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**ANONYMOUS ADVICES.**

To some person, unknown, is due the Astorian's gratitude for a telephone message received yesterday, which indicated that Astoria merchants contemplated removing their advertisements from the paper in way of manifesting their disapproval of the Astorian's policy on the Astor street brothel question. It would seem that it was this person's hope to frighten the Astorian into submission. He has not succeeded, nor has he convinced the Astorian that any such concerted effort, as he was wont to picture, is on foot among the merchants of the city.

The person, who ever he may be, and it is within reason to assume that he is of the Astor street element, is one of those poor, piteous deserving outcasts, who have neither the courage, nor the strength of conviction to support their information by purveying it in person, but in a way characteristic of themselves, resort to the telephone, hoping the advice they divulge may be sufficiently startling to discomfit the recipient and that they may attain their diabolical end without being forced to disclose their identity. Those who have followed the Astorian since the inception of the crusade against the Astor street dives, appreciate that the policy of the paper is well defined. The Astorian is satisfied that it enjoys, not only the moral, but the monetary support of every man and woman who has the interests of the city at heart. The Astorian has entered this fight, not with the intention of arousing a little sentiment of an ephemeral nature, but determined to arouse substantial interest in this controversy among the self-respecting residents of the city and to drive out these hovels which promulgate none, but retrograding influences. The Astorian does not pose as an oracle—like its contemporaries, it is placed in a position which a transcription of Lincoln's immortal utterance fittingly describes:

"You can 'please' some of the people all of the time; you can 'please' all of the people some of the time, but you can not 'please' all the people, all the time." In the instance of "common decency vs. moral depravity," the Astorian in advocating the former, is confident that it is pleasing "some of the people all of the time" and as the element to whom the policy of the paper does not appeal is entitled to neither respect nor consideration, the fight will cheerfully go on.

**INDISCREET.**

A most deplorable phase accompanying the prosecution of the Astor street brothel proprietors is that City Attorney Smith has seen fit to appear in the defense of these men, who, rather should be favored with his contempt. While to be imbued with a desire to become a successful criminal lawyer is a most laudable ambition, and among the profession, for a lawyer to assume the defense of a murderer is accepted with a degree of respect, for an attorney, and especially one whose duty is to protect the interests of the city to which he is accredited, and TO ENFORCE THE LAWS, to ally himself with an element that preys upon mind rather than upon life, is indiscreet in the extreme. The Astorian hopes that Mr. Smith may give this matter careful study, appreciate the spirit which acquiesces in this comment, and relinquish the defense he has so imprudently accepted.

**MISCONCEPTION.**

The Astorian understands through the president of the Astoria Retail Liquor Dealer's that this body is to boycott the press of the city for the stand it has taken in the matter of the dance-halls on Astor street. Such intelligence, is indeed of a very serious nature and will serve to give rise to vague apprehensions as to possible progress among Astoria newspapers. So far as the Astorian may perceive,

and it feels that it voices the opinions of its contemporaries, the liquor element, in stepping into this fight of common decency vs. moral depravity, goes beyond its prerogatives. The fight is not against the saloons, and that this is not intelligently understood, is due, only to the misconception of the Astoria Retail Liquor dealers.

Considering that the local option advocates are fast swelling in numbers, for the liquor men to enter this controversy might prove a very unprofitable move.

**COMMENT**

"Shot at Victoria," reads a head in the Seattle "P.-L." Was the British Columbia city hit?

"Gay Paree" on the Trail, at the Portland fair is reported as being an affront to decency. Naturally.

The Walla Walla (Wash.) Statesman in a head refers to "Moscowites." To what particular family of bacteria, do these "ites" belong?

"Carnival has Passed Away," is the tenor of a heading in the Aberdeen (Wash.) Daily Bulletin. A sad demise with many mourners.

"Name Nation, State Kansas, but has no ax," appeared a head in the Oregon Daily Journal. The newspaper, apparently has a "hammer."

A Washington editor returning from an Eastern tour is quoted as saying, "the Lewis and Clark exposition is not advertised." Oh! Really?

