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Since Portland is a cheaper port to reach from the ocean than Tacoma, as stated in Saturday's Oregonian, and since, aside from the much shorter distance, it costs only one-fourth as much to move a ton of grain on the water level grade of the O. R. & N. Company to Portland as it does to elevate the same weight over the mountains to Tacoma, according to the Oregonian's repeated assertion, will the Oregonian inform the producers of the interior why wheat doesn't bring more or at least as much in the Portland market as in Tacoma?

That the Paul F. Mohr scheme for the liberation of the interior farmers from the grasp of the railroad combination is practicable there can be no doubt, but the people of Astoria are inclined to be just a little leery about its good faith in the hands of its present managers. This is not the first time Mr. Mohr has appeared in the role of the farmers' deliverer, and the fact that such adventures have always been timed just a little in advance of preparations for the election of a new legislature in Oregon gives credence to certain suspicions that have been whispered about him. The Astorian would certainly not want to discourage Mr. Mohr, if he is in earnest, nor would it throw one straw in the way of the tender to him of all the moral support and substantial assistance it is in the power of Astoria people to give. He has intimated that his visit of yesterday was only preliminary, and that he expects to be back with a definite proposal of some sort to submit to our people within a week or ten days. We would advise Mr. Mohr to save himself the time and trouble of a second trip unless he comes prepared with satisfactory evidence not only as to his own sincerity but also concerning the intention and ability of his backers to make good the undertaking they claim to have entered upon. Prepared to do this, Mr. Mohr will be welcomed to Astoria. More than this, he will find the property owners and business men of Astoria ready to do all that he can reasonably ask for the promotion of his plans. In the meantime, since it has been found impossible to complete the new transportation line before the date set for the selection and election of the candidates who are to represent the people in



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THE EXCELLENCE OF SYRUP OF FIGS is due not only to the originality and simplicity of the combination, but also to the care and skill with which it is manufactured by scientific processes known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. only, and we wish to impress upon all the importance of purchasing the true and original remedy. As the genuine Syrup of Figs is manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. only, a knowledge of that fact will assist one in avoiding the worthless imitations manufactured by other parties. The high standing of the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. with the medical profession, and the satisfaction which the genuine Syrup of Figs has given to millions of families, makes the name of the Company a guaranty of the excellence of its remedy. It is far in advance of all other laxatives, as it sets on the kidneys, liver and bowels without irritating or weakening them, and it does not gripe nor nauseate. In order to get its beneficial effects, please remember the name of the Company.

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the next legislature, the Astorian would advise the farmers of Eastern Oregon to relax none of their vigilance in guarding their primaries and conventions against the manipulation of the stock and clover-hoofed gentry who derive their support from salaries or travel about on passes contributed by the railroad companies. Mr. Mohr and his associates and all others interested are doubtless aware that present indications point to a very warm time in the next Oregon legislature on this transportation question. Whether we are to have a portage railway in operation or not by "next July 1," the producers of Oregon should, and doubtless will, see that the next legislature is composed of a class of men unlikely to disappoint that expectation.

It will be gratifying to every believer in the gold standard to know that there will not be as much difficulty as supposed in securing the votes of western republican senators for the senate gold bill. It was feared that, among other senators, Clark and Warren, of Wyoming, would be inclined to kick over the traces. Fortunately, however, as appears from a Washington dispatch, they are almost certain to support the bill. They would like to have it amended in some respects, but after trying to have their amendments adopted, the chief one of which would do away with all the paper currency under five dollars, they will be found in line on the final vote. There is some expectation, too, that Senator Shoup, of Idaho, and Senator Carter, of Montana, will be found supporting the measure when it comes to the vote on its passage. Senator Wolcott, of Colorado, has, as a republican member of the finance committee, taken part in the discussions preceding the drafting of the gold measure, and while he is devoted to silver he is an international bimetalist, and it would not be surprising if he were to support the measure on its passage. Colorado has become the great gold producing state of the country, and silver mining is not nearly so important as it used to be. Then, too, and this refers to the other western republicans who are tender on silver—the gold bill is not really hostile to silver. In fact, the measure in both houses provides for a larger use of silver, though not for the purchase of any additional sums. It places the country fairly and squarely on the gold standard, recognizing a condition that exists and cannot be avoided, but for the smaller business it encourages the use of silver certificates. Again the people of the west, even in silver producing states, are more amenable to reason on the silver question, the country's extraordinary prosperity having as much to do with this as has the educational campaign since 1896. Such senators as Warren and Clark recognize that they will make some enemies at home by voting for gold, but with Representative Mondel, of their state, Wyoming, they appreciate that there is really nothing else for them to do except to vote for gold, and that their own constituents have not been backward in learning about finance.

