

The Daily Astorian. ASTORIA, OREGON: WEDNESDAY, JULY 31, 1889. THE LOCAL PAPER.

The local paper, says the Olympian, is a power for good in the community in which it is published. Business men know this better, perhaps, than any other class of men, and those who know it best are often the slowest to admit the fact.

Why is it that business agents and commercial travelers are always so eager to see the "local" daily or weekly newspaper upon entering for the first time any considerable village or city? It is to get a photographic view of the people.

Send us a copy of your paper," has gotten to be a stereotyped request coming from eastern inquirers to the publishers here. To save the expense of a journey hither they want us to send them a mirror of the country and they know very well that a good paper is such a mirror.

Washington is what she is to-day. As, on the one side, the local paper goes hand in hand with its patrons, so, on the other side, does it go hand in hand with the great metropolitan papers of the land.

But the local paper was our theme and we must not be too enthusiastic. The following words from Senator Davis speak exactly to the point. Let them be well pondered and then acted upon by all concerned.

AN ASTONISHING CHANGE. The editors of local papers do most work for least money of any men on earth. Subscribe for your local paper, not as a charity, but as an investment.

The Australian plan of voting is considered the correct thing, and probably would do well except for the danger of its being cumbersome and tedious where there were many voters.

Up to a month ago Mrs. Belden, an elderly lady, living at 510 Mason street, San Francisco, was falling in health and fresh so rapidly as to seriously alarm her relatives.

A DELAWARE man who stole an umbrella has received the complicated sentence of a fine of \$5, one hour in the pillory, twenty lashes, three years in jail and costs of prosecution.

ATLANTA is preparing to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of her resurrection from the ashes of her destruction by Sherman's army. The event will occur in October and the festivities will last during a whole week.

Epoch. The transition from long, lingering and painful sickness to robust health marks an epoch in the life of the individual. Such a remarkable event is treasured in the memory and the agency whereby the good health has been attained is gratefully blessed.

E. C. Pentland, editor of the West Side, recently visited Spokane Falls, and writes a long and very interesting letter to his paper descriptive of that wonderful city and the rapid progress it is making.

THEIR BUSINESS BOOMING. Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at J. W. Conn's Drug Store as his giving away to their customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption.

Auction and Sociable. The Ladies of the Norwegian Lutheran Church Sewing Society will hold an Auction and Sociable at the Pacific Union Cannery, upper Astoria, Friday, the 2nd day of August, 7:30 P. M.

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The "Kicker" Had a Mother Once. Mrs. Judge Shiver passed the Kicker office at 11 o'clock Tuesday night in a state of happy inebriation, being on her way home from a high lager beer given by Mrs. Prof. Westenberg at her elegant mansion, on Bronco Place.

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