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## SOME FACTS WHICH WILL NOT BE FOUND IN THE OREGONIAN'S NEW YEAR'S NUMBER.

## Strong Bones

In speaking about Scott's Emulsion for children, you should not forget that it contains lime and soda, just what the child must have to form strong bones and good teeth. It's this forming time you want to look after.

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A Portland reader of the Astorian, misled by the brazen claims made by the Oregonian respecting Portland's importance as a "seaport," writes a letter taking the Astorian to task for its repeated assertion that commerce has been driven from the Columbia river by the policy of the railroad combination in holding Portland as Oregon's seaport. He wants to know whether the Astorian will deny that while Portland may not get the Oriental imports she yet leads Puget sound in exports and has steadily increased that lead for years. Never was the fatal policy of the Oregonian in suppressing the truth of Portland's situation better exemplified than by the ignorance of this writer, whose social and business position is such that he might long ago have exercised an influence to arouse Portland people to the necessary action which must be put forth to save that city from commercial ruin. The Astorian will give the Portland Inquirer an answer, without one word of assertion or opinion of its own, so conclusive and indisputable that the Oregonian will not dare reply to it but will stand confessed by its silence of having purposely and almost criminally misled the minds of its readers as to facts vital to Portland's welfare. That answer is simply the publication of the following extracts from the official records kept by the government at the custom houses of the Puget sound and Willamette districts.

During the year 1884, according to these official statistics, Portland's imports were valued at \$677,145, against imports at Puget sound of \$157,671. Portland's exports in 1884 were \$4,523,499; Puget sound's exports in 1884 were \$1,954,581.

In 1892 the Portland imports were \$1,351,177, in 1893 \$1,160,932, and in 1894 \$79,889. For the same years the imports for the Puget sound districts were respectively, \$572,637, \$35,799 and \$1,250,298. (See United States Statistical Abstract, 1894, (pp. 145, 149).

In the year 1894 the value of imports entered at the Willamette district, Portland, were only \$593,230 in value, while there was the same year

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, etc.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of \$100 for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Swear to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 1894.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. (SEAL).

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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Gives a most delicious flavor to

## Hot and Cold Meats,

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It takes but a minute to overcome the habit of this vice. Our Mineral Oil Cure. This remedy quickly cures all forms of throat and lung troubles. Harmless and pleasant to take. Prevents consumption. A famous specific for grippe and its after effects. Chas Rogers.

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