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TAKE NOTE OF ASTORIA

It is quite within the realm of business expedience to call the attention of the investing world to the fact that Astoria and Clatsop county have taken their places, fixedly, and conspicuously, on the map of present-day development; and that they cannot be erased therefrom under any pretext.

There are to be big things doing here in the next few months and bigger in the next few years. The actuality of James J. Hill's large and important holdings here, form a base upon which many collateral enterprises are to be launched; and the fact that E. H. Harriman, through E. E. Lytle, is forging into this country for terminal advantages at Astoria, is another predicate for watching this section closely for opportunities for investment.

The tremendous timber interests adjacent, and hitherto untouched, are being rapidly lined up for development, and logging camps and railroads are projected all over the country hereabout. Mills and shipping will follow swiftly, and the business limits will be extended in all directions, until in a few short years, this city and county will be among the noted places for live and living ventures and wonderful realizations. Take note of Astoria!

THAW AND RUEF.

These two men are cynosures for all eyes and ears on their respective seaboards, and both are on the critical verge of their careers and command lively and universal attention. Of the two we believe Harry Thaw has a bit the best of public interest and sympathy, since it is impossible to find any debatable hypothesis for excusing Ruef. He is simply a wanton thief, bold, insolent and defiant in his accounting to the people he has so shamefully outdone. The hour for pitying him may be on its way, and when he has broken down and confessed and grovels in the meshes of fear and defeat, abject before the law, we may find some poor ground upon which to found a plea for mitigation, but not before. Thaw stands to lose everything in life, wife, home, freedom, and the essential status of manhood, but he makes the sacrifice for the deed of a man at all events; a deed for which human society may grant him tacit pardon although the law shall exact far more of him.

Both are extraordinary types of criminal expression and their cases will be used for generations to come, by which to try analogous issues in the wrong-doing of man. They will not be forgotten in a hurry, quick as this nation is to sweep things of moment into the limbo of the past.

NIMBLE FINGERED CHAMPION.

Miss Rose Friese, of Chicago, for the third time, and consecutively, has taken the national championship away from all comers, male and female, for swift work on the typewriter. She is the best ever on this indispensable business device, and it is doubtful if there is anyone in the world to beat her in its manipulation.

This is a significant circumstance in the business world of America, and sets another peg in the gradual overtaking of man in his own field, by the

most capable of the gentler sex. In many lines they are outstripping the man, and if their proficiency was as general as is their employment, it would not be long before the male would be driven back to the soil and the coarser grades of work leaving the defter pursuits to these nimble fingered and nimble witted sisters.

There is, however, the one safety-valve of marriage, to ward off the danger of universal supplantage. And if it becomes expedient the man may enter the marital field in self defense and save his own job to support his dainty rival upon. A queer twist in the situation, but one not wholly repugnant to either contestant in the commercial race.

THE PRINTERS CAVE IN.

The Butte printers who struck a month ago for an increase in their then scale of \$5.00 per day, and \$5.50 per night, have laid down, and the four newspapers which absolutely ceased publication on account of the fool strike, have taken them all back upon a three year extension of the old rates and all is serene again up there.

There is a lesson in this incident that demonstrates that all strikes are not warranted, wise nor expedient. When men are getting the top figures in their trade they must have some other ground for access in income than mere cupidity; and these men have learned one of the sharpest lessons of the day, in the swift reprisals pursued by the papers attacked and the equally swift collapse of their unreasonable strike.

Of all the unions in this country the Typographical is counted among the best balanced and most conservative, and commands wide respect, but even it is not beyond the pale of blundering and this instance of its weakness will long be remembered on account of its rarity in their history.

The basic plea of a strike must be, and mean, something, in this country, for the general American principle of fair-play is inseparable from the popular estimate always.

NOT AVAILABLE.

A man in Baltimore writes to a New York paper to "propose a new system of addressing envelopes," which he thinks "important enough to merit consideration by all business houses." It is to put the States on the top line, the city on the next, street and number next—or number and street, as he has it—and the name of the person for whom the letter is intended at the bottom. There is nothing new about the plan. It was suggested years ago, and some folks tried it for awhile. The mail clerks are usually intelligent men, and select the destination of the letter in a jiffy. To attempt a wholesale change now would only result in confusion. The alleged saving of "years of time" by this plan is on a par with the claim of "reformed" spelling. One has to stop and examine.

EDITORIAL SALAD.

