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The Tillamook Herald, a standard authority on a good many things, gives this advice to budding society girls: A good many girls just launched into society and on the hunt for husbands believe that they improve their opportunities by taking and giving many confidences and by getting as close as possible to persons whom they meet.

According to the reported annual expenses of the sultan of Turkey he must be a "good fellow." It is estimated that his expenses are \$430,000,000. Of this \$7,500,000 alone is spent on the clothing of the women, and \$400,000 on the sultan's own wardrobe.

The harvest number of the Oregon Daily Statesman was issued yesterday and it is a very creditable effort. It contains 28 pages including a map of the state. It is devoted almost exclusively to exploitation of the resources of the heart of the Willamette valley and copious illustrations adorn the pages.

The preliminary report of the Northern Pacific for this year shows gross earnings of over \$46,000,000 and net \$22,000,000. This is an increase of over \$14,000,000 in gross earnings and over \$2,000,000 in net earnings.

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"Congressman Herman," says the Gardner Gazette, "has promised to introduce a bill to prohibit the towing of large rafts on the open sea. This practice is becoming a dangerous menace, not only to the shipping interests of our coast, but to ocean travel as well, and should by all means be suppressed at once."

They are selling pools in Europe on which of the great rulers will be assassinated first. There are several favorites but King Peter of Serbia looks like a good one for place.

Two men in the penitentiary and three girls sent to the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society should be sufficient warning for beastly men and wayward girls

The state board of health finds the water at Salem polluted, notwithstanding 500 hundred barrels of beer were emptied into the river last summer.

MAINLY ABOUT DRESS.

Excellent showings are being made in furs this month and advertised as the September sale. The new effects are more exclusive than those of last season, as furs have advanced in price. A very noticeable feature of the new coats is that they all show a great deal of work hand work that makes them look like real coats and not a fur wrap.

Many of the new fur coats are made in the Russian blouse style. These are of course very expensive on account of the length of the skirts. Models in 28 inches, 22 inches and 24 inches are all shown, and a good deal of faith is placed in these, as they are not so high in price.

Novelties are shown in muffs that are lined with fur. It is said that muffs were not lined for any extra amount of warmth, but rather for the added touch of elegance. The finest muffs are lined with ermine, because its color is best adapted to this use.

We shouldn't mind woman having the last word if she'd only get to it soon

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"Cutler's Red Book of Priceless Recipes" "Webster's Common Sense Dictionary" "The Life of Pope Leo XIII"

Briefly, the first book contains recipes for about everything from curing the sick or running a library to getting up the hundreds of dishes fancy or otherwise, that are known only to skilled chefs.

As the title indicates, it is gotten up for the purpose of showing quickly the spelling, meaning and pronunciation of the grand majority of words in the English language.

As a historical work, which at the same time, does not partake in the slightest of the "dry dust" order this book will commend itself not only to members of the Catholic Church but to all readers as well, especially since the decease of the venerable prelate, respected the world over, which occurred so recently.

After an inspection of Cutler's Red Book of Priceless Recipes, I can truthfully subscribe to its excellence as a most valuable compendium of information for the household, and take pleasure in placing myself on record to that extent. I may especially recommend those portions of the book relating to the care of the health.

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Read what Astoria's prominent people have to say regarding these books. Observe that each is particularly qualified to speak of the subject brought to his or her notice

WHAT A CLERGYMAN THINKS.

Astoria, Ore., Sept. 21, '03

I have been requested by The Astorian to write a recommendation of a work entitled "Life and Life-work of Pope Leo XIII." by J. J. McGovern, D. D. It is a pleasure to comply with this request. In this volume we find condensed in compact form, all the facts of interest in the life of the great world-figure concerning whom it treats.

non-Catholic, can lay claim to a thorough knowledge of the political, social, religious history of the last quarter of the nineteenth century, who is ignorant of the life and work of Leo XIII. This volume will in a measure, furnish a key to the secret of the deceased pontiff's wonderful success and influence in the world at large.

The typographical work is well done and the illustrations are highly interesting, and considering the price for which the volume is offered it is all that could be desired. We bespeak for this work a wide circulation.

JOHN WATERS, Pastor of St. Mary's Church.

AN EDUCATOR'S OPINION.

Astoria, Ore., Sept. 21 '03 I am familiar with Webster's Common Sense Dictionary, and can say that it gives the best authority, and contains about all that the busy per-

As it would hardly be fair to old subscribers to offer any or all of these valuable works to new subscribers, since there is no increase in the price of the paper, The Astorian, in a spirit of fairness, hereby extends the same privilege to its old subscribers and invites them to step into the office and secure for \$1.00 one of these \$3.00 books. Bear in mind that we mean exactly what we say in referring to the very limited number of books in the consignments.

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DOWN THE BAY WITH KITTY.

Down the bay with Kitty! My, it makes me jump to think Of the summer beverages That dear girl can drink; But I wouldn't miss one trip For a whole week's pay— Taking the excursion in Of evenings, down the bay.

Down old Columbia's mouth On a balmy night Moonlight, starlight and the glare Of the big flash light; But the light I like the best Is twinkling all the way In sweet Kitty's eyes when we Are going down the bay.

Music on the water, And the waltz's crush and whirl, Ev'ry fellow being Quite a gallant to his girl. I can't wait a little bit, And Kitty dear will say: "Let's sit on the upper deck"— Going down the bay.

At the landing just a stroll Underneath the trees, Where the hum of myrtle and chat Sounds faintly on the breeze— I attempt to voice my heart, Blunder like a jay, Kitty looks at me and laughs— When going down the bay.

Down the bay with Kitty! My heart thumps when I think Of the summer beverages That dear girl can drink; But I wouldn't miss one trip For a whole week's pay— Taking the excursion in With Kitty down the bay. —Josh Wink.

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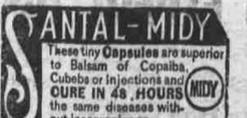


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