

THE MORNING ASTORIAN

Established 1873.

Published Daily by THE J. S. DELLINGER COMPANY.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

By mail, per year...\$7 00
By mail, per month... 60
By carrier, per month... 75

WEEKLY ASTORIAN.

By mail, per year, in advance...\$1 00

Entered at the postoffice at Astoria, Oregon as second-class matter.

Orders for the delivery of THE MORNING ASTORIAN to either residence or place of business may be made by postal card or through telephone. Any irregularity in delivery should be immediately reported to the office of publication. Telephone Main 661.



NEGOTIATIONS NOT DELAYED.

While a revolutionary outbreak of the first magnitude seems imminent in Russia, while mutiny is raging among the personnel of the czar's fleet and while several torpedo boats are hurrying over the seas in pursuit of Russia's now pirate, cruiser, the Kaiser Potemkin, the assurance that peace negotiations, which are expected to end the great war in the Far East, are progressing without interruption is most gratifying to lovers of a universal peace. Not only have the belligerents named their plenipotentiaries, but these dignitaries are now en route to the Nation's capital where the conference may sit, probably during the first part of August. The peace plenipotentiaries, if advice may be accepted as a criterion, will not be mere puppets, but will be clothed with full power to act. This not only assures peace but within reasonable distance. The place of meeting is likely to be Oyster Bay or New York, rather than Washington. Notwithstanding wherever the plenipotentiaries assemble to discuss and settle terms of peace, the chief credit of the much coveted outcome must be awarded to the energetic, skillful and wonderfully successful man who occupies the position of president of the United States. Russia has already reaped a great benefit from her defeat and that is the awakening of her people to their rights, opportunities and destiny. If under a constitutional regime genuine freedom shall be the ultimate result of the war, the strife will be worth all its awful cost. Naturally the entire world will also share in the prosperity which will inevitably follow peace and the progress of Russia.

A TARIFF PUZZLE.

The remarkable increase in manufactured exports which was revealed in the eleven months, ending May last, serves to greatly attenuate the contention of the "stand-patters" that the maintenance of the present tariff law with not a single sacred punctuation mark changed or effaced, is indispensable to the protection of American labor. In the period mentioned our exports of manufactured products reached a total value of \$493,400,000—an increase of \$83,000,000, or substantially 22 per cent over the corresponding period of 1904 and of \$120,000,000 or nearly 34 per cent over the corresponding period of 1903. Some advance the theory that agricultural exports have fallen off alarmingly. This is true but even though the deficit is \$54,300,000 as compared with 1904 and \$46,000,000 as compared with 1903, manufactured exports have increased respectively \$83,000,000 and \$120,000,000. The increase in these exports has more than made good the heavy loss that has occurred lately in agricultural exports. What adds to the significance of these figures is that this increase in the sale of American manufactured products to the rest of the world has taken place at a time when wages in this country have been as a whole at their highest level, and when wages among our foreign competitors have undergone no corresponding increase. Coupled with this is the fact that the increase has taken place when the prices of raw material, machinery and kindred commodities have undergone a noteworthy advance and when foreign countries have made strenuous efforts to keep control of their own markets. How could all this be possible if the maintenance of the Dingley tariff, as the "stand-patters" aver, constitutes American labor's sole salvation is puzzling many good people who have been tenderly nurtured in the faith of Dingleyism.

COMMENT

William S. Green, editor of the Colusa Cal. Sun, and one of the best known newspaper and political leaders in California, is dead. This will be glorious tidings for the general press bureau staff of the Lewis and Clark exposition. Mr Green a short time ago commented editorially upon the efficiency of this division of the department of exploitation saying that the writers employed were men whose ability was not so good as mediocre and that the entire mechanical end of the press bureau should be discharged because their efforts were marked with most deplorable carelessness. Mr. Green was grossly in error, but the unjust criticism cuts the deepest.

The Seattle "P-I." states that Brig. Gen. A. W. Greeley is on his way to the Arctic regions via Seattle. A few days ago the Oregonian stated that Mr Greeley was on his way to Portland. As a matter of fact, Mr. Greeley is coming to Astoria. Since the circulation of unreliable information for the purpose of furthering the importance of certain communities seems to be quite the thing the Astorian joyfully enters the list.

