



POINT OF VIEW. Mrs. Bunker - Home is where Mr. Bunker - Oh, no; home is where the mortgage is - ma's out with the car!

DEMAND FOR OREGON FIR IN VALPARAISO IS APPARENTLY HEAVY Several Vessels Chartered to Carry Lumber to That Port in Immediate Future.

That there must be a good demand for Oregon fir in Valparaiso and surrounding country is indicated by the announcement of the engagement of several vessels to carry such material from the Columbia river to that destination in the immediate future.

Comyn, Mackall & Co. are reported as having chartered the American barkentine Georgia, which W. H. Grace & Co. are reported as having taken the American sailing schooner Salem, Samar and Virginia for that port.

The sailing schooner company is reported as having engaged the sailing schooner M. Turner to load on the Columbia river for Callao, and a vessel also has been taken by W. H. Grace & Co. to carry a cargo of lumber to Australia.

With a fairly heavy sea running, the new government dredger Colonel P. S. Michie, at work on the lower end of 4500 yards of earth from the bar in four hours of actual pumping.

Performances of the new dredger have completely set at rest all the stories as to her impracticability, and related along the water front during the time she was in course of construction at Seattle.

At least five days more will be required to finish the concrete work on the north wall of the lower port, according to the advice received at the offices of the United States engineers copies this morning.

Weather forecasts for that country around the Cascades call for a decided drop in temperature in the next few days, and this may add further to the delay.

Prospects for the new quick construction of the pumps for the government dredge Chinook were brightened yesterday when the bids for their construction were opened and it developed that all tenders were from Pacific coast firms.

The bid of the Seattle Construction & Drydock Co. was lowest, \$8100 being the figure. Six bids were received, and after investigation by the United States engineers, the contract will be awarded to that company.

Her repairs having been completed, the steam schooner Willamette will move from St. Helens to the Immanabushen Lumber company's dock this afternoon to commence loading for San Francisco. She was badly damaged on her last trip south.

The North Pacific Steamship company's steamer Yucatan carried a good sized passenger list and 2317 tons of freight for San Francisco.

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WILL BREAK HIS RULE. The Mark - Man - No'm, I can't take that ham back. I never take anything back and, besides, you're way behind with your rule.

Mrs. Strongman - See here, young fellow, just step out from behind that counter and I'll make you take your words back.

Marine Notes. Astoria, Or., Feb. 5.-Arrived at midnight - Steamer Skispio, from San Pedro. Sailed Feb. 4, 10 p. m. for Astoria. Steamer W. F. Herri, from Monterey. Sailed Feb. 4, 10 p. m. for Astoria.

Notice to Mariners. Oregon - Seacoast, Orford reef gas, whistling and submarine bell buoy, 2 Co, heretofore reported extinguished, was relighted February 3.

Marine Intelligence. Due to Arrive. Feb. 5 - W. F. Herri, from Monterey. Feb. 6 - Beaver, from San Diego and way ports.

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Big Eggs Numerous in and About Portland. Eggs by the pound instead of by the dozen would be the rule if all the hens in the country were increasing the supply in the way that a few examples brought The Journal office.

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PESSIMIST. Jones (noting crowd) - Is the trouble all over? Policeman - No, just begun - is a wedding they've been having!

COMMISSIONER HOFF BE HELD TOMORROW German Society Will Listen to University Professors; Season's Program.

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TABLE TALK. The Comedy Acrobat - I seem a cheese at the poor food show that the Soubrette - Our first comedian only weighs about a hundred and eighty. But

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OUR PREHISTORIC PEOPLE. Stonehammer - "hat you writin' on that slab? Bonechisel - A love letter to my girl. Stonehammer - Draw it mild or she'll think it's an epitaph.

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SUIT TO FOLLOW. Arthur - Now that we have broken the engagement give me back my letters; you gave me my ring. Miss Epitaph - Only my initials are on the ring, but your full name is signed to the letters.

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LOOKING AHEAD. Longwed - What's the idea giving your fiancée a cigarette case for a present? She doesn't smoke. Gayboy - I know it, but she's just about due to break it off and send me presents back and I - in use it myself.

NEW IDEA URGED IN ROAD BUILDING Use of Convicts and State Plants Favored by S. H. Moore of Corvallis.

A new idea in road building is suggested by S. H. Moore of Corvallis. Mr. Moore outlines his plan as follows:

Let the state secure one or more of its cement rock deposits, then build a branch of the penitentiary there and haul gravel from the mill to manufacture cement for road use.

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UNFAIR DEAL. Hlikely - Would you lend Dobson \$57 Skippee - No, I wouldn't! Skippee - Why not? Hlikely - For information it would be just like giving it to him!

MISSISSIPPI WILL FOLLOW OREGON LEAD (Salem Bureau of The Journal) - The state railroad commission today received a letter from T. F. Griffith, manager of the Southern Saw Mill company of Batesville, Miss., asking for information relating to sport haul railroad rates in this state to be used as a basis for hearing to be held in Mississippi.

GOOD FOR CHILDREN - Pure, beneficial, pleasant - often preventing serious illnesses. LUDEN'S MENTHOL COUGH DROPS "GIVE QUICK RELIEF"

How Thin People Can Put On Flesh A New Discovery This men and women that eat heartily, filling dinner you eat at night.

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COMB SAGE TEA IN HAIR TO DARKEN IT Grandma kept her locks dark, glossy, thick with a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

TO RESTORE GOOD HEALTH The first thing to do is to correct the minor ailments caused by defective or irregular action of the organs of digestion and elimination.

BEECHAM'S PILLS The Largest Sale of Any Tablets in the World! Better Digestion Results, and then the food really nourishes and strengthens the body.

EATING RELIEVES STOMACH TROUBLE A Prominent Physician's Advice. "Eat good foods and plenty of them. Nix the fat back to normal. To do so you must have the proper quantity of nourishment, and this is done by regular work."

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