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James Edward Quigley of Chicago 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.

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.

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.

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-

son cares to learn when referring to a book of this kind.

AS TO THE BOOK OF RECEIPTS.

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.

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.

SO COME EARLY AND AVOID THE RUSH AND DON'T GET LEFT.

STATE INSTITUTIONS ENOUGH.

The Oregon State Medical Society favors the maintenance at state expense of a feeble-minded institute separate and apart from the present state insane asylum at Salem. No humane person will take issue with the medical society on the desirability of having such a school but the advisability of appropriating money at this time for the establishment and maintenance of such an institution as this may be questioned.

It has at the asylum some 150 employees, so that the feeble-minded can with proper management, be reasonably well cared for and their work made to contribute toward their support.

There is rank injustice in the state maintaining a costly reform school for boys, while no provision is made for girls. If a reformatory is necessary for boys provision should also be made for girls, and when the state takes the matter up, if money is no object there should be two schools or departments for each sex so that the criminal boys could be kept separate from the rest and the very bad girls could not associate with those that are not so bad.

It is supporting, besides an insane asylum, a penitentiary, reform school, blind school, school for the deaf mutes and with the aid of the federal government, a soldiers' home, and annually appropriates a considerable sum for a university and normal schools.

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understanding, for there is a very small percentage of the young people of the country attending colleges. The great universities are the workshops of the nation. There is a tendency to practical education. As the nations have realized that in the preparations for war it must have great training schools for its officers, so the people at large have realized that preparation must be made for the solution of the problems that will come to the state.

The Fishing Gazette, a standard authority on fish, considers \$1.20, f. o. b., Pacific coast, the price at which Alaska red salmon opened, a logical figure. "The situation," it says, "is well known and the inevitable had already been discounted as far as possible by the 'short' interests. The world's supply on red fish is actually one million cases in deficit of previous years.

Alaska red opened in 1897 at 90 cents; 1898 at \$1.00; 1899 at \$1.00; 1900 at \$1.10; 1901 at 95 cents; 1902 at 95 cents; 1903 at \$1.30.

Early last spring a corps of surveyors were sent out and located on different hill tops covering the Columbia river valley to make a geodesic survey. Occasionally we have seen a strange star just peeping above the horizon as we supposed, but the mystery is solved. Uncle Sam established these stations and the strange stars were only the signal lanterns or at noonday a flash of light as the helicopter signalled from one hilltop to another.

A municipal league of the city of Portland are talking of instituting impeachment proceedings against the mayor because gamblers gamble in that city. If it does the city and district attorneys will have good grounds for injunction proceedings against the league.

A real estate dealer who has his office over the Roseburg government land office advertises "Guaranteed forest reserve scrip for sale in large or small quantities."

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If the collapse of all trusts are to be attended with such disturbances as followed the crash of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company at Sault Ste. Marie, it is to be hoped they will come one at a time.

The state board of health finds no fault with Astoria's water. Astoria is a good health resort.

FEARFUL ODDS AGAINST HIM Bedridden, alone, and destitute. Such in brief was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief.

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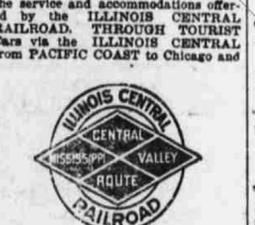
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