"A Rotten Failure," says a head in the Kansas City, Mo., Packer, probably in a colloquial strain and implying that the remuneration did not meet with the hopes of those who planned fraud.

From the news of the wreck of the "20th Century Limited" last night while running at a high rate of speed, it would appear that the comment in yesterday's Astorian was rather prophetic.

"Ohio prison Filled with Swell Bank Looters," quotes a Syracuse (N. Y.) Telegram head. 'Swell Bank,' with due respect to the idea of the Telegram's editor, characterizes the status of the assets of a great many financial institutions in the country.

Dawson City, Canada, will entertain visiting members of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, with a game of base ball, commencing at "midnight sharp." The game will undoubtedly end in an "early morning" seance, held in one of Dawson's too numerous buffets.

"Vets at Vancouver," says an Oregonian head. We quite appreciate that lack of space and of a resourceful editor is responsible for the abbreviation, but even this is not a sufficient excuse for such a manifestation of disrespect to the men who fought for the preservation of the Union.

**WOMAN'S SYMPATHY.**

Is Proverbial—Astoria Women No Exception.

How much we owe to the sympathetic side of womankind. When others suffer, they cheerfully lend a helping hand. They tell you the means which brought relief to them that you may profit by their experience. Read the testimony given here by an Astoria woman:

Mrs. Close, wife of John Close, night engineer at Lindenburger's cold storage house, foot of Eighth street, residing at 230 Commercial street, says: "About a year ago we moved here from Portland and as I had a great deal to do, I overdid myself, and the result was I brought on kidney trouble. My back began to ache and as time rolled on it kept getting worse instead of better. It finally grew so bad that I could scarcely stoop or straighten after stooping. When I did any work requiring bending I could hardly get up, and I had headaches, dizzy spells, and at times everything before me looked blurred. I was just about to start to the store for a plaster to put on my back when I read about Doan's Kidney Pills and as they were so highly recommended for kidney trouble, made up my mind to try them and procured a box at Charles Rogers' drug store on Commercial street. They went right to the root of the disease and helped me from the start and before I had finished the box I was cured. Everything is changed with me now and I have no symptoms of kidney trouble whatever."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.  
 Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

**MILLAR TO LECTURE**

At Richfield Springs, N. Y., Episcopal Conference.

WELL KNOWN Y.M.C.A. WORKER

Induced Mikado to Introduce Methods of Association Among Japanese Troops Preparations Being Made for Reception of Delegates to July Conference.

Richfield Springs N. Y., June 21—It is now certain that there will be a good attendance at the Episcopal Conference to be held here during the last two weeks in July, and throughout the month of August. Registrations to date have so far exceeded those of last year that a tent seating eight hundred has been secured for an auditorium, and will be formally dedicated on the evening of July 19, when the sermon will be preached by Bishop Burton, of Lexington.

A feature of the conference will be illustrated lectures, some of them given out of doors if the weather proves propitious. A lecture will be on Manila, to be given by Mr. William B. Millar, the Y. M. C. A. secretary who induced the Mikado of Japan to adopt the Y. M. C. A. methods for work among the Japanese troops. He has just come back from a tour of the world. Another will be on New York city as a foreign mission field, to be given by Dr. Thomas Darlington Health Commissioner of New York. No city in the world, certainly none outside of China, compares in extent with New York as such foreign field.

Some Episcopal church workers, especially some men, have expressed themselves unable to attend conferences in August, because that is the month for their vacations. They are learning, however, that these conferences offer an ideal plan and place for the vacation outing. Indeed, it is that fact that furnishes the secret of the remarkable growth of summer religious centers during the past decade or two.

Secretary of War Taft, United States Senator Scott, of West Virginia, Congressman Longworth and Grosvenor of Ohio, and others who are going to the Philippines this summer with the Taft party, have promised to look into missionary and educational conditions in Japan and the Philippines, if their time permit, with the view of speaking upon the subject next winter upon their return.

**DEMISE OF CHICAGO STOCKYARD TRUST**

Foreclosure Proceedings Against International Packing Company.

