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DOES THE WORLD GROW BETTER.

That the world's growing better is a proposition generally believed, yet often questioned. The common fallings of humanity are not recorded in history or biography and as a consequence it is difficult to compare the morals of one generation with those of another.

Those who have occasion to attend the sittings of any of our courts will be astonished at the frequency and boldness with which one crime is committed.

Men upon the witness stand with a false story at their tongue's end and perjure themselves without a blush. There seems to be a feeling that every litigant is expected to tell the story that will best affect his case—that every witness is justified in giving testimony favorable to the side which calls him.

Even by the most highly respected men truth is disregarded if it conflicts with personal interest. Men feel that they are expected to testify to their own advantage and do so shamelessly.

The most damaging instance of this prevalent false swearing is shown when men make affidavits—as when verifying accounts, statements or complaints, or other papers in a suit or action.

The Prince of Wales will be president of the royal commission having charge of the British section of the Paris exposition of 1900.

You may hunt the world over and you will not find another medicine equal to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints.

All the world loves a lover, and especially the girl.

"They are dandies," said Tom. Dowers, of the Crockett, Texas, Enterprise, while writing about DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for sick headache and disorders of the stomach and liver.

Who ever heard of a man being sent to the penitentiary for perjury? and yet the crime is committed daily in our courts. Our laws require an oath to be taken in almost every official or legal proceeding. Accounts against estates, against the state, all pleadings, and every paper served must have its affidavit attached. People become so accustomed to the formality that it is regarded as nothing else than a matter of form and worthy of no other consideration.

Every man dreams, only some dream of one thing, and others of others.

A man always reminds you of an old joke.

For infants and children.

TRADE WITH ASIATIC RUSSIA. During the last few years there has been a most gratifying increase in the trade between this country and Asiatic Russia; and while this country has not maintained its proportion of the total business, there has been a healthy growth, and San Francisco easily maintains its leading position among the ports of the country.

of which came to that city for subsequent distribution. In the same year the exports were \$125,000, and San Francisco shipped 84.4 per cent of the whole, the remainder going from New York. Since that time the imports have increased, reaching \$41,500 the next year. The exports have increased steadily until they reached \$28,002 last year—more than twice what they were in 1884, and nearly five times as much as in 1892.

Of the imports, furs and fur skins have formed 99 per cent during the last five years. Wheat flour constituted nearly one-third of the exports (32.1 per cent), manufactures of iron and steel—largely agricultural implements, but including some railroad supplies—a little more than one-quarter (23.3 per cent), and the remainder was made up of miscellaneous articles, including canned goods of all kinds for the workers on the railway, and in the mines, beef and salt.

As has been said, San Francisco controls by far the larger part of the business, and New York is second. In 1892 San Francisco had 100 per cent of the imports and 94.4 per cent of the exports. In 1896 there was still 93.5 per cent of the imports coming to that port, and 92.3 per cent of the exports going from there.

It is evident, however, that the opening of the Trans-Siberian railway will work a revolution in the trade, both as to amount and as to articles dealt in. Siberia has vast tracts of land suitable for raising grain, the cultivation of which will become possible with the operation of the railway. It is probable, therefore, that the demand for American flour will drop off, and that in time Siberia will become a competitor in the world's wheat markets. This will, however, create a demand for agricultural implements that can be met in this country better than in any other. The demand for most products and a part of the demand for canned goods will also fall off, since there are large areas suitable for grazing. On the other hand, the increased population and the greater prosperity resulting from the development of the resources of the country will enable Siberia to purchase many of the products of this country that are not now sold there. Canned fruits and vegetables, and, in time, fresh fruits, all varieties of manufactured articles, particularly agricultural and mining machinery and railroad supplies, hardware and some varieties of cloth and provisions will find a market there.

