

HOW TO MAKE TIMES GOOD.

This is something that every one would be glad to know at present. There are different ways. Here is one way: When you want a ton of coal don't buy it from a local dealer; send your money away; from \$10,000 to \$15,000 a month is spent in Astoria for fuel; send it all away where you'll never get it again. If you want a suit of clothes don't be silly enough to buy from an Astoria tailor; send to Portland or wait till some San Francisco man comes along; he'll take your measure and your money; if you want a piano don't stop to think that there are merchants here who will sell to you as good and as cheap as any one can; go or send to Portland for the piano; if you want a dress or a cloak or a spring hat, don't go spending your money in town; go to Portland or send down to San Francisco; if you want a few bill heads or letter heads printed don't give the job to the printers here; they'd get sassy if they weren't kept down and made feel their inferiority; send your little job to Portland; of course you'll pay just as much, but you've shown your smartness; if you want a newspaper don't take one that works for you, for the city, for the best interests of all; that chronicles your birth, your marriage, your death, send your money away; if you do otherwise your paper might one day get to be of some consequence, and that would never do; whatever you want send away for it; send the cash along with it. When you want credit go to the merchants in your own town; "stand them off," make them wait; they don't need the money; they're only keeping open for their health. When you have a horse to build send to Portland for all the doors, sash, windows, hardware, lumber, mechanics and everything else. People that are in business here are in business just for the fun of the thing. If you have \$5 or \$10 or \$100 to spend don't let a cent of it get into circulation in Astoria; send away for everything. Of course Astoria merchants may keep big stocks and constantly try to have what is called for; of course if the money were spent here it would be in circulation and we'd all be that much better off; but if you do that we'd all get so prosperous after awhile that it would be irksome to bear the load of wealth.

One thing more: When you find a man that pays all his honest debts, who keeps his credit gilt-edged and never sends the collector away without the money, don't patronize him; pick out some scrub who is on the gouge and who will give you the pleasure of knowing that he is cheating you.

Here's the way to make times good in Astoria. How do you like it? It's just what you are doing. If you know a better way adopt it and take these well meant and homely hints in the same kindly spirit that they are offered.

It is probable that at the next session of congress a bill will be passed to transfer the pension bureau from the interior to the war department. The president will recommend this change in his annual message, and the Democrats in the house and senate will almost unanimously support it. Under the present condition of affairs, the secretary of the interior has the Indian, pension, patent and land business of the government in charge. This work is considered to be entirely too heavy for any one individual to properly supervise. In making a transfer of the pension bureau to the war department, the secretary of war will have immediate supervision of the system, and it is suggested that officers of the army, whenever practicable, shall be detailed to attend to pension business in different parts of the country. The records most in demand for the adjustment of pension cases are now in the war department in the surgeon-general's office.

POSTMASTER PEARSON of New York has been earnestly pushed for reappointment at the hands of President Cleveland, a quasi promise having been given by the president that he would be. His term of office expires to-day. He is a Republican, but did all he could, which was a good deal, to help beat Blaine. If Cleveland appoints him there will be a row; if he doesn't appoint him there will be a row; he is a political Benedict Arnold and may, probably, get his reward.

It is rumored in London that the Russians under General Komaroff have captured Pundjeh, and that Lord Dufferin, viceroy of India, has threatened to resign unless given fuller power to carry out his plans for the defense of the Afghan frontier.

MONTANA folks are talking up a nice little scheme to get into the Union. They have already adopted a state constitution; they propose to elect a Democratic senator, a Republican senator, a congressman and then ask recognition as a state. The idea is a good one, but it wont work.

EX-SENATOR NESMITH has recovered sufficiently from his attack of insanity and the asylum authorities having allowed him his liberty, he has returned to his home in Polk county.

THE present prince of Wales is the seventeenth royal son who has borne the title since it was established in 1284, and the first who has lived to see a son attain majority.

THE fund to be presented to Bismarck by his admirers on the 70th anniversary of his birthday, on April 1st, now amounts to \$750,000.

THE belief in London now is that both England and Russia are trying to find an easy way out of the Afghan difficulty.

NEW TO-DAY.

Lost or Misplaced. CERTIFICATE NO. 23 FOR TEN (10) shares of stock of the Pythian Land and Building Association, issued to Jay Tuttle is not to be found and notice is hereby given that if the same shall not be found by the owner before the 1st of April, 1885, application will be made to the board of directors of said association to cancel the same and issue to him a new certificate for said stock. JAY TUTTLE. Astoria, March 20, 1885.

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Administrator's Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned was on the 26th day of November, 1884, duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Clatsop, administrator of the estate of Joseph Duncan, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, properly verified to me at my residence near Skipanon, Oregon, within six months from this date. SILAS E. SMITH, Administrator. Skipanon, Or., March 20th, 1885.

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