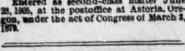
## THE MORNING ASTORIAN Established 1873.

Published Daily by THE J. S. DELLINGER COMPANY

#### SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

## WEEKLY ASTORIAN.

B, mail, per year, in advance. \$1.00





TELEPHONE MAIN 661. Official paper of Clatsop county and the City of Astoria.

### WEATHER.

Western Oregon and Washington-Fair, continued warm. Eastern Oregon and Washing-

ton, Idaho-Probably fair and continued warm.

#### THE REAL THAW.

It is evident from the trend of developments to date, that Harry Thaw is no sort of a hero. He is of the commonest and poorest clay imaginable. Before he shall have gone through the ordeal awaiting him, the last and least of his weaknesses, and the rotten score of their indulgence, will be in the mouths and ears of mankind, to his utter damnation and that of his kind. He has lived the life of the profligate in its vilest expression and he cannot hope to escape social concourse; of inciting the thought with new fuel. Did you ever think how and pulse of humanity to something better and cleaner and nobler, then the exposure were well unfolded. A barren hope, however!

### ELIMINATION.

The bill-posters of Chicago have determined to "eliminate" the devil from postal notes of the denominations of the advertising matter of the future, on 10, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80 and 90; the score of the pernicious effect his "Satanic majesty" has on the public mind; the inspiration to do something "devilish," as it were. So far, so good. But we beg to offer a suggestion in kind. retained by the purchaser, will be at that may have even a farther reaching tached to the notes of larger denominaeffect in minimizing the tendency to evil thought and action. Eliminate any and every picture that slanders the name and virtue of decent womanhood; refuse to post the nude, the semi-nude, the suggestive phase, and pose, and line, that leads to impure thought. The feminine nude belongs to the art that is im- reply was: "Dear Sir: I know Mr. Hperishable; that typifies the glory and and his standing. He has a wife and grace of the world in its most cultured and exalted moods and conceptions; that means only the beautiful and appeals only to the loftiest purity of mind. All else is but the coarser manifestation, the lower example, wrought with deliberate and insolent purpose. Eliminate the nude, and the devil will take care of 

## LAW VERSUS THE LAW.

The railroad attorneys of the country are going into almost immediate conference upon the amendments to the Inter-State Commerce law, recently enacted by Congress. They do not intend to suffer dred and ten years from this date you the imposition of restrictive law if there is any prescriptive law to prevent it. They will examine the new statutes for flaws and blunders and loop-holes, and make a complete record of their weakness, for the purpose of organic and united attack later on. There will be no predicate discoverable to the legal which can be manufactured an absoeve that will be omitted from their program of demolition, and it is doubtful this material can not eatch fire from the if even the supreme court will be able to withstand the concerted fight of these brainy and well-paid champions of the equities belonging, presumably, to the great transportation companies.

#### THAT FRENCH DUEL.

The restoration of Dreyfus to the post of a brigadier-general in the army of tures will be revolutionized. France has evoked another duel. The French duel has been a standing joke in this country for years, but this latest expression of the code, was really serious; there was blood actually drawn; wounds inflicted and life put in peril. Somebody blundered most gravely, and the press of America has been deliberately done out of a humorous morsel. that, in its infinite and various aptilaughing for years.

#### NOT ABOVE LEARNING.

The United States government has detailed two army officers to travel for a month with one of the largest circuses in the country. It is not an infrequent struction in military tactics. This time particularly welcome to the Canadians. Rustics and city dwellers alike have marveled at the seeming ease with which the transportation and maintenance of a great circus is managed. A thousand people, scores of horses, with animals requiring special conditions of heat, air. or food, and a mass of eanvas, cordage. and other material, both heavy and bulky, are carried from one town to another with fidelity to a schedule prepared long before. In the town at which the next performance is to be given the tent is set up and all other arrangements for entertaining crowds of people are made. Sleeping quarters and regular meals for a thousand men and women are provided. The animals are fed and watered. The money and other valuables are guarded. It may be that the circus will remain in one town two or three days, or the next day may find it many miles away, but whatever the program the men in charge are capable of earrying it out.

