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OUR MERCHANT MARINES

Over a hundred years ago in 1800, when the total population of the United States was 5,308,453, there were 669,921 tons of American ships engaged in foreign trade and 301,919 tons engaged in domestic trade. In that year, 1800, we imported foreign goods to the value of \$91,252,768 and exported stuff to the value of \$70,971,780, making the total foreign trade amount to \$162,224,548.

In 1900, when the population had grown to 76,303,367, or fifteen times more than in 1800, our merchant marine engaged in foreign trade had increased to 820,694 tons, a gain of but 56,773 tons in 100 years.

The freight which foreign bottoms received for doing transportation to and from the United States is placed at \$200,000,000 annually.

There were built in the United States in 1800, 106,261 tons of shipping and after a hundred years, in 1900, there were built 393,790 tons of shipping built to carry the American flag on the high seas, although during the century our population had increased fifteen fold, our wealth from \$1,630,000,000 to \$94,300,000,000, and the per capita wealth from \$300 to \$1,235. During the same century our foreign trade grew from \$162,223,548 worth of stuff in 1800 to \$2,244,424,266 in 1900.

During the ten months of 1903 ending with October, American steam ships carried \$97,514,413 of foreign imports to the United States and foreign steamers \$658,366,152. During the same period American sailing ships carried imports to the value of \$8,653,034, and foreign vessels \$22,967,392.

For the ten months of 1903, ending with October, American steam ships carried exports from the United States to the value of \$68,465,343 and foreign ships carried \$889,889,489 worth of exports. During the same period American sailing vessels carried \$8,443,728 worth of exports from the United States and foreign sailing vessels carried \$42,736,351.

These figures are commended to the careful perusal of our readers who do not think that our navigation laws should be changed.

POLITICAL STRAWS.

The people at large are beginning to talk more or less about prospective candidates for the coming city and county election. Mayor Slater is prominently mentioned to succeed himself and if he will serve again he will doubtless be the only candidate.

For the city marshalship there are only two candidates now in the field. Marshal Rayburn would like to succeed himself and Deputy Marshal Cotner would also like to be chief of police.

There has been very little talk so far regarding councilmen to succeed Councilmen Coolidge, in the first ward, Fowler in the second ward, and Scriber in the third ward, whose terms of office will expire.

In county affairs there has been some little speculation and several names have been mentioned, but in no instance have we been informed that these men have permitted the use of their names and probably are not even aware that their names are being used.

W. G. Hunter is frequently mentioned as a suitable candi-

date on the democratic ticket as joint senator for Union and Wallowa counties, and it is generally conceded that all the present county officials will be renominated.

M. B. Reese, of Cove, has been mentioned for the legislature on the republican ticket, Ben Brown for commissioner, and S. O. Swackhamer for assessor. The Observer has no authority to use any of the names mentioned and only does so from stray straws picked up here and there.

On the 12th. of this month the republican state central committee meets in Portland to fix the date for the state convention and for the holding of the primaries. Then county politics will become more active, but indications in this county at the present time seem to point to a quiet campaign, as compared with the past recent years. However Union county politicians always seem to be loaded and we shall see what we shall see.

FOOD, WATER AND AIR.

The Essential Things Out of Which Blood is Made.
These are the things out of which blood is made. If the food is nutritious and properly cooked, if the air is pure and full of oxygen, if the water is clean and free from impurities, the blood will be rich and red and full of vitality.

Barring physical accidents, there is no sickness except that depending directly upon a want of food or water or air, sometimes all three. When any one is sick the presumption is that he has been trying to subsist on poor food or vitiated air or bad water, one or more.

In order to have good food a person ought to have the first eating of it. Food that has been mused over and left by one person is not fit to be eaten by another.

In order to have good air a person ought to have the first breathing of it. Air that has been breathed by other persons is not fit to breathe again.

Water should be fresh from some spring or well. If hydrant water must be used let it run a bit, at the house pipes are apt to be of lead and not iron like the pipes that convey the water through the city.

