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TRANSPORTATION

A correspondent of the Willafollowing to say on the question that now affects the general prosperity of the whole Northwest. Reproducing it in this manner is sufficient evidence of our endorsement: In this letter I propose to consider the public improvements required to reduce the cost of transportation and the advantages we may expect to result from those improvements to farmers of Oregon and the Columbia river basin. The first in order, since we must consider Great Britain as our great market for our staple product, is the transportation between the Columbia river and Europe. This now amounts at this writing ion our energies should be conbushel. It is very high because provement of the Columbia bar, to about sixty-three cents per of a temporary scarcity of vessels which will lessen the transportain the Pacific. If we now had the tion on wheat, say seven to ten isthmus canal completed—the ad- cents a bushel, on the average, vantage of which I gave in my and the completion of the locks letter-such high rates between and canal at the Cascades, which here and Europe would not be will lessen the cost of transportapossible. San Francisco and the tion some seven and a half cents Columbia river could be supplied per bushel on wheat, and many your readers give the others? with steamers in thirty days which dollars per ton on other freight. would carry the grain to Europe The Isthmus canal is getting along at ten cents per bushel less than well enough. It does not ask help now carried from San Francisco or nor subsidy, only to be let alone Portland by sail vessels. Our by our government, grain and flour could at all times be carried from the Pacific coast cheaper by steamer than around again, when there is a scarcity of steamboat and barge navigation crops in the Eastern states and from the British line to the mouth, Europe as at present, we could and it also wants all tributaries of ship by steamer from San Fran- head-waters, all of which is cominstead of six years, as first proposed.

the Columbia river bar must be is true, but not so large as we want in order to have our products carried to Europe the cheapest. We should have four to six teet more water on the bar to allow the deepest vessels which load at San Francisco to load in the Columbia river. The distance that is to be deepened on the bar is less than a mile and a half. Would it not be well to have the assistance of James B. Eads of St. Louis, who has achieved such a great success at the mouth of the Mississippl, in this important work.

From what is already written you may anticipate that I believe the improvement of the Columbia

"Transportation Student," has the the deep ships as cheap, if not make such unsupported statements. 1wk cheaper, than large vessels can carry it by going up the Columbia

Next, the improvement of the Cascades, or the construction of locks there, is equal in unportance to the improvement of the Columbia river bar. After the completion of the locks, grain and freight can be carried at one half of the present rates profitably from all points below and including The Dalles, and one half the work will be done for the relief of all the settlements along the Columbia river and its tributaries alone.

To summarize, then, in my opincentrated in obtaining the im-

Improvement of the Columbia.

as the first of May or June, and strongly urged. The railroads beyet the steamer cargo would ar- long to the men building them; the Astoria Candy Factory. rive in England before the next the sea, the rivers and the lakes to harvest. The Panama and most the people. The latter are a conharvest. The Panama canal work stant check upon the greed of the prietors new feel confident that it ple they are invaluable. The Co. the Clarendon hotel, Portland, Oregon, will be completed in four years lumbia and its tributaries have a lumbia and its tributaries have a ... Mr. John Rogers of the Central Mar-length, said to be available for ket, has made arrangements to keep all In order that the cost of transortation may be further reduced, by 300,000 square miles in at Tom Smith's Oyster Saloon, Main and removal of rocks, 1,100 miles, portation may be further reduced, by 300,000 square miles inhabited now by 250,000 persons, and to be inhabited a century improved, by scouring or other hence by not less than 10,000, wise, so that the largest vessels 000. This great country and these may enter and depart safely and people have claims upon the nation without delay. It may seem un. that cannot be disregarded. The necessary for me to state that it is water courses referred to should be opened as desired. The ob-structions are in the middle and Blood. See advertisement. necessary for the vessel which structions are in the middle and carries the grain to enter the river upper river. The bars of the in order to be loaded. We are lower river can be attended to by not yet acquainted with any the people of Portland, who are means by which vessels' cargoes chiefly concerned and whose milcan be loaded into them while the bar at the mouth of the Columbia vessels are outside of the Columits permanent improvement is im-relief bia river bar cheaply and safely, possible, and its temporary im-If any such means were known provement more than doubtful. Until there is some certainty in the improvement of the bar would not be so important. But at money should be squandered there. present the size of vessels we can Appropriations should be applied employ in carrying our grain is where they will do the most permarestricted to that which can cross nent good. This is the position the Columbia bar safely at high body outside of Portland, the taken by congress and by everytide. This draft of vessels at people of which want no work present is twenty-three feet. This done other than upon the bar, or depth admits of large vessels, it where it will inure to their exclusive benefit .-- Seattle Post Intelli-

> epitomizes the demands of this paper very fairly; but we think is totally unfair in its remarks about the Columbia bar. In saying "its permanent improvement is impossible, and its temporary improvement more than doubtful," it simply expresses un obsolete idea that has been proved false by repeated reports of men competent to judge. The remark about "squandering" more money implies that money has already been "squandered" at this point. Will the Post-Intelligencer give one troubled with weak kidne use of Hostetter's Stoma instance where a dollar has been

carry our grain from Portland, in the light of facts so patent to Cascades or The Dalles to the every one willing to see the truth, mouth of the river to be put in it looks a little like jealousy to

Anomalies in Spelling-

One word in the English language can be spelled phonetically without using a single letter belonging to it, viz: "Coffee-kaughphy." The monosyllabic pronouns I and you have also their sympho- Mint Saioon nic words—"Ay" "aye," "eye" celebrated Astoria Brewery Beer will be kept. Opposite the Oregon Railway and "ewe." Are there any other and Navigation companys dock. words embraced in the same cate-

The terminal "gh" has peculiar properties. It is silent as in "plough," or pronounced like "fl" as in "tough." It also seems to P.S.—Any orders for beer from the have the power of giving an arbiinterior, please address: J. STRAUSS.
Care ANYON BIRLON, Astoria, Ogn. trary pronunciation to the compound "ou" preceding it, which is pronounced differently in the several words "plough," "laugh," "cough" and "slough."

There are a number of words—
seven, I_think—in which all the vowels follow each other in their regular order. I can recall but the remedy in Spain, where it was known under various, have, outful to contain the part of the country. Quinquina.

Grateful for her recovery, on her return to Europe in 1632, she introduced the remedy in Spain, where it was known under various, have, outful the country of the country. one—"abstemiously.," Can any of called it Cinchona, in honor of the lady who had brought them that which was

It seemed strange to me in looking up the new word "ensilage," not yet in the dictionaries, to find that previous to its invention there was no word in the English or French language beginning with what appeared to be so
natural a combination of letters as

The Latin there is only the sould be sould THE ASTORIAN is a stout advothe Horn by sail vessels. And wants the Columbia oponed to Ensis (a sword) and its derivations.

disco of the Columbia river as late mendable and cannot be too day, at the Astoria Candy Factory. Cocoanut Caramels, fresh to-day, at

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