Chicago, June 21.—The property of the International Packing Company has been ordered sold under foreclosure proceedings to satisfy a claim of \$3,977,000.

The company was formed a dozen years ago to take over the business of several of the smaller concerns at the stock yards. It was the original combination in the packing industry. But it did not pay and has not been opened for several years. Litigation began and has been continued with many hints of scandal.

The holder, in trust, of most of the company's bonds, the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank, represented that no interest had been paid on the \$2,500,000 bond issue since 1896 and sought to have the mortgage foreclosed. Minority interests made charges of fraud and sought to prevent the sale by an injunction. The stockholders also entered the fight.

The plant of the company covers a block of ground in the stock yards and originally was well equipped. The largest holders of its securities are said to be the men back of the great packing companies.

**No Secret About It.**

It is no secret that for cuts, burns etc., nothing is so effective as Bucklin's Arnica Salve. "It did not take long to cure a bad sore I had, and it is all O. K. for sore eyes," writes D. L. Gregory of Hope, Texas. 25 cents at Charles Rogers' drug store.

**A Bad Scare.**

Some day you will get a bad scare when you feel a pain in your bowel and fear appendicitis. Safety lies in Dr. Spaulding's New Life Pills, a sure cure for all bowel and stomach diseases, such as headache, biliousness, constiveness, etc. Guaranteed at Charles Rogers' drug store, only 25c. Try them

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. We show them in all popular mixed as well as plain colors.

We guarantee every suit at **\$12 50**

**Boy's Summer Suits at special low prices**



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 30c. Special for this week only.

**35c**



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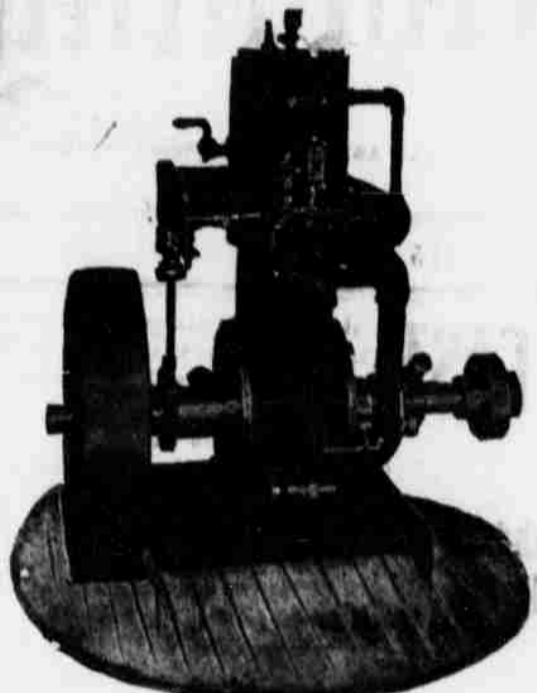
We are Sole agents for this Celebrated **\$3.00 Hat**

The most critical man can certainly be pleased in this line, as it includes every fashionable shape becoming every face. Every wearer will tell you that no better value was ever given at \$3.00

**S. DANZIGER & CO.**

Astoria's Greatest Clothiers 490-500 Commercial St.

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 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.**

Telephone 221.

**DRAYING & EXPRESSING LIVERY STABLE**

All goods shipped to our care will receive special attention.  
**709-715 Commercial Street.**

**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**

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The <b>Astoria Restaurant.</b>	If you want a good, clean meal or if you are in a hurry you should go to the  <b>Astoria Restaurant</b>  This fine restaurant is thoroughly up-to-date in every detail.  <b>EXCELLENT MEALS.</b>  <b>EXCELLENT SERVICE</b>
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<b>AN ASTORIA PRODUCT</b>
Pale Bohemian Beer Best In The Northwest
<b>North Pacific Brewing Co.</b>

<b>The Palace Cafe.</b>	<b>The Best Restaurant.</b>  Regular Meals 25c. Everything the Market Affords. Sunday Dinners a Specialty.  <b>Palace Catering Co.</b>
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