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NOT A "DREAM"—TRUTHS.

Astoria, the State of Oregon, and Washington Territory.

EDITOR ASTORIAN: I wish to state truths in the interest of the producing classes; not in the shape of a general grant against corporations or large amounts of money localized for public improvements, for I am an advocate of hurrying up machine shops, mills, factories, and all other improvements.

Astoria has advantages as a seaport town over all others from Sitka to San Diego. She is situated about fifteen miles from the ocean, with deep water from the bar to the docks—sufficiently deep to float the largest ships known to commerce, with a completely land locked harbor, with perfect anchorage, and room for the half of the commerce of the world.

Five miles above Astoria, on the Columbia river, is the noted "Hog's Back" that helps to make the Portland people get up their back; which makes them want to send Dave Thompson back to see if he can't get Congress to put a burden on the people's back in order to relieve about 3000 property-holders in Portland from burdens that will break their back, provided Dave is not smart enough to get Congress to appropriate enough money to remove seven other bars on the Columbia and Willamette rivers that are fast becoming each more formidable than the "Hog's Back," which, if dredged this year, will need the same thing done the next year with the constant increased shoaling of both rivers.

Astoria has salmon fisheries such as the world never knew before, which give more concentrated labor than any other industry on this coast. We have no tornado to destroy our piling for wharves. Piling driven at Astoria will last indefinitely. Piling driven in Astoria twenty-five years ago is as sound to-day as when driven. The June freshets in the Columbia river kills barnacles and all other salt water insects, and that is the reason piling driven on Clatsop spit will be an everlasting break-water; as much so as if made of stone, and the cost of doing it a mere trifle for all time to come.

Astoria is the place for grain elevators. It is not now a question which is the best way to handle grain for the producer as well as the transportation company. The farmer can own two or three dozen of two bushel seamless cotton sacks, and can haul his grain to the nearest depot, railroad or river in those sacks, and there the grain can go into an elevator. His sacks are put back into his wagon and he returns home for another load; and so on ad infinitum for ten consecutive harvests, and his first trifling outlay for sacks is all there is in all that time for handling his grain to market. But farmer, how is it with you now? Until Villard gets his roads down to Astoria you must expect to be under the expense of wear and tear of sacks and shortage on wheat and sacks, before your wheat ever reaches a ship. But you can soon begin to see day. As soon as the railroad reaches Astoria then large grain elevators will be constructed at Astoria, and at all your nearest depots, for shipment of grain. To illustrate: When a car is loaded at Albany, Oregon City or Walla Walla in bulk the train can travel day and night until it reaches deep water at Astoria, where the grain will go into an elevator to be ready to go on board of a proper wheat carrying ship, which should be a 5000 ton steamer, that will go

direct to the European markets and return with its cargo of emigrants and commercial traffic, which would be immense if our tariff laws were as they should be. Puget Sound cannot compete with the mouth of the Columbia river as a shipping point. Why? Because the Sound has no communication to the interior except by railroads, when they are built, and then that road has impractical grades for heavy freighting. There are at this time, and have been for thirty-three years, more vessels lost in the Sound and going to the Sound, from causes that cannot be removed, than there have been coming into the Columbia.

There has not been one single vessel lost at the mouth of the Columbia for thirty years that is not chargeable directly to incompetency, drunkenness or wilfulness, and the man that says to the contrary, simply tries to shield himself or his friends. The tug service at the mouth of the Columbia river may not be quite what it ought to be; but everybody knows that the mouth of the Columbia does not belong to the present tug company; that the river is free for all. Then why so much talk? Come right here, croakers, build tugs and go to towing ships at once, and you will know more about it in a couple of years. Every ship coming and going out of the Columbia should be compelled to take a tug or lose their insurance in case of loss. The mouth of the Columbia can be permanently improved at a trifling cost by the Government. It is evident that Gillespie's plan of driving piling on Clatsop spit and cutting through the middle sands, is the proper way to permanently improve the Columbia bar. If the Government wants to do the greatest good to the greatest number it would appropriate one dollar for dredging the Columbia river, but will do something for the Willamette, and will make an appropriation at once for the Locks at Cascades and The Dalles and to keep the upper Columbia and Willamette as open to proper river navigation, and also make a sufficient appropriation for the mouth of the Columbia to commence permanent work. When these things are done, and they will be in the near future, then with the railroad system that is being now pushed to so near a completion that gives us a comparatively level route from Astoria to the Walla Walla country as to the Willamette valley, we are warranted in saying that no place on the Sound can compete with us as a grain port. Then freeze ups in the Columbia river or low water in the Columbia or Willamette will not stop commerce one day but everything will glide smoothly along and nobody hurt but croakers, and gamblers who want to build cities in unnatural places, Astoria can locate warehouses two feet above extreme high tide, and store grain in perfect safety. Can Portland do that? Astoria can build immense warehouses on piling which will not be eaten with teredo. Can Puget Sound do that? Astoria has no local cause of disease; the deaths, in a great majority of cases, are from old age, drowning and shooting, which last process is hardly enough in use. As for deaths among children, there is no locality on the face of the earth with the same number of children for the last six years that has had so few deaths.

