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The Astorian is too solicitous that a good thing shall not be spoiled to risk any interference with the controversy now going on between the Oregonian and the McMinnville Reporter relative to the wheat question. It may not be amiss, however, to say that what the Oregonian is now printing on the subject is being carefully stored away for future use by more than one student and authority on the question. It is believed in Astoria that the McMinnville Reporter is abundantly able to take care of itself in the discussion, and that neither the sophistry of the Oregonian's argument nor the ostentatious display of reprint on general topics from the McMinnville paper in other columns of that wily journal will deter the Reporter from pushing this vital question to its final conclusion on the REAL FACTS and PRINCIPLES of the case. If the McMinnville Reporter will take the files of the Oregonian since January 1, 1899, and examine the tables therein published of wheat shipments and values as taken from the custom house records kept at San Francisco, Puget Sound and Portland it will appear that the price of wheat at San Francisco this year has averaged NEARLY FOUR DOLLARS A TON HIGHER THAN AT PORTLAND, and that the price of wheat at Tacoma has averaged MORE THAN ONE DOLLAR A TON HIGHER THAN AT PORTLAND. No amount of juggling and confusion of statement as to Liverpool prices and San Francisco war charters can obscure these indubitable figures. Another thing the McMinnville Reporter wants to bear in mind, as relating to the Oregonian's boast about the congregation of wheat buyers in Portland, is that an organization exists among the wheat buyers of California, Oregon and Washington, which includes nearly, if not quite, every firm of prominence engaged in the business in these three states. The primary purpose of this combination is to control the entire Northwestern output of wheat, and to force every grain to Portland which can be economically sent there, for the sake of the greater margin of profit between its buying price at the inland market of Portland and the selling price of the same grain in the San Francisco and Liverpool markets. As a proof of the truth of these statements, let the McMinnville Reporter observe that THE OREGONIAN WILL NOT DARE REPRODUCE AND ATTEMPT ANY DENIAL OF THEIR ASSERTION IN THE FORM IN WHICH THEY ARE HERE PRESENTED BY THE ASTORIAN.

THE INBOUND CARGO.

"No empties" is the watch word in railroading, and the secret of net profits. "No empties" should be the inducement that Astoria should offer unceasingly in coming years, if the wheat vessels begin taking wheat from Astoria docks. The local trade of Astoria and the quantity of inbound freight to supply it should be continually increasing. Wheat vessels

can thereby come here with cargo instead of in ballast. Astoria holds a strong position in this respect, though that fact is hardly appreciated as yet. The lumber and fishing possibilities of the coast territory are practically unlimited. No other city in the United States holds control over so large a territory, with no rival near, as does Astoria. No railway can prevent Astoria's control over the coast business, north and south, and the broad fringe of lumber extending in the same directions from the Columbia.

This local development, in the next 20 years, will be such that wheat shipment will be deemed merely an incident in the city's growth. Only those who are using millions of feet of lumber annually in construction operations appreciate what the demand is to be for Pacific coast lumber before many years. Even now, the railways centering in Chicago are calling for quantities of "Oregon fir." The most important sticks in all classes of modern railway structures are ordered exclusively of Oregon fir. No other timber is permitted in the beams and "stringers" that immediately carry trains and support heavy fixed loads. It is reported in a trade journal that one of the great Chicago roads lately sought to place an order for a million ties, and had to go to Texas to get them.

All through upper Wisconsin, Michigan, and Minnesota the great lumber plants are tearing down their mills and selling off and shipping away their machinery. Winona, formerly one of the most important lumber points on the Mississippi river, has almost gone out of the lumber business. Last week, according to an Associated Press report, the last but one of the great lumber mills of Lacrosse, Wisconsin, was torn down and the machinery all sold.

The Southern supply, once considered inexhaustible, is rapidly diminishing. In the farthest corner of the United States the last of the timber is being gobbled, and in that corner Astoria holds exclusive control of a territory larger and containing more lumber than the territory controlled by Portland, Tacoma, Seattle and Spokane combined. The one unfortunate feature is that Astoria will not cut and ship the lumber within her reach. Here is a gold mine, accessible to everybody, within sight of everybody, and yet without anybody to work it! Some day somebody will reap a rich harvest in Astoria and some of the men who might now be engaged in it will stand around and curse their shortsightedness for not utilizing past opportunities.

