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BETWEEN FIRST AND SECOND RATES. Begins to look like business. A "dollar store" is the latest idea in the matter of merchandising.

The I. O. O. T. will hereafter meet on Monday instead of Thursday evening. Messrs. Lotan and Ferguson are in the city, inspecting steamboat boilers.

Now that election is coming on remember that Dr. Henley's Dandelion Tonic will brace you up. The Sunset Telephone company are stringing additional poles and wires along the roadway to upper town.

J. Hess advertises boat sails, etc., at lowest prices. His shop is next door to Ed. Jackson's Astoria Bakery. Badollet & Co.'s boat No. 6, was yesterday ashore at Chinook beach.

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THE TRUE BUSINESS. What That Delegation Really Proposed To Do.

The arrival of the Wide West yesterday with some of Portland's Muldoons aboard, gave rise to considerable discussion as to the object of the visit.

No claim is made to the authenticity of the following, but it is as near correct as some other statements and is given for what it is worth.

It seems that those Portland gentlemen propose to drive a row of piles just abreast of Tongue Point and deflect the current so as to scoop out a channel where now are the middle sands, and by anchoring the Wide West abreast of John Devlin's, and keeping the propeller going at the rate of ninety revolutions a minute, the idea is conceived that a channel three miles wide and 147 feet deep will be made and maintained.

The rumors above Johnsen's are all to be bought and on their present sites are to be built enormous warehouses and elevators for storing grain and loading it on outward bound vessels. On Tongue Point is to be built a lighthouse with a revolving white flash light seven feet in diameter for the purpose of all night burning craft that stray inland.

In Alderbrook and its additions are to be built solid rows of cottages with 70 foot streets between for the accommodation of the employees and clerks and clerks' wives to be built at that point. The roadway to upper Astoria is to be removed and a spacious roadway be built on the hill south of the line of beach.

Directly in front of the Astoria gaslight company's works is to be a four-story brick building, 64 x 125, in which will be the offices of the Oregon Transcontinental, re-outgoing passengers on this morning's steamer.

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LIFE INSURANCE RISKS. Starting Secrets of the Business—Combination for Protection.

"Are life insurance companies frequently the victims of fraud?" was asked of a prominent insurance man now in the city.

"They are victims every day, and victims of the deepest kind, most ingenious and altogether impendable fraud imaginable. They have been cheated out of hundreds of thousands of dollars. It is for that reason that they purpose to ask the legislature to come to their aid.

The subject was thoroughly discussed some time ago at a private meeting of representatives of some of the greatest life insurance companies in the country. It was decided to interest more companies in the movement and then take decisive steps to secure the requisite legislation.

We need protection, and the business of life insurance has become so great that its interests are the interests of the people, and no law maker can afford to sneeze at its just demands."

"What has brought about the movement at this particular time?" "The evil has grown so large that we can no longer bear it in silence. A more immediate cause would perhaps be found in the fact that now wealthy corporations have recently been defrauded in the most outrageous manner. The story was told at the meeting of insurance men.

"A man had his life insured in each of the five companies for \$125,000. He was young, robust, the picture of health. The risk was regarded as first-class. The premiums were all paid through one agent. Three weeks to a day after the receipt of the money had been acknowledged the insured came hurriedly into the agent's office.

"I wish to see you in private," he said. He was shown into a back office. The agent asked to be excused a moment, as he was about finishing a letter.

"Stop where you are," said the visitor, "right in the middle of a word, if it be so I have something to tell you that you must hear instantly."

"Indeed?" cried the puzzled agent; "what is it?" "This, I am a murderer."

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