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

At Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, December 2, 1899.

Table with financial data including Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. bonds, Premium on U. S. bonds, Stocks, Real Estate, Due from national banks, Due from state banks, Due from approved reserve agents, Checks and other cash items, Notes of other national banks, Nickel and coin, Lawful money reserve in bank, Specie, Redemption fund with U. S. treasury, Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, National bank notes outstanding, Due to state bank and bankers, Individual deposits subject to check, Demand certificates of deposit, Certified checks.

Total \$588,410 71. State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, J. S. S. Gordon, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. S. S. GORDON, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of December, 1899. C. R. THOMPSON, Notary Public.

Some men who possess neither gold nor silver have lots of brass.



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Instant relief and sleep, in a hot bath with Cuticura Soap and a single anointing with Cuticura Ointment. A blessing to skin-tortured infants and worn-out, worried parents.

It is said that eating onions will prevent a mousethatch from coming on a girl's lip.

Dr. Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure

This is beyond question the most successful Cough Medicine ever known to cure the worst cases of Cough, Croup and Bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of Consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine.

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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.

NERVITA MEDICAL CO. Clinton & Jackson Sts., CHICAGO, ILL. For Sale by Charles Rogers, Druggist, Astoria, Oregon.

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Include persons of a mechanical or inventive mind entering a trip to the Paris Exposition, who good ideas and extensive plans, should write THE PATENT RECORD Co., Baltimore, Md.



NOT A POISONOUS FACE BLEACH

But a true beautifier, being the only preparation sold under a positive guarantee of \$1,000 that it contains not a grain or fraction thereof of poisonous or deleterious substances. Induced by the most celebrated artists of the Lyric and dramatic stage, recommended by eminent physicians, and pronounced harmless by leading chemists.

WISDOM'S FAMOUS ROBERTINE. It is the only preparation now used by fashionable ladies to perpetuate a beautiful complexion & take your drug store in and do not be induced to take anything else. Price 75 cents per bottle.

The profligate rake is never able to hoe his own row.

Miss Annie E. Gunning, Tyre, Mich., says: "I suffered a long time from dyspepsia; lost flesh and became very weak. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure completely 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.

When a man is in his cups, he is apt to get into family jars.

DeWitt's Little Early Riser purify the blood, clean the liver, invigorate the system. Famous little pills for constipation and liver troubles. Chas Rogers.

The mutual disappointment of a husband and wife is one of the most pitiable things in the world.

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.

Fewer marriages would prove to be failures if the word "obey" was expunged from the marriage service.

"I was nearly dead with dyspepsia, tried doctors, washed 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.

True love is portended by a man and woman who have been married three years and still ride a tandem.

Mr. J. Sheer, Sedalia, Mo., saved his child's life by One Minute Cough Cure. Doctors had given her up to die with croup, cold, grippe, pneumonia, bronchitis and throat and lung troubles. Relieved at once. Chas Rogers.

A father likes to have it said that his baby looks like him, but he gets mad if he is told he resembles the baby.

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.

The average man spends more money in a month on a girl during courtship than he does in a year after marriage.

