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WELCOME THE SKIPPERS.

The following item appeared yesterday in our marine column:

An arrangement has been made whereby Tacoma will get a great deal of widespread advertising through the shipmaster who frequently go to that city with ships from all parts of the world.

Astoria this year will enter and clear considerably over a hundred per cent more cargo going west than all the Puget Sound ports put together, and it has always seemed to us as though the excellent suggestions contained in the above extract should long ago have been acted upon in this city.

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It appears from the official statistics that during the present crop year Europe has imported 12,788,000 bushels less of wheat from the United States than in the corresponding period of the preceding year, while there has been a decided increase of imports from Russia, India, Australia and Argentina.

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wages that were cut down during the time that the Democrats had entire control of the government. It is not to be supposed that this gratifying change would have taken place if the political situation had remained the same as it was a year ago.

The fact that the Republicans will have power in the next congress to prevent laws that would be injurious to the one in which the workmen are most indebted for the advantage which they are now obtaining, that they would not have been raised, that the chances of employment would not have been increased, if a Democratic house had been elected last November.

The biography of James G. Blaine by Orel Hamilton, which has just been published, contains a letter from Garfield, dated January 17, 1881, in which occurs the following significant passage concerning a matter of much present interest and importance.

"The secretary of agriculture has issued a bulletin relating to the extension of trade in American agriculture and other products in the world's markets, Germany being the country treated in this bulletin. Considerable reports from German commercial centers are appended to show the feasibility of extending the market for American products in their respective fields of observation.

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The speaker claims that the silver will be expected to absorb again vast quantities, as in the past. The speaker claims that this will not in the slightest degree endanger the maintenance of the gold standard. There would not be any considerable addition of silver to the gold standard currency, but their monetary systems would take in considerable quantities without any change in the gold standard.

"Without some well-defined program 'the international conference asked for by congress would prove as futile and useless as all previous commissions have been. Mr. Yates said efforts should be concentrated in an endeavor to obtain proper congressional action for the improvement of the present government currency, not for its retirement."

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