"Why should the people drink an inferior article when they can get the finest in the world at—says the Butte Inter-Mountain. Of course the reader refers to the splendid drinking water(?) for which Montana is famous.

Secretary of War Taft in addressing the people of San Francisco says that the object of the trip to the Philippines is to look after matters immediately within the province of the department of war. While in the enemy's country he apparently refrains from commenting on the Chinese exclusion question.

Japan is preparing to float a new war loan according to Financial Minister Takahira. He fails to state, however that Japan incidentally is preparing to float some defunct Russian warships.

One hundred thousand residents are reported to have left San Francisco for the Summer. And still San Francisco is larger than Seattle. Incredible.

IN LIGHTER VEIN.

Diary of a Summer Girl. Monday—Arrived this afternoon. Dull. May have to fall back on the hotel clerk if something doesn't turn up. There must be a hundred old maids around. I'm about the only one who dares to appear in a bathing suit. Tuesday—Two 17 year old boys made their appearance today. Well they're better than nothing. I shall kiss them and make them say their prayers before they go to bed tonight. Wednesday—Engaged to both the 17-year-olds. Wanted to be fair to each of them. Tuesday—Broker from New York. Says he is single but doubt it. Money to burn, however. Proprietor of hotel swears he is single. Friday—Broker proposed. Promptly accepted. Seventeen-year-olds both in mourning. Broker good company, but foolish. Has wired for ring. Saturday—Two college men and a champion golfer came at noon. Also two blondes. They are fiends. Broker introduced to both of them. Wore my smallest bathing suit. Sunday—Played college men and golfers against broker. He is mad with jealousy. Duel in prospect. Seventeen-year-olds recovering. Scene with broker. Wants to elope. Told him I would give him my answer tomorrow. Monday—Broker's wife arrived. Have just engaged myself to two college men and the golfer. Too bad about the broker. I suspected he was too much in love with me to be single.—Life.

Decidedly So.

"Don't you think that some men make a mistake in adopting politics as a career?" "Yes; but isn't as serious as the mistake that politics make in adopting some men as its representatives."—Washington Star.

Controlling Herself.

She—I want you to select the ring dear. He—But I thought you wanted to. She—I did. But I'm afraid I can't afford it.—Life.

So Like a Girl.

A conductor on one of the Kansas City cars received a surprise recently, according to "The Times" of that city. He helped a woman on at a downtown corner, and was about to signal to go ahead, when she called:

"Wait a minute, please' conductor!" The man in the uniform hesitated. The woman was in front of one of the mirrors in the sides of the car "fixing her hair. Just as he was about to reach for the bellcord again, she came toward the back platform. "Let me off, please," she said. "I just wanted to put up my hair a little better." Then she stepped from the car, smiling sweetly.

It Atoned For Much.

"I don't see how Bilkins can stand

that wife of his. She's ugly, ill-natured, and she's his fourth attempt, anyhow." "That's just it. He's been married four times, but this is the first time he struck a real good cook."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Time to Know.

As to Miss Methusalem.—Methusalem—Just a word with you, young man. His Daughter's suitor—What is it sir?

Methusalem—You have been calling on my daughter one hundred years now, and I want to know if you mean business.—Puck.

Waste.

For a long time we stood without uttering a single word, stunned to the silence by the incomparable majesty of the mighty cataract. The American was the first to speak.

"What a waste!" he exclaimed with profound emotion. He made a few hasty figures on a scrap of paper which he had in his hand.

"Do you know," he said, looking up after a moment, with flushed face and brightening eye, "there's power here, if it were to be converted into electricity and applied to industrial uses, to earn money enough to force ten families of three daughters each, or fifteen families of two daughters each into New York society!"

Under the spell of that vast mass of falling water we could believe him. Anything seemed possible. —Puck.

Imagination Runs Wild.

"She eloped with her ideal." "That's the result of letting her imagination run away with her."—Judge.

His Envious Position.

"Are you in any way related to the nobility, Mr. Goldwaller?" inquired the reporter.

"Nope!" replied the rectangular but eminently astute old millionaire "You see, all my children are boys."—Puck.

Bent Her Double.

