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Official paper of Clatsop county and the City of Astoria.

WEATHER.

Western Oregon and Washington—Warmer interior.
Eastern Oregon and Washington, Idaho—Fair and cooler.

OUR LIMIT OF PATIENCE.

Astoria, like all other communities, has certain inalienable things coming to her; advantages that are inherently hers and are but deferred by obstacles set up by time and circumstance.

OIL TANK REGULATION.

That the city of Astoria has the right to protect itself from the dangers incident to the presence of huge oil tanks in its midst, is, primarily, indisputable; that they are a menace of the worst sort, in the matter of conflagration, is equally beyond controversy.

ASTORIA'S DREAMS.

The City-by-the-Sea has indulged, for nearly a century, in dreams of maritime prestige and success; these visions have been wrought of the real fabric of honest inspiration.

EDITORIAL SALAD.

People who have been eating headcheese will be interested to know that, as revealed by the recent slaughterhouse investigations at Chicago, it is really a cheap food.

Perhaps the really youngest soldier in the Union army of the civil war has been discovered at last. They have in Springfield, Mass., a veteran who at 13 years of age was driving the artillery horses at Gettysburg in the hottest places of the second day.

A newspaper published many miles away from Chicago remarks that "the old-time slaughter house that used to do business in nearly every city and town was not, by the way, as clean as mother's kitchen.

Normal milk contains from 83 to 90 per cent water and from 10 to 17 per cent solid substance, of which about 3.4 per cent are fats, 3.6 per cent casein and albumen, 4.5 per cent sugar of milk and 0.7 per cent ashes.

The Boston gas board is being petitioned right and left by companies wishing to increase their stock. It ought to be easy to inflate with such a commodity.

The Boston schoolman who threw her purse at the lone western highwayman, hitting him in the face, had at least more pluck than the men on the coach.

Returning the coal-stock graft will not lessen the wrong done by the railroad officials who guaranteed discrimination against independents.

Castro back! It is now Witte's turn to resume the Russian premiership.

It is quite impossible for Venezuela to be quit of Castro.

They Both Claimed To Be Gentlemen

There was a seedy looking man sitting on the end of one of the benches in the park, and he had been there only five minutes when a well dressed and prosperous middle aged man with a cigar in his mouth took the other end.

Finagin Filozofes.

Some marriages supposed to be made in hevvin rasyint in a divvie av a mess.
U's none av wan half av th' wur-rid's bizness, begorrah, how th' other half lives.

Taking No Chances.

During a recent discussion on juvenile crime Charles Richmond Henderson, professor of sociology at the University of Chicago and an eminent authority on criminology, told a story of a youngster who was asked if he knew the meaning of "regeneration."



"I told her she was a dream."
"What did she say?"
"Told me to wake up."—Philadelphia Press.

Knew Him Better Than That.
Telephone Girl—Double nine six nine is busy just now.
Mrs. Laziman (at the other end of the wire)—You must have made a mistake. That's my husband's number, and he's never been busy in his life.—Chicago Tribune.

Inappropriate.
"The manipulator of an automobile is called a 'shofer.' I don't see why."
"You don't?"
"No. He gives you very little show for your life."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

She Doesn't See Things.
Finnegan—O! can never git my wife to see things as O! see thim.
Flanagan—Thru for ye! O!ve heard she's niver touched a drop in her loife.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Strong Point.
Senior Partner—There's one thing to be said in favor of classical music.
Junior Partner—What is that?
Senior Partner—The office boy can't whistle it.—Chicago News.

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NOT MUCH!

We cannot have a hotel in front of every lot. But every lot will be benefitted by a FINE HOTEL.

Have you the nerve to invite your influential friends to visit Astoria now? Where will they stop in Astoria? Opportunity knocks but once—other knockers please copy. You can't go ahead by sitting still. Respectfully.

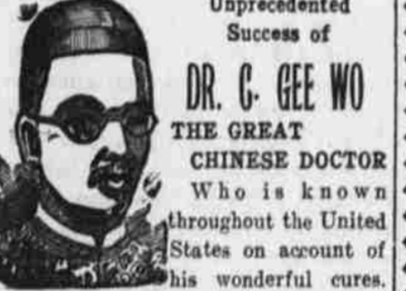
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SANTAL MIDY For Kidney and Bladder Troubles

By error of compositor, the price quoted on the Crown piano in yesterday's Astorian should have read \$318 instead of \$218. This is a bad enough "break" but it isn't as bad as the printer who caused a piano to be offered for \$3.18, and the amusing part of it came later when a very prudent buyer said he liked the piano all right, but wanted to know if that was the best we could do.

SOMEMORE PIANO BARGAINS FOR CAREFUL BUYERS

The Weser at \$238 Was Sold this Morning to Mrs. A. R. Thomas of Seaside, by phone--We Have Two More; Do You Want One At the Same Price? Time Payments.

Eilers Piano House of Portland is giving the people of Astoria an opportunity to buy "up-to-date," standard pianos—(instruments like the Weber, Haddorf, Marshall & Wendell, Crown, Bailey, Weser, Lester, etc.), that have never been offered in this town at anything like such prices before.

It is a serious problem with the Eilers house to take care of its shipments daily arriving from the different piano manufacturers; they have no place to put them in Portland until Nov. 1st.

We can't stop the shipping of pianos for a fixed number is ordered for shipment every month—the only thing to do is to turn over this stock to our branch stores. Astoria is expected to take at least two cars within the month.

Monday we opened our doors, 424 Commercial street (opposite Sherman's Transfer Co.), with a beautiful stock of pianos and the prices created the biggest furore of all.

These prices are eastern wholesale prices with just enough added to cover the cost of conducting this sale.

- A beautiful \$530 HADDORF for \$390
STORY & CLARK piano; a most reliable make; retails in Chicago, where it is made, for \$500; the one we have to show is in a most elegant hand-carved case \$335
A KIMBALL—the daintiest little style you ever ran your fingers over; retails \$425 \$307
LESTER, for downright service, is second to none; retails for \$450 (here's a crackerjack bargain) \$396
A WESER—this is the piano that laughs at damp weather; it could be used by mermaids without injury to itself; regular price, \$350 \$238

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