"One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy I ever used for coughs and colds. It is unequalled for whooping cough. Children all like it," writes H. N. Williams, Gentryville, Ind. Never fails. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate relief. Cures coughs, colds, hoarseness, croup, pneumonia, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Its early use prevents consumption. Chas Rogers.

There are thousands of men who never spoke a cross word to their wives. They are old bachelors, of course.

As a cure for rheumatism Chamberlain's Pain Balm is gaining a wide reputation. D. B. Johnston of Richmond, Ind., has been troubled with rheumatism since 1862. 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.

The man who carries a girl because she is pretty is an big a fool as the man who refuses to marry a girl for the same reason.

All Astorians who visit Portland and desire spending a pleasant evening in company with polite people and in the enjoyment of an unexcelled musical program, should go to the Frederick's. Besides vocal and instrumental selections there are many other attractions to delight the visitors. This new management is making the Frederick's a well-merited success. BROWN & GHANT, Props.

CALL FOR WARRANTS.

Notice is hereby given to all parties holding Clatsop County warrants endorsed prior to September 1, 1897, to present the same to the County Treasurer at his office, 164 Tenth street, for payment. Interest ceases after this date.

Dated, Astoria, Oregon, this twelfth day of December, 1899. H. C. THOMPSON, County Treasurer.

ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alaska Furmen's Packing Company will be held at 2 Hawthorn hall G. O. MOEN, President.

Attest: JOHN NORDSTROM, Sec.

ASTORIAN BARGAIN COLUMN

The Most for Cash. I am advertising for the Cash Grocery trade, for which I offer the fullest weights and lowest prices. Everything ocean and fresh. Prompt attention. CHAS. ROBERT LARSON, Groceries and Crockery.

There's Satisfaction. In buying silverware where the stock is complete and you have an assurance as to quality. I have a large assortment of sterling silver and hollowware in latest designs for wedding presents and holiday trade. Be sure to see it before you buy. G. W. SMITH, 528 Commercial street.

Who Does Your Laundry? We claim, and we will prove to every one, that we have the best and most up-to-date laundry on the Coast. A trial order will convince the most particular. If you want neat, prompt work, try the best. CITY STEAM LAUNDRY, 538 Franklin Avenue. R. SCHIMPFERMAN, Prop.

For a Holiday Gift. There is nothing nicer than a piece of silverware or cut glass. I have a complete assortment of the latest productions at reasonable prices. H. EKSTROM, The Jeweler, 580 Commercial Street.

Better Than Ever. The Bond Street Fish Market is better than ever prepared to supply fresh and salt fish of all kinds. Goods delivered to any part of the city and satisfaction guaranteed. BOND STREET FISH MARKET, 417 Bond Street.

Millinery Novelties. I desire to further call the attention of the ladies to my handsome stock of trimmed millinery. It comprises the latest creations of the millinery art, and I am offering reduced rates for the next 30 days. MISS McLEAN.

Dr. T. N. Ball, DENTIST, 878 Commercial Street, ASTORIA, ORE. Over Schlusser's Clothing Store.

A SURE CURE FOR COUGH. Twenty-five Years' Constant Use Without a Failure. The first indication of croup in hoarseness, and in a child subject to the disease, should be taken as a sure sign of the approach of an attack. Following this hoarseness is a peculiar rough cough. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. It is used in many thousands of homes in this broad land and never disappoints the anxious mother. It is worthy of careful preservation of a single instance in which it has not proved effectual. No other preparation can show such a record—twenty-five years' constant use without a failure. For sale by Charles Rogers.

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 health, many amusing anecdotes, and much general information. We refer to Hostetter's Almanac, published by The Hostetter Co., Pittsburg, Pa. It will prove valuable to any household. Sixty employes are kept at work on this valuable book. The issue for 1899 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 publishers, and is worthy of careful preservation. The almanac may be obtained free of cost, at any drugstore or general dealer in the country.

When a man undertakes to paint the town red, he never uses water colors.

