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WEATHER.

Oregon, Washington, Idaho—Fair; warmer.

"A DEN OF THIEVES."

The wonderful safety and reliability of the banking business of the country is accentuated by the uncovering of such dens of thieves as the Milwaukee Avenue State Bank, of Chicago. So rare are such exposures that the ordinary citizen may take solid comfort in the conclusion of the general security and substance of the financial depots of the nation at large.

THE ALEUTIAN INCIDENT.

The killing of the five Japanese in the Aleutian Islands, by the revenue men of the United States, is to be deplored from the abstract viewpoint that it is always hateful to kill, but in the sense of a penalty invited and inflicted, it has no significance that cannot be adjudged through the embassies.

WHYFORE?

Before the Common Council passes an ordinance to raise the license of the Astoria theatres from \$100 per annum to \$300, they might ask and answer the following pertinent query: Why should this be done when Portland, Seattle, Tacoma and Spokane, with dozens of theatres to Astoria's two and clientelles ten times as large to contribute to the support of the houses there, are satisfied with a revenue of \$100 a year from each of their amusement ventures?

RIGHTFULLY PROUD.

Astoria is justly proud of her school system. It is one of the best, from all standpoints, in the state. She has an able and conscientious corps of teachers; an adequate and receptive mass of children in attendance; and one of the most thorough-going and sagacious boards of control in Oregon.

MORE THAN ENOUGH.

The charter-makers of Astoria will do well to hedge against the abnormal tendency, nowadays, to the multiplication of petty offices in a community of this sort. It is absolutely essential to simplify the course of municipal government rather than hampering and clogging it with a lot of non-essential offices that yield no salaries nor any valuable service.

EDITORIAL SALAD.

Sooner or later the undertaker undertakes us all.

The scheming mamma is the one who usually makes the engagement ring.

The price of starch has been boosted but the linen collar from the laundry still comes up to the scratch.

Sydney Smith long ago remarked that "a great deal of talent is lost to the world for the want of a little courage."

King Leopold defies the world to interfere with his slaughter of millions of helpless natives in the Congo, and the world accepts his bluff.

Learn to carry out your ideas, plan your ambitions and make them workable. Finish your tasks and end one before you begin another.

In eight years the population of Osaka, Japan, has increased from 811,800 to over 1,026,000. The number of factories has increased by 991.

A Georgia preacher says he expects to meet more editors and reporters in hell than members of any other profession. He doesn't explain what he is going to do there.

A Cleveland woman is suing for divorce because her 18-year-old husband smokes cigarettes. She ought to have made him show his fingers before she married him.

The people of the United Kingdom have come to be tremendous tea drinkers. Their annual consumption is now about 280,000,000 pounds, and we hear occasionally of English "tea drunkards" whose daily allowance is measured by gallons.

It is now declared by experts that the cigarettes made by our highly protected tobacco trust, are "worse than tinned meat." It is also said that much of the highly protected American whisky is worse than tainted beef; even break fast foods and sugar are adulterated. But what are we going to do about it?

Here's a chunk of good news for our old maids, if they can only be induced to confess their real ages. A genius who is a member of the legislature and who feels sorry for the lonely old maids has a plan to get a law passed that when the single women get to be 30 years old, that they shall be allowed the privilege of picking out a man for a husband, and if he refuses when proposed to he must pay a fine, one-half to go to the old maid he wouldn't accept.

Small boy (to his sister)—I cannot play horse with you.

Why? Because teacher said I am nothing but a donkey.—Il Motto per Ridere.

The son of a rich merchant arrived in Milan for the Exhibition, and met a friend, who said, "What! you here? Are you going to stay long?"

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