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Much has been said by the press opposed to the set of resolutions presented by the Astoria Chamber of Commerce concerning improvements between Astoria and Portland. Astoria has been accused of misrepresenting the facts, but the accusation lacks confirmation.

There is no paper on our exchange list that we read with so much pleasure as we do the Klamath Star. Peter the Poet seems to be a whole-souled, kind-hearted, sound-livered, healthy-stomached fellow, who invariably looks at the bright side of life.

The Northwest Reform Journal thinks that government whisky at cost would destroy the saloons. It proposes to carry out this "reform" on the ruins of the prohibition party and trusts the alliance and people's party conventions will take up the question of "whisky at cost" and "knock the attempt to organize the prohibition party in good shape."

The telegraphic accounts of scale from Florida to California, set to shame what experience Oregon has had from her sister state on this matter. It is a subject for national legislation, and the Chronicle calls upon the Oregon delegation to put in a bill that will settle the difficulty effectually.

Peter the Poet says "the first thing an Oregon corpse does after waking up and ascertaining himself that he is dead, is to run for the legislature." Peter is hard on Oregon corpses.

The Mines in California. RIVERSIDE, Cal. Feb. 17.—The January production of tin at the Temescal tin mines a few miles from Riverside was shipped to Balfour, Guthrie & Co., San Francisco, last Friday.

The French Detective. Every good detective has to some extent his own way of working, which is varied, of course, according to the circumstances. We may say, however, that as a rule the Parisian agent has a freer hand and works in a somewhat bolder, more self-reliant manner than his English colleague.

"Shadowing" is always done by two men, one some little way behind the other. Each carries a change of dress—to wit, a blouse wound sashwise around the waist and a casquette carried inside the shirt. The moment the first man fancies himself perceived he gives place to the second, and dropping behind slips the blouse over his jacket and exchanges his felt hat for the casquette.

The Mud of Egypt. Egypt, says Herodotus, is a gift of the Nile. A truer or more pregnant word was never spoken. Of course it is just equally true, in a way, that Bengal is a gift of the Ganges, and that Louisiana and Arkansas are a gift of the Mississippi, but with this difference, that in the case of the Nile the dependence is far more obvious, far freer from disturbing or distracting details.

Wheat Does Not Grow Wild. The existence of names for wheat in the most ancient languages confirms the evidence of its great antiquity and of its cultivation in the more temperate parts of Europe, Asia and Africa. From the evidence adduced by botanists of high standing, it seems highly improbable that wheat has never been found growing persistently in a wild state, although it has often been asserted by poets, travelers and historians.

Dickens as an Art Critic. The son of a neighbor of Dickens, then a very young artist—indeed, quite a boy—had painted his first picture, the subject being an aged knight in full armor, apparently having recently returned from the wars, and overcome with fatigue.

A Word About Stage Dialogue. The art of writing good stage dialogue is still inchoate. It must be natural, and yet when it is natural it is beneath the dignity of the drama, and must be elevated again to the proper pitch. Manifestly the stage is not to blame for this, but the world of society, which is too loquacious and frivolous, and lives without regard to the compensations, keeping and culminations of art.

Theology a Progressive Science. Theology is always as much a progressive science as geology. If 1,000 of the wisest, purest, most intellectual, most healthy scholars in Christendom today were to formulate a creed out of the New Testament scriptures, as they are known today, that theology statement could not remain the same to the date of A. D. 2892.

Extremities of Animals. No animal has more than five toes, digits or claws to each foot or limb. The horse is one-toed, the ox two-toed, the rhinoceros is three-toed, the hippopotamus is four-toed and the elephant and hundreds of other animals are five-toed.—St. Louis Republic.

His Remarkable Staff. The principal of a graded school surprised his hearers recently by the following suggestive sentence, uttered in all seriousness: "I am teaching at S—, and have a corpse of eight teachers."—Wide Awake.

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