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TO READERS.—The "Daily Astorian" contains twice as much reading matter as any other paper published in Astoria. It is the only paper that presents its readers with a daily telegraphic report.

AROUND TOWN. Dr. W. L. Howard, Homoeopathist, 388 Commercial street.

Don't forget the Young Men's McKinley Club meeting tonight.

If Snodgrass doesn't make your photos you don't get the best.

Gunter's famous Chicago candles in sealed packages at C. B. Smith's.

The repairs to the roof of Engine House No. 1 have been completed.

C. B. Smith makes the only genuine French boss candy in the city. Try it.

Miss Mabel Powell will give instruction on the piano and organ. 239 Sixth street.

The Queen, the only heating stoves, at Fisher Brothers. Price \$10. Come and examine them.

For a box of choice candies, fresh and neat, go to C. B. Smith, Astoria's leading confectioner.

Mr. John McCue and friends, who have gone to Gray's River on a fishing trip, are expected to return Saturday.

There is some talk among the merchants of closing the stores at 7 o'clock this winter, the same as was done last year.

Carbons are the only permanent photos as well as the most artistic, and Snodgrass knows how to make them.

The merchants yesterday reported business as very good—in fact, much better than was expected for this month.

Mr. P. Wilde, steward at the Palace Cafe, returned yesterday from his Oney ranch with a big bunch of fresh radishes.

The entire household furniture of Mrs. C. M. Cellar and S. Danziger, corner of 7th and Commercial street, is offered for sale.

A regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in Rescue Parlors this Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A full attendance desired.

All young men are earnestly requested to join in with the movement for the formation of a young men's McKinley Club tonight.

Rogers' Sarsaparilla is a specific for impurities of the blood, it cures rheumatism, pimples, liver complaint, and foul stomach. Large Bottles \$5 cents.

WHOLE SOME? Yes—if shortened with Cottolene. Don't give up your pie but have it made with Cottolene. It can then be eaten—generously—without fear. Biscuit made with COTTOLENE are light, flaky, digestible.

Intend returning to Astoria, and has given up his lease upon the house he occupied while here.

The cheapest place in town to buy your groceries, eggs and butter and 15 pounds of sugar for one dollar at the Commission House, successor to Astoria Creamery.

A census of political opinion taken of the voters on board the Thompson on her way to Portland on Monday evening showed McKinley, 26; free silver 20; doubtful, 8. Of all the deck hands all but two were free silverites.

The sad intelligence was received yesterday by telegraph from Chicago that the little 17-month-old son of Mr. John Mattson, the driver for Scholfield & Hauke's Uppertown store, died suddenly in that city.

Miss Martha L. Gilbert, besides accepting a few more pupils desiring private lessons in French, will form a class for instruction in that language.

Those who wish to join the class are invited to meet Miss Gilbert on any day this week, at her residence, 138 Third street.

Rumor had it yesterday that Capt. H. J. Wherrity, who is now on a vacation to the Nehalem, was married by the justice of the peace at Jewell yesterday to a charming young lady of that beautiful valley, and that he is expected to return Saturday to the city with his bride.

At the annual meeting of Alert Hook and Ladder Company, held Monday evening, the following officers were elected: A. V. Pendleton, president; M. B. Bozorth, secretary; R. N. Carnahan, treasurer; Jno. McGuire, foreman; A. McLean, first assistant; C. Jeasting, second assistant; board of delegates, Jno. McGuire, R. M. Stuart, J. M. Feeley.

At the close of the course of lessons in penmanship, which begin today, Prof. Garrison will award a prize of five dollars in gold to the pupil making the greatest advancement. An elegant prize will also be given the lady or gentleman submitting the finest writing. The Astorian will gladly publish the names of the successful competitors.

The McKinley Club has secured the storeroom formerly occupied by Herman Wlae, on Bond street, as a permanent headquarters and place of meeting. Thursday night has been selected as the regular meeting night for the balance of the campaign.

The first meeting in the new quarters will be held tonight, and it is expected that there will be a large attendance.

Mrs. Ross, the popular milliner of the city, who has been to San Francisco laying in a stock of fall goods, has returned. Mrs. Ross is the only milliner of the city who twice a year makes a trip to the metropolis for the purpose of laying in new styles and new goods. It is expected that the fall opening will take place in a few days.

Mrs. Ross reports that greens, grays and violets are the predominating colors for ladies' fall headgear.

Judge Gray went to Seaside yesterday to consult with some of the settlers of the upper Necanicum about improving the county road from the east end of the Elk Creek toll road. The county court is willing to expend from \$50 to \$100, but as that is not sufficient to build very much road, the settlers will circulate a petition for money and work and hope to get enough to make a good wagon road over a mile of difficult and muddy road, to where several of the enterprising settlers are now at work building the road in front of their own lands.

When the work now contemplated this fall is done, it will give a six-mile drive from Seaside up the beautiful Necanicum bottoms.

Countess Wachtmeister, the renowned lecturer on Theosophy, arrived here last night. Her lecture tonight at Caruthers' Hall on "Man and Woman the Masters of Their Own Destiny" will explain the law of evolution from a theosophical standpoint, and will give a general outline of this science and philosophy which is becoming more and more known and appreciated by the general public. The Countess is

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FOR SWEET CHARITY'S SAKE

National Movement for Establishment of Children's Homes.

