## Che Daily

Publibed Daily Exeept Monday by THE J. s. DELLINGER co.

## By mail, per year.... Iy carrien, per month SUBSCRIPTION RATES. <br> WEEKLY ASTORLAN.

Eatered as second-class matter Joly 30, 1006, at the
Oreson, under the act of Congress of March 3, 1889 .
Orders for the delivering of The Morning Astorian to either residence ar place of business may be made by postal card or through telephone.
Aay frregutarity in delivery should be immediately reported to the ofice of poblication.

TELEPHONE MAIN 66.

| Hy mail, per year, in advance... <br> Eatered as second-class matter Jol Oregon, under the act of Congress of <br> Orders for the delivering of The or place of businets may be made Asy firegatarity in delivery should at pablication. <br> TELEPHONE <br> gTHE WEATHER <br> Oregon-Showers; cooler in north and east portions. <br> Washington-Fair; west showers and cooler in east portion. <br> KIDNAPPING <br> The ordinary kidnapper of today has a low conception of his trade. <br> By limiting the range of his business to the stealing of children for money-ransom he leaves the business upon a low and criminal plain that is unworthy the fine faculties and exceptional lines along which the venwider and ampler play for the artistic finesse incident to the work, that should be cultivated; the business instead of remaining an offense against the laws can be brought within the pole of the law, as it is yet "unwritten," and popularized to such a pass that even the probibitory statutes may be rendered quiescent. <br> By making a bold stand for recognition as a kidnapper of objectional people, people whom everyone would delight to know was kidnapped, the eperator would soon attain to an idealistic standard of service that household necessity and a commercial institution of the first class, and soon lay all legal antagonism now existant (owing to the exclusive, and verse the attitade of society altogether toward the cult <br> If a Kidmapping Trust might be organized, heavily capitalized. and cleverly energized, to kidnap, securely, safely, silently, without harm, and for stated period, upon proper guaranty of safe and timely return, unple as over-weening creditors, bumpbasiness opponents, strenous political antagonists; the-man-and-woman-in-the-way generally; it would do an imand be blessed of mankind, (at least such of mankind as was unamenable the fixed and friendly institutions of a day and people that take but little so long as they serve some definire and usefol end. <br> GRAFT CHARGES | by THE J. S. DELLINGER CO. $\qquad$ <br> ASTORIAN. $\qquad$ <br> aly 30,1906 , at the postoffice at Astoria, of March 3, 1879. <br> Morning Astorian to either residence by postal card or through telephone. be immediately reported to the office <br> NE MAIN 661. <br> ments are rotten to the core, and the story is told so often, from so many sources, and proved so conclusively nine times out of ten, that the people have become innured to the convic tion that no force is immune, even their own home servitors. It is unjust, all of it; but time and cireumstance and record contribute to it day by day. The man who takes up the baton of a policeman, takes up the certain, but indefinable, suspicion that goes with the business, no matter his honesty, manfulness, or previous freedom from all such suggestion; it is inevitable and discouraging and yields nothing of credit to force or people that it is so. <br> For the sake of the officers at interest in this ugly premise, and for the good name of the city, we shall be glad to know that the aecuser has been mis-led, that the accused are absolutely guiltess; beliefs we shall cherish until facts enough are adduced to compel another, and more disagreeable, conclusion. And the sooner the issue is laid the better for Astoria. <br> CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 1909. <br> The Astoria Chamber of Commerce has not changed its autonomy. It has re-elected its officers for another year; and claims to have a program of exceeding value and variety, to work out. <br> The people of this city are a unit in the hope thay it will accomplish vastly more than it has in the past, for candor compels the conclusion that it has done mighty little in the past two years; but that may not have been the sole fault of the Chamber. Naturally it has the entire good will of the city; but even cities are amenable to fluat-finding when the institutions it supports fail to make good. Laying aside all criticism, the Chamber of Commerce is the one especial ageney for local development. and it must be so considered at all times whether success crowns its undertakings or not. In the present instance the Promotion Commiltee, the working force of this body, in its report for the year, lays strong stress on the opportunities awaiting its action during the coming year; therefore they will be expected to do something of significance, of real importance and value, on the hypothesis that they themselves have vouched for the things to be done and their ability to compass them. This is good news. | pOLITICS AND pOLITICIANS <br> Ou his Southern trip next fall Pres ident Taft will visit every Southern State, inchuding Texas <br> United States Senator Morgan G <br> Bulkeley of Connecticut has given his friends to understand that he will be piration of his present term. <br> In the State of Washington the equal suffrage amendment passed the Senate, 30 to 3. It passed the House to 18 <br> Robert B. Glemn, former Goveraor of North Carolina, has taken to the pulpit and intends to devote the re <br> A boom has been started for A. B. <br> Sisson of Erie as a candidate for the <br> Republican nomination for Governor <br> a member of the State Senate. <br> Asher C. Hinds, parliamentarian of <br> Congress, has announced his candidacy for the Republican Congressional nomination in the First district of <br> Maine. <br> The judiciary of Montana has been removed from the domain of politics. and accordingly from the domination of political parties, by a law recently enacted by the legislature of that State. <br> A call has been issued in New York City for a meeting to effect a combination of influential men of all parties coming mayoralty election in the metropolis <br> John Horn, in point of years the oldest living ex-member of the Penisylvania legislature, celebrated his ninetieth birthday a few days ago his a member of the legistature in 1853-4. Former Governor Charles B. Aycock of North Carolima recently dewith a leading law firm in New York. He expects to be elected to the United States Senate two years hence. <br> In the event of the death or disabil ity of Speaker Cannon, General Bing. ham of Pennsylvania would in al ship, in accordance with the custom of the House to elect the oldest memBingham bas served in every Congress since 1879 <br> Major Minnamascot, the mule of campaign of last year showing the largest Democratic gain, is claimed by Esmeralda County. Nevada. The Democratic vote in 1968 in that county showed the remarkable gain of 694 per cent, as compared with the vote in 1900 and 1904. $\qquad$ the working of the local option law $\qquad$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |



An Edison Standard Phonograph Sent to You on 10 Days' Free Trial

|  |  |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | Ellers Pîivo |
| Eilers Piano House | msember |
| Portuand, Oregon |  |
|  |  |

## THE TRENTON

First-Class Liquors and Cigars


## Sherman Transter $\mathrm{CO}_{\mathrm{O}}$.



Iron and Brass Founders, Land and Marine Engineers. | ish and Franklin Ave. | $\begin{array}{c}\text { Prompt attention given to } \\ \text { work. Tel. Main } 2461\end{array}$ |
| :--- | :--- |

## ATORIA \& COLUBRAM RIVER R. R.

Will sell cheap round trip excursion tickets to Denver May 17th, On June and \& 3rd, July and \& ard and August trth and Iath, very low round trip rates will be 'made to St.
Paul, Duluth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicggo and all eastern point
Through Rail and Steamship tickets sold to all parts of
the world
or fall particulars call or addree
a. BqJohnson; Gen'I Agent A. \& C. R. R.
abtorta, orecon
MME: FELIX
READING.
Past, present and future; gives val-
Wm. McMURRAY PORTLAND, ORE.
G. W. ROBERTS, Agent

Astorta

MRS. F. WOOLLEY
propritrress
Chllie: TMMILS
EVERY EVENING
HOME.MADE, and of the choices

The finest, most tasteful and try are made with Royal Baking Powder, and not otherwise.
Royal is the only Baking Powder
Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

