THE MORNING ASTORIAN, ASTORIA, OREGON.

ought to encourage us to pray.

depths with his presence. He besets

us on all sides by his council, and there

is no soul open to his influence in which

he does not breathe his spirit. Oh, it

is your privilege to commune with such

a God-would that you could see it-

and to live in the consciousness of such

HIGHER LUMBER PRICES.

Some complaint is coming from var

ious sections of the Pacific Northwest

permanent feature of the situation.

With the widening of the markets

reached by the railways centering in the

Pacific Northwest there is certain to

follow higher prices, based upon the law

of supply and demand, and Washington

can certainly view with equanimity the

upward movement. Based upon an esti-

mate of 200.000,000 feet of standing

timber, an advance of a dollar in stump

age would represent an increase in the

wealthy of the state of \$200,000,000,

while upon a yearly cut of 3,000,000

feet the returns for industrial opera-

tions provides an anual increase of

\$3,000,000 for disbursements among the

manufacturers, timber land holders and

laborers of the state .-- West Coast

BAR AND BAY NOTES.

The five-masted schooner Louis got

The steamer Grace Dollar went to sea

The steamship Barracouta came down

from Portland at 1 p. m. yesterday and

left out for San Francisco on the night

at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, bound

away to sea in the forenoon tide yes-

terday bound for San Francisco.

Trade.

flood.

a communion,"

SCANDAL : PICTURE

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in the field.

WARNING!

the way of contributing a liberal

· expenses. The fine is not less

Get Wise! Clean Up!

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REPUBLICAN ENGAGEMENTS.

ing the Present Week at Astoria.

There will be a rousing republican

omorrow. Tuesday night, when ex-Gov-

ernor T. T. Geer, one of the clearest

and most forceful speakers in the state,

will head the list of orators, and he

ple nor too lively a spirit.

men in the local field.

eclat to the occasion.

Committe Tells About Purchase + grace allowed by the city to of Rokeby Velasquez.

ENORMOUS PRICE IS PAID

No Transaction Connected With the Arts Has Had so Much Scandal Attached as Purchase of the Picture.

LONDON. May 20 .- A full explanation of the purchase of the Rokeby Velasquez for \$225.000 is given in the annual report of the national art collectons fund just published.

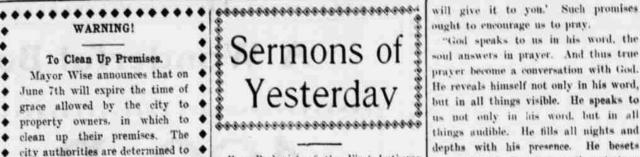
Edmund Gosse declared last month that "no transaction connected with the arts has for many years been wrapped in such a tissue of scandal and tittle tattle as this buying of the "Venus" of Velasquez. The committee has but to be explicit, and this fabric of malevolence falls to dust." Mr. Gosse added.

"The picture." the committee controlling the fund say in giving a full account of the transaction, "was sold in 1905 by H. E. Morritt for \$160,000 and passed into the hands of Thomas Agnew and sons, with whom as sole owners, the committee has conducted all negotiations from the beginning.

"The Agnews exhibited the 'Venus and Cupid' in London in the autumn of the same year. A special meeting of the executive committee was summoned forthwith, and having unanimously agreed as to the importance of the picture approached the owners with a view to securing it for the nation.

"On the understanding that the picture should go to the national gallery, Messrs. Agnew offered it for \$225,000, at which sum they undertook to repurchase it at any time during the next two years.

"Messrs. Agnew voluntarily furnished information of a confidential nature as to the total cost of the picture to themselves, including commissions, interest and other expenses. With the particulars thus placed at its disposal. the committee agreed that the price asked was justified. It had reason to believe, moreover, that the amount asked was substantially smaller than any intending purchasers were prepared to pay."



Rev. Rydquist of the First Lutheran see to it that the streets and . church spoke last evening on the subject yards, back and front. are re- . of "Prayer as a Communion With God." lieved of all rubbish and filthy . A very large audience was present. He debris, and if owners of property . said in part : do not obey the order and ordi- •