RESTFUL NIGHTS, DAYS FREE FROM TORTURE. Await the rheumatic sufferer who resorts to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. That this benignant cordial and depurative is a far more reliable remedy than colchicum and other poisons used to expel the rheumatic virus from the blood, is a fact that experience has satisfactorily demonstrated. It also enjoys the advantage of being—unlike them—perfect safe. With many persons a certain predisposition to rheumatism exists, which renders them liable to its attacks after exposure in wet weather, to currents of air, change of temperature, or to cold when the body is hot. Such persons should take a wineglass or two of the Bitters as soon as possible after incurring risk from the above causes, as this super-protective effectually nullifies the harmful influence. For the functional derangements which accompany rheumatism, such as colic, spasms in the stomach, palpitation of the heart, imperfect digestion, etc., the Bitters is also a most useful remedy. It is only necessary in obstinate cases to use it with persistence.

The adult scalp should be thoroughly washed occasionally to remove the oily particles, then apply Hall's Hair Renewer to give the hair a natural color.

When a man is really in love every girl's picture looks like one girl.

Use Webfoot Corn Cure. No cure no pay. For sale at Estes-Conn Drug Store.

Man's creative power is limited by his position; woman's by her love.

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Fifty Years Ago.

Who could imagine that this should be the place where, in eighteen sixty-three that white world-wanderer of arch and dome should shadow the nation, polychrome here at the Fair was the prize conferred on Ayer's Pills, by the world preferred. Chicago-like, they a record show, since they started—50 years ago.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills

have, from the time of their preparation, been a continuous success with the public. And that means that Ayer's Pills accomplish what is promised for them; they cure where others fail. It was fitting, therefore, that the world-wide popularity of these pills should be recognized by the World's Fair medal of 1893—a fact which emphasizes the record: 50 Years of Cures.

JAIL BREAK.

Newport, Or., July 17.—Fred McMurray, who was arrested Wednesday on a charge of robbing C. Johnston at Toledo, July 15th, succeeded in breaking jail at Toledo early this morning and escaping. He is still at large. His accomplice, Jas. Patterson, imprisoned with him, refused to accompany him.

"Last summer one of our grand-children was sick with a severe bowel trouble," says Mrs. E. G. Gregory, of Fredericktown, Mo. "Our doctor's remedy had failed; then we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which gave very speedy relief." For sale by Estes-Conn Drug Co.

The main reason why women should not be allowed to vote is because they like cats.

Some for thirty years have suffered from piles and then have been quickly and permanently cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great remedy for piles and all forms of skin diseases. Charles Rogers.

Women always get so surprised the first time they see a ballet and try to blush.

Don't neglect a cough because the weather is pleasant; before the next storm rolls around it may develop into a serious difficulty beyond repair. One Minute Cough Cure is easy to take and will do what its name implies. Charles Rogers.

Half a woman's charm is in what you don't see, and the other half in what you think you see.

Mr. C. L. Hasbrouck, a druggist at Mendon, Mich., says all of the good testimonials that have been published by the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy could be duplicated in that town. For sale by Estes-Conn Drug Co.

Most men are lots more innocent than they think their wives think they are.

To prevent pale and delicate children from lapsing into chronic invalids later in life, they should take Ayer's Sarsaparilla together with plenty of wholesome food and out-door exercise. What they need to build up the system is good red blood.

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THE ASTORIAN WANT COLUMNS

FOR RENT. FOR RENT—Two or three furnished rooms for housekeeping; 185 Tenth street.

TO RENT—Furnished house to rent for the summer. Parlor, sitting room, bedroom and kitchen, including piano. Apply 324 Franklin ave.

One of the most desirable rooms in the city for rent, with board, for a single gentleman; also table board for one or two gentlemen at 63 Exchange street.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, en suite or single, by the day or month Hotel Tigne, under entire new management. Great reduction in rates. Mrs. G. V. Porter, manager. Cor. Eleventh and Franklin.

FOUND. FOUND—A complete set, Wednesday, July 14, near No. 10 buoy. Owner can get same by applying to John Korpha, Uniontown.

