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would carry vessels of as deep draft as those coming to Portland, freight could York at a rate of 50 cents per ton .-Yesterday's Oregonian.

All communications intended for pub- and from the inland part of Portland Beation should be directed to the edi- the ship owner down not every de-The Astorian guarantees to its ad- ceived by the farmer for his whom vertisers the largest circulation of any They should all be counted in the cost newspaper published on the Columbia of transporting wheat by ship be-Advertising rates can be had on ap- will always exist as an obstacle in An example of the remarkably low wheat as common point rates at Asrate at which freight can be transport-ed by water is shown in the grain bus-toria. Instead of an expense of but iness out of Portland, Previous to the five cents a ton, as figured by the improvement of the Columbia river only small vessels came to Portland, Oregonian, the real expense directly and even then thousands of tons of chargable to every cargo of wheat loadwheat was lightered down the river annually. Now lighterage is done away with and wheat is taken over the 160-mile stretch between Portland and Assoria in 4000 and 5000 ton carriers dependent of the general mays spent at a cost of less than 5 cents par ton. at a cost of less than 5 cents per ton.

If New York had a waterway between
the Lakes and the Hudson which tions necessary to keep the channel open. According to Major Fisk's se carried between Chicago and New last report the government contributed a bonus (to Portland and the railroad Many inland readers who know the combination) of 50 cents a ton on cost of getting ships to sea from Port- every ton of wheat experied from land are doubtless much perplexed to Portland. It thus appears that the account for these repeated assertions farmers and the general government of the Oregonian that it only costs are paying a dollar a ton subsidy to five cents a ton to bring wheat down enable Portland to prevent the extenthe river. How utterly misleading the sion of common point wheat rates to statement is will be at once perceived Astoria. Nor is this all the loss-perwhen the facts are understood. The haps not one-fourth of it-that results O. R. & N. Company owns all tugs from the maintenance of present unand tow boats and controls the entire natural conditions. Ships could be towage charge of a ship from the chartered for the mouth of the Cotime she is taken hold of off the mouth lumbia at very much lower rates than of the river until she is again let are charged to Portland. And this not loose, londed, on the open sen. In the only because of the great sawing of interest of making a false showing in the delays and expenses incident to favor of continuing Portland as the the inland trip to Portland, but to the seaport, the lump tell levied on the much larger class of corner, which har collected to cents is charged to now puld for the same grade at San the towage between Astoria and the Francisco. Learing the year past Walticed in the item quoted from the iod for an average of \$1 a ton more Cregonian, the cost of the water at Tacoma than at Portland, These transportation from Portland is only astonishing differences in the price of stated to Astoria. This cost is placed the same commodity at points but a at five cents a ton-30 per cont few hundred miles apart are due of the townge charge from Portland multily to the difference in the charto the sea. In this allowance, it will ter charges of the ships which load be noted, no account is taken of the at these points. Charters are higher delays incurred in getting down the at Portland than at Pacoma and San river. In the towage of every ship of Francisco because of the smaller ships considerable size between Portland in the Portland trade and because of

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Portland, Oregon...

acted by every ship which goes to Port. fand, is the condition relating to "lay" days. These cover the period during which a ship may be detained in Pactland after discharging ballast, without hability to the chartery. These lay days are rightly consumed in Portland Sent by mail, per month ....... 50 of these extra tiles no ship of even no account of these many different

charges incident to the delays and inconvenience involved in gening to is due not only to the originality and them. They are estimated and added to the charter petce. They all have to be deducted from the net retire to tween Portland and Astoria. They

necessarily in attendance on the ship navigation. Astoria's location on deep constantly night and day until she is water and right at the ocean would anchored in front of Astoria. No ac- make her charter rate for wheat much count is taken in the Oregonian's cal- lower than at Tacoma and probably culation of these delays for of any in- as low as at San Francisco. But no terest on the money invested in the wheat can be leaded on ships at the ship and tow boat nor of the wages columbia's mouth until the power of and expenses of the ship's crew. An- the railroad combination is broken-

other fact, not generally known which This will be accomplished at the next counts against Portland as a seaport seed in of the legislature by the low and enters into the charter price ex- ering of O. R. & N. rates to a point

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Why is the young widew itsually lose suratus than her dress would indi-

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