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Are the people and their representatives in congress taking the necessary steps to secure the necessary bill in aid of the Columbia river fish hatcheries?

The Rossland Miner recently commenced life at Rossland, B. C., as a daily paper. It is a bright sheet seemingly well edited, and the Astorian wishes it success in that faraway mining district.

Senator Mitchell will succeed himself. So decided the caucus of Republicans at Salem last night. That Senator Mitchell's untiring efforts in the interest of his constituents, great and small; rich and poor, entitle him to this recognition none can gainsay.

The stories of the trouble arising early Wednesday morning between two men in a restaurant, both of whom were probably intoxicated, perhaps call for some further investigation; but they at least bring home the lesson that over-indulgence sooner or later causes trouble.

The desks will be full of bills offering amendments to the road laws. But we will never have good roads until we make it a business and build them an established grade, of durable materials, and provide for their thorough drainage.—Salem Statesman.

Eminently correct, Mr. Statesman, and each county has its own duty to perform.

Even should it be true that Astoria is in no condition at present to construct a seawall, it yet remains a fact patent to all that enterprises of such magnitude require time to complete even the preliminary arrangements for the beginning of work. With the prospect of a steady growth of the city in the near future it is extremely important that a bill should be passed at the earliest possible moment authorizing this work. The bill should be passed at the present session of the legislature. It should be made upon the broadest lines, covering every possible contingency. It should be only introduced after the most careful study by the best legal and engineering talent obtainable. From the present outlook there will be ample time for such study and still have the bill ready for introduction along with other bills that may have a chance to be considered after the senatorial contest is ended. The question is one which concerns every property owner and business man of the city, and is of such importance as to entitle it to immediate attention. The Chamber of Commerce might do well to devote its time to it now.

In another column is published a letter from School Superintendent Lyman asking certain questions regarding the present condition of business throughout the country, which does not compare with prophecies made of better times. The Astorian can only say in a general way that from the reports of experts made and published at the financial centers, and from a common sense view of the entire situation, it is patent to all that the recent heavy failures are but the natural results of the administration which is still in power. The present tariff has been made adequate to meet the requirements of the government, and no change can be expected until the new party is fully in power and the machinery has been adjusted to the requirements of the people. The congestion of money in the New York banks does not indicate on its face a better state of business only insofar that depositors have had enough confidence to return their money to the banks. That the money is not loaned does not seem to be the fault of the lenders. Business men and manufacturers generally do not seem inclined to enter into new enterprises or largely increase stocks so long as there is uncertainty as to what the present session of congress may do upon the tariff question. The situation is a natural one and it is contrary to reason to expect that the sick child can be cured in a moment and that before the new doctor has taken the case.

GOOD MEN WANTED ON THE ASTORIA ROAD.

Mr. Wolfe, who has charge of work on the Astoria-Goble railroad, com-

plains that a statement was published by some one to the effect that men who go down looking for work on the road are turned away without being employed. Mr. Wolfe says this statement is not correct. A large number of men can find employment on the line and a man is kept employed in this city to hunt up men who want work and send them down. If they have no money, their fare is paid and afterwards deducted from their wages. Men are paid 15 cents an hour, and are now able to get in nine hours per day, and to work every day "some days." The charge for board is 60 cents per day, and the men work seven days in the week, which amounts to \$4.20 per week for board. If a man works six days in the week at \$1.35 per day, after paying his board he will have \$1.30 coming to him. The first week he will pay \$1 for hospital dues, and he can get gum boots and gum coats at the company store, and pay for them out of his earnings. No one need expect to acquire wealth rapidly in this manner, but such a job should be preferable to living on charity or at a 5-cent lodging-house and on 5-cent meals, which comes very near to it. Men must not say they cannot get work, but they can say they do not like the wages.

The workman often eats his lunch on the same bench where he does his work. The office man turns his desk into a dinner-table. Neither gets the out of doors exercise he needs, neither takes the proper time for eating. It is small wonder that the digestion of both gets out of order. In such cases Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets come to their assistance by aiding nature in taking care of the food.

The cause of nine-tenths of the sickness of the world is constipation. From this one cause come indigestion; disorders of the stomach, liver and kidneys; biliousness, headache, flatulence, heart-burn, nervousness, headache, flatulence, heart-burn, impurity of the blood and the serious complications that follow. To begin with, constipation is a little thing, and a little thing will cure it. The "Pleasant Pellets" are tiny, sugar-coated granules. They will perfectly cure the worst case of constipation and indigestion. If the druggist tries to sell you some other pill that pays him profit, you think of what will best pay you.

Among the thousands of photographs brought back by Nansen is that of an attacking polar bear, of which the explorer took three snap shots with his camera before he shot with his gun.