#### 000000000000000000 EDITORAL SALAD. 000000000000000000

Did you ever notice that "talk" doesn't hurt a man much? Perfection isn't looked for in man, and when some one tries to injure a man by ranting about a few faults he has, the absent one, who is probably attending to his own affairs, is elevated in the hearer's estimation, while the informant is lowered accordingly. the exposure his own reckless jealousy If a man knocks along, doing fairly well, has evoked. It is, perhaps, an excellent people realize that while he has some thing that the people should know all faults, he has more virtues and they are about the limitless phases of aristocratic charitable enough to overlook these depravity; the hideous lengths to which faults. But it is different with a girl the cultred brute can go; the profound or woman. No matter how good and and filthy levels to which the woman- pure a woman may be, let someone start hood of today can be depressed when an infamous lie about her and everyone swayed by the will of a degenerate man. is willing to pass it along, and there is It is among the lessons of the age, and always someone to believe it. That if it shall have the effect of halting the lie can never be lived down. It may on-rush of the indifferent, money-mad, burn low but the gossip-loving are ready damnably mean some goody-good people are in this respect?

> The postmaster-general has submitted to the post-office committee of the Senate and House a bill for the issuing of postal notes of denominations from 1 to 9 cents, inclusive, without fee, and of \$1, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50. A fee of 1 cent will be charged for notes ranging from 10 to 40 cents, and of 2 cents for notes from 50 to \$2.50. A receipt form, to be

> Several years before Mr. Lincoln received his nomination for the Presidency he received a letter of inquiry from the east concerning the financial standing of a gentleman in his own town, and his baby that I think a fair valuation of might be \$50,000. There is a table in his office that I believe to be worth a dollar and a half, and there are three chairs worth about a dollar, and there is a rat-hole in the corner that would bear looking into."

There will be fifty-three Sundays in this year, an occurrence that will not happen again for 110 years. This extra Sunday can be utilized in attending church, calling on your best girl, reading scripture, playing with the children, breaking a two-year-old colt, sporting gophers or some other way. One hunwill probably be paying the penalty or enjoying the pleasures of the method in which you choose to spend the extra

Deposits of clay have been discovered in Monterey county, California, from lutely fireproof brick. Houses built of outside and flames inside are quenched by a vapor that rises from the brick when heat is applied to it. It is an excellent non-coductor, and remains cold an inch below the surface while a hot

flame from a gasoline torch is directed against it. If these bricks prove satisfactory, the building of fireproof struc-

A queer case is on trial in the circuit court in Galesbury, Ill., wherein George W. Dunbar sues C. H. Moon and Endalman for \$5000 damages. Dunbar asserts that a week ago while he was driving across a bridge near Henderson, his horse became frightened at some posters which had been nailed to the bridge post and becoming unpastened, were flapping tudes, might have kept the country in the wind. The horse ran away, throwing Dunbar out and breaking his leg, and he has, therefore, sued the men who had the posters printed for damages.

There are said to be at least fully a quarter of a million of American people settled in the Canadian West, and it is estimated that nearly 100,000 more will occurrence for officers to be detailed to go there before the close of the present schools and colleges, in order to give in- summer. This influx of Americans is the object is not to teach but to learn. especially as they go there with full pocketbooks.

> Importance of Sobbles. For the well being and stable balance of every mind it is normally necessary that every man should have some pursuit which shall be unconnected with his business, which he must pursue with absolute seriousness The hobby may be a game, it may be a collection of some sort (even stamps) or it may be some artistic achievement. and whether a man scarcely attains mediocrity even in it matters not at all, provided he pursues it with the fixed idea that nothing else in the world matters.-London Queen.

> > Tree Snakes of Borneo.

