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**WEATHER.**  
 Western Oregon and Washington—Fair, warmer except near coast.  
 Eastern Oregon and Washington—Fair and warmer.

**ASTORIA'S AWAKENING.**  
 Everyone, with the good of Astoria at heart, is anxious to see her accomplish the things that she has on hand for her up-building. At present, the particular thing is the securing of the new hotel. That done, we will have a place to properly entertain the people who come here to invest; as well as those who are merely transient guests, yet whose good word for the city abroad is of vital value in an advertising sense. It is just such things as a notable hotel that give impetus to the work of development in a place like Astoria; and now, in the midst of her awakening, she needs every conceivable agency that shall contribute to the desired reaction. A hotel that shall rank with the best in the state will do more to publish her name throughout the country than anything else, just now, from the simple fact that it is the greatest of all her needs. What better reason could she have for straining every nerve and making her readiest sacrifices, than this one pregnant fact?

**STRIKES AND FIRE-ARMS.**  
 Already the sailors' strike inaugurated at San Francisco has developed two shooting affrays. One in Portland last week in connection with the crew of the Johan Poulsen, and another in San Francisco Sunday night. The former was the work of union men, the latter done by non-union men and neither case has made a single friend for the respective contestants. When the day comes that men, making a quasi-public stand for their rights, or alleged rights, shall know enough to cut fire-arms out of their programs, and put their pleas upon the basis of technical and ethical argument, leaving the common sense public to strike an even balance between them, they shall accomplish more and do it in less time. The people are getting tired of thug tactics in the settlement of simple questions of right and wrong, and the unions must "cut it out" or see their propoganda discredited for reasons they cannot defend.

**REPUBLICAN SEMI-CENTENNIAL.**  
 The leaders of republicanism, the dominant political cult in the life of America today, assembled in Philadelphia on Sunday last to celebrate its semi-centennial, and many of the old, original organizers of the party were on hand to take part in the notable anniversary. It was a splendid event and called forth an abundance of stirring reminiscence and devoted sentiment analogous to the great occasion. The men who have kept in intimate touch with the great organization in all the varied and tremendous experiences that have fallen to its record, have infinite cause for pride and thankfulness in its achievements and history. It has made its mistakes, and rued them; it has won its victories and enjoyed them; and taken as a whole its sum of good, in deed, and measure, and men, is superb, and to it the nation owes an incalculable debt of gratitude.

**YESTERDAY'S ELECTION.**  
 The re-election of Judge Frank J. Taylor to the directorate of the Astoria school district is peculiarly fortunate for the taxpayers of the city. Its preserves the autonomy of one of the most careful and sagacious boards charged with the disposition of public affairs and property hereabout; and while there are other administrative groups in, and for, the city, doing just as good work and conserving the interests of those they represent, the real merit accruing from yesterday's election lies in the assured continuity of that good work, so far as this particular agency goes. It is a wise people that know when they have a good thing and keep it!

**GIRLS SHOULD KNOW.**  
 That the home kitchen, with mother for teacher and a loving, willing daughter for pupil, is the best cooking school on earth.  
 That the most excellent thing in woman—a low voice—can be acquired only by home practice.  
 That true beauty of face is possible only where there is beauty of soul manifested in a beautiful character.  
 That the girl everybody likes is not afflicted and never whines, but is just her sincere, honest, helpful self.  
 And, finally, that one of the most beautiful things on earth is a pure modest, true young girl—one who is her father's pride, her mother's comfort, her brother's inspiration and her sister's ideal.  
 Be queen of your home. Reign supreme in the hearts of your husband and children.

**EDITORIAL SALAD.**  
 The South has now over \$200,000,000 invested in cotton manufacturing; in 1880 the total amount of capital in this industry was but \$21,000,000. In manufacturing industry generally the South has now an investment of over \$1,250,000,000, as against \$257,000,000 for the year above named.

**PEOPLE AND LOGS.**  
 In connection with the formation of a company for the construction of an electric logging and passenger railway from South Bend, to Grays Harbor, Charles E. Miller of South Bend was in Tacoma today and gives out the positive statement that within a short time active work will be commenced on the construction of the road—21 miles in length and tapping one of the richest timber districts of the entire state. Arrangements for a sufficient amount of money to handle the proposition, he asserts, is already assured by eastern capitalists and as soon as preliminaries have been completed work will be commenced.

**NEW LOGGING PLANT.**  
 The deal which has been on for some time between Frank Hobi and A. Werley has been practically closed whereby Mr. Werley takes an interest in the Hobi Logging Company. They will incorporate with a capital of \$30,000, and will make the strongest logging firm, financially, in the county. They have a two years' supply of timber on hand on North River where they are now logging, besides the holdings of the Werley Bros. in that vicinity, which are quite extensive. The name of this new company is The Willapa Logging & Timber Company.—Chinook Observer.

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 Women who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, backache, bloating (or flatulence), displacements, inflammation or ulceration, that "bearing-down" feeling, dizziness, faintness, indigestion, or nervous prostration may be restored to perfect health and strength by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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**SECRETARY WILSON DOES NOT AGREE** with those who say the eleventh commandment is "Do not get found out." A day or two ago he had occasion to reprimand a subordinate who in conversation with a friend let slip some information which was of a confidential nature. "Never forget the eleventh commandment again," said the secretary, "and in case you do not know what it is I shall write it on a slip of paper for you." The subordinate looked at the slip on which Mr. Wilson had written: "Keep your mouth shut."

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