BEAMING WITH SMILES. Are the countenances of people who have found speedy and thorough relief from malarial, kidney, bilious, dyspeptic, or nervous troubles through the aid of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Such countenances are very numerous. So are letters from their owners attesting the efficacy of the great family medicine. Among the signals of distress thrown out by the stomach, bowels and liver in a state of disorder, are sick headache, heartburn, nausea, loss of appetite, salivousness of the skin and eyeballs, and an uncertain state of the bowels. They should be heeded at once. If the bitters are resorted to the way become look, which accompanies sickness will give way to cheerful looks produced by renewed health. If you are drifting on the coast of disease, throw an anchor to windward by summing the Bitters to your assistance. It will keep you in safety.

More than thirty members of the Chicago bar are negroes. The first negro to be admitted to the bar in the state of Illinois was Lloyd G. Wheeler, who was admitted in 1869.

AN OLD SETTLER. When the rheumatism first pre-empted certain tracts of your anatomy it may be ousted easily, but when it becomes an old settler it is pretty hard to budge. Remember this when you experience the first twinges of this obstinate and agonizing disease, and attack it with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It will then "make tracks" and possibly leave you unmolested and in peaceable possession of your own comfort in the future. Perils always attend rheumatism, if it becomes chronic, on account of its tendency to attack the heart. Usually it is complicated with kidney trouble. Certain it is that the kidneys, when aroused by the Bitters, will eliminate impurities which give rise to rheumatism and dropsy. In inclement or wet conditions of the weather, the Bitters, taken in advance, will often avert rheumatic trouble. Use this genial family medicine for dyspepsia, biliousness, headache and constipation.

There are said to be in Michigan white cedar shingles now doing good service on roofs in that state that have been in full exposure and wear for over 75 years.

OLD PEOPLE. Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey or other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alternative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price 50 cents per bottle at Chas. Rogers' Drug Store.

The Countess of Derby recently laid the foundation stone of a new hospital for Liverpool, toward the building of which the David Lewis trust has given \$300,000.

Constipation in its worst forms, dyspepsia, sick headache, biliousness, and derangement of the liver are readily cured by DeWitt's Little Early Bitters. These little pills never grip. Small pill, safe pill, best pill. Chas. Rogers, Druggist.

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FREE TO EVERY MAN

THE METHODS OF A GREAT TREATMENT FOR WEAKNESS OF MEN.

Which Cured Him After Everything Else Failed.

Painful diseases are bad enough, but when a man is slowly wasting away with nervous weakness, the mental forebodings are ten times worse than the most severe pain. There is no let up to the mental suffering day or night. Sleep is almost impossible, and under such a strain men are scarcely responsible for what they do. For years the writer rolled and tossed on the troubled sea of sexual weakness until it was a question whether he had not better take a dose of poison and thus end all his troubles. But providential inspiration came to his aid in the shape of a combination of medicines that not only completely restored the general health, but enlarged his weak, emaciated parts to natural size and vigor, and he now declares that any man who will take the trouble to send his name and address may have the method of this wonderful treatment free. Now when I say free I mean absolutely without cost, because I want every weakened man to get the benefit of my experience.

I am not a philanthropist, nor do I pose as an enthusiast, but there are thousands of men suffering the mental tortures of weakened manhood who would be cured at once could they but get such a remedy as the one that cured me. Do not try to study out how I can afford to pay the few postage stamps necessary to mail the information, but send for it, and learn that there are a few things on earth that although they cost nothing to get they are worth a fortune to some men and mean a lifetime of happiness to most of us. Write to Thomas Slater, Box 358, Kalamazoo, Mich., and the information will be mailed in a plain, sealed envelope.

President Patton, of Princeton, says there is absolutely no foundation for the rumor that after Mr. Cleveland leaves Washington he will become a dean of the university's law school.

TWO LIVES SAVED. Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her, and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thomas Eggers, 123 Florida street, San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else, then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results of which these rare samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottle at Chas. Rogers' Drug Store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00.

The school committee of Philadelphia councils recommends that the board of education be allowed \$3,200,000 for permanent improvements for next year.

It's about as hard to break some people of bad habits as it is to break malarial fever when it once gets a firm hold upon one. Mr. C. H. Hiram, of Lancaster, Ohio, says: "Simmons' Liver Regulator broke a case of malarial fever of three years' standing for me, and less than one bottle did the business. I shall use it when in need of any medicine and I recommend it."

By using electric light during the day time, Prof. Bailey has produced illness fully two weeks before the plants grown under the natural conditions flowered.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE. The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positive cure for piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by Charles Rogers, Odd Fellows' building.

A rash Oakland clergyman, in a recent sermon, attributed the defeat of woman suffrage in California largely to the Rev. Anna Shaw's sharp tongue.