The flying frogs of the Malays appear to be mythical, but the tree snakes of Borneo are credited with taking flying leaps from the boughs of trees to the ground. It is found that scales on the lower part of the body may be drawn inward so that the whole lower surface becomes concave. The resistance to the air is thus greatly increased and experiments indicate that the snakes do not fall in writhing coils. but are let down gently in a direct line by the parachute-like action of their peculiar bodies.

The Cravat.

The cravat was once the name of a great military nation, the Croats, or Cravates, of the Balkans. It was their fashion to wrap large shawls or pieces of cloth around their necks and shoulders. About the middle of the reign of Louis XIV. he uniformed several regiments in the Croat fashion, with huge shawls about their necks. The fashion took, and the shawl diminished in size to the slight strlp of cloth we still have

Hearsny Evidence.

"See here, Jokely, I'm surprised to find you writing such bitter, cynical things about married life." "Well--er-Benedict, you see, the fact

"Oh, don't apologize. It isn't that, What surprises me is how, not being married, you know all these things."-Boston Transcript.

Friends. "If a man is friendless it is his own

-Pittsburg Post.

fault.' "That's right. Why, there are fine fellows standing on every corner who would gladly borrow money from him."

# **ALL FOR ASTORIA**

Modern Astoria's HOTEL!

Did you ever figure how many thousand capitalists visit the Pacific Coast without coming to Astoria?

WHY?

If only 100 investors came to Astoria during each year and only one or two of them invested, would we all be benefitted?

Would it injure the restaurants and lodging houses now here if the tourists | who now stay away would come to

every lot. But every lot will be benefitted by FINE HOTEL.

Have you the nerve to invite your influential friends to visit Astoria now? Where will they stop in Astoria? Opportunity knecks but once - other

knockers please copy. You can't go ahead by sitting still

Respectfully,

Opportunity is like a fast moving train-you must get aboard quickly or your chance is lost.'

## EILERSFIANO HOUSE

Makes a Special Statement to the Fishing Interests of this Community

A \$	500	piano	for.		¥		ě	٠			,	\$296
		piano										
		piano										
		piano										

If There is a Piano in the Stock of Twenty-Odd Pianos That You Want, Select it Now and Make Your Payment Oct. 1 -- \$7.00 a Month Gets a Standard Instrument--See us Monday.

We understand as well as anybody, the people engaged in the fishing businss look to the July "run" for their big money. This "run" never fails, but simply varies in its date-merchants, bankers, and canners all know this law. We are told, in twenty years, but one failure is recorded, and the following year's "run" more than offset the bad one.

We would have liked to have brought to Astoria our fine stock of pianos in September, in which case there could be no possible reason for our not doing a big business with the people engaged in the fishing interests, but we couldn't possibly arrange for September, for we have planned to be in Eastern Oregon immediately after the wheat harvests.

But we are here with the pianos-one car arrived yesterday. and tomorrow brings in the other one. These instruments, every one of them, the very latest and newest style, were intended for our fall trade in Portland, but they can't be used there as our store is closed till November 1st. We were forced into new quarters on account of increased rent.

The pianos we ask that you look at, include the Weber, the Kimball, Crown, Weser, Haddorf, Story and Clark, Bailey and Schumann-any one of them a lasting delight in any man's family.

And the prices are right; our being without a home in Portland, makes it necessary to cut prices to wholesale and especially so at this time, for we know you'll say "Wait thirty days to see how the 'run' comes out.

But we'll wait for the run"-take the piano now and pay us something the first of October.

Monday morning we open for business.

Ten days will be enough time to sell every piano, for the prices are right and the pianos are the best.

Will meet you evenings, if you but let us know. Phone Black 2183.

## Eilers Piano House

WHOLESALING PIANOS TO THE RETAIL TRADE TILL NOVEMBER 1ST.

Commercial St., Opposite Sherman Transfer Co.

Prevents Bright's Disease and Diabetes