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A railway is a simple tool or piece of machinery. If not used by a community it cannot bring profit to the community any more than a piece of agricultural machinery left rusting in the field.

It has been claimed that the present cost of bringing wheat from Portland to Astoria on the outward bound voyage is a large amount. It is asserted that Mr. Hammond's charge for the haul by rail would not be so large. It is insisted that it would be more profitable to pay Hammond his price and ship wheat from Astoria.

It is not the business of the railway to buy wheat or other products, but merely to carry them to the buyers. There are no wheat buyers in Astoria; therefore no wheat is coming here.

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THE ULTIMATE LAND, NATURE'S OCEAN PIER.

With the enormous cheapening of railway transportation, it has come to be axiomatic that the railway seeks the ultimate land—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

While Pacific coast papers have been stating this proposition, the Atlantic coast Vanderbilts have been executing it. Gradually they have been gaining a hold on the transportation routes to the ultimate first-class port of Boston.

The Boston, Hoosack Tunnel and Western Railway was built in 1875-81 by Boston capital. Postmaster Burt, Frederick L. Ames, and other prominent men were connected with the enterprise. For many years the New York Central antagonized this line; now the value of a port on the "ultimate land" and of a low grade route thereto is being recognized by these great capitalists.

The rumor of a Vanderbilt combination, controlling one vast transcontinental system from ocean to ocean, under the same management, is again rife in railway circles. Such a system, if ever organized, can have but one outlet on the Pacific. The struggle between the Northern and Great Northern for terminals at Seattle proves that these mighty aggregations of capital realize what is in the wind. They are hastening to prepare themselves

as best each can for the contest soon to take place over the Oriental commerce. It is impossible that the Vanderbilt system can seek terminals on the Sound. It is just as unreasonable to assume that it will look to San Francisco. From what point, then, will these giants cast their lance for the capture of the richest stream of traffic that has ever yet struck the American continent?

But it will not do for Astoria to wait the slow movement of these railroad plans. The Oriental commerce is a potentiality. The fight for which these mighty transportation lines are nerving themselves may be many years distant. Let Astorians bestir themselves for the actuality which the present offers. If reports are to be relied upon, but one link in the Vanderbilt system yet remains unacquired. This link will not be needed until the full dawn of the Asiatic commercial era. Let the people of Astoria organize but a small wheat shipping business at the mouth of the Columbia and the immediate value of their port will be recognized. Boston has been gaining an increased percentage of the out-bound wheat for several years past, but it has been due to the active efforts of Boston people. The Vanderbilts only went to Boston because the wheat wanted to go there. Once started in that direction, however, even Greater New York has not been able to stop an increasing quantity from seeking the "ultimate land" at that point. With active efforts on the part of Astoria's people the wheat of the Columbia basin might be made to follow the same principle.



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Pinck and stamina are largely a question of good health. It only takes one knock-down blow to finish a man with a headache. It only takes a small setback to disconcert a nervous and shaky man. A bilious, head-achy man goes into bankruptcy at the first emergency. A nervous man who does not sleep at night and gets up shaky in the morning gives up the battle of business at the first discouragement.

Crippled by Rheumatism.

Those who have Rheumatism find themselves growing steadily worse all the while. One reason of this is that the remedies prescribed by the doctors contain mercury and potash, which ultimately intensify the disease by causing the joints to swell and stiffen, producing a severe aching of the bones.

Everybody knows that Rheumatism is a diseased state of the blood, and only a blood remedy is the only proper treatment. But a remedy containing potash and mercury only aggravates the trouble.

S.S.S. For the Blood

being Purely Vegetable, goes direct to the very cause of the disease and a permanent cure always results. It is the only blood remedy guaranteed to contain no potash, mercury or other dangerous minerals.



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Our ice cream is warranted to be made of pure cream. The Parlor, next to John Fish's.

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A man never cuts much of a figure in history until he shuffles off this mortal coil.

Best California wine 30 cents per gallon. Alex Gilbert, sole agent for Astoria. Telephone 32.

The average man spends most of his money in trying to get something for nothing.

Cream Pure Rye. America's finest whiskey. The only pure goods, guaranteed rich and mellow. John L. Carlson, sole agent.

his descent, the longer he has been on. The man who tries to serve two masters at the same time is liable to be arrested for bigamy.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a scientific compound having the endorsement of eminent physicians and the medical press. It "digests what you eat" and positively cures dyspepsia.

Go to the Columbia Electric & Repair Company for all kinds of new and repair work, from a cambie needle to a bicycle, boiler or engine. Quick work and satisfaction guaranteed. Logging machinery of all kinds a specialty. Shop opposite Ross, Higgins & Co.

Some men are like phonographs; they talk a great deal, but never say anything original.

