

The Daily Astorian. ASTORIA, OREGON: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1890. SUGGESTIONS FOR PORTLAND.

Another strong argument for the necessity of a railroad connecting this city with the Willamette valley is the fact that 250,000 tons of wheat have this year been raised in that valley, and as the Oregonian truthfully remarks, all of this will pass through Portland on its way to be shipped to foreign ports.

When Astoria has a railroad, all the deep sea vessels will unload and load at our wharves, and though every one knows that would rapidly build up a large city here, yet year after year rolls by, and those who are well able to do something towards the construction of a road sit motionless as a lump on a log.

This is not said antagonistic to Portland for that will always be a large and prosperous city, but the shipping business is fast going to the Sound, and it would be much better for Portland to have it come here, for then their wholesale merchants would have plenty of trade from here, while now it is taken from the state.

Portland may do her best but she cannot make the shipping consider that a deep water port, and the sooner her merchants and capitalists realize the fact and bend all their energies to the construction of a railroad here and acknowledge Astoria as the ocean seaport of Oregon, the better it will be for them and the whole state.

WOMEN in science and art are daily being manifested, but here is a wonder in another line, which is almost marvelous, for a railroad official refuses an increase of salary, and surely that is an almost unprecedented occurrence. President Bliss, of the Boston & Albany railroad, was recently offered an advance of \$8,000 per annum in his salary. He refused, on the ground that he did not consider his services worth \$20,000 a year, instead of \$12,000, which he had been accustomed to draw.

THE ASTORIAN acknowledges with pleasure the receipt of the second annual report on the statistics of rail-roads in the United States to the Interstate Commerce Commission for the year ending June 30, 1889. It is a bound volume of 500 pages, and contains a vast amount of information pertaining to all the railroads of the country, and as a book of reference, is exceedingly valuable.

ROBIN. BARTON-REICH, in Astoria, Oregon, Tuesday, November 11, 1890, to the wife of Frank Fuchsberg, a daughter.

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Notice. THIS IS TO NOTIFY ALL WHOM IT may concern that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Sophia Schuring after this date. A. SCHURING. Astoria, Or., Nov. 12, 1890.

DR. PRENTICE WILL ARRIVE NOVEMBER 22. Eye, Head and Nervous Diseases, At Occident Hotel, Astoria, For a Few Days.

Those Who Wish to Have the Doctor Treat Them Should Call Early, or They May Lose the Opportunity.

A man well known in this community writes the following interesting letter: "I was chopping a stump four weeks ago, when a flying chip struck me in the eye; for a short time I was entirely blind. Then partial sight returned again. I nurtured hope and continued to treat it at home, until ten days ago, when I began to abandon hope of ever seeing perfectly again, unless something more than ordinary was done. Then I consulted two of the leading Oculists of Portland, who told me one eye would have to be cut out to save the other. It did not exactly suit me to have my eye cut out, and so I sought other counsel. I went to Dr. Prentice, the Oculist, then at Portland, and he laughed at the idea of his being necessary to cut my eye out. I joined in the laugh, for it was on my side. I have been free from pain since the first day's visit to Dr. Prentice, and improved steadily, and am now entirely well again. I feel safe in saying that if Dr. Prentice cannot cure a case, he will always say so.

A Touching Scene Witnessed By a Portland Gentleman. One week ago we received an invitation to witness a delicate surgical operation on an eye. The patient was the 17-year-old daughter of Harrison Hay. For three years she had been blind in both eyes with a cataract, and was obliged to grope her way about in total darkness. The patient, without taking chloroform, submitted to the following operation: She was now ready for the surgical part of the work, and we stood in breathless anxiety as Dr. Prentice placed the point of his knife at the side of the eyeball, carefully touched the eye; we saw it pass through the eye in front of the pupil and then come out at the opposite side. It was then drawn upward, and a cut made of about one-third of the circumference of the ball. Another instrument was then passed in back of the pupil, and almost on the instant the girl said: "Oh, Dr. Prentice, I can see you!" This was spoken in tones well calculated to bring tears to one's eyes. From the time the knife touched the eye until the patient could see, it was just one minute. She was allowed to see those about her for a moment, then the eye was closed and bandaged.

Mr. Jerome W. Campbell, General Superintendent of the Willamette Bridge Railway Co., saw this operation. A LETTER. From a Patient Who Was Cured By Dr. Prentice. PORTLAND, Or., Oct. 7, 1890. To the Suffering: For five years I have suffered with sleeplessness, nervous debility, irritation at the base of the brain, and a terrible kidney disease. I had tried so many remedies that did me no good that at last I gave up all hope of ever being a well man again. I tried many prescriptions that were said to be the correct, and all failed. There were many times during the past few years that I was obliged to lay off from work from two weeks to three months at a time. Lately I was running down in health very rapidly, and was alarmed. I contemplated leaving this part of the country and trying to see if I could not get relief elsewhere. I must say that my faith in doctors was about gone; but something led me to visit Dr. Prentice at the Occident hotel. I crowded in with the others and would cure it without medicine. I can't say that I really believed him, but something in his manner led me to trust him. He gave me no medicine at all, yet from the day of my first visit I began to improve rapidly. I now sleep as sound as a child, my memory is greatly improved. My kidney disease and brain irritation are entirely well, my appetite splendid, and I now enjoy life and perfect health. Any afflicted person wishing to learn about my case will find me at address below.

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