Food that is relished, air that cools and invigorates, water that is quaffed with eager thirst—these are the things that make blood. Put fresh air into the lungs, good food and pure water into the stomach, and nature will do the rest.—Medical Talk.

A Household Truck.
A household convenience worth many times its cost in saving carpets and floors and avoiding creaked door castings and bruised fingers is a little truck for moving heavy stoves, bureaus, etc. Probably the cheapest form is one with four heavy swivel casters for wheels; all the rest can be built at home. The size and strength of the platform will depend upon the use to which it is to be put. A convenient size is 2 by 2 1/2 feet. The platform should be at least one and one-half inch thick, sound spruce or hemlock being preferable to oak or other hard and slippery wood. About three inches from each end spike or bolt crosspieces of 2 by 3 joist. In these set the casters, dividing the space evenly. Get heavy and easily working casters and oil the bearings before using, so that turning may be made readily. Some use for a truck built like a miniature low down wagon, drawn by a handle attached to the front axle, which turns on a "creele." By looking over the pile of old iron or castoff farm machinery a set of wheels and axles may be found that with a little tinkering will make a suitable running gear for one of these little wagons.

Origin of the Hansom.
The hansom was the invention of Joseph Hansom, the architect of the Birmingham town hall. But the two wheeled cab which he patented in 1824 little resembles the vehicle which now bears his name. It had a square, sedan chair shaped body hung between two wheels nearly eight feet high. The driver's seat was in front, as also was the door. The fare entered the cab between the wheel and shaft. The modern hansom was adapted from this original by Messrs. Gillet and Chapman. It is a peculiarly English vehicle, and no foreign nation has ever compassed the dogged courage of the Briton who can sit calmly inside it.—London Chronicle.

His Altruistic Conviction.
Fuddy—You say you have a very tender conscience. I notice it is wonderfully sensitive to the faults of others, but it never appears to be troubled by your own shortcomings.
Daddy—No, I hope not. That would be egotistical, you know.—Exchange.

Classified Ads

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This office has old papers for sale. 25 cents per hundred.

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Meeting held every Tuesday night at 7:30 P. M. at Labor hall. Business of importance. All members of the local organization are invited to attend, and all friends of socialism are invited to attend and participate.

LOST
A check book on the Bank of Pendleton, a bunch of keys and a bunch of letters. Finder please leave same at this office.
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Wood for Sale.

A large quantity of 16 in. wood for sale. Inquire of Rowe & Herrman in Old Town or Phone 172-3. All orders promptly delivered.

The Epworth League will give a Valentine Social Friday evening Feb. 12th at the M. E. Church. The High School Orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music. There will be dainty refreshments. The public is cordially invited. Admission 10 cents.

FOR RENT

A four roomed cottage, furnished for housekeeping; also a furnished room with stove. Inquire of Mrs. Zuber.

Do not forget the Valentine ball which will be given February 12th by the Ladies of the Marcebes. Every one present will receive souvenir. Make arrangement early to attend the ball.

What a job out.
"The next time my wife asks me to bring home a fashion paper," growled the baldheaded man, "I'll tie it up tight before I leave the office."
"I've been married twenty years, but every body takes me for a bachelor. That's where the rub comes in about this fashion paper. My wife asked me to bring one home last night, and I bought the thing at a news stand on the L. station. Of course I didn't look at it. When I reached my station I had to walk the whole length of the car to get out, and just before I reached the door a boy came after me, touched me on the arm and handed to me a big sheet of white paper all marked over with black lines."
"I beg your pardon," he said, "but you dropped this."
"Then everybody in the car laughed. The thing was labeled 'Mother's Friend,' and it was one of those paper patterns for things to go over corsets."—New York Press.

Two Effects.
"I never send out a story for publication," said Dullpath, the realist, "with out first having slept over it."
"I don't believe I've ever read one of them either without doing the same thing," returned Hawley.

Sweet Content.
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