For wounds, burns, scalds, sores, skin diseases and all irritating eruptions, nothing so soothing and healing as DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.

Life insurance is no doubt a good thing, but what the average man needs is fire insurance.

Chester H. Brown, Kalamazoo, Mich., says: "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cured me of a severe case of indigestion; can strongly recommend it to all dyspeptics." Digests what you eat without aid from the stomach, and cures dyspepsia.

Most men have two objects in life; one is to become rich, the other is to become richer.

For many years science has studied liquors. Result the whole world uses whiskey. It has proven the best stimulant and does not injure nerves and tissues like coca wines and other druged compounds.

Some men are like a base drum—they make lots of noise, but there is nothing in them.

There's always hope while there's One Minute Cough Cure. "An attack of pneumonia left my lungs in bad shape and I was near the first stages of consumption. One Minute Cough Cure completely cured me." Writes Helen McHenry, Elmstark, N. D. Gives instant relief.

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A man that is bright will pause to reflect instead of jumping at a conclusion.

"They are simply perfect," writes Robt. Moore, of LaPayette, Ind., of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the "famous little pills" for constipation and all liver ailments.

Man wants but little here below; and his wants are generally well supplied in that respect.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers permanently cure chronic constipation, biliousness, nervousness and worn-out feeling; cleanse and regulate the entire system. Small, pleasant, never gripe or sicken—"famous little pills."

Some men's minds are like a pint of cider in a wash-tub—broad enough, but not very deep.

"Best on the market for coughs and colds and all bronchial troubles; for croup it has no equal," writes Henry R. Whitford, South Canaan, Conn., of One Minute Cough Cure.

E. E. Turner, Compton, Mo., was cured of piles by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve after suffering seventeen years and trying over twenty remedies.

Lots of men would gladly work for their board—if they could only find some one to work.

A WONDERFUL CURE OF DIARRHOEA.

A PROMINENT VIRGINIA EDITOR Had Almost Given Up, but Was Brought Back to Perfect Health by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

READ HIS EDITORIAL. I suffered with diarrhoea for a long time and thought I was past being cured. I had spent much time and money and suffered so much misery that I had almost decided to give up all hope of recovery and await the result, but noticing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and also some testimonials stating how some wonderful cures had been wrought by this remedy, I decided to try it. After taking a few doses I was entirely well of that trouble, and I wish to say further to my readers and fellow sufferers that I am a hale and hearty man today and feel as well as I ever did in my life.—O. R. Moore. Sold by Charles Rogers.

Men vary in temperament. Where one would heave a sigh, another would heave a brick.

\$100 REWARD, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity.

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TO CURE LAGRIFFE IN TWO DAYS. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Man is made of dust—or at least some wives seem to think their husbands are.

A WORD TO MOTHERS. Mothers of children affected with croup or a severe cold need not hesitate to administer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It contains no opiate or narcotic in any form and may be given as confidently to a babe as to an adult.

MISS ALICE RAYMOND. America's Greatest Daily Cornet Soloist.

The unequalled FLORENZ TROUPE. Of Acrobats, direct from the Empire Theatre, London; their first appearance in America.

A Great FILIPINO WAR MUSEUM. 3 GREAT SISTERS MACARTE. Unsurpassed Aerialists, in their thrilling acts.

AND OTHER GREAT ATTRACTIONS. A Season of Great Surprises and Astonishing Feats.

Reduced rates on all transportation lines.

ADMISSION, 25 CENTS. Children under 12 years, 10 cents.

Don't Miss It!

Gray's RACKET STORE

We are closing out our entire department of tinware and granite ironware at prices below wholesale. These are first quality goods and are manufactured by the following firms: St. Louis Stamping Co., Haberman Mfg. Co. and Klockheffer. In fact any factory brand you want. This is a rare opportunity for merchants and parties who wish to buy at wholesale.

Boys' heavy school suits, worth \$2.50 sale price \$1.45. Youth's school suits, worth \$1.50 sale price \$1.00. Men's fine wool pants, regular value \$5, sale price \$3.48. Webster's unabridged dictionary, regular price \$1.50, sale price \$1.45. A few fine Cocoa rugs, size 24x32, worth \$15.00, sale price \$10.00. 3-quart granite tea pots, sale price \$1.99. XXX silver plated knives and forks, worth \$3 a set, sale price \$1.75. A large assortment of new goods just arrived, call and examine them.

510 Commercial Street.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank, OF ASTORIA.

At Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, September 7th, 1899.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U.S. bonds, Stocks, etc.

LIABILITIES.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, etc.

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Horticultural and Agricultural Products of Oregon, Washington and Idaho in greater variety and profusion than ever before.

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of the pudding is in the eating and the proof of liquor

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