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The Portland Chamber of Commerce could materially assist in the upbuilding of industries in the state if it would follow the lead being taken by the Seattle Commercial Club. The Seattle Club has sent out circulars to every other commercial organization in Washington asking exact information as to what is most desired in each community served by such an organization. When this information is had, the Seattle institution will do its best to secure for the smaller city or town that which it wants. Seattle is a well known city of the Northwest, and hither go the seekers after information about other parts of the state, the men who desire to know the best opportunities which may be open for the establishment of manufacturing or entering upon some line in some profession. A large number of these applicants are of a smaller size and are in need of information and inquirers to where they are most needed and the best opportunities are open.

The courts of Missouri have tacitly recognized the right, or at least, the inherent impulse of choleric gentlemen to swear over the telephone. Social ethics, good taste and propriety do not seem to be of great account on or off the wire. But the law is the law, and in Missouri it is a statutory privilege to curse into the transmitter in a "moderate degree." Unfortunately the human animal is not naturally a tranquil creature. Time, Sunday schools and the society of womankind have taught the average man to play at being civilized by keeping the muffler on his conversation—to keep back his thoughts when they are not pretty or polite. And the conversation of the average man has been so persistently expurgated that it is fit for reproduction fifty-five minutes out of the hour. Every generation helps to purge the language. There is less swearing today than a century ago. And if it were not for the telephone, cursing, as a resort of passion, would be almost obsolete.

Many communities spend large sums every year for the capture and punishment of criminals, while at the same time they encourage people to become criminals by allowing vice and the feeders of vice to flourish unmolested. That this is true is evident to all who have seen some of the vicious and indecent attractions which abound in many amusement parks and pleasure resorts. These exhibitions are witnessed by thousands of children who soon lose their innocence and have their lower passions aroused as they see the indecent pictures and posturing and hear the coarse and suggestive utter-

ances of the performers. The policy that allows such things to go on is a poor one financially when results are considered, for the comparatively small amounts received for licenses are but as a drop compared with the vast expenditures for police and other purposes. And from the moral and social standpoint the policy should be unreservedly condemned.

When people buy an article of food, whether it is coffee, butter, canned goods, or anything else, they want the real thing and not an imitation, and they also want full weight. It was to secure all this to the public, and in the interest of health also, that the pure food law was passed. Therefore the attempt now being made by powerful interests to break down this law so as to be able to revert to the old system of dishonesty should be strenuously opposed. In this connection it should not be forgotten that under that system some of the mail order houses reaped a rich harvest and cut into the trade of the home merchants by sending their customers inferior and adulterated goods of short weight, and it is reasonable to expect the same concerns will be at their old tricks if the pure food law is found unconstitutional.

Things are beginning to look serious for the man over in Washington who wants to marry. Young women are raising the flag of rebellion and stipulate an essential condition to marriage that the suitors actively support women suffrage. And recently a young woman revolted at the altar and left the building because she would not consent to live in the city her active husband had decided on. It is to be seen whether a more liberal policy of caramels, ice cream, and other things dear to the female heart will produce a change of sentiment.

If there is any hoodoo about "thirteen" it must have struck the British woman suffragettes a hard blow the other day when they made their thirteenth ineffectual attempt to interview the premier and gain access to the house of commons. One hundred and twelve struggling and combative women were arrested and two of them were so masculine as to slap the face of the inspector of police and knock off his hat into the mud. While such actions may show courage and a grim determination they will not help the cause of woman suffrage in that country or this.

The calm surface of historical societies, patriotic orders and genealogical fellowships has been agitated of late by a story to which the New York Sun gave circulation. In fact there has been something approaching a panic in the ranks of those to whom the conservation of the early traditions and historic interests of America seems especially important. The disturbing rumor was to the effect that Plymouth rock is being submitted to horrible indignities. Half of it, a correspondent of the Sun said, had been shoved under a coal shed.

The Japanese courts have just sentenced to varying terms of imprisonment some twenty members of parliament who were found guilty of accepting bribes from the Japanese sugar trust. If a similar celerity is shown in this country in co-opting guilty members of the American sugar trust, especially the "men higher up," very general satisfaction will be felt.

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Walla Walla county, including every city and village, will vote on the saloon issue the first Tuesday in next December. A conference of temperance workers in the ten counties east of the mountains was called at Spokane July 12 to formulate plans of the campaign.

The interior department has canceled an order withdrawing 250,000 acres of public land in connection with the Yakima irrigation project, and the same becomes subject to settlement October 5 and to entry November 4.

EDUCATION AT MODERATE COST.

The Y. W. C. A. of the Lewiston State Normal School has just issued a circular explaining how it is possible for young men and women who are without financial means to attend the Normal School at little or no expense to themselves. Naturally, the expenses of each individual student vary more or less, but ordinarily, the expenses for nine months, including board and room, laundry, books and stationery, gymnasium suits and students fees, should not exceed \$195. Residents of Idaho are not required to pay tuition. To meet the needs of those young people who are thoroughly in earnest and ambitious, and yet who are without the necessary funds, the Y. W. C. A. of the Lewiston Normal has organized a students' self-help committee. It is the purpose of this committee to assist deserving students to secure work. During the past year, and for several years, in fact, many young men and women have succeeded in working their way through school at Lewiston. It may be added that the demand for Normal students is always in excess of the supply.