Astoria's relation to the northwest is the same as New York's to the Atlantic coast. New York has nothing but the North and East rivers. Astoria has the great Columbia with all its great tribu-

tries, giving nearly 4,000 miles of river navigation. What has New York harbor cost the Government to make it what it is now, only a mere trifle better than the mouth of the Columbia? Millions upon millions of dollars. What has the Government spent at the mouth of the Columbia? I am not grumbling at the Government for not spending money to improve our river and harbors, from the fact that we have been, as a rule, sending slysters, politicians and money grabbers, in place of sending men that would go straight to work and tell Congress just what we want and stay right by it until we get it.

RESIDENT.

Alleged Jokes.
Detroit has beer at three cents a glass, and wants to know why it can't run opposition to heaven.
An elephant in a North Carolina circus recently drank a painful of whisky. The drunken beast.
A Chicago paper speaks of "a wild pig on roost." The "pig" dropped out of the word pigeon while the proof reader was absent in his mind.
It works both ways: Fogg says to love your neighbor as yourself is a good rule; but one should also love his neighbor's neighbor. Fogg says he is his neighbor's neighbor.
Even if a boy is always whistling "I Want to be an Angel," it is just as well to keep the preserved pears on the top shelf of the pantry. [Republished by request of an anxious parent, with more boys than pears.]
Agreeable all round: "I propose introducing some new features into the service," said Rev. Mr. Textual. "All right," remarked Mr. Fogg. "New features in that pulpit is just what I have been longing for for the last year or two."
A young lady who has an objection to the revision of the New Testament, writes to the London Truth to say that the phrase "purple and fine linen" conveys no idea of luxury in her mind, and she suggests, as an improvement, "sealskin and black velvet."

A Colorado photographer recently started in to be a desperado, but he lost his life the first time he tried to kill a man, as, after covering his intended victim, he gave the victim time to draw and shoot first, by pausing to remark ere he fired, "Now, look natural!"
"Well," said the railroad restaurant keeper, as he discovered in the morning that thieves had entered during the night and devoured all the stuff on the counter, "there's one consolation. It'll make them deathly sick!" Maybe this doesn't strike you as funny.

A new comic opera, "The Twelve Jolly Bachelors," has just been produced in Boston, and will be a success as soon as the public can get used to seeing the twelve bachelors remain on the stage instead of coming down and occupying the front seat during the ballet.

All doubts dissipated: "Do you ever take anything?" asked an Austin candidate, leading a prominent citizen into a saloon. "Do I ever take anything? Don't you remember I have been a member of the legislature?" That settled it. He took something.

At a game dinner in Chicago, 38 kinds of wild fowl were served, and the bill of fare also included black bear, mountain sheep, buffalo, antelope, bison, elk, rabbit, squirrel, woodchuck and possum. In other words, folks ate old hen

and beef under any name that suited 'em.
Delightful arrangement: "No," said the charming actress to her devoted lover, "No, Charlie, I won't marry you; but you can have the privilege of paying for all my suppers and carriages after the theatre, and you'll be envied by all the boys. That ought to satisfy you."

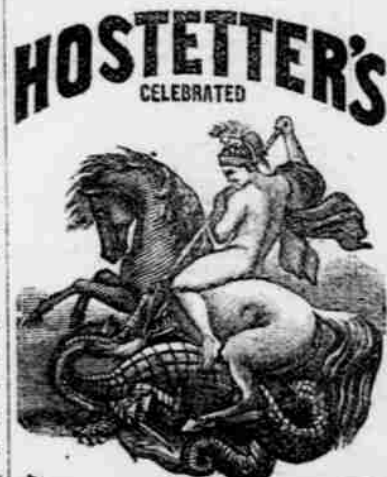
A country member-elect of the Legislature, studying up on speech-making, put a wasp down his neck to see if it would excite him to gesticulation. His family are of opinion that if he repeats his gesticulations of that occasion in the Legislature, the State House will have to be enlarged.

A burglar who got into a boarding-house in Syracuse, stole a mince pie that had been on the dinner table eighteen times. The court will probably let him off easy, if there's anything left of him to try, after the doctors get through with him, and the boarders of that house have made up a purse and presented it to him.

A woman who carried around milk in Paris said a naive thing the other day. One of the cooks to whom she brought milk looked into the can and remarked, with surprise: "Why, there is actually nothing there but water?" The woman, having satisfied herself of the truth of the statement, said: "Well, if I didn't forget to put in the milk!"

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Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, it will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it; there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it, who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and comfort to the child, opening the mother's milk, if it is perfectly used in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere, 25 cents a bottle.

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Notice to the Ladies.
Switches, curls and frizzes made from combs or cut hair. Call on or address Wm. Gilchrist, Occident hair-dressing saloon, Astoria, Oregon.

Masquerade Balls.
Any one desirous of procuring a suit for the Masquerade Ball on the 24th inst., can be supplied by leaving their order at Mrs. S. T. McKean's. All orders should be in by the 21st inst.

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L. E. Seelig is hereby authorized to collect all bills due me and receipt for the same. DE W. D. BAKER, Astoria, Dec. 8, 1881.

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