Chicago, Pa., "Herald." Richard Venzel reports One Minute Cough Cure the greatest success in medical science. He told us that it cured his whole family of terrible coughs and colds, and after all other so-called cures had failed entirely. Mr. Venzel said it assisted his children through a very bad stage of measles. One Minute Cough Cure makes expectation very easy and rapid. Chas. Rogers, Druggist.

A New York woman has designed a glass oven door in connection with a device for opening and closing the dampers by means of the expansion and contraction of a glass plate.

Minutes seem like hours when a life is at stake. Croup gives no time to send for a doctor, delay may mean death. One Minute Cough Cure gives instant relief and insures recovery. The harmless remedy that produces immediate results. Chas. Rogers, Druggist.

Circular extension tables are made with a number of slots on the under side, into which the supports of semi-circular leaves are pushed to increase the circumference of the table.

It not only relieves! It does more, it cures! We refer to One Minute Cough Cure. Suitable for all ages, all conditions, at all times. Chas. Rogers, Druggist.

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TELL IT OUT.

Don't sit down and wait for trade. "Taint the way."

Get a hustle, make her show. Push your business—make her go. Don't sit down and wait for trade. "Taint the way."

If you've got something to sell, Tell it about.

Let your neighbors see you're "fly." Get up "bargains," don't say die. If you've anything to sell, Tell it out.

Folks don't know you if you don't Advertise.

Keep things movin' every day. Talk about it; that's the way. Folks won't know you if you don't Advertise.

A TWISTER.

A twister in twisting, May twist him a twist, For in twisting a twist, Three twists make a twist: But if one of the twists Untwists from the twist, The twist untwisting, Untwists the twist.

That is, when it's twisted with any other twist than MARSHALL'S.

FIRE ALARM BOXES.

Box 5—Trullinger's Mill. Box 6—Astor and Seventh street. Box 7—Ninth and Duane. Box 8—Commercial and Fifteenth. Box 9—Clatsop Mill. Box 12—Car Stables. Box 14—McGregor's Mill.

Most so-called "salmon twines" are colored with acids. The acids rot the fibre and render the material useless. In the office of Elmore, Sanborn & Co. is an oil fisherman. It is the whole of the material used in the manufacture of Marshall's twine—from start to finish. Go there and examine the color right through. You will see then why Marshall's is called the best in the world.

A Massachusetts woman has a patented leather dressing consisting of a compound of wax, gutta percha, Spanish floricide and paraffin oil. The proportions being secret.

The legal aid Society of New York makes no charges for services where the claim collected or adjusted is under \$10, and these are naturally the most numerous.

LOST—A dear little child who made home happy by its smiles. And to think, it might have been saved had the parents only kept in the house One Minute Cough Cure, the infallible remedy for croup. Chas. Rogers, druggist.

Labor-saving machinery was recently introduced at Limerick (Ireland) docks. Bishop O'Dwyer's appeal for the displaced men secured a gift of \$2,500 from the firm.

ROYAL Baking Powder has been awarded highest honors at every world's fair where exhibited.

A handy device for opticians consists of an indicator to tell the angle at which the rose-piece of eye-glasses must be set to fit the nose.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. For sale by Chas. Rogers, Druggist.

A newly designed double-barreled gun has only one trigger, a lever being used to change the action to either side as desired.

A torpid liver means a bad complexion, bad breath, indigestion and frequent headaches. To avoid such companions take DeWitt's Little Early Bitters, the famous little pills. Chas. Rogers, druggist.

A recently patented solder for aluminum consists of thirty parts of tin alloy, four parts aluminum, and three parts zinc.

Soothing for burns, scalds, chapped hands and lips. Healing for cuts and sores. Instant relief for piles, stops pain at once. These are the virtues of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Chas. Rogers, druggist.

The first United States piano was made in Boston in 1823.

A weed in the garden can be easily destroyed when it first starts. Consumption can be nipped in the bud by One Minute Cough Cure. Chas. Rogers, druggist.

A combination razor and case in which the strap slides into one side of the case has just been patented.

Not one minute elapses between the taking of One Minute Cough Cure and relief. Why shouldn't people take One Minute Cough Cure. They should. They do. Chas. Rogers, druggist.

The first public library was established in New York in the year 1780.

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OUTWARD BOUND OREGON GRAIN FLEET—1896-7.

Table with columns: SAILED, FLAG, NAME, T. UNLOADED FROM, ARRIVED, DESTINATION, VALUE, SHIPPERS, RATE. Lists various ships and their destinations.

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Absolutely Dry and Pure Tropical Climate. Pronounced by Physicians the most Favorable in America for sufferers from Lung Diseases and Rheumatism. Many Remarkable Cures. Commodious and Comfortable Cottages.

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MANHOOD RESTORED "CUPIDENE" Before and After. Cupidene restores manhood and vitality.

Steel Rails Rock Ballast. No western railroad was ever more substantially constructed than the Burlington's New Short Line via Billings, Mont., to the East and South.

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