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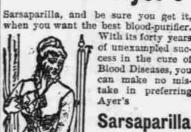
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Its Description, and Geological Origin. ASTORIA, March 2nd, '89.

To the Editor of The Astorian: In the past two or three weeks there has been some light skirmishing in regard to the location

of the bridge across Young's bay. We have differed sharply in the matter, but that has past. If you will permit me, I will say a few words in regard to the actual size, fore-runner of mod- condition and origin of the bay, separate and apart from any railroad or bridge, and I shall not mention them in criticism.

I am impelled to this because of the great amount of ignorance in the community in reference to it, even by those who ought to be well posted. It is almost universally the opinion that the bay is a shallow body of water through which narrow, crooked channels run that can only be navigated on the tides:

I will take the United States chart as my guide, which ought to be good authority. Slight changes may have taken place since, but not sufficient to make any material difference. From Smith's Point a little to the south of west, and about four miles distant is the mouth of Skipanon. From Smith's Point on the line of the proposed due south the bay is something over one and a half miles wide, to the mouth of Lewis and Clarke's.

From Smith's Point and the eastward for about one mile, both shore lines converge at about the same angle, till at Fairfield the one-fourth of a mile higher, Young's river empties into the bay and is about 1,500 feet wide. Over the whole of this area, at high tide the shoalest water is from 6 to 8 feet deep on the flats.

At average low water, the area half the surface of the bay. In this, this gives plenty of sea room for all light craft at low water.

people are most interested in. all that is within the 12 foot limit, channel.

From the end of the spit running out from Smith's Point to the south shore the channel is 1,300 feet wide. The water over this area is from 14 to 17 feet deep at low tide. This is nearly twice as demands that I fear we have wide as the river at Portland at the grown into the habit of underestirailroad bridge. From this point to where the proposed bridge crosses the bay and one half mile I trust that in future any of our from the shore, and a distance of citizens who feel disposed to speak one mile from the Columbia chan- lightly of any of our great natural nel, the 12-foot line gradually converges, till at the crossing the channel is 880 feet wide, and the water from 12 to 15 feet deep at the width of the river at Stark street ferry, at Portland. The the 12-foot limit. From this point the channel rapidly widens to an average width of 1,320 feet, within the 12-foot limit, to the mouth of the Walluski, a distance of about 21 miles. Of course on the outside of the 12-foot line to the 6-foot line is a wide margin. Within this distance of 21 miles, there is a channel over a mile long and 800 feet wide, whose water is from 20 to 58 feet deep at average low water.

A little higher up is another channel as wide, not quite so long, with water from 20 to 30 feet deep. Here is a nicely sheltered harbor, whose dimensions and depth of water far exceeds anything that Portland with all her with a channel through the shoalest place in which is 13 feet at "lowest of the average low the water," with a tidal rise of 6 to 8

If Portland could have this harbor with as much water and tide to the sea it would be worth untold millions to her. The Lewis and Clarke channel is less pretentious. The water on the bar, where the channel flows into the Young's river channel for a short distance is 8 ft. at low tide. From

the bar to a mile or so above the mouth of the river the water is has passed the senate bill direct- CASH. from 12 to 14 ft. deep. Then the ing the attorney general, within water deepens to 30 feet at low six months after the passage of water for one-half a mile with an the act, to cause suits to be average width of 400 feet. A brought in the name of the United good channel continues nearly two States in the United States circuit miles higher. One peculiarity court for the district of Oregon, about all these waters is, that the against all persons, firms and corbottom is composed of a soft light porations claiming to own intersilt consisting of mud, the lighter ests in lands granted to the state particles of sand and mica all easi- of Oregon to aid in the construcly floated by moderately moving tion of different wagon roads in

cheap and easy matter; for all of the granting acts. that would be necessary to be done would be to stir the silt a little while the tide was ebbing and it would pop out to sea.

The amount of debris that comes into the bay from the surrounding country is comparatively small and must always be so, since it would not refill as rapidly as the Columbia. While all this is true, a slight retardation of the currents from any cause would precipitate the silt and shoal the channels.

If the navy yard is located on the Columbia river no better site is to be found anywhere, the water being fresh most of the year.

Now as to the geology of the

bay and its rivers. During the glacial period many bridge, the bay is one and a half years ago this country was a thous-miles wide. From the same point and or fifteen hundred feet above its present level. The great glacier that came down out of the Columbia river and the lesser mouth of Lewis and Clarke's river Young's river and Lewis and cal old Judge. "Because, madam," disappeared and floated away, left deep V shaped scars in the soft bay is one-half mile wide, with shales and rotten sandstones of channel close to this shore, and which this lower county is com-

impressions made by the ice, so that between Astoria and the opwithin the 6-foot limit covers over posite shore of the Columbia river a vast quantity of sand fills the of course, the deeper waters occur. abyss, while Young's bay is filled to a great depth with light sand mud and mica, mixed, and in al-The main channel is what the ternate layers. Judging from the seople are most interested in. angles of the slopes, and the dis-The Young's bay channel empties tance between the bordering hills; into the Columbia about one mi'e the mud and light sand deposits in west of Smith's Point, we will call Young's bay in the deepest place, must be four or five hundred feet deep, while the heavier sands in the Columbia, cannot be much

less than 1,000 feet deep. Our distances down here are so vast and our natural resources so greatly in excess of our present mating what nature in its bounteous gifts has bestowed upon us. gifts will think twice before doing

The habit of underestimating everything with which we have to average low tide. This is about do, dwarfs us in our ambitions and energies. We never rise above the estimate we place upon channel still converges until about ours and our surroundings, and one-half mile below Fairfield it is outsiders are not apt to give us a only about 400 feet wide within higher value than we claim for ourselves

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