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THE ASTORIAN PUBLISHING CO.,

AN English scholar has recently been discoursing on the wisdom of the ages. What is the wisdom of the ages? Does anybody know? There have been men who have laid down hard and fast rules of living wisely, but, with few exceptions, they themselves neglected to practice what they preached. This thing called wisdom is hard to define. It probably stands more for pedantry and bogotry than anything else. Human wisdom is human, and therefore an imperfect thing. What it considers right today may be wrong tomorrow. It is too much of an abstraction and, for this very reason, hard to live up to. It is too apt to ignore the concrete the prejudices and foibles of mankind. Wisdom is a most beautiful thing, like wise peculiar. He who pretends to be wise is frequently the most foolish of men. Our boasted knowledge is largely delusion. It has no permanent value. It stops at the brink of the grave and is forgotton when the mouth that preached it is filled with dust.

UNITED States Senator Levi Ankeny of Walla Walla has just emerged from a local fight that has taken the stiffening out of his military moustache. The boss of Walla Walla barely escaped defeat at the polls, his candidate for mayor receiving a bare majority of 15, and his candidate for chief of police perishing under an avalanche of 303 votes. Frank Kees ,the defeated candidate for chief of police, was a member of the last legislature, and made the nominating speech in the house for Ankeny. He was also one of the principal advocates for the bill to muzzle the press, which was ingloriously defeated. Thus does WallaWalla administed a severe rebuke to machine rule.

THE people who rush through life in the East at the rate of sixty miles per hour are reported as dying on the streets from the effects of heat from Old Sol's fiery rays. What a difference exists in Astoria and throughout the State of Oregon. We are blessed with a mild climate, a generous amount of sunshine and all the rain that is good for us. In the face of Eastern statistics Oregon people have nothing to complain of, not even the constant downpour of the heavenly waterworks.

ADVERTISE in the home paper The Morning Astorian. Apropos of advertising as a good investment read what Harper's Weekly has to say on the subject: "This is the age of display, every one turns advertiser; posters are needed today, even by king and kaiser. Don't be frigid and proud, act as your cousins and kin do; capture the eye of the crowd—everything into the window." To which we would add, "everything into the advertising columns of The Astorian.

PRESENT indications are that the entire wheat crop of the Northwest, which includes Oregon, Washington and Idaho, will show a falling off this year of about 15 per cent. The entire yield promises to approximate 36,000,000 bushels. It is gratifying to know, however, that the loss through decrease will more than be offset by a corresponding advance in prices, thus assuring the farmers substantial returns on their investment of time,energy and money.

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THE city dads of Portland have repented, and the heart of the small boy and his parents has been made glad again. The circus license will be reduced from $1200 to $500, and Ringling Bros., will pitch their tents and parade the graceful elephants and "Rube" band as of yore. Sensible city papas.

THE Corvallis Gazette, as if to intensify the warm weather, devotes a column of editorial space to a blistering discussion of the warm subject, "The Elimination of Hell." The article does not state whether or not the office "devil" is included in the proposition.

KING Peter of Servia continues to announce that "he is safe in the love of his people" but it is suggested in a spirit of kindliness by his friends this side of the world that it won't be a bad plan for him to look under the bed at night.

THE school census of Astoria shows an increase over 1902 of 400. This means a larger income for the district from the state school apportionment Who says that the city is not growing?

THE current issue of the Quarterly of the Oregon Historical Society contains an article on the subject, "An Educational History of Astoria" from the pen of Alfred A. Cleveland.

HAVE you sent in your application for membership in the Chamber of Commerce yet? If not, why not?

OUR MOTTO:—Astoria and Clatsop county first, the rest of the world afterwards.

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