## The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

....OCTOBER 8, 1887

A MAN who has no opinion is a fool; and a man who is afraid to express his opinion is a coward. A fool is to be pitied, but a coward is something for which neither God nor man has any

THE Y. M. C. A. is a practical institution, useful and deserving and worthy of substantial recognition. It fills a needed place in the community and should not be allowed to languish for want of necessary funds. As a business proposition the untiring efforts of the ladies and gentlemen who \$254.35 in improvements and other rect proportion to its financial ability and its record entitles it to a just plea for material aid.

To those who would note the practical workings of a prohibitory law, Chehalis county, W. T., furnishes food for observation. At the last local option election Chehalis county voted no. The presumption of course is no. The presumption of course is had been carried on by the ladies, LC & WS Kinne that there is no liquor drunk in Che-who had given six socials, thus offer-Sam'l Elmore halis county. A prominent resident of Astoria who recently returned from there informs us that there was never more whisky drunk in Chehalis county than at present. The difference is that now the saloons pay no license. Some temperance people think that the liquor traffic ought to be comthe liquor traffic ought to be com-for a short time only, it being diffi-pelled to pay a big share of city and cult to get a teacher for this class. county taxes.

OUR dispatches tell of Dennis Kearney and his mission to New York. state regarding the necessary control of state and national politics. It being feared that sufficient Republicans cannot be fooled into voting the prohibition ticket in '88 to offset probable Democratic losses by reason of the labor vote, Kearney is brought eastward to create the cry of anti-Chinese among the rank and file in the hope of stemming the current. St. John, the prohibition apostle, announces the mission of the prohibition party is to kill the Republican party, but further than that is needed some one to keep the labor element from making serious inroads on probable Democratic majorities in the empire state. So Dennis Kearney once more bobs up serenely from below. Politics makes strange bed-fellows, and if Kearney can do for '88 what St. John did for '84, the political wisdom of the combination will be manifest.

He Got the Place.

A lawyer friend tells me he adver-tised for an office boy the other day, and as usual got a big bundle of answers. He got fairly well tired read-ing the various creditable things the ing the various creditable things the young aspirants for the place had to say of themselves, but finally he struck a letter that really rested him. It was written on a very much soiled and crumpled piece of paper that had never been very white, and ran about "I'm 12 years old. I hain't got no

father nor muther. I'm an orfan and I've got to hustle. It betes hel how hard times is.'

My legal friend read no more of the letters, but immediately sent for the writer of this one and gave him the job. The urchin has settled down to "hustling" in earnest and doesn't complain any more of hard times.— Chicago Mail.

## Three Favorites

Have the following to say of Wisdom's Robertine, the great beautifier and preserver of the complexion:

PORTLAND, Or., June 4, 1887.

To Mr. W. M. Wisdom—Dear Sir:—I have tried your Robertine. It is excellent, and I shall be pleased to recommend it to all my lady friends. Believe me,

PORTLAND, Dec., 1885.

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English Salmon Market.

San Francisco, Oct. 6.—Advices from London to-day state that salmon is still very dear, and it is feared by some that the consumption will shortly begin to show signs of falling off as a result of the higher, and to the rational lass profitchly profess. the retailers, less profitable prices. Columbia river fish that can be had at 28 shillings per case, are taken pretty freely, but not in such quanti-ties as if quotations were 23@25s. An absence of general animation is plainly evident.

A Good Word For the Bicycle,

There have been so many uncomplimentary things said of bicycles that it is pleasant to be able to say a good word for these cranky vehicles. One frequently sees men under the influence of liquor riding around in buggies and on horseback, but we defy anyone to say truthfully that he ever saw a drunken man riding a bicycle.—Oregonian. cycle.-Oregonian.

THE Y. M. C. A.

What Has Been Done, and What is Desired To Do.

Last evening the members of the Young Men's Christian association general secretary to give a report of the work for the past year. The sec-tary explained that of the \$1,232 total income of the association for the year, \$352.65 had been spent during the three mouths prior to the engagement of a general secretary, in improvements and running expenses, leaving \$879.35 for the remaining nine are willing workers in a good cause are of benefit. Its usefulness is in di-for \$202.91, with \$75 subscription and \$50 members' dues to meet them, leaving a real debt of \$77.91. The secretary explained that there was about \$125 subscriptions not collectable, which accounts for the small JO Bozord EJ Taylor M C Crosby

debt now on the sssociation.

A report of the four departments of the work was then made. The Physical work was small, the association sustaining a gymnasium without an instructor. The Social work of the Learning. sustaining a gymnasium without an instructor. The Social work of the association for the past nine months ing the young men an opportunity to see a little home life. The Educational work had been carried on under difficulties. A book-keeping class under the efficient leadership of L. L. Osgood had been sustained and fairly attended. A Chautanqua cir-cle had been successfully carried on and a class in vocal music was held Surprenant &

cult to get a teacher for this class.

The reading room was spoken of as a very important feature in the GReed CS Wright work. Thirty papers on file and sevultary work. Thirty papers on file and sevultary Sisters of Charity Sisters of Charity Can C Flavel The fact that Kearney has been sent their letters, being supplied with for illustrates the feeling in New York

crokonole board. The Religious work had been very encouraging. Six young men had joined the churches from the mem. W D Smith W D Smith bership of the association. A good building up work (of character) had been done, and the secretary said he rejoiced that the association had made a large number of young men's lives happier.

In speaking of the work for au-other year, he said the association hoped to do more for the young men. An instructor for the gymnasium was needed. More social gatherings must be held for the benefit of the young men. An effective educational work would be attemped and the reading room must be made more attractive. Some representative papers from east-ern cities, a few of the illustrated papers and about twenty more maga-zines should be put into the reading room at once. Instead of 200 books, there should 2,000 in the library. The secretary urged upon the friends of the work the importance of doing a special work for the boys, but it was impossible to carry such a work with-out a special room for their use. The association had such a room, but needed money to fit it up, inside and out. In conclusion the general sec-retary urged upon the friends the imretary urged upon the friends the importance of this work for the young men of our city. He said the young men who were carrying this work had the courage to go forward but needed the courage to go forward but needed. go on, because it is a necessity. There is no other place for a young man to go to. Would the business men stand under the work? He believed

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J. T. Ross was called on to say a few words from a business man's standpoint. He showed that the business men couldn't afford to let this association go under. They got back all they put into it in the shape of good servants, honest clerks, and the speaker said it was to their benefit to make the young men moral, honorable men, even though they only had to deal with them as customers. He said the association ought to have a building of its own, and showed that it would be a benefit to the town to

put up such a building.

The president invited everybody present to ask questions or speak on the work, but as no one made any response the meeting adjourned and a social time was enjoyed.

Special praise is due the ladies for

the elegant supper prepared. The tables were arranged in the shape of a cross and the flowers and fruit looked beautiful indeed. Everything to tempt the most delicate appetite was on the table and full justice done by the guests.

Incoming Passengers.

The steamship Oregon is due from Se Francisco this morning with the follow-ing passengers: J F Brandon J B Catron

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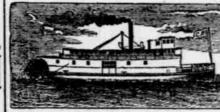
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