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Why shall Astoria not have the rates given to other cities? The second largest city in the state, one with plenty of land to build upon, a city centrally located between Shoalwater and Tillamook bay, and one whose dairy, fish and lumber section cannot be surpassed. Why this discrimination, because the right influence has not been brought to bear upon the matter, or because there is not enough interest taken in the welfare and progress of the city, to bring about this rate? The chamber of commerce is laboring to bring about this important step, representatives have called on the managers of the railroads and asked to have the rates extended to Astoria. They are allowed all over the Northwest, except from Goble down. It is time that this question was taken up by the people and made to become something more than a mere desire or wish. It is not a matter of building railroads, for the Astoria and Columbia road has connections with all roads that come into Oregon. The Oregon Railway & Navigation Company by its boat line has a continuous line of its own to this city. It is but the insisting of having the equal rights with other cities that will bring this to pass. Astoria has need of this rate and it should be the duty of every citizen to give his assistance in securing such. It has been given a start by a few of the leading men, and now, in order to succeed, let every club and citizen push it along.

THE VALUE OF CHEERFULNESS IN THE HOME.

If a man should be cheerful at home, it goes without saying that a woman should be. Whatever her cares or anxieties, the wife and mother must make it part of her religion to live above them. What is most prized in household economy is not a temperament which is gay by fits and starts, up today and down tomorrow, full of hilarity on occasions, and heavy as lead at other times, but an even serenity of soul which makes people at ease and happy under the roof. A home in which one treads always on thin ice cannot be tolerable. A cheerful to make the best influence its possessor to make the best of existing circumstances, forget the discomforts of yesterday, and anticipate delightful things tomorrow. To live largely in the present, doing one's best and trusting God, is to maintain an almost unbroken cheerfulness of demeanor and of experience. A distinction may always be made



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between high spirits, the sanguine optimism which makes people glad to effervesce, and the equanimity which is a good outfit for the common road. In choosing a life-partner, either a man or a woman does wisely who seeks one whose habitual cheerfulness will fit him to her for good comradeship.

Much of the lack of cheer which undermines home comfort may be laid to the score of insufficient health. A dyspeptic sees the world as through a haze of indigo. Inability to assimilate food makes poor blood, poor blood means low vitality, and low vitality brings, in its wake, an absence of joy and a presence of pain, which results in fretfulness and morbidness. A resort to the dentist or the doctor, a change of diet, an increased amount of exercise, more sleep, less worry, will often restore, to a jaded mind and a worried body, the lost sense of happy cheer, and make a whole family glad where they have been sorrowful.—Success.

NO EXCUSE TO OFFER.

N. Y. Tribune.

Let there be no misunderstanding concerning Cuba. If the United States is going to sacrifice its honor upon the altar of sordid greed, let it at least do so with eyes wide open and with a full realization of the present purport and the future menace of its act. There should be heretofore no whimpering that we "didn't know it was loaded." The signs of the times are so plain that the veriest stork, starting foot of a wayfarer can have no excuse for not reading and understanding them. This, then, is the condition which confronts us.

The United States stands morally pledged by presidential declaration and by congressional enactment, to grant liberal commercial concessions to Cuba. Such concessions are absolutely necessary to the industrial prosperity and to the political tranquility of Cuba. The granting of them, desired by the president, by the majority of congress and by the overwhelming majority of the American people, is forbidden by a stubborn and factious minority in congress, acting presumably at the behest of, and certainly in the interest of, the allied sugar trust and beet sugar ring. These selfish allies oppose the granting of such concessions not because it would injure their business and lessen their immediate profits—for they admit and boast that it would not do so. No; their opposition is inspired by a greedy desire for enormous future gains, to be had through a veritable rape of the island of Cuba. They propose, these sugar monopolies do, to withhold concessions from Cuba until the island is ruined—until plantations and refineries are abandoned and their owners bankrupt. Then they will purchase all such properties at the merest fraction of their real value. Finally, they will in one way or another drag Cuba into this Union as a state; for they expect that the ruined Cubans will be either glad to accept annexation as their only hope for industrial salvation or will revolt again, as they did against Spanish commercial oppression, and thus compel the United States to go in forcibly and take control of the island.

That is the scheme of the allied sugar trusts, first to ruin Cuba and then to steal the island. It seems to matter nothing to them that thus our nation's honor would be irretrievably besmirched, that a people confiding in and dependent upon us would be betrayed and ruined, that we should be put in peril of another tedious and costly war, and that another pocket borough state, with alien institutions and difficult social and racial problems, would be pitchedforked into the Union to help govern the nation. All they seem to care for is the opportunity of looting Cuba and of getting possession of her sugar plantations and factories for a song. It is now late the eleventh hour. But even yet there is time to balk the consummation of such iniquity. If it is not balked there will one day be a stern reckoning with those responsible, and with those responsible for the failure to balk the scheme as well as with those responsible for its conception and execution; and that day of reckoning may not be far off.

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On July 5th the A. & C. R. R. will resume its regular summer schedule, trains leaving Astoria for Seaside via Flavel and Fort Stevens, at 3:15 a. m., 11:30 a. m. and 5:50 p. m., daily, and for Seaside direct at 11:35 a. m., daily. Beginning same date the evening train from Portland will leave Union depot at 7 p. m., daily, except Saturday, and the Portland-Seaside express will leave Portland every Saturday at 2:30 p. m., arriving at Astoria at 5:50 p. m.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Contractors and builders and the public generally are requested to take notice that the following planning mills, located in Portland, have been declared unfair by the Building Trades Council and Federated Trades Council of this city: The Northwest Door Company. Nicolai Brothers Company. Hand Manufacturing Company. North Pacific Planing Mill Co. George Almsie & Co. J. A. Martin & Co. The Carpenters' Union of Astoria has taken the matter in hand and decided to use none of the products of the above-named mills. It was also decided in the union that after the first of July wages shall be \$3 per day, to be paid every Saturday night without fail. By order of the Union. ADOLF JOHNSON, President. T. SOUDEN, Secretary.

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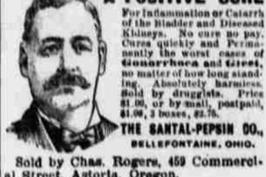
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