

THEY are generally a singular composition of selfishness, self-conceit, and self-delusion. There are silly demagogues and wicked demagogues, but they are all self-inflated, self-contained, and self-socking. They simply use the people as stepping-stones to power, as some so-called religious persons use Christ as a convenient way to heaven...

It is to be devoutly hoped that when Lieutenant Greely is found, which we sincerely trust he may be, this will be the last we shall hear of Arctic expeditions. There have been enough good men and true sacrificed to the Mohob of the frozen north...

NEW TO-DAY NOTICE. Boat Sails to be Given Away. Three Private Fishermen Can get NEW MAINSAILS for next to nothing by calling on A. M. JOHNSON.

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Notice. THE SCHOOL IN DISTRICT NO. 2 WILL re-open on May 5th. C. C. Brower, Principal, Assistant, Mrs. E. M. Davis, J. E. HIGGINS, Clerk.

Assessment Notice. AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Directors of the Astoria and Coast Transportation Co. held at their office May 2nd, an assessment of 25 per cent on the capital stock of the company was levied.

Boat Picked Up. A DRIFT BOTTOM UP, AN OLD PINK boat, 20 ft long, side planked, sides and general stove in and badly damaged.

Net Lost. ON THE NIGHT OF THE 29TH, APRIL in the middle drift, also at 120 fathoms 15-mch net scotch twine 40 lb. Corks brand "W. M. P." Finder will please communicate with C. TIMMINS & CO.

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