

ASTORIA'S ADVANTAGES.

Among Astoria's resources, her commercial position, her growing trade, stand prominently her timber interests.

This is one of the things in which the demand and supply are both illimitable. The superior quality of the timber makes a constant demand and the great extent of the area so densely covered by, for many purposes, the finest timber in the world, is practically inexhaustible.

All this vast timber district, of which Astoria is the headquarters and center, yields timber of confessedly superior quality. The logs sawed in Portland and vicinity mostly come from here, and it stands to reason that the nearer to the source of the raw material it can be manufactured the better for both the producer and consumer.

Above the mouth of the Cowlitz, lumber men say the fir is a red fir, while on the lower Columbia is found a yellow fir much sought after by saw mill men for durability and value for house finishings, etc.

Ease of egress and ingress to the ocean, absence of pile-consuming teredos and sudden freshets sweeping logs to sea as on the sound, a county cut up by waterways, an enormous area of merchantable timber, are among the advantages Astoria possesses in this important regard.

Banking facilities, so important to the lumber dealer, are particularly favorable in Astoria. Rates of discount are lower than on the Sound, and in this as in other instances this important financial consideration has its due weight with those who are now looking this way for investment attracted by the great timber wealth of this section.

THE WORLD'S CATERER.

Who can deny that we Americans of to-day live in the greatest country on the globe and in the most striking period that history has yet developed? The United States not only pursues a steady course of feeding the rest of the world—they steadily increase the amount of that work. For the ten months ending August 31, the exports of beef and pork exceeded by \$2,000,000 the exports of the same kind in the same period in 1886. The total was \$65,500,000, or a ratio of over \$98,000,000 a year. The wonder of this is beyond parallel and it may well claim a passing thought in these days of reflection upon the greatness, the growth and the illimitable future of the republic. Here is the contribution of the United States to the dinner-table of the world in only two articles of food consumption. All other meats than beef and pork go to swell the enormous total, as do breadstuffs, fruits and vegetables, canned goods, etc. We not only feed ourselves more nourishingly and amply than any other people are fed, but we send these hundreds of millions' worth of food yearly to the markets of other nations. No other country does such a work, nor in all history has it been done. Who could have possibly told such a tale, surpassing any "Arabian Night" marvel, 100 years ago?

THREE new saw mills are building and projected at Gray's harbor. That country is fast living up and strikingly illustrates how indirectly neighboring prosperity affects communities. The boom in California has made a demand for lumber, and a boom at Gray's harbor is the result. There is a coming empire to the north of us, the trade of which by right belongs to Astoria. The people who live there are our business friends and neighbors, and what helps them helps us.

CONSIDERABLE lumber is towed to Portland, and the handling of lumber on barges costs about \$1.25 a thousand; towage from lumber camps to our Astoria mills is about 15 cents a thousand. There are few places on the coast where lumber can be manufactured cheaper than here. As to the quality, Clatsop county lumber is excelled by none.

PACIFIC COUNTRY'S population is 2,312, an increase of 364 in two years; the population of Wahkiakum county is 1,523, an increase of 158 in two years; Chehalis county's population is 3,242, an increase of 840 in two years; the population of the territory is 144,009, an increase of 18,155 since 1885.

ANYTHING that helps the Astoria fire department helps the city. The success of the pipe-line is an aid to the department and an added security to the city.

Green vs. Dry Timber.

All the lumber in the Puget sound country is run through the surfacer as soon as it comes from the saw. The big fir logs, so I am told, are torn apart rather than sawed and the fiber is so tough and large that the lumber does not present an attractive appearance until it is dressed. Another thing which strikes the average handler of white pine peculiarly is that it does not dry out much lighter than it is when it comes from the stump. Under these circumstances green lumber is sold about as readily as dry, especially as the lumber is wonderfully free from shrinkage. This is particularly true of the cedar.—Mississippi Valley Lumberman.

An Astonished Subscriber.

The infuriated subscriber had just rushed into the office, and a pale, spirituelle reporter faced him calmly and asked him what he wanted.

"I want to know who wrote this scurrilous article about me."

"I did."

"You did? Sure it wasn't an error of the compositor?"

"Certainly."

"Isn't the proof reader to blame?"

"Not in the least."

"Young man, let me embrace you. I've been whipping editors all my life and you're the first one I ever met who did not blame the proof reader or compositor."—Chicago Tribune.

Three Favorites.

Have the following to say of Wisdom's Robertine, the great beautifier and preserver of the complexion:

PORTLAND, Or., June 4, 1887. To Mr. W. M. Wisdom—Dear Sir—I have tried your Robertine. It is excellent, and I shall be pleased to recommend it to all my lady friends. Believe me, yours truly, R. H. B.

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Notice.

MR. E. G. ZEAGLER IS WANTED AT Mrs. Clara Wetman's, Astoria, Oregon.

Notice.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WEST Coast Fk'g Co. will be held in their office in Astoria, on the 24th day of October, 1887, to elect directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. By order of the President, S. E. MORTON, Sec.

GO to Mrs. Gates' Art Rooms, next door to Mrs. Malcom's, for all the

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Notice to Fishermen. ANY PERSON WISHING TO CONTRACT a Sturgeon at 1 cent per pound for all from 20 to 80 pounds, or 1/2 cent for all above 80 pounds up to 5 tons weight, apply for further particulars to R. T. HUMPHREYS, Central Market.

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Taxes Due, School Dist. No. 9, Upper Astoria.

TAXES FOR THE ABOVE DISTRICT are now due and payable to the undersigned. WM. E. ADAIR, Clerk. Upper Astoria, Oct. 5, 1887.

House and Lot For Sale. IN UNION TOWN: HOUSE 36x22 FEET, two stories: To be sold at a bargain. Apply to JOHN J. HINDI, Uniontown.

Notice. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE FISHERMEN'S Fk'g. Co., will be held in their office at Upper Astoria, on the 25th of Oct., 1887, to elect directors for the ensuing year, and transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting. By order president, ROE, JOHNSON, Secretary.

School Taxes. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE taxes for school district No. 1 are now due and payable at my office on Main street wharf and that the same will be deemed delinquent unless paid within sixty days from this date. J. G. HUSTLER, District Clerk. Astoria, Aug. 25, 1887.

Net Found. ABOVE BROWNSPORT, LAST WEEK, about 50 fathoms forty-mesh net: no marks. Owner will apply to GUS. STURPE, Knappa.

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FISHERIES, 1888.

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