

### The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1885. OLD AND NEW INDUSTRIAL QUESTIONS.

THERE will be wheat, corn, pork and beef enough produced in the United States and territories this year to feed a hundred million people. But there are only about fifty-seven million people in the country. The surplus would supply forty-three millions in other countries. Now the trouble is to find that number of people who will furnish the market for this surplus. Great Britain furnishes the most important market. But the producers at home aim to supply it. What they cannot supply is bought in the best foreign markets. Russia and India are competitors with the United States. Great Britain will buy in the markets of her colonies if she can buy better there than elsewhere, but not otherwise. If India had as many railroad facilities as the United States, she would be able to supply the grain market of Great Britain with as cheap wheat as could be bought in the United States. But even then she could not supply the beef and pork. Russia has cheap labor, but very little of the agricultural machinery which enables the farmer in our own country to sow and harvest his grain crops at the smallest cost. We shall go on producing food enough for one hundred million people, with only sixty millions of people to eat it. It is probable that when we have a hundred million people we shall then produce food in excess of our wants.

What the country needs to-day is a larger home market. This market is, of course, slowly increasing. Every year there are more bread eaters and more bread winners. Suppose the trade in manufactured goods were to-day confined to these states and territories; that is, everything necessary for the consumer were bought at home. We should be met by the old objection, that the consumer would pay more for it than he would pay in the markets of the world open to him. No doubt this is an abstract proposition is true. But on the other hand the producer would get more for his crop and the laborer would get larger wages. The United States is in some sense an isolated country. It has no entangling alliances. It will very soon have a hundred million of people. These must be fed and clothed, and their industrial condition ought to be better than that of any other people. In what way can it be made better? First, the food produced in the country will supply a hundred million people. It ought to be sold in the home markets. It would be sold in these markets if there were to-day employment for a hundred million people. But in default of this the surplus food seeks a foreign market. The farmer complains that he cannot get a remunerative price for his wheat. That is true enough. Why is it so low? Because there are not enough bread eaters in the country. Because the producers of cereals are ahead of the consumers.

It is becoming more and more evident that the producers of the country must rely upon the home market. If the United States were not to-day buying anything in foreign markets, there would be no occasion to sell anything there. In a short time the consumers would keep up with the production of food. They could afford to pay remunerative prices for it. The consumer is not to-day greatly benefited by the low price of wheat. His dollar, it is true, buys more than it did before. But his chief concern is to know where the dollar is to be procured. When manufacturing establishments are running on half time, or are not running at all, he is not sure of his dollar. What the laborer wants is steady employment and

good wages. He can only have this in manufacturing establishments where there is a market for goods turned out. The fifty-seven millions of people in this country are not buying all their goods of home manufacture. They are buying largely of foreign manufacture. In short, the people of the United States are giving, indirectly, employment to something like fifty million people in foreign countries. When they send their wheat, pork and beef to them, they are told practically that these consumers owe no allegiance to the United States, that they do not care a copper for those who have provisions to sell, that they will buy where they can buy cheapest, and if the producers of the United States cannot sell their cereals at remunerative prices, that is their lookout.

The London Times recently noted certain industrial tendencies of our own country: "In these states thousands are settling, and hundreds of thousands will settle, till a large wheat-consuming multitude have to be fed from the wheat belt, while sending in return the products which the West Indies and the Mediterranean used to supply. In a word, the direction of American trade is internal—north and south—rather than external—east and west." And it concludes by saying that there will be presently no more wheat grown in this country than is required for home consumption, and that "events tend to do that which Americans very much desire to do—confine their trade to their own continent."

If the United States did not buy a single dollar's worth of goods in any foreign market the degree of prosperity would be greater than has been known within the last hundred years. All the steel, all the iron, all the metals of every class, all the textile fabrics, crockery, wines, brandies, glass and fancy goods, would be produced at home. Some of these commodities would for a time bear a higher price. The laborer would get his share of the benefit. He would get good wages and steady employment. The consumer can afford to pay good prices, especially for what are called luxuries. In the home market the laborer sells his labor at a living price. In the same market the product of his farms, mills and so on at a good price. Business is created. There is here an immense country available for food production. What is wanted is consumers at home.

No better markets were ever created for the sale of produce than those found in the manufacturing towns of the Atlantic states. The consumer and the producer were brought together. But if the consumer has no money, if his employers have shut down the mills because the country is overstocked with goods, then he cannot buy. This doctrine, fairly developed, results in the creation of a large home market. We shall soon have a hundred millions of people in this country. That vast population can not all be engaged in producing food. Fifty millions must buy of the other fifty millions. Now the producer is seeking in foreign markets to-day for fifty millions of people to buy his wheat, flour, pork and beef. The industrial policy of the United States should be an absolutely independent one; and the result can only be obtained by the creation of a home market large enough for both the consumer and producer.

Discussion goes on as to who shall be elected U. S. senator at the coming session of the legislature: Mitchell, Williams, Moody, Hill, and Failing are among those prominently mentioned. Of course no member of the legislature can be a candidate.

**NEW TO-DAY.**

**Notice of Application.**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned will, at the next meeting of the Astoria city council, make application for a retail liquor license for one year, in the building on lot 3, block 6, McClure's Astoria.  
MRS. SARAH JOHNSON.  
Astoria, Oct. 31, 1885.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned will apply to the Astoria city council at its next meeting, for a retail liquor license for one year, in the building northwest corner Lafayette and Concomly streets, McClure's Astoria.  
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By order of  
J. I. STOUT,  
Chairman of W. T. Board of Pilot Commissioners for Columbia River and Bar.  
Attest: C. A. REED, Secretary.  
October 27th, 1885.

**Notice.**  
ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO ME will please call and pay the amount to W. W. Parker without further notice as all accounts unpaid will soon be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection by law.  
W. W. HOWE.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has been selected by the creditors as assignee of F. B. Elbersson, an insolvent, in place of the assignee appointed by such insolvent, and all persons having claims against the said insolvent's estate are hereby notified to present the same properly verified to the undersigned at the office of D. L. Beck & Sons, at Astoria, Oregon, within three months from this date.  
F. H. POINDEXTER, Assignee.  
October 24th, 1885.

**Notice.**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Packing Company will be held on Wednesday, November 4th, 1885, at one o'clock P. M. at the office of the company at or near the city of Astoria, Oregon, for the purpose of electing five directors and to transact such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting.  
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