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That the Oregonian is distinctly a Portland institution; that it is run exclusively in the interest of Portland, regardless of the best interest of Oregon or any section of the state not included within the corporate limits of Portland; that it is not free to advocate any proposition, however meritorious or beneficial to the state at large or any community of the state, that doesn't promise something for the aggrandizement of Portland, was never more strikingly illustrated than in its perfunctory article of yesterday advocating the recognition of the Columbia river as a base for naval operations. For years the Astorian has implored the Oregonian to use its vast influence to call the government's attention to the matchless advantages of the Columbia river for an important naval establishment. During the last session of congress the Astorian repeatedly commented on the necessity and evident purpose of the government to increase its naval facilities on the Pacific coast. In vain the Astorian asked the aid of the Oregonian to show up the advantages of the Columbia river as a location for one of several new drydocks the government contemplated building. The Oregonian completely ignored the subject; appropriations were made for a new dry dock at San Francisco, for the reconstruction of the building thrown down by the last disastrous earthquake at that point, and for con-

tinuing work on the isolated and useless dock and naval station at Port Orchard. The Columbia river was not mentioned or thought of in connection with any of these vast naval preparations. The Oregonian knew the government could not be induced to locate a dry dock or navy yard at the inconvenient and far inland point of Portland. It knew that if the Columbia were brought forward prominently as a location for naval structures of any magnitude public sentiment elsewhere in the country and honest men in congress would not countenance the folly of ignoring Astoria as the most natural and appropriate place for such investment of public money. It seemed, indeed, to be the policy of the Oregonian to distract the attention of the navy department from the Columbia river, out of the fear, probably, that the unnatural situation maintaining here in the interest of keeping commerce at Portland might become a matter of public notoriety. Not long ago the Astorian called the Oregonian's attention to Secretary Root's recommendation concerning the Philippine cable—that it start from Seattle instead of San Francisco on the score of the saving in cost of construction and distance which might be accomplished. The Astorian pointed out to the Oregonian the fact that a greater saving in cost and distance might be secured by having the cable start at the mouth of the Columbia rather than from Seattle. In all these proposed government enterprises the benefits which might accrue to Oregon and the country at large were explicitly brought to the attention of the Oregonian. It was suggested, in the case of the case of the dry dock and navy yard project, that once interested in that way in the Columbia, like at League Island, near Philadelphia, the burden and responsibility of maintaining a proper entrance to the river would be largely transferred to the government, but to all these appeals the Oregonian remained silent. Puget sound papers were filed with demands upon congress for increased appropriations for Port Orchard. Although a magnificent fresh water harbor, without cost or preparation, waits the government at the mouth of the Columbia, the agitation of the Sound press has prevailed on the secretary of the treasury to recommend an appropriation for the absurd construction of the Lake Washington canal. The papers of San Francisco, Tacoma and Seattle have published columns within the past week or ten days in advocacy of the respective merits of the Philippine cable landing, but not one word has been said for Oregon or the Columbia river except by the Astorian. Now the Oregonian, for the first time in the recollection of Astoria's oldest inhabitant, comes out with a weak suggestion of a government dry dock in the Columbia river—the utilization by the government of the thousands of acres of reserve at or near the mouth of this mighty river for a naval station on the finest, most accessible and convenient fresh water harbor in the world. No, the Oregonian recommends none of these great things for Oregon. It concedes to other places the advantages of dry docks and tinnages suggests that something might be done to induce the government to send some of its smaller class of vessels to Portland for occasional repairs and replenishments of supplies. What are the people of Astoria, the people of Oregon, to expect in the way of support and encouragement for the enormous developments needed to make Oregon the great and leading state in the Northwest her resources and geographical position entitle her to be from this leading newspaper in Oregon? The fact is, and the sooner Astoria people are brought to its full realization, the sooner may Astoria's benefits and advantages be brought to the attention of the world. The Oregonian is a foe to any character of development or trade progress in Oregon which doesn't include the maintenance of the Great seaport 100 miles up the banks of the Willamette. The Oregonian either believes or is so controlled by the sentiment of its Portland readers as to affect to believe that Portland would be depopulated and relegated to the position of a way station on the route of commerce if Astoria obtained its due recognition as the chief seaport of the Northwest. No help can be expected or will ever be obtained from the Oregonian for the upbuilding of Oregon through the development of the Astoria seaport. Nothing is left Astoria but dependence upon the earnest, vigorous and independent efforts of her own newspapers. Why, then, should not the united support of her business men and property owners be directed to the end of encouraging and maintaining in Astoria a newspaper fitted to fight her battles

and defend her commercial rights against the horde of jealous and powerful rivals who are working industriously and necessarily to hold her down. This is a question which should have earnest consideration at the hands of all intelligent Astorians.