A BRANCH FOR ASTORIA

History of the Birth and Growth of the Order in Chicago—Work of the Noble Men and Women in Caring for Children.

What is it? The National Children's Home, with headquarters at Chicago, Ill., having advisory boards and in many instances branch homes in nearly if not every state in the Union.

There is a branch of this National Children's Home established in Portland, Or., of which H. D. Brown is state superintendent and I. F. Tobey is assistant superintendent.

These boards and homes are auxiliary to the national society and observe the rules and regulations of the national body, except where state laws or other necessary conditions require some modifications.

If children are left without parents or friends, or if children are found in homes where the parents are unfit, through drunkenness, immorality or brutal treatment to have the care of the little ones God has given them, good Christian homes are found for them.

In the latter case, if the parents cannot be reclaimed, they by lawful proceedings take the children from the parents and place them in the home. Thus the children are given a chance to become something better than they would have been had they remained in such homes.

When a child is placed in a home there is a surveillance kept on that home, and if the child is ill treated, or not given the advantages it should have, it is taken from that home and placed in another.

That you may know something of what these National Homes are doing, I give the following extract, taken from "The Children's Home Finder," the official organ of the Children's Home Society, of August, 1895:

"The friends of the Children's Home Society will be pleased to know that Mrs. Van Arsdale, the widow of the founder of this great society, has taken hold of the placing of the children. She has had experience in this from the beginning. She has been interested in this work from the time in 1853 when it began with one child in the arms of Rev. Mr. Van Arsdale, to this time, when it has placed upwards of 2000 children in the state of Illinois, also more than three thousand in other states. She knows more of the individual history of the children than anyone else. The old-time friends of this society throughout the state of Illinois can be assured that she will bring to the work the experience of years gained in co-operation with her husband in the selection of good homes for children."

The charitable public may be assured of the constant growth and efficiency of the society, and are requested to rally to its support.

A few months ago Mr. Tobey came to Astoria, and through notices given out in the different churches called a meeting to be held in the pastor's study of the M. E. Church. A special invitation was given to all who were interested in this work to be present. As Mr. Tobey desired to elect an advisory board in this city.

Well, if the people of Astoria rushed as frantically to the meetings to consider railroad questions as they did to this meeting, we do not wonder the railroad was so long in building.

There were present at this meeting the five ministers, Messrs. Walter, Lidell, Trumbull, McCormac and Bollinger, and Mrs. Dr. Bishop and Mrs. Bayles.

Mr. Tobey proceeded to elect the board the members of which were: President, Mrs. W. W. Parker, from the Presbyterian church; vice-president, Mrs. M. A. Brown, from the Congregational church; treasurer, Mr. J. McCormac, from the M. E. church; secretary, Mrs. C. M. Bayles, from the Baptist church.

I am sorry to say that the officers did not realize as they should, the necessity of immediate action in the cause which is as much a cause of Christ as any work can be.

This inactive advisory board met September 15th, at Mrs. W. W. Parker's, and as some of the members did not wish to serve, the board was re-constructed, and we are now ready for work.

The members of the advisory board of the Astoria branch of the National Children's Home are: President, Mrs. W. W. Parker, from the Presbyterian church; vice-president, Mrs. J. McCormac, from the M. E. Church; secretary, Mrs. D. Bishop, from the Congregational church; treasurer, Mrs. C. M. Bayles, from the Baptist Church. The board elected Mr. J. A. Eakin as their attorney, and J. E. Bishop consulting physician.

That you may understand the duties of this advisory board, I here insert them:

1.—To organize at once, upon appointment by the election of president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer.

2.—To receive and report to the proper headquarters the case of a homeless child.

3.—To accept a child in case of an emergency, subject to the approval of the state superintendent.

4.—To receive and report applications for children.

5.—To give information and supply blank application papers and other requisites when solicited.

6.—To report us to the character, standing, and financial ability of a family applying for a child, obtaining satisfactory testimonials from reliable sources.

7.—To obtain in writing when so directed by the state superintendent, the

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local surrender of a child offered the association.

5.—To discreetly supervise the work of the society within the local jurisdiction, and give such assistance as may be in their power to the superintendents of agents of the society, and especially to report at once to proper headquarters any case of abuse or neglect of a child.

6.—To receive donations when necessary for the society, and to remit the same without delay to the proper authority, keeping a correct list of donors.

7.—To aid in the circulation of the Children's Home Finder, and other literature of the society.

8.—To keep correct minutes of their proceedings and a record of all children placed within their jurisdiction, also a record showing when and by whom children have been transferred.

9.—To report in writing any matter of importance not specified in the above rules.

10.—To promptly notify the state superintendent of the removal of any family having a child of the society, giving, if possible, their new address.

We earnestly request the hearty cooperation of the public in this humane work of finding homes for homeless children, by notifying any member of the board of any case that comes under their notice, and the board will see that such children are well taken care of, until they can communicate with the state superintendent. Sometimes, perhaps, our city by the sea will be able to give us a building to be used as a home. Contributions for this cause will be gladly received by the treasurer.

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