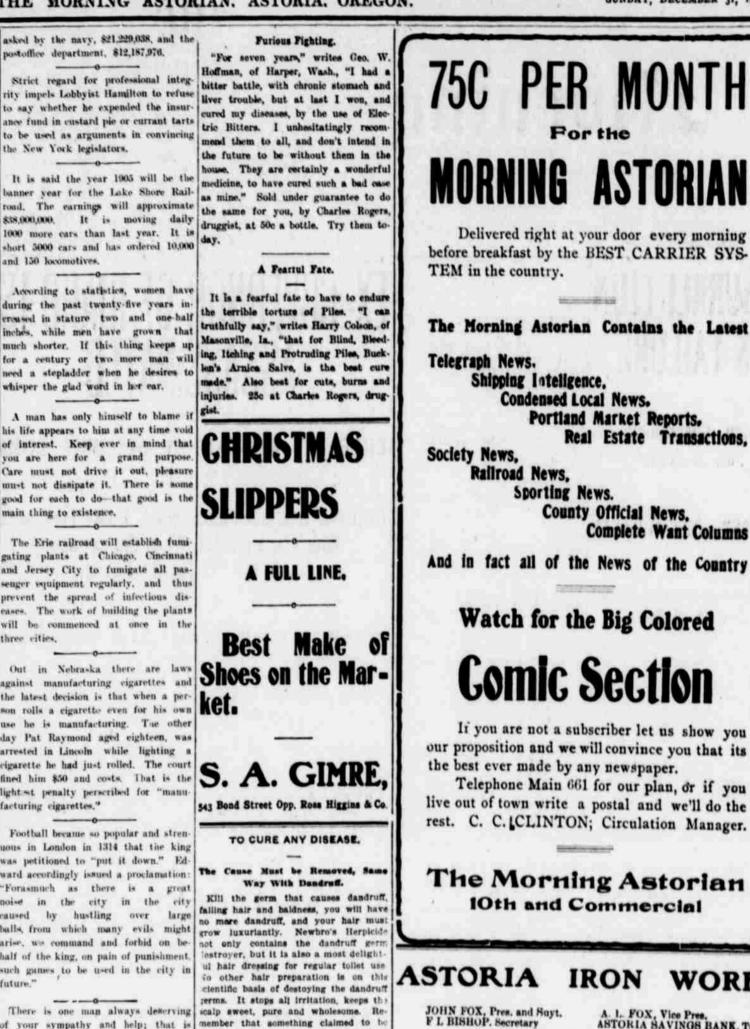
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SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

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CASE IN POINT.

The grand jury sitting in Cincinnati ha

straint of trade. The indictments declare that the concerns and their repre-

sentatives combined to fix prices of coal

at a figure higher than would have

resulted from competition. Forty men

are to face justice. This is an example

of the middle man's "trust," a com-

bine rarely railed against because not

sufficiently great to attract attention.

It is inferesting to speculate whether,

if all the facs are known, it would not

be found that in a majority of instances

the middle men, who groan against the

great trusts, are not themselves the

BOUNCED.

Secretary of State Storms of Indiana

has been asked by Governor Hanly to

take his hat and go. He is the second

owed the State \$77,000. To raise this

amount it is said he turned over to a

trustee securities on which \$41,000 was

raised. The remainder was contributed

by friends and the books balanced.

Governor Hanly got wind of the affair

AMATEUR DRAMATIC CRITICISM.

We thought that the citizens of

Athens, respected and desired freedom

of the press, Apparently they do not,

James B. Parker, whose wife is taking

the part of Juliet in the charity series.

waited for us at the theater last night.

Fortunately we caught him one on the

eye, which destroyed some of the effect

his objections might otherwise have

EDITORIAL SALAD.

If men were to judge the future by

the past they would be so discouraged

that they would feel like giving up.

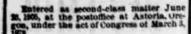
is the result.

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WEATHER REPORT. Western Oregon and Western

Washington-Rain with gale along coast and at sea. ********

ASTORIA'S OWN WAY.

Every live community on this coast has its own peculiar style of doing things. Some forcifull plan whereby it captures the good things of life and business. Astoria must have a policy of her own for succeeding along this line, and the one, convicing predicate for such achievement, is to take a grip objected to our calling her skinny, and on all public enterprises and hold on like death until her spunk and pluck is recognized and catered to by the capital and capacity or others on the out- borne .- Athens (Kan.), Eagle. side and which, sooner or later, will be voluntarily given to her. She must take the initiative in everything that concerns her. By doing so she invites keen observation and warrants the bolstering that is sure to follow her own commendable snap and enterprise. Popular pluck is just as valuable an asset as dollars in many a case, and the constant exhibition of business nerve and courage begets a reputation for progress and get-up-and-go-itiveness that, like a rolling snow-ball, grows as it goes, Such a reputation is worth hundreds of thousands to a city like this, and it is time she was getting what belongs to her. She'll do it, too!

the federal service. The "life" jobs may asked by the navy, \$21,229,038, and the be desired for their permanency but postoffice department, \$12,187,976,

the prospect often is that the incum Strict regard for professional integbent will die of old age before promotion to a living wage scale. It does rity impels Lobbyist Hamilton to refuse not follow that increased pay means to say whether he expended the insurincreased expense, for one high class ance fund in custard pie or currant tarts to be used as arguments in convincing man often does the work of two or even three less capable men while drawing the New York legislators. only 50 per cent more pay than the

It is said the year 1905 will be the banner year for the Lake Shore Railroad. The earnings will approximate 1000 more cars than last year. It is short 5000 cars and has ordered 10,000 day. returned a true bill against leading coal companies, charging conspiracy in re-

> According to statistics, women have during the past twenty-five years increased in stature two and one-half inches, while men have grown that much shorter. If this thing keeps up for a century or two more man will need a stepladder when he desires to whisper the glad word in her car.