WANTED. WANTED—Gentleman wants furnished room; the vicinity of Franklin avenue. Address "R," Astorian office.

MEN WANTED. Railroad hands wanted for immediate work on track. Apply at room 4, Fiavel block. A. & C. R. R. R.

FOR SALE. FOR SALE—Cheap, an 1894, 1100 lady's Columbia bicycle, in perfect condition. Apply at the Astoria office.

FOR SALE—Family refrigerator; cheap, and good as new. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—Good, fresh milk cow. Address Mrs. J. A. Fastabend, city.

FOR SALE—A J. S. Mundy improved friction drum hoisting engine. Size of boiler, 7x3 1/2 feet; cylinder, 7x12 inches. A first-class engine, almost as good as new. Address "A," Astorian office.

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MANHOOD RESTORED. By using Dr. Pease's Yellow Nerve Pills...

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Property look at our list and see what we have in the way of bargains

- Astoria. 75x150 FEET ON THIRTY-THIRD AND Franklin; four houses; paying good income: \$350. Easy terms. 75x75 FEET ON STREET CAR LINE, opposite White Swan saloon. Bargain. LOT 7, BLOCK 28, McCLURE'S, EARGAIN. FOUR LOTS IN BLOCK 15, McCLURE'S. Very cheap and easy terms. A GREAT BARGAIN IN BLOCK 3, Hustler & Alken's. 14-ROOM HOUSE AND 60x100-FOOT LOT in McClure's; \$290. Part cash, balance easy terms. 92x120 FEET NEAR NEW RAILROAD depot at a great bargain. PROPERTY IN ALDERBROOK, Taylor's, Case's, McClure's and Shively's. IF YOU DESIRE BARGAINS in business, residence or acreage property, be sure and see our list.

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JOHN T. LIGHTER, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Office, upstairs, Astorian Building.

H. A. SMITH, DENTIST. Rooms 1 and 2, Pythian Building over C. H. Cooper's store.

DR. O. B. ESTES, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Special attention to diseases of women and surgery. Office over Danziger's store. Astoria Telephone No. 32.

I. Q. A. BOWLEY, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW. Office on Bond street, Astoria, Or.

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Time Card-in effect July 9, 1897. LEAVE Astoria for Flavel at 7 a. m., 10 a. m. and 12 m., and 3 p. m. daily; at 4:30 p. m. Saturday only; at 5:30 p. m. daily except Saturday and Sunday; at 7:15 p. m. Saturday only; and at 7:30 p. m. daily except Saturday.

"The Louvre" ASTORIA'S GORGEOUS ENTERTAINMENT HALL 3 FLOORS. Fine Music, Games of All Kinds. Two Magnificent Bars. EVERYTHING FIRST-CLASS. Good Order and Everybody's Rights STRICTLY OBSERVED.

- BEACH PROPERTY SEASIDE. TWO LOTS NEAR McGUIRE'S HOTEL; \$100 each. 2-ROOM COTTAGE, NEW; \$150. PART CASH, easy payments. Close to beach. TWO HOUSES AND TWO LOTS NEARLY opposite McGuire's hotel. Very cheap. LOTS IN GRIMES' GROVE, HERMOBA Park and Hill's addition. All are bargains. LOTS AT SILVER POINT, SEAL ROCK and Elk Creek. For Rent. 6-ROOM HOUSE, FRANKLIN AVENUE and Thirty-third street; \$8 per month. 2 FURNISHED ROOMS FOR HOUSE-KEEPING, over Astoria Land & Investment Co.'s office; \$12 per month. A 3-ROOM LODGING HOUSE, SALOON, dining room and kitchen; \$35. SALOON AND LODGING HOUSE ON Astor street. SEASIDE COTTAGE, 7 ROOMS, \$25 PER month. Cottages 4 rooms and one cottage 5 rooms. Apply for terms.

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