Beginning with September 1, 1909, there will be also available for deserving students three loan funds: the Columbian, Tascimicuan and the Normal School. The Columbian club at Boise offers to students of Idaho who present sufficient credentials as to character and evidence of need, a loan of \$100. This sum must be paid in installments of at least \$5 a month after the recipient has secured regular employment. The Tascimicuan Fund has recently been established by the Tascimicuan Club of Lewiston. The Normal School Loan Fund is larger than either of the other two, and in the fall of 1909 will probably total \$2,000. Deserving students may draw upon this fund, paying a low interest, with the understanding that the principal be repaid upon the recipient's receiving employment. Undoubtedly, there will be a great number of young men and women who will thus be enabled to obtain an education at the Lewiston Normal who otherwise would be deprived of the opportunity.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Mosgrove and family express their thanks for the many kindnesses extended them in their sad bereavement.

M. E. CHURCH SERVICES.
Sabbath School, 10 a. m., Mrs. E. M. Smith Superintendent.

Epworth League, 7:15 p. m., Fred Koontz President.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Ladies Aid Society Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. H. O. Worthington President.

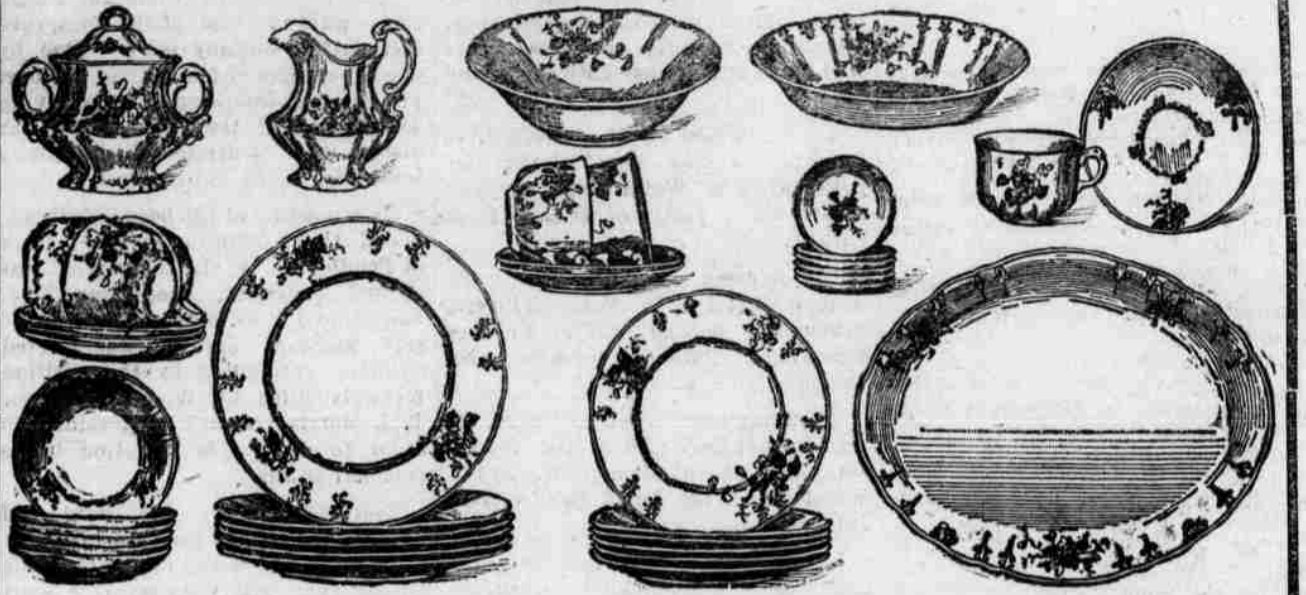
Prayer meeting Thursday 8.00 p. m.
Choir practice Friday 7:30 p. m.
C. W. Geisler, Pastor.

Swept Over Niagara.
This terrible calamity often happens because a careless boatman ignores the river's warnings—growing ripples and faster current—Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you the Kidneys need attention if you would escape fatal maladies—Dropsy, Diabetes or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see Backache fly and all your best feelings return. "After long suffering from weak kidneys and lame back, one \$1.00 bottle wholly cured me," writes J. R. Blankenship, of Belk, Tenn. Only 50c at all druggists.

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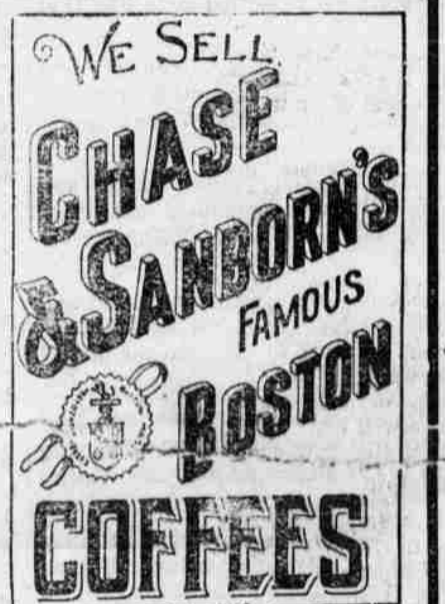


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