

It has long been the custom in Europe to ridicule American ideas of national finance, and to swear at our notions as crude and unscientific. We have been called tyros and schoolboys, theorists and experimenters, blunderers and idiots, and all sorts of calamities have been predicted for us; but all the while we have been getting richer and more powerful, establishing our credit on a firmer basis and reducing our debt in a manner unparalleled in the history of the world.

But how is it abroad, in those countries where the masters of financial science are at the head of affairs? How do the results of their purely scientific methods compare with our honest, though blundering attempts to carry on the government on a sound financial basis? Let us see.

In 1886 Germany ran behind \$12,500,000; Austria-Hungary has a standing deficiency of \$16,250,000; Russia is trying to find a balance on the wrong side of her ledger of about \$50,000,000; France is going behind about \$20,000,000 each year, and Great Britain manages to make income and outgo about balance only by stopping payments on its national debt. The United States has a surplus of \$100,000,000 and upward every year, and that with lighter taxation by far than any of the European nations mentioned.

There must be some good points in our clumsy financiering, even if it does not correspond to the rules fulminated in the older countries. The difference between legislating for a rich and prosperous nation and for one where everything must be strained to make both ends meet is exemplified by the action of the recent congress of the United States, and the action and perplexities of the reichstag of Germany. Congress was trying in every legitimate way to get rid of the surplus and to prevent the treasury from overflowing. Germany is straining every nerve to increase the revenue of the government without making individual burdens too heavy to be borne. We are suffering from too much money, they from too little.

It is just the same in England and France. Every item of the budget is scrutinized and examined, turned this way and that, debated and discussed, to see whether a little more revenue cannot be squeezed out of this or that without entirely destroying the source of such revenue. Straw after straw is piled upon the back of the patient camel, while the leaders of the caravan stand anxiously by lest the proverbial last straw shall be added and the poor animal sink beneath his load.

We presume that governments are like other kinds of business. It is a good deal easier to conduct a business where a stock is paid for, credit is excellent and there is a comfortable balance in the bank than where the firm is expecting the arrival of the sheriff, or is lying kites all the time, and is stretching its credit to the utmost. The business of the former may not have the style or finish of the latter, but it hardly lies in the mouth of a bankrupt storekeeper to tell his well-to-do neighbor that he knows nothing about the principles of business and that his methods are crude and unscientific. The test of the value of a method is success, and when the European nations succeed in doing financially what we have done and are doing, it will be time for them to tell us that we should take lessons in finance from them.

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FOREIGN SALMON SHIPMENTS.

The outgoing San Francisco steamer took 300 cases salmon yesterday, 190 sacks oysters, and a large quantity of lath, shooks, and fir lumber for building purposes. The San Francisco salmon shipments from the Columbia river have fallen off greatly this season, and the eastern overland shipments have correspondingly increased. Where thousands of cases went to San Francisco now go hundreds; but the daily overland shipments are from six to eight carloads of 325 cases each. The English salmon exports will also be correspondingly light this season. None has been as yet sent away. There are 32,000 cases loaded on the *Warwick Castle* and *Glenavon*, both of which vessels will sail in July. These, with the *Vallarta* and *Yarkand*, will doubtless take all the salmon shipped from the Columbia to Liverpool or London this year.

The shipments of salmon from Astoria to England in May '81, were 12,403 cases; in June of that year, 56,413 cases; July, 83,586; August, 59,408. In June, '82, 54,334 cases; July, 38,900; August, 195,268; September, 35,178. In June, '83, 37,793 cases; July, 118,822 cases; August, 72,046. In June, '84, 53,858; July, 58,653; August, 95,620. In June, '85, 47,273 cases; in July, 44,407; August, 61,579; September, 37,730; October, 40,173. In July, '86, 44,432 cases; August, 57,540; September, 50,024; October, 31,881.

Thus far none has been supplied in '87, the above figures illustrating the great difference in English salmon shipments between this and former years. The demand east of the Rockies for Columbia river salmon is constantly increasing and the bulk of the pack of '87 will be eaten in the United States.

In Brief, And to the Point.

Dyspepsia is dreadful. Disordered liver is misery. Indigestion is a foe to good nature.

The human digestive apparatus is one of the most complicated and wonderful things in existence. It is easily put out of order.

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A Pleasant Evening.

The spacious residence of Mrs. A. Van Dusen was brilliantly lighted and handsomely decorated with flowers last evening, the occasion being a reception tendered Rev. W. S. Short and wife. After the introduction of those assembled to the reverend gentleman and his bride, a handsome supper was served. An unusually large number were present, and the evening was one of pleasant memory to all there.