There is no need of "examinations" and "local applications." Sound professional advice may be obtained free of charge, by writing to Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y., whose thirty years' occupancy of this position has made him recognized among the most eminent of living specialists in the treatment of women's diseases. Every case submitted to him by mail receives careful consideration. Efficient and inexpensive home-treatment is prescribed whereby delicate, feminine complaints may be promptly alleviated and cured. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the only proprietary medicine in the world designed for this special purpose by a regular physician—an educated, experienced expert. Mrs. Cora L. Kussel, of Leamont, Accomack Co., Va., in a letter to Dr. Pierce says: "From April, 1896, until the following May, I suffered severely from painful menstruation. For about twelve hours before the appearance of the menses I would feel giddy, have a severe headache, pain in my back, in fact I felt as if every bone in my body was breaking. Nothing did me any good. I wrote to Dr. Pierce and he recommended his 'Favorite Prescription,' and after using three bottles of it I am glad to say I am cured."

A wise man profits by his own experience; but he is a good deal wiser if he profits by the experience of others.

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 nor narcotic in any form and may be given as confidently to a babe as to an adult. The great success that has attended its use in the treatment of croup and croup has won for it the approval and praise it has received throughout the United States and in many foreign lands. For sale by Chas. Rogers.



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Some men learn enough in six months' travel, to bore others for a life time.

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. M. A. Ketter, Bloomington, Tenn., says it cured him of indigestion of ten years' standing. Chas. Rogers.

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Men are like pins—no good when they lose their heads.

"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. Chas. Rogers.

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, Blamark, N. D. Gives instant relief. Chas. Rogers.

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It isn't working for a living that hurts the average man, but the kind of living that he gets for his work.

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. Chas. Rogers.

The difference between a man and a boy is that each thinks the other is having all the fun in life.

"They are simply perfect," writes Robt. Moore, of LaFayette, Ind., of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the "famous little pills" for constipation and all liver ailments. Never gripe. Chas. Rogers.

Constantly wearing a hat may not make a man bald, but baldness makes some men constantly wear a hat.

E. E. Turner, Compton, Mo., was cured of piles by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve after suffering seventeen years and trying over twenty remedies. Physicians and surgeons endorse it. Beware of dangerous counterfeits. Chas. Rogers.

Usually there is nothing in a name, but there are times when a man puts everything he has in his wife's name.

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. From the Times, Hillside, Va.

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.

When a man has reputation for wisdom, he can say foolish things and his friends applaud them as sarcasm.

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The steamer Mayflower in charge of Captain Pickernell, is now open for business, except on Saturday and Tuesdays, when she will be engaged on her regular runs. Apply at Fisher's dock.

The Astoria Fræbel Kindergarten will open September 25. Miss Annie R. Hinderson, kindergarten. Parents interested are invited to call at the kindergarten, No. 507 Exchange street.

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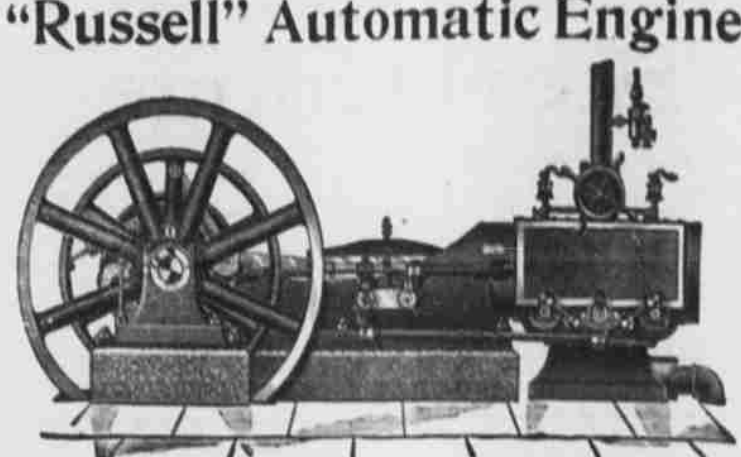
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