A man has only himself to blame if his life appears to him at any time void of interest. Keep ever in mind that you are here for a grand purpose Care must not drive it out, pleasure must not dissipate it. There is some good for each to do-that good is the main thing to existence.

The Erie railroad will establish fumimember of the cabinet of the state to gating plants at Chicago, Cincinnati be forced to resign through irregular. and Jersey City to fumigate all pasity. When his quarterly settlement was senger equipment regularly, and thus due October 1st, the story goes that he prevent the spread of infectious dis cases. The work of building the plants will be commenced at once in the three cities,

Out in Nebraska there are laws against manufacturing eigarettes and and the demand for Storms' resignation the latest decision is that when a person rolls a cigarette even for his own ket. use he is manufacturing. The other day Pat Raymond aged eighteen, was arrested in Lincoln while lighting a cigarette he had just rolled. The court fined him \$50 and costs. That is the light-st penalty perscribed for "manufacturing eigarettes,"

> Football became so popular and stren uous in London in 1314 that the king was petitioned to "put it down." Edward accordingly issued a proclamation: "Forasmuch as there is a great noise in the city in the city caused by hustling over large balls, from which many evils might arise, we command and forbid on behalf of the king, on pain of punishment. such games to be used in the city in future."

of your sympathy and help; that is member that something claimed to be e poor man unskilled as to a trade "just as good," will not do the work of or profession, who is honstly and laboriously trying to feed and clothe a large family. If you can give such a man work, do so; if he works for you, pay him fair wages, and do not make him wait for his money. No more serious problem confronts any man than this: How to feed, clothe, and educate a large family of five or six children on average daily earnings of less than a dollar and a half a day.

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CANAL QUESTIONS.

The attack on Chairman Shonts of the Panama canal commission in the that perhaps Shonts will resign or will eventually be forced to retire unless he shall decide to sever wholly his connection with the Clover Leaf Railroad, of terrifying to those who really want to see the United States succeed in digging the canal. If the canal commission is to change its personnel, and particularly the actual directing and executive head of the great undertaking, every few months, what will be the fate of the undertaking? The president got rid of the Walker canal comsion and selected a commission after his own heart, with Wallace to be chief engineer, Wallace "stuck it out" for a few moments and was followed by Stevens. The change of engineers meant a charge in the method of operation and a certain measure of demoralization of the staff. If Shonts is to be retired dustry. within a short time and his successor is to give way to another, and the executive force is never to reach the stable arise with a demand that the reckless equilibrium of a reasonably permanent staff, when in the course of nature, will the canal be finished and what will it for private use without compensation. cost ?--Ex.

MONEY FOR SERVICE.

Secretary Hitchcock informs the government that in the federal, as in every other employ, good salaries must be yet. paid good men and that low wages means decreased efficiency. The postal cry throughout almost every branch of year. The two largest increases are Sold by Frank Hart,

It is not much encouragement of a graftless state to learn that New Jersey owes nothing and has \$2,000,000 in its pocket.

> A dancing school is to be added to the University of Chicago. At last the dancing-teacher will be entitled to call himself "professor,"

New York's 400 has been reduced to seventy-nine, leaving 321 persons whose sole claim to social fame is that they are in the has-been class.

John D. Rockefeller has drawn \$5. 000,000 as his share of the Standard education, health, and energy toward senate debates, and the intimitation Oil quarterly dividend of \$10 a share. The total yearly divdend is \$40,000,000.

The report from Washington that the oldtime senators propose to keep Mr. which he is still the nominal head and La Follette in cold storage ought to be director of "larger policies," is rather regarded as good news for the ice trust. you can ever render the world, is the

> It would be wrong to send sor people to Heaven; they would miss so much the chance to worry over the wildness of their neighbor's children,

> A bill has been introduced in the na tional congress by direction of President Diaz to prohibit the formation and operation of trusts and combines in Mexico.

> Some of the statesmen at Washington are perplexed to determine whether the Philippine Islands constitute a foreign competitor or an American infant in-

> Eventually some patriotic citizen will owners of automobiles shall not be longer permitted to take public property

All the vessels which are to tow the Dewey dry dock to Manila are now in port at Solomon's Island. Seventy-fivmechanics are at work on the dock, but it will not be ready to leave for a week

The total sum needed for all pur-

departments of the first and second- poses to run this government for the class where \$600 a year is the figure fiscal year 1907 aggregates \$804,296,615 skin and health are dangerous. Be to start, have suffered from a system This estimate is greater than the cur. beautiful without discomfort by taking which provides pay attractive only to rent year by \$19,170.155. The war de- Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tes. Sunmediocre or inferior labor. This is the partment asks \$863,463 less than last shiny faces follow its use. 35 cents.

Men have two kinds of ambition, one for dollar-making the other for lifemaking. Some turn all their ability. the first of these, and call the result success. Others turn them toward the second, into character, u-efuiness, helpfulness, and the world is very apt to call them failures; but history calls them successes. The highest service greatest thing you can ever do, is to make yourself the largest, completest and squarest man possible. There is no other fame like that, no achievement like that,

Coughing Spell Caused Death.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician but before he could arrive another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation-St. Louis Globe Democrat, Dec. 1st.,

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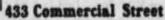
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