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The Weekly Astorian, the third oldest weekly in the state of Oregon, has next to the Portland Oregonian, the largest weekly circulation in the state.

A MINISTERIAL PAUL PRY.

The Astoria minister who has promised to read from his pulpit the names of all the citizens of that place, including the members of his congregation, who have been in the habit of gambling, advertises himself as a man who has done a vast amount of prying into other people's business.

Action of this kind shows how easy it is for a zealot in any line of reform to overstep the bounds of reason, and make himself, rather than the vice against which he inveighs, odious.

The day has gone by wherein intolerance and bigotry can score a triumph for religion or for morality. It requires such gentle auxiliaries as the rack and the torch to compass this sort of "reformation," and these are not in vogue at present.

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Georgia, it would seem, does not as a rule, believe in having women in politics. Her chivalry doesn't appear to set that way.

SELLING SILVER FOR GOLD.

Japan will never let go of China until she has extracted a big indemnity from

the old empire that is loaded with riches and helpless through imbecility. The Japs want about five hundred millions of dollars, and that is just the amount of silver we have in the treasury.

Some of Portland's best business people have gone out of their way several times lately to show a kindly disposition towards Astoria.

A number of leading citizens have expressed a determination to see Astoria creditably represented at the Portland Exposition next Wednesday.

MARIE AGAIN.

One cannot read Shelley's "Queen Mab" without feeling that his characters are to a certain extent justifiable in their denunciation of the existing conditions of human character.

But I have often wondered how much of the ever manifest evil of our natures is really inherent. Much has been said in the past, and much is being said at the present time, of heredity and its consequent inborn sin.

Who has not seen a fond mother attempting to feed a baby more than its nature demands? When the child has received enough to satisfy its wants, it refuses to open its mouth to receive the offered food.

Time after time the process is repeated, till the baby comes to know that he is expected to eat the food, not because he needs it, but that he may keep it from his brother.

The same method is probably pursued in regard to discarded toys, playthings, clothes, or special privileges.

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The baby's head comes violently in contact with some hard object and when the baby cries out, the mother immediately proceeds to whiff the chair, table, or whatever the cause of the injury may be, and encourages the baby to do the same.

The baby is hurt by his little brother and sees his brother punished, not for the purpose of preventing a repetition of the offense, but to relieve the feelings of the injured child.

Thus is established in the human heart the spirit of "an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth."

I have mentioned two, only, of the many evil elements of human character, but those who wish can follow up the thought and find to great extent "where sin is implanted by education. No one will question that

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we all have inherited natures more or less inclined to evil, and no one can question that without the least effort or desire on our part these evil tendencies have been cultivated and developed till they hold almost supreme rule over the average individual.

If the evil inclinations of our natures can be thus developed, cannot the growth of the good elements of character be stimulated instead, by opposite methods? Can not generosity and a spirit of forgiveness be implanted in the mind of the child as soon as the opposite feelings and with as little trouble, thus giving us reason at Christmas time to say: "Peace on Earth; good will toward men."

MARIE TEMPLETON.

State of Ohio, County of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. Frank L. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and state aforesaid, and that the said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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