"It is well that we remind ourselves nance in this regard, there will • the import of prayer especially in this be something doing for them in . materialistic age, when the demon of worldliness seems to receive so much • fine toward the city's running • worship and homage. As Christians, we must not bow our knees to this modern than \$50, so that cleaning up is . Baal, we must not worship at his easier on the pocketbook, than . shrine. We acknowledge with sorrow allowing the property owned by . that the influences to do so are very you to remain in its present . strong. It is undoubtedly the spirit of condition. The chief of police . the age to be so involved in business has been instructed to arrest any and affairs of this world that little person after June 7th who has ♦ time is given to prayer and commun-• not complied with the city's • ion with God. But that does not dis-◆ mandate. This order is no bluff. ◆ courage us as Christians. There are yet seen thousand in Israel who have not bowed their knees to Baal. Let us fervently pray that we may be found among that number. The voice of God shall also be heard above the din and Campaign to Open in Good Shape Durvoice of business life even in this age. Fellow Christians, let us be the mouth The abnormal apathy of the Clatsop pieces of this voice. Let us sound it campaign is to be broken sharply this abroad. Let us pray the God of salvaweek, and the republicans are to line tion to give us strength and courage up and "take notice." and "give notice." to stem this tide of worldiness if it be of the things that inspire their presence but a ripple thereof.

"I wish in this connection also to call your attention to an other fearally, at Gilbert's Hall, in Seaside, on ture in our modern life which does much to discourage praver. I would call it the Ghost of Deism; and it is much more dangerous than Hamlet's ghost of old because it is more real. I will will be followed by all the county briefly explain to you what I mean by candidates. A large number of Astor- the ghost of Deism. Deism establishes ians are going over to the gathering the existence of God on reason entirely and this is the exactly correct thing to and disregards revelation. The Bible do; the meeting should be a rouser for is not the word of God. The progress the initial break of the campaign, and and development of the human race and there is no such thing as too many peo- God's handy work in nature are only the expressions of certain laws govern-

On Wednesday night, following, Goving the universe. God the supreme ernor Geer will be the guest and oraruler and architect of the universe, etc., tor of the party in this city, the hosts has removed from the scene of his gathering at the Star theatre in this creative activity. His abode is somecity, when there will be a big and enwhere in the infinite beyond. He govthusiastic crowd to meet him and the erns by the laws only which he once Clatsop candidates, and hear the best for all has established, and according of the best arguments from the best to these laws the great wheel of the for the Earthquake City. universe runs on and on until-yea until

On Saturday night when the full it runs down, and then? There is where staff of republican candidates for the longing soul leaves the teachings of Clatsop county, will assemble with an- Deism, there is where that same soul other host at Svensen, to expedite the places a question mark reaching up to BURIED YESTERDAY.

The funeral of the late Oscar Nord-"God speaks to us in his word, the strom took place yesterday afternoon soul answers in prayer. And thus true from the home of the deceased's brothprayer become a conversation with God. He reveals himself not only in his word, er-in-law. Walter Howard, at the corner of Fourth and Bond streets, Rev. Rydbut in all things visible. He speaks to quist officiating. The remains were inus not only in his word, but in all things audible. He fills all nights and terred in Greenwood cemetery.

1. R. & N. STOCKHOLDERS.

Meet and Elect Officers for the Ensuing Year.

The adjourned meeting of the stock holders of the I. R. & N. Co. was held on Monday last, J. P. O'Brien, vice president and general manager of the 1 R. & N. Co., O. R. & N. Co., and the Southern Pacific in Oregon, and James G. Wilson, representing the legal department of the O. R. & N. Co., were

in attendance including other stock

relative to the advance in lumber and the increased cost of construction. The holders. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: history of all the great producing sections of the country, however, indi-E. H. Harriman, president, New York; cates that the development is not one J. P. O'Brien, vice-president, Portland; to occasion surprise. Higher prices for E. R. Budd, secretary, Ilwaco; Alexanour lumber product are inevitable, and der Millar, assistant secretary, New a comparison of stumpage values in York; Frederic V. S. Crosley, treasurer, Washington and Minnesota, or other New York; J. N. Newkirk, assistant states which were supposed to possess treasurer. Portland: Erastus Young. an inexhaustible supply of timber a few

general auditor, Omaha; H. J. Sterling, years ago, indicates that enhancement, auditor, Portland. while gradual, is likely to become a Trustees: E. H. Harrimon, J. P.

O'Brien, E. R. Budd, James G. Wilson and C. H. McKinney.

NORTHSHORE FISH NOTES.

The catch of salmon in Baker's Bay in the traps has been light this week. A few more trappers have put out gear, The water is still muddy, and as it is rising the prospect for good catch is slim. There is no change in prices.

The run of fish still continues very slack and while it is rumored in some parts of the river that the demand is great that the price has been advanced at certain stations yet, this cannot receive any verification. The salmon are wanted but no ruise in the price produces any more. The "wise" fishermen and canners have announcd that this is to be another late season for the big and wants to test this marvelous quick runs and also that the run will be "big" relief from an itch that no other remwhen it does come. The little trap and edy will allay. seine gear has been placed in the water is simply an expense as little or nothing D. D. D. Company, 112 Michigan street,

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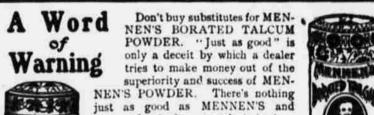
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MONDAY, MAY 21, 1906,

SHE TOLD HIM!

