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**COOS BAY'S CLAIM.**  
Mr. Peter Loggie's idea that too much can not be said to the outside world in regard to the value of Coos Bay as a coaling station, is one which squares with common sense. It is also true that every opportunity should be seized to present Coos Bay's adaptability to such a use, through delegates to conventions of national significance. Governments, war and navy departments and military authorities do not concern themselves in particular localities until they have to and it has occurred a thousand times out of a thousand and one that governments, departments and military authorities have awakened too late. Coos Bay has a location on the Pacific coast which makes it extremely important as a seaport, with or without coal, but in view of the great coal resources, and the fact that this coal can be loaded on ships at the mine's mouth, that importance is increased many fold. While there is no present probability of hostilities there is no security against them. Human nature is such that men and nations will fight, and it happens that coal is as important in modern warfare as explosives. There is no other coal along this coast except at Puzos Sound and if a hostile fleet should need fuel, Coos Bay is accessible to ships of sufficient size to furnish a plentiful supply to a fleet.

People here are not alarmed over the chance of war or invasion, but they know how vulnerable is the coast if struck by a hostile power at this point. It is not claimed that the coast could be invaded by such a fleet, and yet when a railroad is completed, as it soon will be, invasion of both the Umpqua and Willamette Valleys could be easily enough effected and Coos Bay coal, unprotected and ignored by the government, would play a very important part in such invasion. Mr. Loggie has been designated as a delegate to the Deep Water convention at Memphis, and if the Coos Bay cities are at all interested in the proposition to make this a coaling and naval station, his expenses should be defrayed by the citizens.

**ON WITH THE FLEET.**  
The discussion which has been going on in regard to the new Pacific fleet and its progress to the Pacific has been, it seems, settled in the popular mind by the decision that it shall sail in December. It consists of sixteen battleships and eight destroyers. The movement does not indicate war with Japan, but should be considered as a necessary one due to new conditions which have arisen in Pacific waters as well as to increase of population and wealth on the Pacific coast of the United States. Even if Japan had continued semi-barbaric, or had never risen to the station of a naval power, or had never fought a successful war with Russia, or had never had a desire to regulate and discipline the San Francisco school board, the fleet would have been necessary. This country had a population of about 70,000,000 in 1898, but in 1907 it is probable it has nearer 90,000,000 and a great nation like this with nearly 3000 miles of sea coast on the Pacific, exclusive of Alaska and the Philippine Islands, and Hawaii requires a fleet to look after its interests.

No part of the United States is growing in population and wealth faster than the Pacific States. Washington has more than doubled in population in ten years. Oregon has followed closely. Los Angeles, Oakland, Seattle and Tacoma have trebled and Portland has started on a growth which is astonishing mankind. Nor is there any probability that this growth will be checked. On the contrary it is accelerating its forward movement. The vast commercial interests, which are rising into prominence in the Pacific and the necessity of conserving them, are a sufficient justification of the administration's action in sending this fleet. The Pacific is the future battlefield, both in a naval and commercial sense, but the presence of the fleet will help to keep the light commercial for years to come.

**THE MAGIC CITY.**  
The United States Steel corporation will invest \$45,000,000 in the city of Gary. The city of Gary is located across Lake Michigan from Chicago in Indiana and is a creation of the great corporation which is about to make the investment mentioned. It is truly a magic city. The great works to be there operated, a large part of which have been already erected, will employ many thousand workmen. The city is intended to accommodate a population of 300,000 people. Work on this great city which is to spring into being with the wave of capital's wand was begun two years ago. The arid sand plain on which it is founded

has been converted into a large city. Its principal thoroughfare, Broadway, has been substantially constructed three miles long. For two miles it is paved and has concrete sidewalks. It is for that distance lined with blocks ready for the dealers. By October 1st this year enough houses will be completed to shelter 50,000 people. The modern accommodations are all finished. When the \$45,000,000 are invested the corporation's investment entire will be \$120,000,000. This is the first great city ever built in so short a time. In the next national census this arid sand plain, will figure under the name of the city of Gary as one of the great cities of America in population and wealth. Think of it, 300,000 people will do the bidding of one great corporation, live in its houses, work for its upbuilding, submit to its decrees and help to make billionaires of millionaires. Of course it will be a model city. Pullman was. But we can not help thinking that if the A. O. U. W. or the Independent Order of Odd Fellows or some other fraternal order owned all the stock in the corporation and received all the dividends that it would be working up to a very pleasing ideal. Fraternalism injected into the business system would make Gary a very wonderful and no doubt a very acceptable municipality.

**A TIMELY ROAST.**  
That was in some ways a well merited criticism which the apple king, White, made on the dairy, fruit and agricultural spirit of the people of Oregon. According to nearly all the old residents of Coos Bay the criticism applies to this district as well. He pointed out the absurdity that butter and eggs were so high, when there ought to be plenty of both and it costs so little to produce them in this state. He paid his respects also to the fruit growers and regarded it as very unfortunate that so little attention had been paid to the proper care of the orchards. Oregon is one of the most resourceful and productive states in the Union and there is no excuse for importing anything which can be grown in the state. Yet the isolated position of the state and of Coos Bay also has caused the people to become careless and to an extent indolent. It is not in the climate nor in the nature of the inhabitants and we believe the latter are getting into action, now that opportunity is becoming apparent. It is certainly inexplicable why a man who has three hundred acres of fertile land on which he is grazing forty or fifty cows and who is making good profits and ever getting rich selling the milk, should come to Marshfield and buy all his potatoes at a price per pound. Why does he not raise them himself. Worse yet the potatoes have been brought in, perhaps, from Minnesota. Why does he go without fruit in a country so productive of apples and plums, and why are these fruits so scarce in the Marshfield market? Why are eggs and butter high and chickens held at prohibitive prices? Simply because the Coos Bay farmer has not really anticipated the market which has grown up within his reach and is inclined to doubt its continuance because he has cultivated the habit of doubting. All that is needed now is to throw all doubts to the winds and go to work on the theory that the progressive prosperity which affects the present day has come to stay. It has.

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.....	Junction	.....
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