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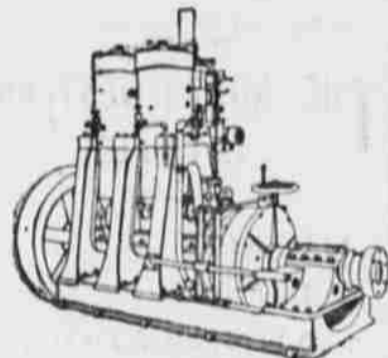
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Using gasoline or cheap distillate oil. Engines connected direct with propeller shaft, and no noisy, easily broken bevel gears used in reverse motion.

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Is the Place for a Good Meal--Eastern Oysters

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Gravel, Tin and Slate Roofing Asphalt Paving for Basements, Sidewalks and Streets

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LONG FIR PILING Promptly Furnished 216 and 217 Chamber of Commerce Portland, Oregon

Astoria Asphalt & Roofing Co.

All Work Guaranteed Roof Painting and Repairing Leaky Roofs. N. JENSEN and R. O. HANSEN

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General Contractor

House, Bridge and Wharf Builder--House Moving Tools for Rent

CLATSOP COUNTY FOR BEET SUGAR

Field Open to Farmer and Manufacturer if Skillfully Operated.

OUR NEIGHBORS ARE AROUSED

What California and Washington Can Do, Oregon and Clatsop County Can Do Much Better.

Clatsop county, according to the United States government report, and maps on file in the agricultural department at Washington, can successfully grow sugar beets.

To the north of us, in the state of Washington, arrangements are being perfected today for the building of a large sugar beet factory in Seattle.

For twenty years California has been raising sugar beets and manufacturing sugar.

Those who have had experience in raising sugar beets say that strange as it may seem, the saccharine matter of the vegetable is drawn from the air and not from the soil.

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IS IT ANOTHER DROWNING CASE

Two Men Left Astoria in a Fishing Snack Monday to Sell Smelt.

HAVE NOT SINCE BEEN SEEN

Class West and a Companion Are the Subject of Much Anxiety on the Part of Their Friends.

Charles West, a well-known Columbia river fisherman, has been a non-comer since Monday, and his friends in this city have become justly alarmed, fearing that perhaps, like many others, he may have found a watery grave.

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RESERVOIR SITES OF THE WEST

Opened by Congress to Use by Residents of Arid Regions.

IMMIGRATION BILL PASSED

Extensions of the Present Law Designed to Restrict Immigration From Canada.

Washington, February 17.—The house today, after a two hours' debate, passed a bill of considerable importance to the arid regions of the West. It opens to use and occupation under the right of way act of March 2, 1891, all the reservoir sites reserved by the geological survey.

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FISH TRAPS ARE TO BE ABOLISHED

So Says Olympia House, Which Passed the Hansen-Edwards-Day Bill.

THE LIQUOR BILL TIED UP

Laid on the Table With a Motion for Reconsideration Which Can Be Taken Up Any Time.

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FRIDAY WILL BE THE LAST DAY

Joint Convention at Salem so Decides by Resolution Adopted.

MITCHELL MEN'S CONFERENCE

Thirty Were Present, Including Gratzke—Members Pressed Hard by Questions at Issue.

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