

THE ASTORIA METHOD. Much is being said regarding the Seattle method, the Tacoma method, the Oregon City method. Permit us to commend as a profitable example "the Astoria method."

At the beginning of this agitation the peculiar position occupied by Astoria turned all eyes this way. This community was more interested than any on the coast, not excepting San Francisco.

There were not wanting those who would be glad to have seen harm befall Astoria. There is something not wholly repugnant to the private mind in the misfortunes of even a friend; it sets off by contrast the good luck or skill of the non-sufferer who gratulates himself on his immunity.

The result is that the wheels of business revolve and THE ASTORIAN is pleased to be able to say that no trouble need be looked for in Astoria.

Comment on the action published yesterday will be general in the newspaper offices of the northwest. The sapient Oregonian will probably conceal its chagrin at the peaceful turn affairs have taken by saying, "Oh yes, you have temporarily bridged over, but when September 1st arrives, what are you going to do then?"

the folly of "shouting before you are out of the woods." But the worst of the journey lies behind. There may be trouble next summer when that reckless crowd, the mention of which so pleased the Oregonian last week, will flock in on us from below.

BORN. In Astoria, February 23, 1886, to the wife of F. W. Newell, a son.

NEW TO-DAY. TEA! TEA! TEA! PINK TEA.

TEA PARTY! Friday Evening Next, From 5 to 7, After which A FESTIVAL!

ICE CREAM and CAKE! Young Ladies especially requested to bring in the Young Men.

JOHN FUSSELL, Manufacturer of and Dealer in Harness, Saddles, Bridles, Whips, Brushes, Curry Combs, Etc.

THE NEW MODEL Restaurant & Oyster House, Is Now Open and Ready for Business

AUG. DANIELSON, SAMPLE ROOMS, Corner of Water and West Ninth Streets.

Notice. NEITHER THE STATE OF OREGON OR the pilot boat Geo. Moody will be held responsible for any debts contracted against said pilot boat by any person without the consent of a majority of the board of pilot commissioners.

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GILBERT CHRISTIANSEN, General Blacksmithing, Horse Shoeing a Specialty, Shop in Rear of Aug. Danielson's Saloon.

White Lily FLOUR! Best on this Market.

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Sign Painting, Ciding, Banners, Oil Cloth Signs, SHOW CARDS.

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Annual School Meeting. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE legal voters of School District No. 9.

Notice to Cannermen. WE ARE AGENTS FOR HENDERSON & Co. for the sale of their charcoal and can furnish any amount desired.

Notice. ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE "Crystal Palace" for the sale of their charcoal and can furnish any amount desired.

Y. M. C. A. GYMNASIUM! IS NOW OPEN TO MEMBERS

Astoria Planing Mill HOLT & CO. Proprietors.

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