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 safe to take. It prevents consumption. A famous specific for grippe and its after effects. Chas Rogers.

The electric fan will never take the place of the old-fashioned kind as a flirtation promoter.

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 25-cent size he was cured. I give this testimonial hoping some one similarly afflicted may read it and be benefited.—THOMAS C. BOWLER, Director, O. For sale by Charles Rogers.

In the District Court of the United States, for the District of Oregon, In Bankruptcy. In the matter of Charles M. Collier, Bankrupt. To the creditors of Charles M. Collier, of the County of Clatsop, State of Oregon, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of November, 1899, the said Charles M. Collier was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at room No. 4, Page building, corner of Commercial and Twelfth streets, of the city of Astoria, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of January, 1900, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. CHAS. H. PAGE, Referee in Bankruptcy. Astoria, Oregon, Dec. 5, 1899.

Buy Your Xmas Presents at FISHER BROS. Eldredge B and Pacific Queen Sewing Machines. Roger Bros' 1847 Silver Plated Ware Table Cutlery at all prices; also Nut Crackers, Picks, Etc.

W. F. SCHEIBE, manufacturer of the Always Reliable "La Belle Astoria" Cigar Scheibe's Opera Star Scheibe's Special And Other Brands. A full line of Pipes, Tobacco, and Smokers' Articles. 474 Commercial St.

The Esmond Hotel, PORTLAND, ORE., FRONT AND MORRISON STS. OSCAR ANDERSON, Manager. J. C. PENDGAST, Chief Clerk. European plan, \$60 to \$1.50 per day. American plan, \$1.00 to \$2.00 per day.

HOTEL PORTLAND PORTLAND, OR. The Only First-Class Hotel in Portland

KOPP'S BEST A Delicious and Palatable Drink Absolutely Pure. The North Pacific Brewery, of which John Kopp is proprietor, makes beer bottled for family use or keg beer supplied at any time, delivery in the city free.

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New Fresh and Seasonable Goods Pumpkin Cranberries Gitton Squash Etc. I Carry the Ralston Health Foods Wheat Flakes, Grano, Whole Wheat Crackers, Breakfast Food, Select Bran, Yeast Cocoa, Koffy. Plum Pudding, Raisins, Mince Meat, Currants.

LOOK HERE, YOUNG MAN! Your looks tell on you. You keep it secret a while. Before it's too late go and see or write to this old doctor. He has been treating such cases for over 20 years, and is perfectly reliable. DR. KESSLER Of the old St. Louis Medical and Surgical Dispensary, 230 1/2 Yamhill street, Portland, Or., positively guarantees to cure. PRIVATE Diseases. This doctor guarantees to cure any case of Gonorrhoea, Gleet, Stricture, or any other venereal disease, no matter how long standing. Syphilis, Lues, or Mercurial Poison, cured permanently. The habit of Self-Abuse effectually cured in a short time. YOUNG MEN Your errors and follies of youth can be remedied, and this old doctor will give you wise advice and cure you—make you perfectly strong and healthy. You will be amazed at his success in curing Gonorrhoea, Seminal Losses, Nightly Emissions, and other affections. Patients treated in any part of the country by his home system. With full particulars, include 10 St. stamps, and he will answer you promptly. Hundreds treated at home who are unable to come to the city. READ THIS Take a clear bottle at bedtime and urinate in the bottle, get aside and look at it in the morning. If it is cloudy or has a sandy settling in it, you have some kidney or bladder disease, and should be attended to before you get an incurable disease, as hundreds die every year from lithe's disease of the Kidneys.

Scrofula and Consumption People tainted with scrofula very often develop consumption. Anemia, running of the ear, scaly eruptions, imperfect digestion, and enlargement and breaking down of the glands of the neck, are some of the more prominent of scrofula symptoms—are forerunners of consumption. These conditions can be arrested, consumption prevented and health restored by the early use of Scott's Emulsion Your doctor will tell you so. All druggists; 50c. and \$1.00. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.