An Acceptance and Invitation.
Having accepted the invitation of the Fourth of July committee to parade on that day, we hereby invite all honorably discharged soldiers and sailors, as well as all members of the G. A. R. who may be in the city, to participate with us on the coming occasion; and Campy Post, of Ilwaco, W. T., are specially invited to attend. By order of the Post, W. B. Ross, Adjutant.

Fourth of July Committee.
The Fourth of July executive committee met last evening and appointed Messrs. Welch, Worsley and Dealy as committee on fireworks. It was ordered that seats be placed in custom house square, and that all organizations intending to participate in the parade must report to the secretary or grand marshal before 6 p. m. Saturday evening, July 2. Adjourned to meet at the court house at 8:30 next Friday evening.

Notice, Co. "H."
There will be a muster of Co. "H," O. N. G., at the armory at 8:30 this evening. All members are to be present in full uniform. By order E. A. SHAW, Capt. Commanding.

Something New.
We have something new in the way of a parlor organ that is fine in tone and very reasonable in price; parties contemplating purchasing and organ should call and examine. GRIFFIN & REED.

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From an Occasional Correspondent.

YAQUINA CITY, June 26, 1887.

ED. ASTORIAN:
Since the news of the change in matters pertaining to the O. P. R. R. great things are expected of this place and Yaquina bay generally.

In conversation with a gentleman of this place recently, the writer learned much of interest regarding the extension of the road would pass, and with which he is thoroughly acquainted. He says that the road will tap a part of Oregon larger in area than the Willamette Valley and which has been isolated from the rest of the world. He says, too, that it is the greatest wool and fruit-growing country in the northwest.

Work on the jetty at the mouth of the harbor has begun in earnest. The government tug, *Gen. H. G. Wright*, has commenced towing the rock used in the work. A great improvement is looked for in the channel on the bar by the time the present appropriation is exhausted. Col. Mendell and Capt. Powell, of the engineer corps, spent a few days here last week inspecting the public works, etc.

The steam schooner *Mischief* is running again, having had a new boiler placed in her and other changes made. She has just returned from Alsea bay, where she went with supplies for the Alsea Packing Co., bringing a return cargo of lumber, and desiccated beef wrappers. The *Mischief* goes to Astoria where a cargo for Yaquina awaits her. SOJOURNER.

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Notice to Stockholders, Astoria Building & Loan Association.
THE NEXT REGULAR MONTHLY meeting will be held at the office of the Association in the building on Cass St. next to Old Fellows Hall, on Wednesday evening, July 27. All dues not paid in before 9 P. M. of above date are subject to fine. A. S. REED, Secretary.

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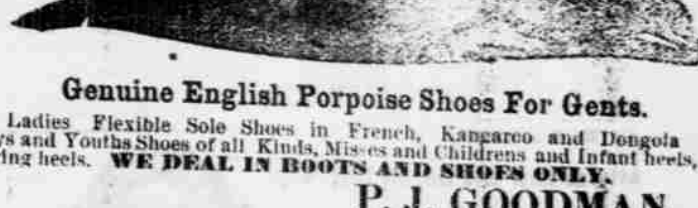
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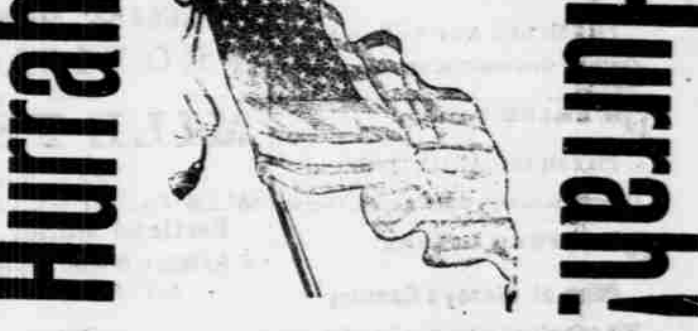


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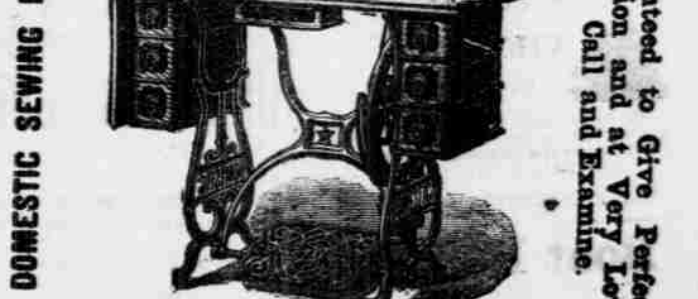
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