

A TIMELY HINT.

The Astoria and South Coast railroad is a profitable piece of property, and will continue to be still more profitable. By the way, ideas having commercial value, here's an idea of more or less commercial value. Let a few public-spirited citizens of Astoria (with an eye to individual profit) make up this week a purse of \$50,000 and secure the collateral now lying in I. W. Case's bank to secure the payment to Contractor Smith of the \$46,750 due him on the road. That would go far toward releasing the road from Wm. Reid's present hold, and would be a good financial move, in every way. Think over it; the more it is thought over by those conversant with the situation the more the idea commends itself to favorable consideration. It should be done, and done this week, if at all. Such action is profitable, reasonable and necessary.

MAKE HOME HAPPY.

There are in Astoria many homes surrounded with neat gardens, in which are fruit trees, vines and flowers, and such places always impress a visitor favorably. Cultivated grounds and agreeable homes, bearing evidences of refinement, are always the abode of persons of education and culture. Books, music and pictures within the house are as essential as shrubbery and flowers without, and combine to render the home a happy one. These beautiful ornaments and surroundings are incentives to virtue and true manliness, for few criminals are ever found whose early lives were spent in such homes. Within the breasts of all there is a yearning for the beautiful, which is more or less developed according to our surroundings and associations, and if parents and teachers strive to cultivate this in the minds of the young, they will be implanting the principles of virtue and integrity, which will surely strengthen in after life.

Let us strive to remain young in heart and feelings, if we cannot in years and appearance; for soon, far too soon will come to the young the cares and anxieties which oppress all who have arrived at maturity. Parents should endeavor to make their homes attractive by other means than flowers, pictures, music or fine furniture, for there is many a home well supplied with these, which is cold and cheerless as a barn. Kindness and attention are more essential requisites for happy homes than all the fine, costly articles which money can purchase. True happiness and home enjoyment is often found in a log cabin, whose furniture may be meager and of the most primitive style.

The great secret of happiness can be expressed in two words—be cheerful. You can make others happy by this means, and in so doing will surely reflect happiness upon yourself. Begin in the morning with a kind word and pleasant smile for every one you meet, keep it up through the day, and if you have been ever so busy you will feel a sense of calm happiness at night which will repay you for all the efforts you have made to be cheerful, even though the day has been one of unusual bustle and anxiety.

Nothing is gained by fretting and snarling at every little annoyance which besets you, for you only work yourself into a passion and then everything goes wrong, and you are miserable, as well as rendering everyone else unhappy who is so unfortunate as to be near you. Cultivate cheerfulness, have a kind word for all, do some good for humanity, or as the poet beautifully expresses it: "Side upon each fleeting minute, Make the most of life you may; What your purpose soon begin it, For time speeds so fast away. Work, and write upon life's pages Something noble, brave and true, Which shall show to future ages The world has better been for you."

THE REASON WHY.

Astoria was selected as the place for holding the annual meeting sometime in September next year. Why Astoria should have been selected no one seems to know. It is certain the editors were not invited, as no newspaper man from Astoria was in attendance at any of the association meetings. East Portland Traveler.

The reason why Astoria was selected was the just recognition of the importance of Oregon's seaport. The Astoria editors were invited, and most urgent invitations were regretfully declined by representatives of THE ASTORIAN solely by reason of urgent business requirements that cut it off absent, an omission that will be fully made up next year.

ASTORIA IS HONORED.

The centennial anniversary of the discovery of vaccination by Dr. Jenner will soon arrive, and it is proposed to be duly celebrated by the American Medical Association. To that end a committee has been appointed, consisting of one physician of recognized ability from each state and territory of the United States to consider the subject and decide upon the best method of procedure. For the state of Oregon Dr. W. D. Baker of this city has been honored with the appointment as one of that committee.

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INTERESTING ITEMS.

Grand Army week at Gettysburg will be observed early in September. Lottery tickets are being sold in Indiana under the original package decision.

A youth at York, Penn., suffers from paralysis, brought on by cigarette smoking. Reports come of rich gold mines in the Cheyenne reservation, in Indian territory.

The total circulation of money in the United States, August 1st, was \$1,431,718,367.

The Farmers' Alliance has established a great literary bureau in Washington.

Terrible ravages by cholera infantum were caused at Lowell by the great heat.

In the recent census the population of Illinois was found to be greater than that of Ohio.

Sailboats are now fitted out with naphtha engines, which do duty when the wind is faithless.

An Allenstown school teacher is being investigated for calling a child "Pennsylvania Dutch."

There is a report that the rope and cordage manufacturers of the United States are about to form a trust.

The Cherokee Strip Live Stock Association is behind in its rent, and the Indians will take steps to make it settle up.

Five generations of one family sat for their photographs in a single group at Springfield, Chester county, Penn., a few days ago.

The drought in St. Louis county, Mo., which may have ended with Monday's rain, has been the most protracted and destructive since 1853.

The body of the Queen of Corea, who died on June 4th, is still kept in iced, the process of embalming being unknown to the people of that far-off land.

The Catholic club of New York city is to have a club house costing, with the land, \$50,000. It will be built in Fifty-ninth street, near Sixth avenue. It will be of brick and contain a library of 20,000 volumes.

The difficulty regarding labor at Zanzibar has reached an acute stage. No porters are available, owing to the drain from the Congo and German spheres of influence. The question is vital both to Zanzibar and to the British company.

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### Notice.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ACCOUNTS against the estate of the late Philo Callender are hereby notified to present the same to me for settlement forthwith. M. P. CALLENDER, Rapaport, Wash.

### Annual Meeting Notice.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the O. F. L. and B. Association will be held at 2 P. M. in Odd Fellows' hall, on Thursday, Aug. 26th, for the purpose of electing directors and attending to such other business as may come before the meeting. A. J. MEGLER, Sec'y.

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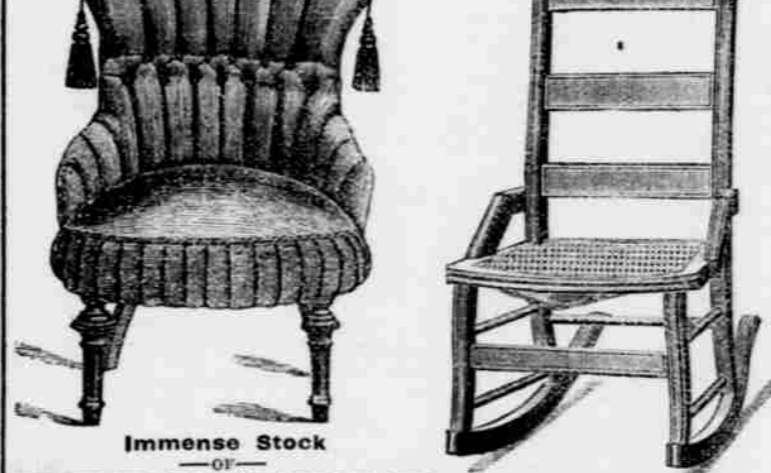
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