Several years ago in one of our commercial discussions with the Oregonian, we proved that, irrespective of other tolls, wheat could be brought from Portland to this city, for 38 (thirty-eight) cents a ton. It was proved by a sworn affidavit from the secretary of the Astoria Transportation company, that it had been done and by accompanying figures, showing all the details, and that no loss had been incurred in so carrying it, allowing for and including every possible item of expense.

THE ASTORIAN argued from this undisputed fact that a flouring mill would pay. Irrespective of any railroad, a flour mill, rightly run, would. pay then, and would pay now. And when the advent of the railroad is taken into consideration, the profitble nature of such an enterprise sugests itself still more strongly.

We are now assured of speedy raiload connection with the West Side. we important and favorable facts: he best wheat comes from the West Side, and there is no mill of any considerable dimensions on the West Side. From the West Side will naturally ome the chief supply of wheat for the Astoria flour mill.

THE ASTORIAN is of the opinion that he plant suggested-125 bbls. a day is too insignificant to deserve serius discussion. A mill should be uilt; it would be a profitable enterrise; that is, we believe, agreed on all des; but, in our opinion, nothing less nau a 500 barrel a day mill should e thought of; and a thousand barrels day would be none too much.

If a man is going to pack salmon, saw lumber, or print newspapers, sell peanuts, it will cost him as uch to put in a big plant as a little ne; probably a little more; but when

found a profitable study, unless it ere desired to learn the same facts personal experience instead of per-

Such a mill as we suggest wouldn't st \$125,000, nor half that amount; could be built and equipped for 0,000, at the outside, and would re or should have a daily capacity from 750 to 1,000 barrels.

To make the mill greatly profble, it will not do to depend lely on the local trade; flour must exported, and in such quantities vessels may be chartered. To arter a vessel to advantage, the mill st be the original chartering party, d not be obliged to depend on the ommodation afforded by an oppornity to finish.

The time is ripe and opportunity orable, for the building of a flourmill in this city. We send thouds of dollars away, that under beteconomic conditions could and ald be kept here. Such a drain litates against the healthy growth of community and in this as in other ances the drain of money away n us is totally unnecessary.

here need be no trouble about seing a site; we have sites enough mills and factories, and an eligible ation for the Astoria flour mill canbtless be secured.

UR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

REAT praise is due our chambe mmerce for the many improvets and matters of public importthat it has aided and accomhed. The list of achievements is a and worthy one. The good reof its public labors are to be on every hand. But it is with bers of commerce and similar es, as it is with individuals; they ot rest content with past achieve s, and point to laurels won, but continue and not grow weary in doing. It is for that commercial to rise to the requirements of the ent; and in this regard it may be that while oratory is a potent aid tion, it is not all that is required. is essential to all undertakings, and small, and a due amount of requisite.

re are, however, occasions when time to stop talking, and playing ters, and either take hold, or let

NGRESSMAN REED'S record on the and harbor bill in the past cons, it is believed, will defeat him VERY HIGH TONED.

THE Pacific coast chamber of commerce organized in San Francisco last Tuesday. The San Francisco chamber of commerce and delegation has, however, seen fit to withdraw being too high toned and exclusive to suffer contamination with ordinary every-day people from other parts of

These kid-glove gentry are very from the interior; hundreds of barrels, near sighted, and need toning down. Yesterday's San Francisco Examiner gives them a needed reproof;

> "The Pacific coast chamber of commerce is deliberating without the San Francisco delegates, who have with-drawn in accordance with the instruction of the local chambers. We have never been able to understand the reason for the refusal of our merchants to operate with other mercantile bodies of the coast, and Captain Merry's explanation leaves us more in the dark than ever. The San Francisco chamber of commerce, in Captain Merry's mind, seems to be a sort of mercantile "400," and its chief end in life is to poration. If that is the spirit of our

> of Thebes are more conservative Meanwhile the coast conference goes on while the home delegation sullenly

> Harmony in such matters is neces sary, and the snobbish action of the San Francisco chamber of commerce is in every way to be regretted.

A MAN named Nicely is to be hanged in Pennsylvania. Evidently that is not the way he has behaved himself.

THE Brazilians seem to have caught the big pedro.

MARINE NEWS AND NOTES.

The steamer Oregon goes to San

Francisco, this morning. The British ship Cliomene, from San Diego, Cal. in ballast, arrived in yesterday afternoon.

The Hermione is lying loaded at the O. R. & N., wharf, and will clear for the U. K. to-day. The barkentine Webfoot arrived

from San Francisco yesterday to load lumber at Knappton mills. The steamer Idaho came down stream yesterday afternoon, and sails

for the Sound this morning. The Potter arrived down as usual yesterday morning, and left up, as usual, last evening. She will be taken off about the first of next month, and the Thompson will then go in her

Merit Wins.

we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King'

Real Estate Transfers Nov. 20.

Wise, Marcus Wise, and S. Danziger, undivided half, blk 43, Adair's Astoria;

J. M. Rowan and wife to John Lace, acres, S. W. C., Charles Stevens D.

C. H. Page and wife to Megler and Wright, lots 1 and 3, blk 125; lots 7 and 8, blk 127, lot 4, blk 148, lot 4, blk 154, lots 3, 4 and 5, blk 155, McClure's;

J. Q. A. Bowlby and wife, quit claim deed to C. H. Page, lots 1 and 3, blk 125; lots 7 and 8, blk 127, lot 4, blk 132, lots 5 and 6, blk 148, lot 4, blk 154, lots 3, 4 and 5, blk 155, McClure's;

Page, same property; \$1.
Andrew Young and wife to Jens
Nelson, lot 7, blk 14, Adair's; \$1,200. W. H. Barker and wife to W. T. Chutter, W1/2 blk 14, H. and A.'s Ad-

Smith, undivided nair of Wys, Ola 12, H. & A's Addition; \$1,500. W. L. Robb and wife to J. Reisch, lot 2, blk 3, East Astoria; \$40. John Elmore to Edward Hall, SE14



"For heaven's sake what does your m to to you children that makes you so has

"Please, auntie, she gives us Joy's Vege. le Sarsaparilla and its awful good." T.S. Milton, of 511 Post street, San Francis writes: "I had been ailing for weeks will disorder of the liver and kidneys. Finally wife, becoming frightened, procured a bot-of The California Remedy —Joy's Vey lac Sarasparilla. It cured me right up. In its didso much for me that I sent for a haif-doz-and gave it to my children, with the most a lafactory results."

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How thankful we should be.
But there are other blessings yet
Whose absence fills us with regret,
Which if we could in some way get
How thankful we should be.

If ladies who attend the play,

Row thankful we should be,
Would put their Eiffel hats away,
How thankful we should be. If fate would condescend to choke
The joker with his ancient joke
And the croaker with his chronic croak
How thankful we should be.

If tongues were all attached to brains,
How thankful we should be,
If "hogs" were barred from railway trains,
How thankful we should be.
If fads and foibles were tabooed,
If gum were not by girls chewed,
If death would kindly steal the dude
How thankful we should be.

But let us be to fate resigned,
How thankful we should be.
For Providence is good and kind,
How thankful we should be. How thankid we should be.
There's many things which we regret
And wish were otherwise, and yet
If we a nice, fat turkey get
How thankful we should be.

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and therefore it cannot be cured by local ap-plications. It requires a constitutional rem

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Catarrh

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