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UNDER THE VERANDA.

By Hugh Kal.

The advent of a railroad will undoubtedly lead in the very near future to the establishment of new and important industries in Astoria, and already, I am told, negotiations are being entered into with both California and Oregon parties concerning the construction of both flouring mills and fruit canneries near the water front. Astoria's advantages in this direction are obvious. The proximity to deep water, easy loading facilities, cheap freight rates, and good sailing connection not only with other coast ports but also with Europe, China, and Japan, form a list of attractions which to a business man dealing in manufacturing industries can hardly be exceeded. Here is a field of labor for the Chamber of Commerce, and a splendid opportunity for its members to follow in the footsteps of their colleagues of Seattle, Tacoma, and Vancouver, B. C., when those cities were in the condition we are in today. It is the duty of the Chamber to ascertain the source of every prospective establishment of manufacturers, and then by taking the lead in advocating to the balance of our citizens a course of absolute liberality to promoters, use every honorable means to bring capital this way. There are several branches of effort in this direction, and outside of personal communications to moneyed men who desire information, the most important is undoubtedly the frequent and methodical use of home newspapers. Here is a means of diffusing knowledge of our condition to which, for some unaccountable reason, our public bodies have always been blind. I venture to say that if any Eastern man desires to come and live among us, or invest his money here, the first thing he does is either to write to the local newspapers for information or to the local postmaster for copies of the home newspapers. It is certain that the papers will be public spirited enough to meet any proposition half way. This is a matter that should be well thought out by the Chamber of Commerce and the city council, for it points to the best, most legitimate and handiest method of telling residents of other states who we are, what we are, and what advantages we possess. And these questions have of late been asked very frequently.

The sun is no respecter of persons—or sewerage, and in a few weeks we may expect to have his torridship beaming down among us with a proud disregard of the condition of drains or the efficiency of the committee on health and police. In the district down from Twelfth street towards Uppertown, where the river winds its edges into a series of small bays, there are clustered a large number of tall, ungainly houses filled for the most part with gentlemen who "batch." In these places the term "drainage" is an unknown quantity, and all the fifth and garbage that leaves them goes by the window route—that is to say, it is thrown in a series of manouscous cat-racts down into the ravine below. Occasionally by accident it will catch high water mark, but more often it is allowed to form great heaps of garbage in places where the water has not reached since Noah's flood. Here it remains till the sun strikes it, and then gradually evaporating into sickening odors, finds its way into houses in the neighborhood whose residents are averse to living like pigs in a sty. The fact that this filthy condition of things must to a certain extent react on the men that cause it, cannot excuse its existence, for the average "catcher," especially in the vicinities I refer to, has a hardy stomach impervious to almost anything. But its effects are spread over a large area and among many families who are daily sickened by it. It would be a sort of poetic justice if an epidemic of typhoid were to depopulate these batcher tenements, but while such a happy issue out of our afflictions still remains in the dim future, would it not be well for the city council to take a hand and root up the evil before the summer is fully on top of us?

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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Unless a man loves a woman he does not want her to get him. He would rather put arsenic on his own side than have a woman whom he dislikes do it. —Aitchison Globe.

WHEN THE CHILL MISTS OF THE MORNING Hang like a pall over the surface of the earth, it will be well for you before venturing into the raw vaporous air, charged, perhaps, with the seeds of malaria or provocative of rheumatic twinges, to take a wineglassful of Hoetter's Stomach Bitters, and thus shield yourself from atmospheric influences threatening to health.

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