"I knew no one for four weeks when I was sick with typhoid and kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Annie Hunter, of Pittsburgh, Pa. "And when I got better, although I had one of the best doctors I could get, I was bent double, and had to rest my hands on my knees when I walked. From this terrible affliction I was rescued by Electric Bitters, which restored my health and strength and now I can walk as straight as ever. They are simply wonderful." Guaranteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney disorders; at Charles Rogers' drug store; price 50c.

DEVERS GOLDEN WEST

SPICES, COFFEE, TEA, BAKING POWDER, FLAVORING EXTRACTS. Absolute Purity, Finest Flavor, Greatest Strength, Reasonable Prices. CLOSSET & DEVERS PORTLAND, OREGON.

The Diamond Cure.

The latest news from Paris is that they have discovered a diamond cure for consumption. If you fear consumption or pneumonia, it will, however, be best for you to take that great remedy mentioned by W. T. McGee, of Vanleer, Tenn. "I had a cough for fourteen years. Nothing helped me until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption coughs and colds, which gave instant relief, and effect a permanent cure." Unparalleled quick cure for throat and lung troubles. At Chas. Rogers drug store; price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

At Fishers' Tonight.

Tonight at Fishers' Opera House Homer Davenport, the cartoonist, will lecture under the auspices of the Library Association. Those who have read of him will not miss the opportunity to hear him. There will be a chance to laugh at humor that is above the average. At 8:15 sharp tonight. Tickets 50c. Gallery, 25c.

THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

Maintains unexcelled service from the west to the east and south. Making close connections with trains of all transcontinental lines, passengers are given their choice of routes to Chicago, Louisville, Memphis and New Orleans, and through these points to the far east.

Prospective travelers desiring information as to the lowest rates and best routes are invited to correspond with the following representatives:

- B. H. TRUMBULL, Commercial Agent, 142 Third St., Portland, Ore.
J. C. LINDSEY, Trav. Passenger Agent, 142 Third St., Portland, Ore.
PAUL B. THOMPSON, Pass'gr. Agent, Coleman Building, Seattle, Wash.

I'll brave the storms of Chilkoot Pass, I'll cross the plains of frozen glass, I'd leave my wife and cross the sea, Rather than be without Rocky Mountain Tea. Frank Hart's drug store.

AZURE is a good color FOR THE PORCH

It is pleasing to the eye and will wear well on your porch furniture, too, being one of the products of the Patton Paint Co., makers of the famous.



PATTON'S SUN PROOF PAINT

Per gallon \$1.75
Half gallon 90
Quarter gallon 50
Most colors are sold at this price. A few are a little higher. Write or call for a descriptive folder, showing colors. We sell brushes of all kinds and all grades for all kinds of work.

B. F. ALLEN & SON Wall Paper, Paints, Etc., 365-367 Commercial St., Astoria.

THE WORLD'S GREATEST CARTOONIST Homer Davenport. Will give one of his humorous talks at FISHER'S OPERA HOUSE Thursday, July 6th, at 8:15 p.m. Admission, 50c; Gallery, 25c.

The Astoria Restaurant. If you want a good, clean meal or if you are in a hurry you should go to the Astoria Restaurant. This fine restaurant is thoroughly up-to-date in every detail. EXCELLENT MEALS. EXCELLENT SERVICE.

PRAEL & EIGNER TRANSFER CO. Telephone 221. DRAYING & EXPRESSING LIVERY STABLE. All goods shipped to our care will receive special attention. 709-715 Commercial Street.

ASTORIA IRON WORKS. JOHN FOX, Pres. and Supt. A. L. FOX, Vice Pres. F. L. BISHOP, Secretary. ASTORIA SAVINGS BANK, Treas. Designers and Manufacturers of THE LATEST IMPROVED Canning Machinery, Marine Engines and Boilers, Complete Cannery Outfits Furnished. CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED. Foot of Fourth Street.

The Astorian 75c a month

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE. Will positively cure any case of Kidney or Bladder disease not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE strengthens the urinary organs, builds up the kidneys and invigorates the whole system. IT IS GUARANTEED TWO SIZES 50c and \$1.00. SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY CHARLES ROGERS, Druggist.