works, is the Manual of American a black population of 650,000, and a Water Works, published by the Eu-gineering News company. It gives a detailed description of every water works system in the country reported. white population of 479,000. It is probable that the relation of the two races has not changed in any marked degree. The census of that year showed that 76 per cent. of the colored There are 1,900 water works in the United States, a gain during the year tion of white males twenty-one years

It is in the matter of water works that public ownership of what might be classed as a natural monopoly is population in education. But this is most extensively illlustrated. While such monopolies as gas and electric The men of middle age and past lighting and street railways are as a seldom learn to read. The young men now coming forward have had the advantages of schools. porations, a very large percentage of the water works of the country are owned by public corporations. The latter amount to 41.7 per cent. of the whole. In Canada the percentage of wantages of schools. It appears that the act by which Mississippi was readmitted into the Union provides that the state constitution shall not be changed in such a manner as to establish property or educational qualifications. Just how the constitutional equivalence is to get amounting to 57 per cent.

not be devoid of interest.

the average total family rate at the tion for voters. But the Mississippi private works is \$9.27, or 43 per cent. plan of disfranchisement would go behigher than that of public works. This excess in cost is found to be the rule of the country over.

It is only fair to note here that the rate for a family in this city is \$24 a year, or \$2.88 less than the average for is that impurity of the blood which prothe whole country at the public works, duces unsightly lumps or swellings on the ily is only supplied half the time it ing blindness or deafness; is the origin of

As regards the building cost of pubhe versus private works, the comparison is shown to be slightly in favor of private works, but the percentage is : Il diseases or affections, for very few not nearly so large and therefore does not conterbalance the advantage obitself from the public works, as they, being run at or about cost, can successfully compete with private works, which in most cases are run for profit.

perience of other communities shows suffer from scrofula or impure blood, be that there are important advantages in | sure to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. public water works

Has Astoria the resolution and power to unite on a proposition to es-little boy, three years old, has been a tablish public water works of her own? terrible sufferer. Last spring he was one

CALIFORNIA is forty years old to-day, and Admission day is being celebrated with unusual pomp and spendor. They are having a regular carnival of four days, and the enthusiastic citizens of that noble state are surpassing their record in regard to gran I and imposing ceremonies. Parades, regattas, excursions, processions, games, balls, literary exercises, etc., have been planned on a magnificent scale and are being carried out with wonderful fidelity. As long as the world stands, may California have an existence, and in all the intervenand prosper, and furnish delightful lots left in Railroad Addition in homes to millions of people, every one to her elder sister, on this, her birth- to show the property. day anniversary.

WHATEVER other business the council may transact this evening, the or- CHRIS. EVENSON. der to purchase an improved hook and ladder truck should certainly be passed. The city needs it, and with such a magnificent body of mon in our volunteer fire department, working for nothing, paying most of their expenses and taxing themselves for the privilege of being firemen, the city can well afford to furnish them with all the necessary apparatus they desire, which they Board by the Day, Week or Month know so well how to use.

PRESIDENT HARRISON yesterday appointed the commission whose duty it Order. will be to select a site for the dry WATER St., Opp. Fourd & Stokes dock which is to be located on this coast, north of California. The names appear in our telegrams on the first Run in connection with the Premises. The page. Now is the time for the Astoria Chamber of Commerce to commence in good earnest in reference to securing the location here, where we have so many natural advantages to offer.

THE Reveille, which has for seven years been published as a weekly at Whateom, Washington, commenced as a daily on the 2d instant. It is a neatly arranged and well-filled folio of six columns to the page, and preseats a remarkably fine appearance. That it may meet with abundant suc cess is the cordial wish of THE As-TORIAN.

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Mississippi has for some time been considering a plan for the distran-chisement of illiterates. The educa-tional qualification finds great

of age who could neither read nor

sanction of law in this country.

which would be very reasonable if the glands of the neck; causes painful running water was furnished. But if the famreally makes the water rate very high. | rimples, cancerous growths, or the many other manifestations usually ascribed to "humors;" and fastening upon the lungs, causes consumption, and death. Being the most uncient, it is the most general of persons are entirely free from it.

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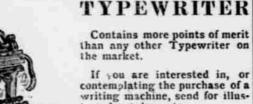
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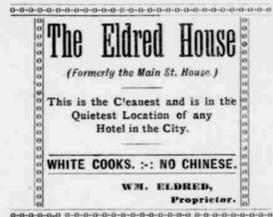
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