

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

THURSDAY, JULY 2, 1885

SHIPPING OREGON WHEAT TO ENGLAND VIA SAN FRANCISCO.

Considerable Oregon wheat is apt to be shipped foreign from San Francisco this year. The *Monk* Washington recently took a cargo to that port and other vessels will probably soon. The rate charged by vessels coming to this port is very exorbitant, and, of course, meets with the disapproval of shippers.—*Portland News*, 1.

The above item furnishes a singular commentary on the round about way of transacting business that prevails on this northwest coast. It is on a par with the policy that ships goods to San Francisco there to have placed on them a California label and returned to Oregon to be sold at a handsome profit after paying freight both ways. Such as that is what keeps Oregon just where it is, and while such policy prevails Astoria will be dependent on one crop with the usual unsatisfactory results prevalent in one crop communities.

There exists no natural reason why Oregon wheat should be sent from here to England and the continent by way of San Francisco. Nothing causes such a pull-dog-pull-devil style of doing business but an effort on the part of Portland to control the wheat carrying trade of the Columbia basin. Dragging a vessel over seas and bars 110 miles inland makes so much delay, extra risk and higher insurance that freights from the Columbia average ten shillings a ton higher than from San Francisco, and this handicapped Oregon wheat has, like Columbia river salmon, nothing but its superior quality to force a market for itself. Were it not superior it couldn't compete with ports where shipping points are more in conformity with the laws of commerce. Were wheat shipped in deep water vessels at Astoria the freight would be less, and there would be no occasion to ship Oregon wheat to England via San Francisco.

On the 13th of last December the British bark *Scottish Chief*, 658 tons, cleared from the Columbia, wheat laden, for Liverpool. The freight paid the owners of that vessel was £2 12s 6d a ton. On the same day a bark, the *C. H. Bishop*, cleared from San Francisco wheat laden for Queenstown. The freight paid the owners of the vessel that left San Francisco was £1 8s 9d. The difference between 52 shillings from the Columbia river and 28 shillings from San Francisco on vessels of almost equal tonnage illustrates the point we make. And further; on the same day—the 13th of last December, a vessel able to carry a large cargo cleared from San Francisco with 62,314 cents of wheat at 25 shillings a ton, less than half what was paid the same day on the Columbia river.

The wheat raisers of the Willamette valley, of the Walla Walla and Dayton country, of the great inland empire pay for this. From their pockets comes the difference, and it will continue till the wheat of the Columbia basin is loaded at Astoria in vessels that can carry full cargoes.

There is no reason why wheat afloat at Astoria should not be worth just as much as wheat afloat at San Francisco. The few figures we give indicate where the trouble is. The *Astorian* asks its eastern Oregon and Washington contemporaries to continue their efforts to secure a free river. It is essential to the development of our country. It is not a local question that concerns only Astoria or the lower Columbia. It is something as broad in its scope, as far reaching and illimitable in its extent as the country that is concerned in it and whose future prosperity depends largely upon its successful prosecution.

JOURNALISM.

JOURNALISM opens a curious life to its devotees. Some men sit quietly in their offices from eight o'clock at night until two in the morning doing nothing but reading what other people have written, striking out here, putting in there, knowing nothing, absolutely nothing of the world, except that which they read of, sleeping the better part of it at home, giving to their families not more than three or four waking hours, rarely if ever going to places of amusement, avoiding as far as possible all individual responsibilities, humdrumming through life, busy, active, useful, but uninterested out of certain grooves. Others devote themselves to specialties, in which they become proficient, aside from which they know no more than the ordinary merchant or broker. Others, again, are immersed in politics, writing upon no other subject. Some deal with conventions exclusively. Writers on art, whether it be dramatic, lyric, or the work of the

