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REPORT ON HOUSE SHIPPING BILL.

The report of the house committee on merchant marine and fisheries in favor of the amended subsidy shipping bill, a pamphlet copy of which representative Moody has kindly sent to the Astorian, is a very complete and compact defense of the plan to restore our merchant marine through government aid.

The argument presented by Chairman Grosvenor, which deal with the desirability of a great American fleet of merchant vessels to carry our foreign trade, admit of no controversy.

Much stress is also laid upon the need of a large merchant marine to increase our sea power and to be ready for any emergency that may arise.

Weak Lungs

When your throat and lungs are perfectly healthy you needn't worry about the germs of consumption. They don't attack healthy people.

Scott's Emulsion is the best remedy you can take. It soothes and heals and gives tone and strength to these delicate membranes.

events of recent occurrence which show that a great merchant marine is a means of national safety as well as a builder of commerce.

One of the strongest points in support of the bill is the claim that no vessel, great or small, fast or slow, in the list can afford to make a single voyage without having a large income from the cargoes going and coming.

A TRICK THAT FAILED.

There are many signs that the people, the plain people, as Lincoln so quaintly designated them, all over the country now realize how narrowly some of them escaped from being fooled in the Puerto Rican tariff business.

And if that point could have been gained, what next? Well, the people who want Puerto Ricans to make laws for the government of the United States would have won their trick.

LOOKING CALMLY AT PUERTO RICO.

This being a campaign year we must, of course, expect to endure a great deal of dust-throwing and general nuddling on the part of interested parties; but there is one thing about which the country should remain as clear-visioned as possible last of a great mistake be made, which once made would be long correcting, perhaps forever.

One of the justices of the United States supreme court has passed the age which earns retirement. Within the next three years three more justices will have reached the age of 70, which allows retirement on full pay.

Some of the democratic papers which were howling two or three years ago

"Housework is hard work without Gold Dust"

Care of Lamps

Many housekeepers think there is nothing to learn about the care of lamps, but if the little details here mentioned are adhered to there will be a great difference in the light.

Gold Dust Washing Powder has been added. Put a teaspoonful into a quart of water and boil ten minutes.



YOUR FACE IS A MIRROR REFLECTING HEALTH OR DISEASE. Karl's Clover Root Tea

Sold by CHARLES ROGERS.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers purify the blood, clean the liver, invigorate the system.

It is the man who has always been accustomed to pork bread and bacon at home, who does the most kicking at a hotel.

Mrs. R. Churchill, Berlin, Vt., says: "Our baby was covered with running sores."

If the hairs of our head are sunbaked, the bald-headed contingent will bless the man who can supply back numbers.

J. B. Clark, Peoria, Ill., says: "Surgeons wanted to operate on me for piles but I cured them with DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve."

Some men make a bluff at hiding their light under a bushel, when a pint measure would answer the purpose just as well.

Mr. J. Sheer, Sedalia, Mo., saved his child's life by One Minute Cough Cure.

It is a long head that knows no turning when a pretty girl passes.

"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."

There is nothing certain about love-making except the uncertainty.

It takes but a minute to overcome tickling in the throat and to stop a cough by the use of One Minute Cough Cure.

The woman who can love but once is pretty badly stuck on herself.

"I was nearly dead with dyspepsia, tried doctors, visited mineral springs, and grew worse. I used Kodol dyspepsia Cure. That cured me."

Some girls get married just to let others know that they can.

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 is said that men who never drink, smoke, or stay out late at night, always live to a great age.

Men resemble nails in one respect; in nine cases out of ten where either of them are crooked, they have been driven to it by a woman.

TO PARIS IN 1900.

The passenger department of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway has taken advantage of the current interest in the Paris Exposition and has printed for free distribution one of the most charming books of the season.

Flattery is the key that will open the majority of feminine hearts.

GOVERNMENT PROPOSALS.

Proposals for fresh beef and mutton: Office Chief Commissary, Vancouver Barracks, Washington, April 2, 1900. Sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering fresh beef and fresh mutton for six months beginning July 1, 1900, will be received here and at offices of commissaries at Fort Stevens, Oregon; Boise Barracks, Wallace and Camp Osborn, Idaho; Forts Casey, Flieger, Walla Walla, Wright and Vancouver barracks, Wash., and Skagway, Fort Wrangle and Valdez, Alaska, until 11 a. m. May 2, 1900, and then opened.

THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the common council of the city of Astoria intends to improve Thirty-eighth street in that part of the city of Astoria laid out and recorded by John Adair and generally known as Adair's Astoria.

The costs and expenses of said improvement, excepting street crossings, shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the lots, lands and premises fronting upon and adjacent to said portion of said street proposed to be improved and such other lands as in the opinion of the council will be benefited by said improvement.

W. C. A. Pohl, COUNTY CLERK. Undertaker, Embalmer and Funeral Director.

THE LOUVRE. Strangers visiting in the city will find the Louvre an attractive resort wherein to spend the evening.

J. A. Fastabend, General Contractor and Builder.

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TIME SCHEDULES

Table with columns: DEPART, TIME SCHEDULES, ARRIVE. Lists train routes and schedules for various destinations.

G. W. LOUNSBERRY, Agent. Astoria. W. H. HURLBURT, Gen. Pass. Agt., Portland, Or.

A FEW INTERESTING FACTS

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SOUTHERN PACIFIC EAST VIA SOUTH

Table with columns: Leave, Depot Fifth and 1 Streets, Arrive. Lists train routes and schedules for various destinations.

YAMHILL DIVISION. Passenger depot foot of Jefferson St.

Leave for Oswego daily at 7:20, 9:40 a. m.; 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 4:15, 6:25, 8:05, 11:20 p. m.; and 1:30 a. m. on Sunday only.

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