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**TELEPHONE MAIN 66.**  
 Official paper of Clatsop county and the City of Astoria.

name is spreading through Europe with the same good purpose. Hundreds of letters are received here daily by the Chamber of Commerce and the realty houses of the city, charged with earnest inquiry of honest men as to the opportunities that await them out here in Oregon and especially at this end of the state.

And, it may be said in passing, that these letters are carefully and conscientiously answered; there is no wild and flagrant boomerang; no careless encouragement sent out meshed in a lot of unprovable stuff to be flung in our faces by some disappointed immigrant who shall come here under false allurement; the truth, as nearly as it can be ascertained, is the rule governing all who have taken part in this universal scheme of advertising, and this is the prime element of promise for us, for the man who does come out and finds we have told him the actualities of the situation, will stay to share the well-being of a people who have been clever enough to tell the simple truth. It is going to pay very handsomely, this great plan of advertising, and the longer it goes on, the more we will have to show when those whom it brings here shall have to come to us.

Astoria is all right; and her future is all right, too!

**DEFENSE OF MONGREL.**  
**Gentry Shows' Expert Says the "Cur" Makes the Best Performer.**

There are two kinds of dogs around the Gentry Brothers' Famous Shows which come to Astoria, Tuesday, Oct. 8, and while most of them are of aristocratic origin and are "tony" to the last degree, there are many in the canine department of the trained animal shows whose family trees have been badly twisted and who emerge from the ancestral forests to receive the classification "mongrels."

In the opinion of William Wells, chief animal trainer with the Gentry Shows, the "mongrel," or "cur" is most apt to be a "quick study" and a "good performer" than the dog of high degree, and Mr. Wells explains his position in this wise:

"The high bred dog has the stuff in him, all right and under proper conditions will make a good performing dog, but, as a general thing, the dog with a pedigree has led the lazy life ever since he can remember and so have his parents and their parents, until laziness just comes natural. The high bred dog is all right at a bench show, but he doesn't ordinarily make good at a hard day's work.

"Now the 'mongrel' has had to hustle for the better part of his dog's life. In some cases the eat, sleep and drink rule has applied to him, but generally he has had to get up and scratch if he wanted to eat. He has had to look out for himself, and that has made him bright and active and willing to learn. For appearances' sake we choose our trained dogs from the canine aristocracy but such a course spells harder work for us. For my part, if I were going to organize a troupe of trained dogs, I would be entirely willing to go to any dog pound and pick up my puppies there. As a matter of fact, we did have a fine dog named 'Scout' that we secured from the dog pound in Chicago three years ago and who, though he was most apparently a mongrel, became one of the best trained dogs in the troupe. Aristocracy doesn't always mean intelligence or worthiness—in Dogdom as well as in other walks of life.

"How many kinds of dogs are there? Well, there are the Russian wolf hounds, the St. Bernards, the spitzes, collies, cocker spaniels, shepherds, greyhounds, beagle hounds, desker hounds, German poodles, French poodles, East Indian poodles, sky terriers, Scotch terriers, Irish terriers, rat terriers, curly dogs, starlight-haired dogs, short-haired dogs, long-haired dogs, thin dogs, fat dogs, short dogs, long dogs, spotted dogs, black dogs, white dogs, brown dogs, brindle dogs, bull dogs, and just dogs—

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**NOTICE.**  
 Owing to the big rush for suits and overcoats it will be impossible for my tailor to press clothes as usual (except those bought during the sale). As soon as the sale shall end, then we will be pleased to press ALL clothes, as before.  
 Herman Wise's store.

Oliver typewriters and automatic stenographers at A. R. Cyrus, 424 Commercial street. tf.

A grand masquerade ball will be given by the Ilo Club on Saturday evening, September 21st, at Uppertown National Hall. 9-20-21.

**Rugs.**  
 Largest and most complete line of rugs, Hildebrand & Gor.

**S. F. Veterinary College Opens Oct. 1st.**  
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**Free Wall Maps.**  
 A large wall map, very complete and carefully printed, exceedingly useful for reference and general information will be furnished free of charge. Apply to G. W. Roberts, agent O. R. & N., Astoria. 8-23-4.

**What One Enjoys.**  
 At Otto Sund's pretty and cozy resort "The Commercial," one finds all that the inner man desires in the refreshment line and of the best quality too. To pass a little time in such a neat place and spend it in pleasant conversation with genial friends, probably a little business talk, is, to say the least, enlivening. Courteous treatment is another thing that is appreciated and one receives it from Otto himself who takes charge during the day and from his pleasant night manager both of whom dispense the best to be had. "The Commercial," 509 Commercial street, is well known and widely patronized.

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**WEATHER.**  
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**TWENTY MILLION BOOST!**  
 The world may not know it so well as we do and therefore we may be excused if we publish the fact broadcast that James J. Hill, when he manipulated his entry into the Columbia Basin, via the new north bank line of the Portland & Seattle Railway, from Pasco to Portland by way of Vancouver, and tacked on the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad wherewith to reach Astoria and the mouth of the Columbia, he gave this city, county and section, a \$20,000,000 boost, at the same time he took over the transportation supremacy of the wheat-belt of the Northwest. This is the simplest way we can put the situation, and a glance at the map of the four States comprising that magnificent territory will verify it in the dullest mind it interests.

