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The Astorian asserts that the remedy for low prices of wheat is to ship it to Europe via Astoria; that wheat delivered by railroads to the cheap port of Astoria would bring 90 to 10 cents a bushel. This is about 20 cents per bushel more than farmers are now receiving, and the Astorian asks, "Then why do not the wheat producers of the interior force the railroads to choose the option of shipping their wheat to Astoria at the same rate charged the more distant and expensive ports of Puget Sound?"

It would seem unnecessary, if the Astorian's statements were true, for the farmers to "force" anybody; for under such conditions the wheat buyers and exporters should gladly take advantage of conditions which would give them extra profits of 20 cents a bushel. It is a wonder that Astoria or the Astoria railway company does not take advantage of this rare opportunity to make a fortune rapidly. Tacoma Ledger. The Ledger neither states the proposition nor quotes the Astorian fairly. The option which the Astorian would have the farmers "force" out of the railroads is the privilege of the farmer of exporting his wheat by way of the cheap seacoast port of Astoria, rather than compel him to patronize the expensive inland ports of the Sound and Portland by charging such additional, arbitrary and excessive rate on the down river haul from Portland as to totally prevent any shipment from Astoria. As to the difference which might be obtained in the price of wheat at Astoria as contrasted with the price on Puget sound and at Portland, the Ledger knows the difference stated by the Astorian is the difference now absorbed by the wheat buyers and transportation companies on the thousands of tons sent yearly from Puget sound and Portland for trans-shipment to export ships at San Francisco. This difference the Ledger is well aware is the precise difference in charter rates between the port of San Francisco and the ports of Puget sound and Portland. The Astorian contends that no Northwestern wheat should be sent to San Francisco for export, and that some would be if Astoria were made a common railway point with Tacoma and Seattle, for the very simple reason that wheat vessels could be chartered to load at the mouth of the Columbia river as cheap if not cheaper than at San Francisco. The Astorian proposes, in other words, that the farmer shall save the amount he now pays out of his wheat to support the transportation companies and middle-men who make a business of carrying and exporting his wheat at San Francisco. The Astorian would have the farmer

The Song of the Cradle. Bye, bye! Hope rises high. There's a sweet little cradle hanging in the sky. A dear little life that's coming to life. Two soft chubby hands that will pat and caress. A pure little soul winging down from above. A darling to care for, a baby to love. In the days when I was young it was written that motherhood should be here after the heart's desire. I was accompanied with pain and sorrow; but this course our forefathers has been lighted more and more as mankind have learned to rise superior to many of their sins and mistakes. One of the greatest agencies which enlighten Science has discovered to relieve motherhood from excessive suffering is the "Favorite Prescription" devised by Dr. K. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y. This wonderful "Prescription" makes the entire nervous system with natural, healthy vitality; gives elastic vigor to the delicate organism specially concerned in motherhood; renders the prospective mother strong and cheerful and makes the coming of baby entirely free from danger and almost free from pain. The delighted gratitude of Mrs. Pearl Walton, of Alvo, Cass Co., Neb., will find an echo in the heart of every expectant mother. "Precious to the birth of my child," writes Mrs. Walton, "I had no appetite, was sick at my stomach, had headache could not rest at night, was completely worn out in every way. I commenced to use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and began to improve right away. I used two bottles of this great medicine and felt like a new person. At the time of confinement I was in labor but a little while and owe it all to that great remedy—Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure constipation.

MONTHLY RAINFALL REPORT. United States Department of Agriculture, weather bureau, Astoria, Ore., Nov. 30, 1926. Precipitation for Nov. 1899... 16.88 in. Precipitation, Sept. 1899 to date... 22.06 in. Normal for same period... 20.37 in. Excess precipitation Sept. 1 to date... \$ 4.69 in. B. D. JOHNSON, Station Agent.

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