

The library entertainment in Odd Fellows' Hall last night was beyond all doubt the most successful affair of its kind that has been held in Astoria this year. The program as published in Saturday's Astorian was carried out without a hitch, and from start to finish was delightful. The hall was filled with visitors. The "Circulating Library" contest was provocative of much amusement, and a large number of people, particularly ladies, participated. There were several clever representations. Miss Mary White was awarded the prize by the committee. She appeared as the "Biglow Papers," by Lowell, and had two large newspapers pinned at the hem of her skirt, alongside the letter L. The prize for the largest number of correct guesses was awarded to Mrs. Albert Dunbar. Among the best and most "city books" were "Victor and Vanquished," Miss Brodie, who wore a picture of the Vigilant and the Valkyrie; "The World Against Her," Mrs. D. K. Warren; "The Buckeye Cook Book," Mrs. A. L. Fulton; "Through Thick and Thin," Miss Hattie Sayre, who appeared with a hatpin stuck through a package of starch and a sheet of paper; "The Negro Question," Mrs. J. T. Rogers; "The Doctor's Daughter," Miss Nettie Tuttle; "Under the Holly," Mrs. G. Wingate; "Middlemarch," Miss Lottie Bennett; "Half a Hero," Miss Barton; "Some Women's Hearts," Miss Maud Warren and "Innocents Abroad" Mr. Eben Rogers. The statutory was splendid and brought down the house. Every piece was perfectly portrayed, and too much thanks cannot be accorded to Mrs. Robert Carruthers for her careful arrangement of the figures.

The Seattle Telegraph says: "The most unusual thing occurred at Port Blakeley the other day which affords additional proof that the little teredo with which the waters of Puget Sound are infested are at times, at least, very destructive. A large boom of logs was found to have become infested with the worms so badly that they had to be towed out of the port, for they were entirely destroyed. There were several thousand feet of lumber in the boom, and the loss amounted to many hundreds of dollars. This is an unusual occurrence. There are, however, booms of logs even in the Seattle harbor which, to the unpracticed eye, appear to be all right, but a close examination would reveal them honeycombed with teredo cells. Usually logs infested this way lose their buoyancy and sink until almost the entire log is below the surface." There is a moral in this. How many Astoria lumbermen have ever seen a teredo's work on their logs? The other day a piece of piling from this city was taken up from the bed of the river and sent to the World's Fair. It had been down water for 47 years, and was as solid as the day it was driven in. The teredo is as much a stranger here as a trans-continental railroad. But the latter will come in by and by. The former never can.

The following significant item from the pen of a Washington lumberman, is from the Seattle P. L. of the 16th inst: "So far as prizes are concerned, Washington got but small recognition at the World's Fair in the timber line. We naturally looked for a big array of prizes. All we got was the award on a yellow fir log. The Willapa-Tanin Extract Company, of South Bend, captured first prize for its timber extract. That's a feather for our bark, but it is hardly any acknowledgment of our timber." This lumberman calls attention to the fact that Oregon, while making no pretensions and having no appropriation, got away with Washington and carried off the prize on its exhibit of commercial woods. Astoria should feel proud of her position in this matter for it was this city that took hold of the forestry exhibit and made it a success. Mr. Johnson, the Smith's Point florist, as the man whose efforts have been crowned with such splendid results. He started in at the 11th hour with a miserable amount of cash to assist him, and in spite of these difficulties came out on top. What could Oregon not have done with her lumber display had she only taken time and spent money without stint in its preparation?

It is said that at the last meeting of Theodore Roosevelt and the late James G. Blaine, Teddy modestly informed the republican leader that he had a notion of going into politics, but hadn't decided whether to enter the house or the senate. The Maine statesman considered a moment and then said: "Don't do either; wait. Get more familiar with party politics, and may be when you are a few years older you may be able to attempt these things." Mr. Roosevelt has waited, and his friends think he is overdoing the matter. They want him to give up his place on the civil service commission and enter active politics in New York City.

Dvorak, the Bohemian composer, says that this country needs instrumentalists. "It is a shame," says he, "that with the millions of Americans, all the big orchestras like Sedlitz's Thomas and the Boston Symphony, should be made up almost entirely of Germans." Dr. Dvorak says that the young men of this country who "despise fiddling," would make more money as first violins than as dry goods clerks and bookkeepers, which is true enough. Unfortunately all young men cannot be first violins while most of them are equal to clerking or bookkeeping.

