The Daily Astorian,

ASTORIA, OREGON:

MAY 16, 1800 City and County Official Paper. EDITORIAL MENTION.

Tar Nebraska prohibitionists are in the field for the coming state campaign in that breezy commonwealth, and have raised \$100 for the fight.

Tur S. F. Alta has a singular price schedule. The price for a year, by the month is \$5.40. The price for a year, by the week, is \$5.20.

THE Kent, Wash., Advertiser, a pert, chippy style of paper is about to let go, and gives the Kent folks a "barning up" in its closing issues. If the Kent Advertiser man would stop to think or think to stop for a minute he would see the absurdity of the Between Seattle and Tacoma, are four towns - Kent, Slaughter, Sumner and Puyallup, ten miles apart. They can't all support papers as a matter of fact the Scattle and Tacoma press cover the field and in an excellent manner. In any case and undignified.

THE ASTORIAN emphatically favors the eight-hour law. Those most intimately responsible for the daily appearance of this journal of progress work eight hours in the morning and eight hours in the evening. This leaves eight hours for amusement. The eight-hour system is great, and this office endorses it by practical

BAKER CITY claims to be "the second city in the state." Some of our es teemed contemps dispute B. C. claim. Tut, tut, brethren, Baker City is "the second city in the state," as you came east from the Oregon line. Entering the state from the west, After awhile it will be the first which ever way the commonwealth is approsched.

SINGULAR, isn't it, what a fuss poople will make over a little thing. charged with embezzling \$5,000 while indifferent in public affairs. Here is deputy county treasurer. He wants the thing fixed up-somehow, so that he jealously of all things else. They have want to cinch him.

HUNT is going to parallel the U. P. lines from Pendleton to Portland, a distance of 200 miles.

In a recent interview C. P. Huntington, the S. P. magnate, made the folsung fellows from my native state, Connecticut, and when we reached Sacramento, the first thing they did spiece for their dinner. My dinner. cost me less than a sixteenth of that in office, if subjected to the people It was always my rule to live themselves, would be rejected by 10,within my income. Any young man | 000,000 votes. who does that will get along."

W L. Scorr of Pennsylvania, with \$20,000,000, says he'd give the whole twenty million for a good sound stomach that would digest food. If paper. This influence is not alone Scotty will come to Astoria we'll give felt at home, but abroad, in a thousand him a job that will fix his inside works so that he can eaf five square meals a day and enjoy 'em all. Dr. Abernethy's advice to a rich dyspeptic, was never equaled. Here it is: "Live on sixpence a day, and earn it."

military headquarters of the departbeen deservedly unsuccessful, and the but an uninteresting and insipid news headquarters and hindquarters of the west will remain at Vancouver.

THERE is one paper at least in Tathe Northern Pacific Railroad company. It is the News. It speaks plainly and candidly, and claims that the interests of that growing city are being sacrificed to the corporate greed of that great railroad monopoly.

one of the most successful real estate to its social features and small gossip men in San Francisco delivered a which after all has much to do in deter

hard time of it. The American theory size and importance of the place in is for frequent changes in all public which it is published and which so offices, and for every American boy to correctly portrays the progressive or Game, Fish, Oysters, Etc. have an honest chance, whether he non-progressive spirit of its citizens. seeks it in polities or elsewhere There is no American sympathy for a life-holding class in office, and no real Central Restaurant. American sympathies attending the American sympathies attending the present experiment of creating a pro- Seaside is open the year 'round.

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fession of office holders. The people's name is taken in vain by such reform-State Senator Snow, of the new state ers as have set up in America in later of Washington, has been arrested, years to try and teach the people to be can be on hand at the special session not watched history in vain. They at Olympia in August, but some of his realized the truth stated by Hallam constituents are obstinate about it and in his great work on constitutions, that "all governments begin as pure Democracies, drift into oligarchies and end in monarchies," They do not believe in the English theory of superior classes and lifeholding classes. Their own acts, and not the theory of reformers, constitute lowing statement, which is worthy of their own control they change every note. When I went to California in two years or four, whether in town-Never anywhere have the American people made the least expression in favor of a life-tenure in civil office. was to go to the hotel and spend \$1 The claim of the mugwump that the people who favor a life-holding class

THERE is perhaps no single agency that exerts the influence in the growth of a city as does a live news ways that always redound to the lasting benefit of a town boasting of a progressive journal. A public journal is, after all, but a mirror in which every phase of the community in which it is published is most truthfully reflected, Dead towns do not THE effort to have a change in the contain any large numbers of reading people in their midst, and a dead ment of the Columbia to Seattle has town never yet supported anything paper. As a means of dissemi army's representatives in the north-nating information of the community in which it is published its effect is widespread. Business men from abroad carefully scan its columns coma that does not wear the collar of for the advertisements that it regularly carries, as an index to the extent and class of trade of the town;

intending settlers and investors pay particular attention to the list of im provements and the daily transfers of property, regularly given publication WENDELL EASTON, the oldest and in its columns, while still others turn lecture on "Real Estate," and busi- mining the question of the desirability ness methods, in San Francisco last of the town as a permanent place Friday. Among other things he said: of residence. A paper of a low moral There is another important factor, and that is advertising. In my lifetime I have written hundreds of books and pamphlets on real estate subjects, but after all this experience of twenty-seven years I have come to the firm conclusion to do no more of that, but advertise in the newspaners! Everybody reads them. makeup of the paper is taken by the CIVIL service reform is having a intelligent observer as an index of the

17th of May

Union Between Sweden and Norway PROGRAMME.—The exercises will be at Columbia Canning Co.'s cannery at 7:30 P. M. Speeches will be made by local oration on the occusion of the day. The exerciser will be followed by a dance, for which good

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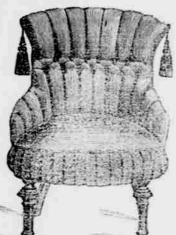
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