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TIME FOR ACTION.

We are pleased to see the interest the business men and citizens of Astoria have shown in the subject of taking concerted action in the project of bringing to the notice of our delegation in congress the importance of removing the Cello obstruction to the navigation of the Columbia river. This, in our opinion, is the question of most vital importance to the state at this time.

The commerce of the Pacific coast is just in its infancy. The next decade will witness almost unprecedented growth in the volume of shipping from this side of the continent, and those ports which offer the best and cheapest facilities for bringing the inland and foreign transportation companies together will receive the benefit of that increase.

The first in importance is, of course, the question of delivering the products of export to the place of transhipment. Of so vital import is this branch of the question that, without being able to place products at the sides of ocean-going vessels at a minimum cost from the producer to the exporter, no port, however great its other and natural advantages may be, can reasonably expect to hold its own in the struggle for supremacy.

There are but three places on the Pacific coast where nature has provided natural harbors—the mouth of the Columbia river, Puget Sound and San Francisco Bay. Gauged by the accessibility to both foreign and inland commerce, the harbor at the mouth of the Columbia river stands pre-eminent. Nature has done her part and it only remains for the people of the great empire drained by the Columbia to use that advantage.

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The merchants and producers of the lower and upper Columbia should immediately take action to bring this matter forcibly to the attention of our senators and congressmen and should demand of them in no uncertain terms that the improvement of the Columbia river should be directed at once to the removing of the Cello's obstruction.

In a speech before the Middlesex Club recently, Senator Lodge in his concluding remarks took strong grounds for the immediate building up of a powerful navy by the United States. He said: "There is no nation in the world to whom peace is so important as it is to the United States, in order to give ample scope for the great progress we are making. We are in good relations now with all the world and it will be, I am sure, the effort of President Roosevelt, as it was of President McKinley to maintain these good relations. There is only one point of danger, and to assure peace we must protect ourselves in that direction. Firmly but quietly the Monroe doctrine must be upheld. The entrance of any European power into the American hemisphere, either by the acquisition of territory or the establishment of forts and naval stations, would be the instant menace of the peace we are so anxious to maintain. The best insurance and the best guarantee of peace are in the possession of a navy so strong that no nation of the world would be tempted to attack us. Complete preparation is the surest protection against war; war is what we wish to avoid, not only morally but economically in every honorable way."

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Edward C. Russell, who has been managing the Astorian under lease since the first day of November, has been summoned to Japan on urgent business and will leave for that place in a few days. During his stay in the city, Mr. Russell made a thorough canvass of the situation, and has concluded that the journalistic field here holds out only dubious prospects in return for the outlay of energy and capital required. He has, therefore, turned the plant and paper over to the former proprietor.

Governor Rogers of Washington, in repeatedly refusing to commute the sentences of persons convicted of murder, is setting an example which it follows more closely by governors of other states would have the effect of checking the present rapidly increasing crime of taking human life.

President Roosevelt has requested the officials who prepare documents for his signature to date them simply from the "White House" instead of the somewhat misleading title "Executive Mansion." This may not meet the approval of our Anglo-maniacs, but it will have the hearty approval of the genuine Democracy.

By reference to the estimates made by the engineers for the improvement of this great river we find that \$35,000 is recommended for the purpose of improving the river from Astoria to Portland. This, too, when it has been thoroughly demonstrated that every dollar expended in this per hobby of a few grain buyers and foreign ship owners is practically thrown away. If these engineers have included any recommendations for the improvement of the upper Columbia the amounts are so small they are not included in the telegraphic reports. These estimates by the engineers are used as a basis by congress in making appropriations for these improvements, and unless the matter is properly placed before the Rivers and Harbors committee by our delegation another session of congress will have come and gone, and absolutely nothing will be accomplished toward the opening of the upper Columbia, while \$35,000 of public funds will be squandered upon the fallacy of

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HE KEPT HIS LEG.

Twelve years ago J. W. Sullivan of Hartford, Conn., scratched his leg with a rusty wire. Inflammation and blood poisoning set in. For two years he suffered intensely. Then the best doctors urged amputation. He writes, "I used one bottle of Electric Bitters and 1/2 boxes of Bullock's Arrow Salve and my leg was sound and well as ever." For Eruptions, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Sores and all blood disorders Electric Bitters has no rival. It cures Skin Disease, Consumption, Biliousness, Stuck Headache, Fever, all Liver, Kidney and Bowel troubles. Only 2c at Hart's Drugstore.

Gentlemen who have lost large sums in copper stocks are still swapping experiences. They may find some solace in the reflection that they are the advance guard of swarms of other gentlemen who will discover in time that it is an impossibility for stocks of all sorts to continue to go up in price indefinitely.—Chicago Tribune.

THE CHILDREN'S FRIEND.

You'll have a cold this winter. Maybe you have one now. Your children will suffer too. For coughs, croup, bronchitis, grip and other winter complaints One Minute Cough Cure never fails. Acts promptly. It is very pleasant to the taste and perfectly harmless. C. H. George, Winchester, Ky., writes: "Our little girl was attacked with croup late one night and was in great pain, hardly able to breathe. We gave her a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure. It relieved her immediately and she went to sleep. When she awoke next morning she had no signs of hoarseness or croup"—CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

During the reign of Henry VIII of England, more than 1000 people were hanged for poverty. If such a law were enforced in this day there would be a rapid increase in the number of newspaper publishers of the country.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The Cape Colony parliament has been further prorogued until January 15.

Following the action of the Northwestern, other Chicago-Omaha lines are preparing to materially reduce the running time of their trains between the two cities.

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By order of Citizens' Committee

P. D. SOVIEY, Secretary.

A miss meeting of the citizens, voters and tax-payers of Astoria irrespective of party affiliations, is hereby called to meet at the opera house on Wednesday evening, November 20, 1901, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of nominating the following officers to be voted for at the general city election to be held in the City of Astoria on Wednesday, December 11, 1901:

One mayor.

One auditor and police judge.

One police commissioner.

One surveyor.

One street superintendent.

One councilman for the First ward.

One councilman for the Second ward.

One councilman for the third ward.

Notice is further given, that a primary election is hereby called to be held in the City of Astoria, Clatsop County, State of Oregon, for the purpose of electing eleven delegates in each ward of said city, to be held in the Republican convention of the City of Astoria aforesaid, to be held at said City of Astoria, on Thursday, November 21, A. D. 1901, at 1:30 o'clock p. m.; said primary election shall be held Thursday, November 14, 1901, from the hour of 12 o'clock noon to the hour of 5 o'clock p. m. of said day.

The following polling places in each ward of said city have been established:

In ward No. 1 court house.

In ward No. 2 Welch block.

In ward No. 3 Astoria Box Co.

The following judges have been appointed, to-wit:

Ward No. 1, George Johnson, L. E. Howes and W. B. Young.

Ward No. 2, John Welch, August Nelson and R. S. Davis.

Ward No. 3, A. Brix, Gust Holmes and L. Azen.

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W. F. MCGREGOR, Attest.

F. P. LEININGER, Chairman.

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RECOMMEND IT TO TRAINMEN

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