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It is estimated by good authority in Portland that an average of \$1000 a day is expended in that city by Astoria people in consequence of the cheap fares on the boats and railroad. Assuming that this is a reasonable estimate, and it is probably below rather than above the true figures, more than \$100,000 has been transferred from and forever lost to this community since the rate war began. How long do sensible people believe this drain can be continued without detriment to every business interest in Astoria?

When the soldiers of a country are fighting abroad the home-staying population is always a fault finding one. The English people are now engaged in much the same kind of recrimination against their army equipment and fighting facilities that marked the beginning of our war with Spain. The English transport service is derided, the artillery is bitterly scored and many officials are being called to account. In spite of our unpreparedness in the war with Spain, we do not suffer by comparison with England in the matter of sea transportation and artillery effectiveness. At the beginning of the war we had not a single transport ship. Yet more American soldiers were sent to Puerto Rico, Cuba and Manila than England has sent to Africa. In addition to providing a huge transport fleet offhand we had to enlist and equip the men, establish them in camps and hold them in readiness for transportation. All this was done by capable and experienced army officers, to whom much praise is due.

AMERICAN PRODUCTS ABROAD.

The remarkable increase in the popularity of American products, particularly manufactures, abroad continues to attract attention of other nations. The English who in recent years have been greatly impressed, and disturbed as well, by the growth of German exports and their increasing competition with British products are appreciating that our own manufactured products are as dangerous as those of the Germans. The anxiety caused by the superiority of American machinery to British machinery and its lower cost is almost an old story as far as Great Britain's home market is concerned, but her consuls abroad, particularly in Russia, are beginning to understand the dangers to British trade from our growing tendency to compete in the

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Foreign markets. They have been sending warnings to their government regarding our threads into the Russian field. Recently they made a series of statements on this subject to their home government, copies of which have been received by the enterprising bureau of statistics, of which O. P. Austin is the head.

The British consul at Kiev has this to say: "While Germany is talked about as our greatest rival in the markets of the world, there does not seem to be the same attention paid to the rapidly developing competition in America. The strides America is making are startlingly apparent in the foreign trade. The agricultural machinery trade is practically controlled by America, the trade in duplex and other steam pumps is more or less American, the introduction of improved machine tools is due to America, which is now reaping the benefit of practical ideas combined with utility, and now the supply of fixed steam engines to the foreign markets is being energetically pushed."

Great Britain's consul at Odessa writes:

"Cycles of English make are held in high esteem, but they are distanced by American machines. Our consuls across the Atlantic can supply good cycles 40 per cent cheaper than those of English make, and can, therefore, easily undersell the latter. The reason of this difference in price is to be found in the fact that the American bicycles have many of those parts cast which in English machines are turned. The German cycles have a good reputation for durability, and, consequently, though little cheaper than English machines, have a fair sale."

In referring to the popularity of our agricultural machinery in Russia, the British consul-general at Odessa says:

"In reapers and binders America still enjoys the monopoly of this market. Hand reapers still command a ready sale, though they are gradually being superseded by self-reapers and binders. During the past year trade in agricultural machinery of English make has been fairly brisk and lucrative, in spite of a failure of the crops in several provinces bordering on the Black Sea, and notwithstanding a rise in prices ranging from 7 to 15 per cent. This activity was undoubtedly due to the abrogation of the heavy customs duty on certain agricultural requisites. There has been an increased demand for portable engines and thrashers of English make, and in this class of machines we may hope to hold our own against foreign rivals." The consul-general also quotes the British consul at Kiev as saying that "grassmowers, reapers and horse-rakes—all of American make—found a ready sale. Horse thrashing machines and horse gears were in good demand."

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT.

In the circuit court yesterday the following decisions were announced: D. J. Ingalls vs. Olsen Bros.—plaintiff allowed \$209 damages and costs.

D. J. Ingalls et al vs. B. S. Olsen et al—Settled and dismissed, each party to pay his own costs.

W. J. Blagun vs. K. M. Hansen, et al—Order for confirmation of sale.

Sadie R. Schlusel vs. T. Cadigan et al for hearing January 5th.

Peninsula Land & Trust Co. vs. Elizabeth E. Miller et al—J. E. Young appointed guardian ad litem of minors.

State of Oregon vs. John Doe—Settled and dismissed.

John Ferry vs. Catherine Ferry—Default.

Hugo A. Gleason vs. Ellen Hefferen et al—D. J. Malarkey appointed guardian ad litem of the two minor children.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, vs. 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. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 1898.

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 testimonial free.

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Dr. Shilohs Cough and Consumption Cure. This is beyond question the most successful Cough Medicine ever known to science: a few doses invariably cure the worst cases of Cough, Croup and Bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of Catarrh success in the cure of Consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a Cough, we earnestly ask you to try it. In United States and Canada, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00, and in England 1s. 6d., 2s. 6d. and 4s. 6d. SOLE PROPRIETORS S.C. WELLS & CO. LEROY, N.Y. HAMILTON, CAN.

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The Most for Cash, I am advertising for the Cash grocery trade, for which I offer the fullest assortment of sterling silver and hollowware in latest designs for wedding presents and holiday trade. Be sure to see it before you buy. CHARLES 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, 524 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 CITY STEAM LAUNDRY, 52 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, 460 Commercial Street.

