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WRIGHT AND THE OREGONIAN.

Ed. W. Wright, marine editor of the Oregonian, paid Astoria a visit last week. When everything else gets slack, the marine man is sent down to gather more information about the Columbia River bar. His visit having proved a failure on the bar situation he decided to switch from marine to the fisheries. He painted the outlook as very bright and from a standpoint of "booming" it is all right, but from a standpoint of truth it is all wrong.

The Astorian has been watching the season's output and is in a position to know whereof it speaks. The fishermen, the men who toil in the water, ought to know what they do. If they have success, they are the first to realize and appreciate it. They earn it. Their labor goes on whether successful or not. Their work means meat and bread. The cannery and cold-storage men look at it, from a point of dollars and cents.

The cold-storage men might have tickled Mr. Wright's fancy for booms, and that is where he says he obtained his information, but if he had gone to the toilers of the deep, he would have heard a different story.

The truth is, that the cold-storage people are not yet in a position to give out truthful, flattering information. The run so far consists of small fish and only small mesh nets are doing anything. The cold-storage people are looking for big fish and so far none have been caught. If they told Mr. Wright that the catch to date would equal last season's they simply gave him what is called in late slang "hot air."

The fishermen who know, say that there are 75 per cent less boats out this season than at the same time last year, and this alone shows the situation.

If there are fish the fishermen will be on hand; if the run is short, they realize the uselessness of going out, and the shortage in the run to date tells the true situation.

Mr. Wright may be able to spoil navigation at the mouth of the Columbia, but he cannot perform the miracle of bringing about a great run of the "Royal Chinooks" when they are not running.

The following joint resolution was introduced by Senator Mitchell in the U. S. senate, April 22, and was read twice and referred to the committee on commerce: "Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, directed to cause an investigation to be made through the Engineer Corps of the Army with a view of ascertaining the feasibility of operating with effect an ocean dredger on the bar at the mouth of the Columbia River, in the States of Oregon and Washington, and the cost of a dredger for such purpose and the cost of maintaining and operating the same, and to report the result of such investigation to Congress at its next session. And for such purpose there is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of three thousand dollars."

This is what the Evening Telegram says of our F. I. Dunbar: "The Secretary of the State of Oregon, Mr. F. I. Dunbar, has proven himself to be an exceptionally competent, faithful and valuable officer. He has reformed and resystemized the method of bookkeeping in his office; his last biennial report was the most complete and instructive ever issued; he has been watchful, vigilant and phenomenally firm and conscientious in auditing claims against the state, allowing nothing to be paid out except clearly authorized by law; and in every respect he has performed his duties with scrupulous and remarkable ability zeal and fidelity. Mr. Dunbar has certainly filled the bill tion that it is pretty certain he will get before, and well deserves the substantial compliment and commendation not only of the renomination he has already received, but of the re-election that it is pretty certain he will on the first Monday in June."

A 9-year-old girl of Portland has fallen a victim to the theory of Christian science. She was extremely ill of that dread disease diptheria and during her three weeks sickness, her parents, believers in Christian science, refused to call a doctor and the girl died. It is obvious that some means should be resorted to in order to avert repetitions of this kind.

The 16-inch gun for the defense of New York harbor, which has been in course of construction for the past four years, will soon be completed. It is said the gun will hurl a shell 21 miles, which will revolutionize modern warfare to the etxent of miminizing the danger from foreign fleets to harbor defenses.

The revival of the old New England blue laws in Boston, is a relic of antediluvrian times and in the interest of peace and harmony, ought to be consigned to oblivian, as speedily as possible.

The idea of a state senator, of the name of Money, quarreling with a street car conductor and fighting over a five cent fare is one of those incongruous events that can hardly be reconciled to the facts.

It is estimated that 15,000 homeseekers have entered the states of Washington and Oregon in the past few months.

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to baby's health must be taken before baby's birth. The child can have no more health than the mother gives it. A healthy mother, strong of body and cheerful of mind, will endow the child with her own physical health and cheerful disposition. Many a wife who had dreaded motherhood because of past experiences of prenatal misery of mind and body has found a new era open to her with the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It gives physical strength, soothes the nerves, and induces refreshing sleep. It gives vigor and elasticity to the organs of maternity, so that the birth hour is practically without pain or suffering. It enables the mother to provide a plentiful supply of healthful nourishment for the healthy child. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

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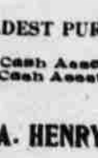

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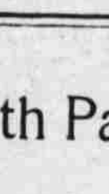

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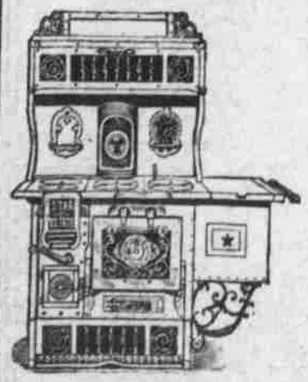

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