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NERVITA PILLS. Restore Vitality Lost Vigor and Manhood. Cure Impotency, Night Emissions and wasting diseases, all effects of self-abuse, or excess and indiscretion. A nerve tonic and blood builder. Brings the pink glow to pale cheeks and restores the fire of youth. By mail \$1.00 per box, 6 boxes for \$2.50 with a written guarantee to cure or refund the money. Send for circular. Address, NERVITA MEDICAL CO., Clinton & Jackson Sts., CHICAGO, Ill. For Sale by Charles Rogers, Druggist, Astoria, Oregon.

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It's impossible for a girl to look unconcerned the first time she wears her engagement ring in public. J. B. Clark, Peoria, Ill., says: "Surgeons wanted to operate on me for piles, but I cured them with DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve." It is infallible for piles and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits. Chas Rogers.

Talk is cheap, but the love prattle of a girl is always dear to the enamored swain.

"I was nearly dead with dyspepsia, tried doctors, visited mineral springs, and grew worse. I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. That cured me." It digests what you eat. Cures indigestion, sour stomach, heartburn and all forms of dyspepsia. Chas Rogers.

A kiss is the meeting of two souls; but when a third soul on the foot of the girl's father mixes in, it's more of a collision.

Mr. J. Sheer, Sedalia, Mo., saved his child's life by One Minute Cough Cure. The cough has given her up to die with croup. It's an infallible cure for coughs, colds, grippe, pneumonia, bronchitis and throat and lung troubles. Relieves at once. Chas Rogers.

Poltiness sometimes loses a man his seat in a crowded car.

Miss Annie E. Gunning, Tyre, Mich., says: "I suffered a long time from dyspepsia; lost flesh and became very weak. I used One Minute Cough Cure. It cured me." It digests what you eat and cures all forms of stomach trouble. It never fails to give immediate relief in the worst cases. Chas Rogers.

The father of several marriageable daughters should train his clock to strike in silence.

It takes but a minute to overcome tickling in the throat and to stop a cough by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. This remedy quickly cures all forms of throat and lung troubles. Harmless and pleasant to take. It prevents consumption, a famous specific for grippe and its after-effects. Chas Rogers.

A man will give up a dollar for a 50-cent article he wants, and a woman will give 38 cents for a dollar article that she doesn't want.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers purify the blood, clean the liver, invigorate the system, and are a reliable pill for constipation and liver troubles. Chas Rogers.

In the algebra of love, one and one makes one.

Mrs. R. Churchill, Berlin, Vt., says: "Our baby was covered with running sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her." A specific for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits. Chas Rogers.

Where a man has only sight a woman has insight.

My son has been troubled for years with chronic diarrhoea. Sometime ago I persuaded him to take some of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using two bottles of the same size he was cured. I give this testimonial hoping some one similarly afflicted may read it and be benefited.—THOMAS C. BOWER, Gilmore, O. For sale by Charles Rogers.

It takes three to make a pair—counting in the clergyman.

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Fools throw kisses, but wise men deliver them in person.

J. Anderson, the chiropractor, has returned to Astoria. Any person wishing corns removed can have it done by calling at or telephoning to Peterson & Brown's shoe store. Prices will be 25 cents per corn for three days only.

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MISS McRAE—Corner Tenth and Commercial streets.

The middle aisle in a church is the bridal path.

LADIES' TAILOR-MADE SUITS. Ladies who go to Portland and desire something especially fine in the way of tailor-made suits will do well to remember that they can be well fitted at I. D. Boyer's 17 Fourth street, in the Y. M. C. A. building.

The man in the honeymoon is not a myth.

A NEW YEAR'S GUIDE. There is one book everyone should make an effort to get for the new year. It contains simple and valuable hints concerning heating, plumbing, carpentry, and much general information. We refer to Hostetter's Almanac, published by The Hostetter Co., Pittsburgh, Pa. It will prove valuable to any household. Sixty employees are kept at work on this valuable book. The issue for 1900 will be over eight millions, printed in the English, German, French, Welsh, Norwegian, Swedish, Holland, Bohemian and Spanish languages. It contains proof of the efficacy of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the great remedy prepared by the publisher, and in worthy careful preservation. The almanac may be obtained free of cost, at any druggist or general dealer in the country.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Columbia River Packers' association will be held at the principal office of the association in the City of Astoria, Clatsop County, Oregon, on Monday, the 11th day of December, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. By order of the board of directors. GEORGE H. GEORGE, Sec'y, Astoria, December 1, 1899.

The next day after a man weds an angel she begins to shed her wings.

As a cure for rheumatism Chamberlain's Pain Balm is gaining a wide reputation. Dr. H. Johnson of Richmond, Ind., has been troubled with that ailment since 1842. In speaking of it he says: "I never found anything that would relieve me until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It acts like magic with me. My foot was swollen and paining me very much but one good application of Pain Balm relieved me. For sale by Charles Rogers."

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