

OUTLOOK IS EXCELLENT.

J. C. Eaton, of the Great Northern, Talks Business.

J. C. Eaton, assistant general traffic manager of the Great Northern at Seattle, is in the city today in consultation with the representatives of the road here and going over some matters of business, says a recent issue of the Portland Telegram. He is thoroughly satisfied with the business condition in the Northwest and considers that the present prosperity will undoubtedly continue as people are more and more looking to this section as a place for a home and business opportunities. This is the newest section of the country and there is room for millions of people, who can find wonderful opportunities to make a fortune. Homes here are cheap and the chances are always the best. With these conditions there is no reason for a falling off from the present condition for many years to come.

The shipment from this section during the present year are more than ever before and the increase of productiveness due to the increase of population will have a great tendency to make more business in the shipping world. The railroads at present are in condition to handle the shipments from this section although at times there is a slight congestion, though not of a disastrous nature. The Great Northern has increased its facilities in every respect and is now able to handle all that is placed in its care. The shipments both East and West are holding strong. Lumber especially is going to the East in great abundance.

TIMBER TRADE STRONG.

Mr. Eaton considers that in this one commodity the Northwest will for many years have a great industry and one that will keep the shippers busy. This is the virgin timber section of the country and will be so for some time, for many forests have not yet been touched by the lumbermen. People in all sections of the country have come to look to the Northwest for the big supplies of lumber and for this reason there is no fear of the produce failing to find a market.

The Northwest is also becoming a great fruit producing section and Mr. Eaton says, that each year the shipments are increasing. People here are beginning to realize that fruit is a very profitable product and the orchards are growing very fast. This fruit has a ready market in every section of the world because of its excellent quality and fine flavor. The excellence of the Northwest as a producer in this line has not yet been established but the time is not far distant when it will be far ahead of all other sections.

Work on the Great Northern tunnel at Seattle is progressing as rapidly as possible under present conditions. Crews are excavating at both ends of the tunnel and have got in for a considerable distance. The job is naturally a slow one and several years will be consumed before it will be fully completed. When finished the Great Northern will have a fine opening into Seattle and occupy a position that is better than the present facilities and fully equal the openings of other roads.

DEWEY WANTS BIG NAVY.

Noted Admiral Shows the Growth of the Country Demands It.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Admiral Geo. Dewey has contributed an article to the current issue of a Navy periodical, in which he gives the strength of the fleets that Great Britain, France and Germany could assemble for their Summer maneuvers, as compared with our small fleet assembled at Bar Harbor.

"Our immense coast line and our rapidly increasing world trade," says the Admiral, "demands a navy. We must have it for our own protection,

and it rests with the Navy League to instill this idea into the minds of all classes of citizens until the pressure of public opinion gives us such a navy as is needed for the country's prestige or safety."

The British fleet that is in home waters alone—forming but a fraction of the British Navy—and which would be available as an evolutionary squadron, includes 30 battleships and 30 cruisers.

The home French fleet includes 16 battleships and 11 cruisers.

The home of Germany, eight battleships and five cruisers.

Oregon Produces Wine.

A recent dispatch from Jacksonville says: Grapes in this vicinity are beginning to ripen. The vines are loaded to their fullest capacity, and the usual excellence of quality is maintained. This is one of the few districts in Oregon where European grapes thrive as well as native varieties. One of the leading vineyards is that of P. Britt and son, which contains over 12 acres. They have been engaged in this industry for several years, and have a large wine vault, and their reputation for wine of an excellent flavor extends all over the state. Mr. Britt, Sr., is a native of Switzerland, and thoroughly understands making wine better than the ordinary product in the market. He is a pioneer of 1852. During this time he has fruited 67 varieties of grapes, testing them to see what kinds were best for this soil and climate.

Osteopathy Exposed.

Rev. J. C. Richardson, of Eugene Oregon, having been requested by an interested friend to give his honest opinion of the treatment of Osteopathy, writes that friend the following letter, and after proving its efficiency by successful treatment, has been given permission by Rev. Richardson to publish the same for the good of humanity.

Eugene, Ore. —

Mr. —
DEAR SIR: It is with pleasure that I comply with your request. My own case is well known to you having fallen twice, in consequence of which my left hand and left lower limb was helpless, and it was with great difficulty that I could speak to be distinctly understood. I suffered no particular pain but took treatment at first under the old system of medicine for a year and a half, receiving a little benefit, and not being cured, became discouraged I placed myself under the care of an Osteopathic Physician for one month, when I was relieved of my infirmities and since that time my health has been good. I attribute my improved health to the Osteopathic treatment.

I also know of several cases that have been successfully cured under this treatment.

A young man of my personal acquaintance who was afflicted with a "supposed stomach trouble" and was under treatment of the old school doctor for several years. At times he suffered with great pain in the stomach. At last an Osteopath was consulted who found a very tender place in the spine, it being the cause of the trouble, and on correcting this lesion the symptoms of the "stomach trouble" disappeared. He is now in perfect health.

A young woman after doctoring for years without improvement, finally took about two months Osteopathic treatment. She returned to her home a well woman. She had been in ill health for about fifteen years.

A Mr. Crow, now our County Treasurer was afflicted with creeping paralysis said to me. "Had it not been for the Osteopath I would not be with you now."

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