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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 McRAE.

Dr. T. N. Ball DENTIST, 573 Commercial Street, ASTORIA, ORE.

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Strangers visiting in the city will find the Louvre an attractive resort wherein to spend the evening. The Amme Sisters Ladies' Orchestra is still on the bills and presents nightly a musical program of exceptional merit. Handsome pool and billiard rooms are a feature in connection with the house. Palatable lunches will be served at all hours.

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A FEW INTERESTING FACTS

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A SURE CURE FOR COUGH.

Twenty-five Years' Constant Use Without a Failure. The first indication of cough is hoarseness, and in a child subject to that disease it may 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 coughy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. It is used in many thousands of homes in this broad land and never disappoints the anxious mothers. We have yet to record a single instance in which it has not proved effective. No other preparation can show such a record—twenty-five years' constant use without a failure. For sale by Charles Rogers.

BLANCARD'S PILLS & SYRUP IODIDE OF IRON for ANEMIA, POORNESS OF THE BLOOD, CONSTITUTIONAL WEAKNESS, SCROFULA, ETC. Note genuine unless signed "BLANCARD" ALL DRUGGISTS. E. FOUGERA & CO., N. Y. Agts. for U. S.

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

Fast men don't pay any attention to the regulation fast days. 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.

"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, Glasgow, Pa. "Never fails. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, hoarseness, croup, pneumonia, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Its early use prevents consumption." Chas Rogers.

Charity may begin at home, but most applicants seek a man at his office. Mr. J. Sheer, Sedalia, Mo., saved his child's life by One Minute Cough Cure. Doctors had 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.

The High Churchman uses candles, and the Baptist dips. 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.

If a man isn't sober, he should never attempt to walk a tight rope. 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.

If you must bet, always bet on the top dog and the bottom facts. 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.

If one witness is such a great teacher, there should be no green old age. "I was nearly dead with dyspepsia, tried doctors, visited mineral springs, and grew worse. I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. This cured me." It digests what you eat. Cures indigestion, sour stomach, heartburn and all forms of dyspepsia. Chas Rogers.

If it is true that poetry runs in the blood, it must be in the poetical vein. 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. BOWER, Glencoe, O. For sale by Charles Rogers.

If you want to flatter a man, just tell him that it is impossible to flatter him. As a cure for rheumatism Chamberlain's Pain Balm is gaining a wide reputation. D. B. Johnston of Richmond, Ind., has been troubled with that ailment 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 painful very much but one good application of Pain Balm relieved me. For sale by Charles Rogers.

A SUGGESTION TO THE LADIES. If you are in doubt as to what to give HIM for Christmas or New Years, you will make no mistake by selecting something from the large stock of Theodore Bracker, the pioneer tobacco merchant. Mr. Bracker's stock comprises all the leading brands in foreign and domestic cigars, elegant cigars and cigars, elegant cigars and cigars, in fact everything to delight the heart of the most fastidious smoker.

CALL FOR WARRANTS. Notice is hereby given to all parties holding Chasop County warrants endorsed prior to September 1, 1917, to present the same to the County Treasurer at his office, 144 Tenth street, for payment. Interest ceases after this date. Dated, Astoria, Oregon, this twelfth day of December, 1919. H. C. THOMPSON, County Treasurer.

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LOOK HERE, YOUNG MAN! Your looks tell on you. Can keep it secret a while. Before it's too late go and see or write to the old doctor. He has been treating such cases for over 20 years, and is perfectly reliable. Furnish his own medicine and take no tales. DR. KESSLER Of the old St. Louis Medical and Surgical Dispensary, 2204 Yamhill street, Portland, Or., positively guarantees to cure. PRIVATE Diseases. This doctor guarantees to cure any case of Syphilis, Gonorrhoea, Gleet, Stricture, Incurable Pain in the Back, Seminal Emission, Loss of Manhood or Nightly Emissions, 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 wholesome advice and cure you—make you perfectly strong and healthy. You will be amazed at his success in curing Syphilis, Gonorrhoea, Seminal Emission, Nightly Emissions, and other effects. Patients treated in any part of the country by his home system. Write full particulars, inclose 10 25 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, set aside and look at it in the morning. If it is cloudy or has a sticky 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 neglect of disease of kidneys.

MANHOOD RESTORED "OUPIDENE" This great Vegetable Tonic of a famous French physician, will quickly cure you of all nervous or diseases of the generative organs, such as Lost Manhood, Impotence, Pain in the Back, Seminal Emission, Nervous Debility, Pimples, Ulcers, to Marry, Exhausting Drains, Varicocele and all other discharges, which if not checked leads to spermatorrhoea and all the horrors of Impotency. OUPIDENE cleanses the liver, kidneys and the urinary organs of all impurities. OUPIDENE strengthens and restores small weak organs. The reason sufferers are not cured by doctors is because ninety per cent are treated with pills. A written guarantee given and money returned if six boxes do not effect a permanent cure. Address DAVOL MEDICINE CO., P. O. Box 206, San Francisco, Cal. For Sale by CHARLES ROGERS.

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