

The Daily Astorian.

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The two leading Democratic candidates for the United States senatorship in Ohio are both millionaires and both free traders. "Plutocracy"

Some one suggests that New Mexico be called New Granada. As the abbreviation of this name would be "N. G.," it is not likely that the New Mexicans will fall in with the suggestion.

A St. Louis editor announces that he has "been raptier to prick all fools and knaves," to which a Chicago contemporary rejoins: "His friends, if they are prudent, will take it from him. He may injure himself."

In a sermon preached at Rockford Mr. Moody said that those who played progressive eucher could not hope for heaven. If this statement is influential in the total abolition of the game Mr. Moody will not have lived in vain.

Anything that would tend to make business for returning cars should be encouraged in this city. The more we have to send back overland, the less will be the wheat rates to Astoria. It is almost as expensive to pull empty cars up a grade, as to roll full ones down one.

The fact that Canada is not represented in the All-American conference is strongly calculated to make the Canadians realize their anomalous position. When it comes to diplomacy, Canada as a dependency of Great Britain, is really of less account than any of the smallest American republics.

A MICHIGAN girl who was forced by her parents to go through the marriage ceremony with a man whom she did not wish to wed, said "no" to every question that required "yes," in spite of which the justice pronounced the pair man and wife. The supreme court however, decided that the whole ceremony was null and void.

CAPTAIN SAMUEL SAMUELS, so well known for so many years in marine circles, and author of "From Fore-castle to Cabin," has purchased an interest in The Marine Journal of New York, and his name now appears in the editorial column with that of George L. Norton. If the captain can handle the paper as well as he can sail a ship, there is no end to the success that is still in store for him.

The seventh monthly report of the Oregon weather bureau is received. In our judgment it would add to the value of the production if the matter were correctly credited. Items from this paper have a local value and significance, if credited, that they lose if jammed in unclassified. THE ASTORIAN doesn't care whether it is credited or not; it got over that long ago, but it would like to see items from this locality credited to Astoria. Any paper will do, just so that Astoria gets the credit. To do this would give a value to the items in consonance with the expressed desire of the state which has appropriated the money that keeps the thing going.

A new profession has been created—that of "boomer." In Portland, today, standing around hotels, and public places, are men from Seattle, Tacoma, Port Townsend, and Spokane Falls, especially the last two places, whose pleasure, privilege, and daily delight it is to talk, and talk first, last and all the time, for their respective localities. A good talker can command \$150 a month. It pays. It pays the talker. It pays the man or men who listen to the man who is doing the talking; that is, if his advice is taken, and acted upon. As yet Astoria has none of that class engaged. Such meretricious aids in this case do not seem to be required.

The Microbe of Electricity—A Mystery.

With all the paraphernalia of the modern physical and electrical laboratory, the instruments of precision that will handle a millionth of an inch as readily as a laborer his pick and shovel; with all the evolution going on through generations of scientists, and the almost incessant wresting of secrets from the bosom of nature, we doubt if science is any closer to the isolation or attenuation of the microbe of the magnet. It is absurd to suppose that a primary energy is impressed upon a piece of hardened steel once for all. The transfer of that energy into actual work would destroy the magnetic power, yet such destruction not only does take place, but the very exercise of the power strengthens the magnet. A horseshoe of steel may be magnetized in ten seconds by the current of a few amperes from a battery, a ridiculously small amount of energy all told, and such magnet can lift many pounds of iron in contact. But without contact it may lift and hold a pound of iron easily. It will hold that pound for an eternity, and every second of that time without end the magnet is expending energy until it foots up an almost inconceivable total of actual power. Not alone that, but the magnet of one pound lifting power to-day may and will be stronger to-morrow.

Where does all this really tremendous amount of energy come from? By what inscrutable process does the mere magnetization of a bar iron make of it a machine for the transformation of energy? Not a reaction-ary or storage device which, like a steel spring, honestly gives back approximately all it has received, but a perpetual transforming or converting machine. There is a hidden process going on of some kind; energy is going into the magnet all the time it is doing work—energy in some form. Where does it come from—gravity? atmosphere? solar rays? earth currents? Who can say? It is a great problem, worthy a lifetime of indefatigable research for the microbe, and it will be discovered that the dis-

covery will make electricity the queen of Nature's forces, and steam will become a dim vision of the dark ages of the past.

A CASE IN POINT. In our forefathers' days, plumes were attributed to cleansed blood. But modern medicine has demonstrated that rich food does not create eruptions by feeding the blood, but retains digestion, which makes the stomach torpid, and the circulation sluggish, and in turn causes an entangled mass of the pores which congest or become plugged. The modern theory therefore is not to treat the blood, but the stomach and liver, and it is under this new idea, that Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla was conceived. It is wiping the old "blood disease" idea out of existence. A case in point: "I have had for years spots of indigestion and dyspepsia and tried nearly everything. Finally I took one of the leading sarsaparillas. It caused pimples to break out on my face, which I was told was caused by the potash. Hearing that Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla did not contain potash, I went for it. The pimples disappeared and I have had no return of the old spots. It is a cure for indigestion and dyspepsia and the attendant face eruptions." Mrs. C. D. STUART, 1221 Mission Street, S. F.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS. Mrs. WISLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used for children's colic. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind, cholera, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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