

The Daily Astorian. ASTORIA, OREGON: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1887. ASTORIA'S COMMERCE.

The importance of Astoria's commerce is well illustrated by the recent statement of a prominent shipmaster that but for the freight at Astoria the freight business to Alaska would not be worth considering.

Not the least among the items of Astoria's shipping business is the receipt and trans-shipment of freight. Goods sold and manufactured elsewhere are sent to their destination via Astoria and can rightly be reckoned as a part of our commerce.

The steady growth of outlying communities keeps in active business operations a number of smaller river vessels admirably adapted for traffic on the waters of Clatsop, Pacific and Wahkiakum counties, and any day may be found from two to twenty vessels arriving and departing with freight and passengers.

Salmon, lumber, wheat and flour constitute the great bulk of Astoria's direct shipments, in addition to the 50,000 tons of annual importations.

During 1886, for which time complete statistics are attainable, freight receipts at Astoria included among other important items not here presented, 45,704 boxes tin plate, 814,264 bushels wheat, 26,991 bbls. flour, 12,000 tons freight received by merchants from Portland and way ports, 2,500 tons for Pacific and Chehalis counties, 3,000 tons delivered by small steamers owned in Astoria, 6,000 tons on steamers to the Sound and Alaska.

During the same year Astoria exported direct; 156,187 cases salmon, 814,264 bushels wheat, 26,991 bbls. flour and 2,346,000 feet of lumber, this of an aggregate value of over \$1,500,000.

From Astoria indirect, additional, during the same year, went foreign, 3,064,828 bushels wheat and 301,261 bbls. flour, worth over \$3,500,000.

During that year, not counting vessels in the lumber trade, nor vessels passing Astoria direct from and to other ports, there entered and cleared here 332 vessels foreign, and 394 coastwise. The aggregate tonnage of the 332 foreign was 385,009 tons—an average of more than a thousand tons burthen to the vessel.

The aggregate tonnage of the 394 coastwise, was 548,637 tons—an average of over fourteen hundred tons burthen to the vessel.

Here we have an aggregate of 883,646 tons tonnage across the Columbia bar in one twelve-months. It is to be borne in mind that that aggregate only represents what was taken official cognizance of by the custom house. To include all that passed in and out would make the total considerably over one million tons.

These facts and figures tend to give some general idea of the importance of Astoria's commerce.

MONEY IN A DROP OF SOLDER.

A STRIKING instance of the extent to which saving machinery is carried nowadays, says the Industrial Journal, is shown in the tin-can industry.

Everybody knows that tin cans are manufactured by machinery. One of the machines used in the process solders the longitudinal seams of the cans at the rate of fifty a minute, the cans rushing along in a continuous stream.

dense is the formation of fog under a sufficient lowering of the temperature or pressure of the air. Let filtered and completely moist air in a glass ball have its pressure diminished, then only a few particles of fog will reveal themselves to the most careful inspection, even under the powerful light of an electric lamp—particles of fog which, moreover, yield not the slightest colored image. If they are now admitted into this filtered air a few cubic millimeters of ordinary house air, which always contains numerous motes or particles of dust, a very fine, silvery, transparent fog will at once form itself, of such slight density that, even in the case of a considerable area of it, the transparency of the atmosphere would be but very slightly affected.

LITTLE PEOPLE. "What is that?" said a teacher to an infant pupil, pointing to a period. "That's the top of an i," said the child.—Life.

"You were a nice, quiet little boy in Sunday school this morning, Bobby," said the minister. "I was very much pleased." "Yes," replied Bobby, "pa said that if I'd behave myself in Sunday school I needn't go to church."—Philadelphia Call.

A little Cass-avenue girl came home from church greatly troubled over the bottomless pit. After awhile she cheered up, saying: "I didn't think of it before, but if the bottom of the pit is out I could get out on the other side, couldn't I."—Detroit Tribune.

Sunday school teacher—Now, children, we must bear in mind that between our last week's lessons and this quite a period of time is represented as having elapsed. During this time a very important event has taken place. Yes, Annie, you may tell us what it is. Annie—We've all got our fall hats.—Philadelphia News.

A few mornings since at breakfast, in a rich Clifton home, a little tot paralyzed his maternal progenitor by exclaiming: "Mamma, I love you better than I love oatmeal." "Do you love that much, dear?" was the tender rejoinder. "Well, I ain't stunk on it."—Cincinnati Telegram.

There is a 2-year-old boy in Kings-ton who has an especial fondness for the society of his mother. The other day he stood at the foot of the stairs calling: "Mamma, mamma!" Finally the mother inquired: "Does baby want mamma?" The answer came back: "Baby wants mamma always."—Kingston Freeman.

A little Boston boy, aged six, is of a very imaginative temperament. Quite recently his mother noticed that at bedtime each night he laid his little boots together upon their sides, instead of setting them upright. "Pray tell me why you always place your boots that way?" said mamma; and the child replied: "Because they must be tired walking so much all day. I lay them sideways so that they can rest."—Springfield Republican.

The Verdict Unanimous.

W. D. Sult, Druggist, Bippus, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of Rheumatism of 10 years' standing." Abraham Hare, druggist, Bellville, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years' experience, is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure diseases of the Liver, Kidneys or Blood. Only a half dollar a bottle at W. E. Dement & Co.'s Drug Store.

BOEN.

In Astoria, Oct. 5, to the wife of Geo. Knutsen, a daughter.

NEW TO-DAY.

1881. 1887. Skating! Skating! Reopening of the Roller Skating Season.

Will begin next Saturday Evening, Oct. 8th, and continue every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evening, and Saturday afternoon. Evenings, from 7 P. M. to 10 P. M. Afternoons, from 1 P. M. to 4 P. M.

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