

**The Daily Astorian.**  
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MANY people attribute their good health to the use of patent medicines, and the fact that THE ASTORIAN is in such a healthy condition, is doubtless because it carries so many patent medicine advertisements.

MARBLE equal to the finest white Carrara, is now being obtained in the northern part of Georgia and the western portion North of Carolina, and as soon as improved machinery is put in they will be enabled to quarry and finish the rock for use at a less cost per ton than the famous Carrara marble.

Chicago business men are proverbially energetic, and in proof of this it may be stated that a number of Chicago capitalists have purchased 60,000 acres of land with a frontage of nine miles on the gulf of Mexico, lying between Ocean Springs and Mobile, and propose making it a fashionable winter resort.

Trouble with the Indians appears to be increasing instead of decreasing, and the latest telegraphic reports give an account of an engagement between troops under command of Capt. Stanton and a band of hostile redskins, when the former failed to follow up the retreating savages, lest they should encounter an ambush.

ESTABLISHING a public library in this city is the highly commendable object undertaken by the young ladies who compose the membership of the Y. W. C. T. U., and their first entertainment for that purpose occurs on the 28th inst. It is hoped that their praiseworthy efforts will be ably seconded by the business men and citizens generally, for Astoria is large enough to have had a public library before this time, and if the young ladies can start it, they will be entitled to the great credit for their heroic undertaking.

Among the many new publications which have been ushered into existence of late, few have a neater or more substantial appearance than the *Land Investor*, a monthly journal devoted to the development of the resources of the United States, which is published in New York. It contains sixteen pages of three wide columns each, and is splendidly printed on heavy cream book paper, with a cover, and contains several illustrations. Editorially it is remarkably able, and the whole appearance is highly creditable to its publishers.

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Music by Utzinger's Orchestra  
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