Prince Henry, of Battenberg, who has been yachting off the coast of Scotland, has been recalled, and is once more attached to his royal mother-in-law's apron string after his holiday. The prince, by the way, is not gaining popularity in England. He makes no secret of his contempt for the English, and has not even taken the trouble to learn to speak English intelligently. He has an accent like a Milwaukee avenue bartender, and reads nothing but German.

Major Henry Johnstone, of the royal British artillery, has been reading the New York dopes who see the English a lesson. "If there's an American," he says, "I would be more patriotic

than to ape any people on earth. I'd be an American, for this is a fine country. Then again, the people the anglo-manians ape are not our best people. They are loungers in clubs and are apt to be ridiculous. Just what is true, but it will have no effect on the young men of Gotham. They are wedded to their idols.

SPECIMEN CASES.
S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with neuralgia and rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him. Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Canton, O., had five large fever sores on his leg. Doctors said he was incurable. One bottle of Electric Bitters and one box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by Chas. Rogers, druggist.

SET HIM RIGHT.
Geo. Augustus Sala, the well known English writer, on his last Australian trip, wrote as follows to the London Daily Telegraph:
"I especially have a pleasant remembrance of the ship's doctor—a very experienced maritime medico indeed, who tended me most kindly during a horrible spell of bronchitis and spasmodic asthma, provoked by sea fog which had swooped down on us just after we left San Francisco. But the doctor's prescriptions and the increasing warmth of the temperature as we neared the tropics, and in particular, a couple of Alcock's Porous Plasters clapped on—one on the chest and another between the shoulder blades—soon set me right."

PROPOSALS FOR A LOT.
Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned at the office of the City Water Works, No. 503 Jefferson street, this city, until 12 m. (standard time) of Friday, the 20th day of October, 1893. For the sale of a lot, fairly well located, suitable for the storage of water pipes and shop connected therewith. Proposal must state size, location and price of lot. The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.
H. G. VAN DUSEN,
Clerk of the Astoria Water Commission.

RECEIVER'S NOTICE.
The undersigned having been appointed by the circuit court, receiver for L. W. Case, banker, hereby gives notice to all persons owing said bank, either by note or overdraft, that payment of same must be made without further delay. The office of the receiver, at Case's bank, is open, daily from 10 to 12 o'clock a. m., and from 2 to 4 o'clock p. m., and all debtors are advised to call and settle at once.
GEO. H. GEORGE,
Receiver.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
Notice is hereby given that the Annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fisherman's Packing Company will be held at the office of the company, at Alderbrook, Astoria, Or., on Monday, October 30th, 1893, at 9 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.
By order of the president,
G. A. NELSON, Secretary.
Astoria, Or., Sept. 29th, 1893.

This will be Union Pacific Day at the World's Fair, and there will be extra features presented to the visitors on that day. Everyone should attend the Fair now as the Union Pacific have placed the following reduced rates in effect. Astoria to Chicago, and return, \$60.00; to St. Louis and return, \$47.25. Intermediate points correspondingly reduced. For further information call at Union Pacific office.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Clatsop County:
W. S. Hamilton, Plaintiff,
vs.
P. O. Seaborg and Annie Seaborg, Defendants.
By virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of and under the seal of the above entitled court, in the above entitled cause, on the 11th day of October, 1893, upon a decree of foreclosure and judgment duly made and rendered therein on the 19th day of June, 1893, which said execution and order of sale was to me directed and delivered, I did on the 13th day of October, 1893, levy upon all the right, title, claim and interest of the above named defendants, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter and the south half of the southwest quarter and the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 20, Tp. 7 N., R. 7 W., also 20 acres described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of the north west quarter of Sec. 20, Tp. 7 N., R. 7 W., thence west 835 feet, thence south 1045 feet, thence east 835 feet, thence north 1045 feet to the point of beginning, all situated in Clatsop county, Oregon; and I shall on Monday, the 13th day of November, 1893, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., in front of the county courthouse door in the city of Astoria, in said county and state, proceed to sell the same, or as much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy the sum of \$317.21, with interest on the same at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 20th day of June, 1893, together with the costs and disbursements taxed at \$23.66, together with accruing costs of this suit, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in hand in U. S. gold coin at time of sale.
H. A. SMITH,
Sheriff of Clatsop County, Oregon.
Dated, Astoria, Or., Oct. 13, 1893.

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