It has infinite meaning for the thousands now here and amenable to such immense advantages as this, and it signifies much to the hundreds of thousands of west-bound home-seekers and investors and free-lances of industry, who are facing, and traveling, this way. It means just what all of James J. Hill's big movements mean, expansion, development, up-building and progress; the reliance that there is always something doing in the country he enters; the certainty that Hill never bottles up a district, but unfolds and enriches it by the expenditure of his own millions as well as making it a source of profit for the millions of others.

Astoria is profoundly fortunate in being the one place that must realize the most from this great movement. She is getting in readiness to meet the demands of the claims of the situation and will live up to the standards it will impose.

**A FEW SIMPLE WORDS.**  
 Judge Thomas McBride, of the circuit court of Clatsop county, handed down a few simple words yesterday, in the gambling cases then pending before him, that will do more to stop gambling in this city and county than anything that his lesser officers have done since the embargo was laid by District Attorney Hedges on this particular vice. He announced, in unmistakable language that if "any person or persons are brought before me on a charge of gambling, they will be subject to a fine of \$500."

This is the sort of attitude to take in a case of this kind; and it is going to have its effect in this city. The truth of the business is, the venerable judge would not have been called upon to lay down such a predicate as this, if the law had been observed, or enforced, as it should have been; and since the statute against gambling has been invoked by the proper authorities and has been gladly accepted by the many, and tacitly accepted by the few, the people of Astoria are glad the judge has so emphasized the matter as to leave no sort of chance, save that of reckless risk, to those whose temerity leads them to make light of law even if they do not openly defy it.

The last man, to whom this straight-away statement from the bench applies, may make up his mind at once that Judge McBride means just what he says and will give any number of demonstrations of his purpose, as fast as they are presented. Everybody knows what to look for, now.

**THE NAME ASTORIA.**  
 Never in all her hundred years of existence has the city of Astoria been so widely and honestly known as now. During the present year there has been carried on, from here, several perfected systems of advertising the municipality and the county, whereby, from one to a half-dozen people in every considerable town in this country has been brought into touch with Astoria, and now her

**THE MODEL CHARTER.**  
 It is held by those competent to judge of such matters that Baltimore, Maryland, is in possession of the model American charter for municipal administration. This beautiful old Southern city had occasion, some years ago to purge herself of one of the foulest menses of graft and vicious spoilation ever known in this country, and after she emerged, clean and strong from the tremendous conflict with civic unrighteousness, her people called in the best brains and minds and hearts old Baltimore had to draw on, and gave carte blanche for the compilation of a charter that should, once, and forever, put her beyond the touch of defilement.

For 10 years she has been working under the instrument, without an atom of trouble and rejoices in her freedom. From time to time she has amended it in spots, where some civil condition had grown beyond the effect of the law, but the organic, fundamental phase upon which she relied for the permanent purity of fixed elements of government, she has never touched and she is classed among the cleanest and most substantial cities, morally, physically, and financially, in the world, today.

It is hard to frame a charter that will not be outgrown by the city for which it is framed. But there are certain elemental provisions for the perpetuation of official integrity, moral tone, and straight finance, that may be introduced into any charter; and if these are adopted and left untouched, they will serve as governmental maxims for all time; and they should be hunted up and applied in every town and city in the country.

**TACOMA HAS A WHALE.**  
 TACOMA, Sept. 20.—If there are any whale hunters in the Puget Sound region they could not employ their time better than to make Tacoma their headquarters for a time. For two days, ending last evening, a monster leviathan disported himself in the waters around Gig Harbor, on the southern end of Vashon island, in the Narrows at the outermost extremity of Point Defiance, and also along the shore close to the Point Defiance boat house.

It was probably the same whale that, with another one which did not at this time appear, has been seen scores of times in the waters around Tacoma this summer. The whale seemed to be in an unusually frankish mood and exhibited rare aquatic jiu-jitsu maneuvers for the benefit of the visitors at the Point Defiance Park. It paid no attention to steamers that passed but continued diving and blowing. It has not been seen today. The whale appeared to care but little for the presence of boats or men, and fishermen say that a whaling crew could easily harpoon and capture it. Estimates as to its size run all the way from thirty to sixty-five feet.

**General Robert E. Lee.**  
 was the greatest General the world had ever known. Ballard's Snow Liniment is the greatest Liniment Quickly cures all pains. It is within the reach of all. T. H. Pointer, Hempstead, Texas writes: "This is to certify that Ballard's Snow Liniment has been used in my household for years and has been found to be an excellent Liniment for Rheumatic pains. I am never without it." Sold by Frank Hart, Drugstore.

**RUSSIAN PRINCE MURDERED.**  
 Chavavde Member of Council of Empire Attacked at Busbety.

TIFLIS, Russia, Sept. 20.—Prince Chavavde, a member of the council of the Empire, has been murdered in the district of Busbety.

The Princess Chavavavde was wounded at the same time.

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**New Grocery Store.**  
 Try our own mixture of coffee—the J. P. B. Fresh fruit and vegetables. Babollet & Co. grocers. Phone Main 1281.

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 When you drop into the Tyler ask for the boss, Clarence Tyler, and after you meet him once you will not be compelled to ask for him again. "Dad" Towler, too, is another like Clarence, and when you meet them both it is a question of "Well, I'm satisfied." The Tyler is at the corner of Sixth and Bond streets.

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