

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:
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The *Columbian* has something to say in last Sunday's issue about a stern chase. It should be more explicit and state whose or what stern it is chasing.

The *Bulletin* says murder is unusually rife in San Francisco, and many are concerned for the reputation of the city. The frequent deadly spearing of the bullet imparts a frontier aspect to the city.

Will January 1, A. D. 1909, be the beginning of the twentieth century, or will January 1, 1917, be a question that is bothering the college professors in the east.—*Telegram*.

That's easily settled. The latter date will begin the twentieth century.

The cigar trade in general has been affected by the grip. Many smokers who had not touched a cigar for a month are resuming the weed. They had not sworn off, but had simply felt too mean to smoke at all.

WACO, TEXAS, boasts of the finest artesian wells on earth, and proposes giving a water carnival. The enterprising Wacoites are going to demonstrate the many novel ways in which a large supply of pure water can be used. The *Memphis Appeal* is authority for the statement that "they even propose using it as a beverage—between drinks."

A CHANGE from the system of doing business which had commissioned Sparks put into effect during the last administration will be soon ordered by the secretary of the interior. It will come in the shape of an order suspending and revoking Sparks' order which required special inspection to report on the surveys before they were accepted by the government. It will allow the report of the surveyor general of public lands to stand accepted by proof that the work is done and the surveyors entitled to their pay. The old order has tied up the land business greatly, and has occasioned considerable complaint from men who could not get what was due them for work. Since congress met the members from those states in which the public land question are of special interest, have been making frequent appeals to the department for a remedy, and the order allowing surveyors to make their own reports is expected soon.

The latest thing in book canvassing is for a manager and a canvasser to take a company of canvassers and travel all over the country with them. There may be a dozen or fifty ladies in a company. On the evening of their arrival in a city the whole company hold a council of war. The plan of campaign is laid out, each canvasser is given certain firms for no private houses are visited, and the canvasser is even told what to say and how to say it. No canvasser is allowed to talk about anything except business. The strictest rules prevail. Breakfast comes at 6 o'clock, after which the canvassers scatter to their work. A number of spotters are employed, who watch them, noting how long they remain in each store or office. If more than the allotted time is used there is a strict reckoning. At 9 o'clock in the evening every canvasser must retire for the night, and any violation of these rules means expulsion from the company. The hotel bills and traveling expenses are paid by the manager, who deducts them from the amount due the canvassers. One of these companies is at present on their way from Boston to the west.

Impressions of a Visitor.

A stranger in town Sunday was taken by a reporter and shown along the river front. He had never been in Astoria before and was greatly surprised at the city's water and wharf facilities. He had been from San Francisco to Seattle many times, but always by rail. The blockade compelled him to come by steamer. Though he had planned to go on to Portland, the *State* came in late enough in the day to prevent the town very favorably. He said that the impression made upon him was so strong that he thought best to look the town over. Henceforth this gentleman will advertise Astoria. One thing in particular pleased him. This was the ship building which was going on. That industry he thought should be encouraged in every way possible. He had lived formerly in those old towns of Maine which have grown very rich from the vessels which they have built, and then lumbered into the sea. Our forests are more extensive, and our kinds of wood better adapted in Oregon and Washington for this business than those of New England. Then certainly with a commerce developing with great promise, the good work should rapidly advance, with Astoria as headquarters.

A WORD OF CAUTION.

In this as in every other locality where it is known, there are hundreds who are taking Hood's Vegetable Sarsaparilla, and in many cases out of every ten it is effecting specific cures. But word comes to us occasionally of people who report that it operates too freely upon the bowels. We want to say to those that they are not following the printed directions and are taking too much of it. It is not too freely reduce the dose, never taking any more than causes easy and perfect action. Keep this in mind, and take it regularly for a while and do not indulge in too much greeny look, and we will have your seasonal within a fortnight. If taken under these conditions it is an absolute cure for indigestion, dyspepsia, sick headaches, constipation, face eruptions and liver and kidney disorders. It may be asked how it can possibly cure so many ailments. But the answer is clear. All those troubles are the ultimate result of improper liver and kidney action or impaired digestive organs. Its effects upon these functions are so automatic that the medical fraternity as a whole has adopted it as the standard medicine for those ailments who are daily taking it.

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Election, Etc., in District No. One.

The school meeting in district No. One last evening was called to order by J. W. Combs, Horace Thing, as secretary, and the call and minutes of the previous meeting. The chair stated that nominations for school director for three years were in order. C. P. Uppink nominated C. W. Fulton; M. J. Kinney nominated G. Winger, N. Clinton nominated C. H. Stockton. Messrs. Curtis and Selig were appointed tellers. The vote resulted as follows: C. W. Fulton, 31; G. Winger, 12; C. H. Stockton, 5. The chair announced that C. W. Fulton was elected, and said next in order would be the election of a school clerk to serve for one year. C. J. Curtis nominated Capt. J. G. Huster; John H. Smith nominated J. E. Higgins. The ballot resulted as follows: J. G. Huster, 32; J. E. Higgins, 30. The chair declared J. G. Huster duly elected.

Mr. Combs suggested that further business be postponed, relative to the laying of taxes for the support of the school for the ensuing year. W. W. Parker spoke in support of the chair's suggestions, showing the advisability of such postponement. M. J. Kinney called for the financial report of the district, which was read.

Following is the clerk's report:

J. G. Huster clerk in account with District No. 1.

March 1st, '89.	
Balance on hand, school fund.	\$2,950.00
March 1st, '89, on hand	1,862.70
May 24th, '89, paid from county	2,455.82
Aug. 15th, '89, paid from school	1,477.67
Sept. 1st, '89, collected	7,319.78
Sept. 1st, '89, paid outside pupils	32.00
Total	\$16,133.67
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Paid Teachers, 10 months	\$4,730.00
" 10 months	2,650.00
" 10 months	2,140.00
" 10 months	2,000.00
" 10 months	2,140.00
" 10 months	1,936.00
" 10 months	61.75
" 10 months	32.17
" 10 months	32.19
" 10 months	106.50
" 10 months	108.00
" 10 months	377.49
" 10 months	35.90
" 10 months	333.75
" 10 months	536.25
Total	\$11,302.57
Balance on hand	\$4,831.10

On motion the meeting adjourned resolvable at the call of the directors.

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