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The Astorian guarantees to its advertisers the largest circulation of any newspaper published on the Columbia River.

Despite seemingly confident predictions from some quarters of peace in the Orient, both sides are making preparations of a significant character.

In the meantime Great Britain, without making any noise about it is disposed to take a hand in the game.

It seems just a trifle unkind for Mr. E. J. Bloom to neglect to mention the seat of the industry which furnished the material for his story "The Royal Chitook," appearing in the current number of the Pacific Monthly.

German club women, at a Hamburg convention, have denounced corsets and jewelry as "barbarous" which is just another way of saying that women are barbarians.

A real gold brick valued at \$14,000 will be one of the exhibits at the Montana state fair.

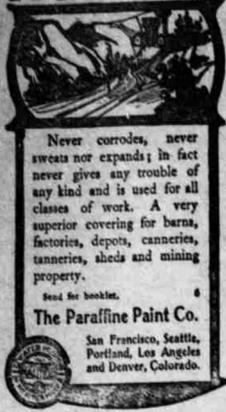
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Japan's merchant marine tonnage was 954,961 last year, an increase of 17,062 tons over 1901. In 1892 it was 214,849 tons, a notable increase during the decade.

Albany considers the warning of the state board of health against impure water timely. Salem thinks it stannous.

ANXIOUS FOR INFORMATION

Easterners Deluge Land Agent West With Inquiries.

Inquiries are coming in on almost every mail to State Land Agent Oswald West, from people in all parts of the east and middle west, who are desirous of coming to Oregon and locating and are hungry for any kind of information concerning this country they can obtain.

Although a considerable amount of money has been expended in the advertisement of the state in the east, it can be readily seen, says the Salem Statesman, that only a beginning has been made and that it should be kept up until every man, woman and child east of the Rock mountains and in the south is as familiar with Oregon, its climatic advantages and resources as the people of Oregon themselves.

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Webster's Common Sense Dictionary is an attractively bound volume of 608 pages with all the suitable cuts pertaining to such a work.

modern features are naturally apparent. The Life of Pope Leo XIII, by Rev. J. J. McGovern, D. D., is an elegantly gotten up volume of over 500 pages, profusely and beautifully illustrated, dealing with the life and life-work of the late Sovereign Pontiff of the Catholic Church.

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.

County Superintendent of Schools. 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 household.

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.

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 professional man needs.

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

H. S. LYMAN, County Superintendent of Schools.

AS TO THE BOOK OF RECEIPTS.

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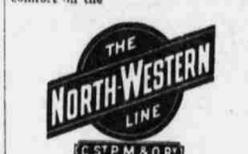
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