

# The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:  
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A POLITE communication on prohibition appears on the outside page. It is published through courtesy to its author and as an excellent illustration of the space a man can take up in a newspaper without saying anything. As a "reply" to anything we have said it is pointless. But, of course to people who like that sort of thing that is about the sort of thing they would like.

A CORRESPONDENT with the rather startling *nom de plume* of "Now Then" is hereby gently and amiably informed that intemperance in discourse is as reprehensible as intemperance in drink. If "Now Then" desires to advocate prohibition, that is his, or hers, or its privilege. There is no law in Oregon to prevent temporary aberration of mind on the part of zealous people, but there is a law in newspaper offices that a line of argument is worth a column of bosh, and that the receipt of manuscript in no way implies duty or obligation on the part of the editor to print it. There are few things in this little life of ours worth getting angry about, and prohibition is not among them. We are desirous of getting through this little tilt without any personal quarrels, and must reserve some strength for the December election for city officers, and if "Now Then" will keep its head cool, its feet warm and its bowels open, it may survive the present conflict.

WEST VIRGINIA is a small, sparsely settled mountain state, but it has the biggest syndicate of liars that ever imposed upon distant newspapers. Never a day passes that a sensation of some kind is not sent out from it. If all the crimes that are related as happening within its bounds actually took place, one half the population would be in jail, a quarter would be officers of the law, and the other quarter would be fugitives from justice. If all the discoveries of mineral wealth were true, it would be producing more gold than California, more silver than Nevada, more coal and iron than Pennsylvania, more diamonds than South Africa, and more building-stone than the whole New England states. If all the bears and panthers and wildcats and snakes do business there that are reported, it would be safer to travel through the jungles of Africa than through a West Virginia forest. If all the strange people live there that are said to, the museums of the world would not want for freaks for the next hundred years.

The independent Republicans of Des Moines, Iowa, are supporting candidates for the legislature who favor a repeal of the prohibition amendment. In explanation of their position they have issued an address in which they say that prohibition as enforced in Des Moines is a failure, and that while the doors of many of the open saloons have been closed, the traffic is continued. The address also says that there are on West Fourth street in that city as many places where liquor can be bought as there were on the day before the law went into effect. The statement is made that hundreds of men have been driven from Des Moines by prohibition, leaving a large number of dwelling houses and store-rooms for rent, while real estate and rents have fallen from 20 per cent. to 33 1/2 per cent., and taxes have increased 25 cent. The signers of the address refer to the prosperous condition of the city in July, 1884, before the prohibitory law went into effect, and declare that it has since received a back-set and business depression from prohibition, which cannot be attributed to poor crops and generally hard times. From this indictment of prohibition it appears that the only thing the law has succeeded in prohibiting is the prosperity of Des Moines.

The Tacoma Salmon Cannery. The salmon cannery at Old Town has shut down temporarily—contingent upon the run of salmon. The cannery has had all sorts of ill luck, and Mr. Herriek, the manager, votes his experience here this season as one of the toughest, although he thinks with all that he has had to contend with he has canned more fish than any other cannery on the Sound except Myers', at West Seattle. "In the first place," said Mr. Herriek, "the men I brought from Astoria have failed me to a great extent. So long as there was no work they were all right, but as soon as we got busy they made complaints and trouble, and I was compelled to pick up men from here in town. I have but seven or eight of the gang of twenty-seven that I brought along. The men I secured here have worked well and cheerfully, much better than I could have expected. In the second place, they set here from Astoria tarred nets which have been so stiff that we had to keep them in salt to soften

them up. The run of fish has been very light, and up until this week we have been compelled to go down the Sound nearly to Seattle to make any catch worth counting. Last Sunday the run here was fine, and I thought we were going to do big business for another week or so. The fishing party—seven men in charge of Martin Johns—caught over 800 fish at a single haul last Sunday. They caught 1,700 during the afternoon of that day. The run was very fine the fish jumping in all directions. To-day we have been compelled to suspend for lack of material. Our capacity here is 4,000 fish per day, but of course we do not run that many. We have put up 2,500 cases for the season thus far. Four dozen cases are in a case, and about thirteen fish."

"How much is your pay for the fish?"

"Ten cents per fish, and we get every thirteen for the use of the nets."—Seattle Post-Intelligencer, 22.

**An End to Bone Scraping.**  
Edward Shepherd, of Harrisburg, Ill., says: "Having received so much benefit from Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know it. I have had a running sore on my leg for eight years; my doctors told me I would have to have the bone scraped or leg amputated. I used, instead, three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my leg is now sound and well."

Electric Bitters are sold at fifty cents a bottle, and Bucklen's Arnica Salve at 25c. per box by W. E. Dement & Co.

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OFFICE OF LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR, THIRTEENTH DISTRICT, PORTLAND, OREGON, October 22, 1887.  
PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this office until 12 o'clock on the 28th of November, for furnishing supplies for the Light-House Establishment.

The articles needed consist of three lots embracing, respectively, Engineers Supplies, Supplies for buoys, and Fuel, all of which are enumerated in specifications attached to form of bid, which may be obtained on application to this office.

Bids will be received for each lot separately. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids and to waive any defects.

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**Notice.**  
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ROB. JOHNSON,  
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