An Astoria dude with narrow striped clothes saddle colored shoes, a loud necktie, hair parted over his nose, and smoking a cigarette, addressed his best girl thus: "If you was me and I was you, what yould you do?" The Astorianne hesitatingly said with a smile: "I would take off that hideous tie, put that cigarette in the stove, part my hair on one side; and pray to God for brains."

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cause of republicanism as represented in this county; and here, again, there he flees to God. to his revelation. should be a swinging crowd of Astor- Deism does not only establish the exians to fill the "bleachers" and lend istence of God. according to reason but tells us that we must believe in a su-

heaven, and in the search for an answer

On Thursday night, May 11, the Gov- preme being in order to be saved. Of ernor-to-be, James Withycombe, is to course who and what this supreme behead a brilliant list of speakers, at a ing is, and where he is, Deism says we meeting in Logan's' Hall, in this city, cannot know. Thus far the old heathen when the cap-sheaf will be put on the philosophers Plato and Socrates came campaign, with all the snap that repubin their reasoning. There is therefore certainly no advancement in philosophy lican Astoria possesses. It will be the much less in religion by the teachings closing engagement of the campaign, and will be a very pronounced and suc- of Deism. Though men may not processful affair. And in the interim, it fess Deism its spirit is prevalent tobehooves all good republicans to keep day. It permeates society as a poison. these assemblies in mind and permit It is a crudle devised by the ingenuity no one else to forget them, but to con- of the arch-enemy of man in which he cur in making each and every meeting | lulls the conscience of men to sleep, and apolis, Minn., was tortured by sciatica. a ringing success, predicatory of the in which he rocks the disquieted soul cisco. to rest.

> "The spirit of Deism discourages prayer as a communion with God, because it removes God so far from us, his whereabouts is unknown, and he does not deal directly concerning himself with affairs of men. How can men pray to such a God, and if they pray their prayer is certainly not a communion with God. Secondly, it discourages prayer as a communion with God because it is sufficient to belief in a supreme being, in order to be saved. Men will acknowledge that they believe in a supreme being. But they ruin their own lives by intemperence and vice and the lives of others by their sensuality and greed. Yet in death the spirit of Deism opens wide the door to eternal blessedness and heaven. There is the poison in a nut shll. (I do not longer wonder why men stay away from church, why interest in the Christian religion is slack, why public worship and prayer is ignored, why the sweet incense of prayer does not ascend from the sacred altar of the home). Friends and fellow Christians, let us open our eyes to these truths, and let us open our hearts to the spirit of prayer. "Prayer, according to Luther, is the soul's communion with God. This establishes the blessed nearness of God and that he is directly interested in our welfare. For otherwise we could not commune with him, and prayer would have no meaning at all. He has promised that he is very near unto them that are of a humble and broken spirit, and inclineth to their prayers. Blessed promise and assurance. Christ also promises in our gospel text that 'Whatsoever ye

shall ask the Father in my name, he

The steamer Alliance left Portland last evening and will be at the Callender pier this morning, en route to Coos Bay and Eureka.

The steamer F. A. Kilburn is due here from Portland early this morning. on her way to Coos Bay, Eureka, San Francisco, and San Pedro.

The steamer Redondo is also due down from the metropolis this morning on her voyage to San Francisco,

The steamship Breakwater should be down this evening or in the morning. from Portland, en route to San Fran-

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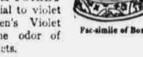


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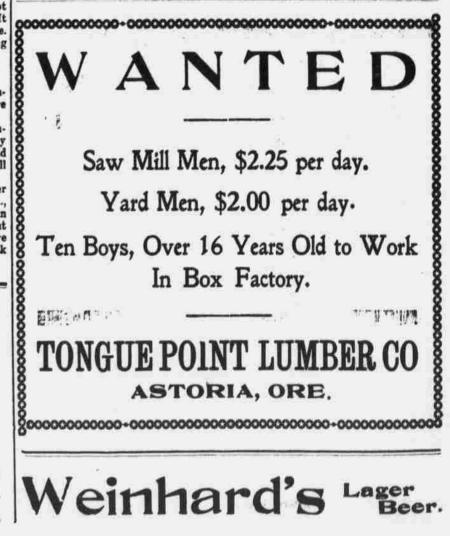
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