every concession of the Trail 'says the dead head letter to the country Jake Press," quotes the Sherman County observer.

The writer of the story stating seven dollars would permit of seeing the entire Trail, desires to vouchsafe that "Trail" is spelled up. The "dead-head reference is ambiguous, as the United States Mails do not carry matter, minus postage.

IN LIGHTER VEIN.

HER FIRST THOUGHT.

"I have decided at last upon the novel I shall write," confides the ambitious girl with literary impulses. "Oh! how perfectly fine!" exclaims her bosom friend.

HER LITTLE BROTHER.

"Do you think I stand any chance with your sister?" "Sure. De feller dat gets sis, takes a big chance, all right."

FOLLY TO BE WISE.

"Good night," he said fondly, and then he added gallantly, "you need not trouble to see me to the door."

IS IT?

Is it right to kiss a girl? With her dower of charms laden? Is it right to kiss a maiden When she puckers up her lips to be kissed— Is't! Ask me, and I'll give you answer—

Be you Poet, Prince or Lancer, Are you able to resist?— When allured by your flattery, She unlooses the masked battery Of her eyes, Are you wise Enough to pause and ponder then, Or to scheme it out with pencil, or with pen?

List.— Though you be a saint in Heaven I will wager you'll take seven, And desist, Theorist, Only when the blushing maiden With her dower of charms laden, Puts a ban Mr. Man On the pretty puckering lips that you Have kissed.—Norman Harris.

THE AFTERMATH.

"What's the matter, old man," he said, as they met the next morning. "You look blue." "I feel blue." "But last night you were the jolliest member of our party." "I felt jolly." "You acted like a boy just let out of school." "I felt like one." "You said that your wife had gone away for the first time in three years, and there wasn't anyone to say a word if you went home and kicked over the hall clock." "I remember it."

GOLDEN GATE COFFEE advertisement featuring an image of a woman and a tin of coffee. Text: Brings good cheer to every family. Aroma-tight tins. Never in bulk. J. A. Folger & Co. Established in 1850 San Francisco.

NEW POLICY AT THE STAR

MATCHLESS ACTS Beginning June 12, Matinee daily at 2:30 p. m. OTTO FLECHTL'S TRYOLEAN QUINTET In English and German Warbling Especially.

THE SCAFFOLD'S GOAT and DOG SHOW THE MUSICAL THORS The Famous European Virtuoso KELLY AND DAVIS The Greatest Comedians in America THE SISTERS PERLE AND DIAMANT Parisian Singers and Dancers. LA BARR Novelty Contortion Dislocation Act ARTHUR ELWELL Pictured Melody, "What The Band Plays." STAROSCOPE "Frills How Jones Lost His Roll." Admission 10 cents. Reserved Front Rows 20 cents, Matinee 10 cents Any Seat Evening, First Show, 7:30 and 9 P. M. First Show at 7:30 sharp.

Men's Suits good ones for \$12.50 advertisement featuring an image of a man in a suit. Text: One price to all—Goods marked in plain figures. Men's Suits good ones for \$12.50. This particular collection of suits at twelve dollars and a half is a revelation of good tailoring and good style.

Boy's Summer Suits at special low prices advertisement featuring an image of a boy in a suit. Text: Little Boys' suits in the new Jap Blouse style, in serge at \$3.00. Buster Brown suits, of plain serge and fancy tweeds. Prices, \$4.00 to \$6.00. Norfolk Suits for boys, double breasted style. Knickerbocker pants; all sizes up to 16. At \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6.

SPECIAL 50 Doz. President Suspenders. Never sold for less than 50c. Special for this week only 35c advertisement featuring an image of a hat. Text: SPECIAL 50 Doz. President Suspenders. Never sold for less than 50c. Special for this week only 35c. S. DANZIGER & CO. Astoria's Greatest Clothiers 490-500 Commercial St.

BENTON'S NEW VALVELESS GASOLINE MARINE ENGINE advertisement featuring an image of an engine. Text: BENTON'S NEW VALVELESS GASOLINE MARINE ENGINE. Simple and Reliable. Latest Cut. ADVANTAGES: Less Parts to Cut Out of Order, Less Wearing Parts, More Power with Less Weight, Uses Less Gasoline, Under Perfect Control, Quiet Exhaust, Any Speed from 100 to 1000 revolutions per minute. THORNBURG & BENNETT, Knappton, Wash. Sizes 1 to 10 H. P., Single Cylinder. Sizes 5 to 40 H. H., Double Cylinder. FOUR CYLINDERS TO ORDER TO 100 HORSE POWER.

PRAEL & EIGNER TRANSFER CO. DRAYING & EXPRESSING LIVERY STABLE advertisement. Text: PRAEL & EIGNER TRANSFER CO. Telephone 221. DRAYING & EXPRESSING LIVERY STABLE. All goods shipped to our care will receive special attention. 709-715 Commercial Street.

Sherman Transfer Co. advertisement. Text: Sherman Transfer Co. HENRY SHERMAN, Manager. Hacks, Carriages—Baggage Checked and Transferred—Trucks and Furniture Wagons—Pianos Moved, Boxed and Shipped. 433 Commercial Street Phone Main 121

ASTORIA IRON WORKS advertisement. Text: JOHN FOX, Pres. and Supt. F. L. BISHOP, Secretary. A. L. FOX, Vlee Pres. ASTORIA SAVINGS BANK, Treas. Designers and Manufacturers of THE LATEST IMPROVED Canning Machinery, Marine Engines and Boilers, Complete Cannery Outfits Furnished. CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED. Foot of Fourth Street.

The Astoria Restaurant advertisement. Text: The Astoria Restaurant. If you want a good, clean meal or if you are in a hurry you should go to the Astoria Restaurant. This fine restaurant is thoroughly up-to-date in every detail. EXCELLENT MEALS. EXCELLENT SERVICE.

AN ASTORIA PRODUCT advertisement. Text: AN ASTORIA PRODUCT. Pale Bohemian Beer Best In The Northwest. North Pacific Brewing Co.

The Best Restaurant. The Palace Cafe advertisement. Text: The Best Restaurant. Regular Meals 25c. Everything the Market Affords. Sunday Dinners a Specialty. Palace Catering Co.

First National Bank of Astoria, Ore. advertisement. Text: First National Bank of Astoria, Ore. ESTABLISHED 1886. Capital and Surplus \$100,000