If the Upton Sinclair colonists had been practical they would have known that the elements were to be reckoned with before any new theories were unfolded, and they would have had fire escapes on the building.

All arguments for and against college football being now in let us submit one last and the real reason to the jury. Men play because they like to kick and pummel somebody without being arrested for it.

On his seventieth birthday, Mr. Grover Cleveland is an impressive illustration of what a man may accomplish who devotes his life unwaveringly to fitting himself for the insurance business.

Kansas wants to hire a railroad rate expert and is willing to pay \$10,000 a year. But it is understood he must be able to cut a big pile of rates every day.

Only a few days more of such weather and one can take a gun and go out into the fields and find plenty of robins and umpires and such things.

If there is any hitch about the railroad presidents calling at the White House, they might go there as a delegation of reformed mollycoddlers.

We suggest to Mr. Shonts that he inveigle that French count into a bridge crush. That stifles every desire in man except for air.

Then, remember too, what New Jersey did to the poor corporations when they could no longer pay the high rent.

Couldn't it have occurred to them that Hellcoon Hall would surely have been consumed by flames sometime!

IN THE CITY CHURCHES.

First Presbyterian. Palm Sunday! Morning worship 11 o'clock, "Under the Palms." Sunday school 12:15, Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30, evening worship 7:30, "Tuesday of Passion Week." All are invited. Wm. S. Gilbert, pastor.

Congregational. Morning service at 11 o'clock: Rev. H. N. Smith, of Portland will preach at this service. Evening service at 7:30, the pastor will preach, Subject: "The Church and the Individual Believer." Sunday school at 12:20, Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Midweek meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend all these services, visitors and strangers will find a hearty welcome, and will hear a helpful message. We want you to come to all the services of this church. C. E. Moorehouse, Ph. D. pastor.

First Lutheran. Services at the First Lutheran church on Sunday as usual, morning service at 10:45, evening service at 7:30.

Passion Week will be observed as a week of prayer. Home prayer service Tuesday and Thursday evenings, Wednesday evening prayer service at the church (English.) Good Friday morning prayers with Liturgy at 10:45.

Sunday school at the German Lutheran church at 3 p. m. But there will be no service as announced owing to the funeral service.

First Methodist. All who are interested in the welfare of our city are invited to hear both sermons Sunday. Morning theme, "Darkest Astoria, or, The First Temptation." Class meeting at 10:15, Sunday school at 12:15, Epworth League at 6:30. Good music at all services. Seats free. A cordial welcome for all. C. C. Rarick, pastor.

Norwegian Lutheran. At the First Norwegian Lutheran Synod church cor. 29th and Grand avenue. Services tomorrow morning at 10:45. English services in the evening at 7:30, communion services will be held Thursday evening at 7:30. Theo. P. Neste, pastor.

Norwegian Church. The Norwegian & Danish Methodist church corner of 37th and Duane St. Sunday school at 10 o'clock preaching at 11, subject: "Christ's Royal and Messianic Entry." Preaching at 8 p. m. Subject: "Judas the Traitor," the chorus will sing at the evening service. You are heartily invited. Almas Gjerding, pastor.

Alderbrook Presbyterian. Morning worship at 10 o'clock, Sunday school at 11, Y. P. S. C. E. at 7:30.

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Grace Episcopal. Grace Episcopal church morning service at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 12 o'clock instead of 12:30. The evening service will be omitted.

Don't Complain. If your chest pains and you are unwell last long A cure for all pulmonary diseases. Mrs. J. Galveston, Texas, writes: "I can't say enough for Ballard's Hoarhound Syrup. The relief it has given me is all that it is necessary for me to say." For sale at Hart's drug store. Get a bottle now and that cough Buy a bottle of Ballard's Hoarhound Syrup, and you won't have any cough, able to sleep because of a cough.

BAD PRAIRIE FIRE. BONESTEEL, S. D. March 22.—A terrible prairie fire, driven by a fierce wind raged on the reservation west of here yesterday. Mrs. C. B. Youkam and her daughter have been burned to death. The entire population of Herick is out fighting the flames to save the town. Many farm houses have been burned.

Rheumatic Pains Removed. B. F. Crocker, Esq., now 84 years of age, and for twenty years Justice of the Peace at Martinsburg, Iowa, says: "I am terribly afflicted with sciatic rheumatism in my left arm and right hip. I have used three bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it did me lots of good." For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

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