

The Daily Astorian.
ASTORIA, OREGON:
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1920

Railroad speed in this country averages faster than in any other land, thus strengthening the oft expressed opinion that Americans are fastest in everything. Not only in traveling but in business matters, is the rush and hurry a characteristic of our countrymen. Astoria is the slowest city in America, for railroad speed, of the size.

Gas from England has lately been arriving at New York in large quantities, so that the financial situation in the metropolis of this country is now much more favorable than it was a few weeks ago. This is far better than having so much gold continually sent from New York to England, as has usually been the custom, thus enriching that country by so much as it impoverished this.

Northern gas appears to be diminishing in quantity in the eastern states, especially in the vicinity of the cities of Pittsburgh, Columbus and Indianapolis, where hundreds of factories have been using it as a fuel for their engines and are now obliged to use other fuel as the supply has been shut off. Superintendents of the various natural gas companies are uncertain whether the future supply is entirely exhausted, or that for a short time it will be limited, but the majority incline to the belief that there will never be an abundant supply again.

Highly important for the welfare of the people of the state, especially those residing outside of cities, is the matter of good roads in the state, and the movement inaugurated by the county judges and commissioners of Multnomah and Yamhill counties inviting a convention of commissioners from all the counties to meet in Portland on the second of January next, to prepare recommendations to the legislature, is very commendable, and there should be a large representation, that plans may be agreed upon and given to the law makers as guides for their action.

Another Cyclone off the Coast.

The wind whistled through the register at Fort Canby late yesterday afternoon at a lively rate in accordance with a notification received from San Francisco to Local Signal Observer Grover reading as follows: "Heaviest information signal at noon. Cyclone off Vancouver Island, with tendency to move southeastward, southerly gales and thick weather with rain are anticipated along the Oregon and Washington coasts for the next forty-eight hours."

Tacoma's Way.

The following dispatch shows how the public spirited citizens of that live city act for its prosperity:

TACOMA, Dec. 16.—Walter J. Thompson, chairman of the committee which has in charge the matter of raising \$100,000 for Union Pacific terminals, telegraphed Engineer Boggs at Portland this evening that \$80,000 had been raised and that he (Thompson) would personally guarantee that the remainder would be raised.

Case Reversed.

In the proceedings of the supreme court of Tuesday the following appears: Richard T. Humphrey, respondent, vs. the Clifton Lumber Company, appellant; appeal from Clatsop county; judgment reversed and cause remanded to the court below for new trial; opinion by Strahan, C. J.

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MARRIED.

JOHNSON-POSTER.—In the M. E. church, Astoria, Ore., on Wednesday evening, December 15, 1920, by Rev. G. W. Grams, Charles H. Johnson, of this city, and Miss Lucy C. Foster, late of Illinois.

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"I owe the gratitude to Hood's Sarsaparilla that one would to his rescuer from a burning building. I was tormented with salt rheum, and had to leave off work altogether. My face, about the eyes, would be swollen and scabbed, my hands and a part of my body would be raw sores for weeks at a time, my flesh would seem so rotten that I could roll pieces from between my fingers as large as a pea. One physician called it type **Poison** and gave me medicine accordingly; but salt rheum cannot be cured in that way. Finally I bought a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It helped me so much that I took two more bottles, and was **Entirely Cured**. I have not been troubled with salt rheum since. I also used Hood's Olive Ointment on the places affected. It stops the burning and itching sensation immediately. I will recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla not only for salt rheum, but for humors, and that 'all-gone' feeling so often experienced."

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