painter, are of no special use as general newspaper men, but seek and find well-paid employment upon great newspapers which can afford specialists. Then there is the correspondent whose business it is to know everything knowable—in a superficial way. He meets the great men of the country and the little ones, and is known to them by name and sight. He is always welcomed, because he has it in his power to serve. If he were to be stricken blind, or with paralysis, or be laid up beyond the possibility of convalescence and recuperation, they would see him in hades before they would put their hands in their pockets to the extent of a dollar for him or his. Correspondents, by the way, are divided into sundry classes. Some men have noses for news and nothing else. They scent an item from afar. Others are enterprising in the last degree. They not only know a good thing when they see it, but they see it before anybody else is aware of its existence and understand how to utilize it for the benefit of their employers. There are gossip writers, men who know nothing except stories about this, that and the other man or woman. If the gossip can have an unpleasant flavor to it, all the better. These men are stirrers of slanders, people who are shunned by reputable and thoughtful men, chiefly because it is unsafe to talk in their presence, men who do not hesitate to repeat conversations, to violate the sanctities of confidential communications, who could steal an idea from a telegraph wire, or read an open letter on a friend's desk without the slightest compunction.

A leading Portland banker informs the *Western*, although he guaranteed six per cent. to Eastern capitalists who represent \$10,000,000 idle money, they prefer to seek investment at three per cent. nearer home. At first the mortgage tax-law frightened them, and now they say—with more or less truth—that we have too many alleged financiers in our legislature, and the way they are continually tinkering at the laws regarding money is enough to frighten the boldest operator in the world.

The tendency of the railways in the United States has been to combine into systems forming some of the longest lines of continuous railway administration in the world. The whole railway mileage in the United States and Canada is about 120,000 miles, and nearly half, or 57,354 miles, is in the hands of fifteen companies, which in turn represent the amalgamation of a greater number of corporations.

Massachusetts office seekers are wildly excited by a rumor that a chronic candidate for a postoffice in that state has been rejected because he spells the name of the Deity with a small g.

Mexico has only \$4,000 in her treasury. In financial condition, as in all other things, there is a vast difference between the two big republics of North America.

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New and Realistic Stage Effects.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO WHOM

it may concern that all parties knowing

themselves indebted to the estate of J. E.

Thomas are given ten days to make pay-

ment thereof. Pay up and save costs.

F. P. HICKS, Assignee.

Astoria, June 28, 1885.

County Treasurer's Notice.

THERE IS MONEY IN THE COUNTY

Treasury to pay all county orders pre-

sented prior to October 1st, 1885. All such

orders will cease to draw interest after this

date.

ISAAC BERGMAN,

Treasurer Clatsop County.

Astoria, Or., June 2nd, 1885.

For Rent.

THE HALL OVER D. L. BECK & SON'S

can be rented for Public Gatherings.

Application may be made to the executive

committee of the Astoria Ladies' Coffee

Club.

Mrs. BERGMAN.

Mrs. PEARL.

Mrs. CHARTERS.

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Estimates given and all work warranted to

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Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF CLAT-

sop, ss.

By virtue of a decree of foreclosure, order

of sale and execution issued out of the Hon.

Circuit Court of the state of Oregon for the

county of Clatsop in favor of Isaac Bergman,

plaintiff and against E. P. Hoff, Alice E. P. Hoff

J. C. Trullinger, D. E. Pease and P. A. Trullinger

defendants, for the sum of \$225.58 due de-

fendant D. E. Pease together with interest

thereon from the 26th day of May, 1885, at the

rate of ten per cent per annum, and the

costs and disbursements of suit taxed at

\$25.50 and the sum of \$25.54 due E. N. Car-

nanah with interest thereon from the 26th day

of May, 1885, at the rate of eight per

cent per annum, and the sum of \$750 due the

defendant J. C. Trullinger with interest

thereon from the 26th day of May, 1885, at the

rate of ten per cent per annum, and for the

sale of the following described property I did on

the 9th day of June, 1885, levy upon the

following property particularly de-

scribed as follows, to-wit: lot two 22 in block

four (4) of the town of Astoria as laid out

and recorded by J. M. Shively in Clatsop

county, Oregon, and shall proceed to sell the

same at public auction to the highest bid-

der for cash in hand at time of sale, at the

court house door in said county and state on

the 11th day of July, 1885, at the hour of 2

o'clock P. M. of said day to satisfy said de-

creed and foreclosure together with costs and

the accruing costs.

W. G. ROSS, Sheriff of Clatsop County.

Dated at Astoria June 10, 1885.

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