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OUR FOREIGN TRADE.

The last batch of consular reports sent to the state department contains, as the San Francisco Call shows, more than the average number of valuable suggestions concerning the extension of American trade.

One of the most interesting disclosures is made by Consul Kemmerer at Hergen, Switzerland. He says: "Personal solicitation by members of firms or their authorized agents is more likely to result in establishing permanent connections and effecting substantial and satisfactory transactions than any other method that might be employed."

It seems strange that the United States which enjoys a domestic trade almost wholly dependent upon the labor of common carriers, has never thought to turn these wonderfully shrewd and active men into foreign countries.

Chicago has demonstrated the superiority of its commercial sense over that of New York by capturing the trade of Mexico, which California should have secured, and California has demonstrated the wisdom of pushing out a market in the great success which has rewarded its efforts in the Eastern States.

The Boston Transcript has been informed on good authority that while the Columbia beat the record of any other warship in crossing the ocean the real test of its ocean crossing speed remains to be made.

There appears to be no better opening for sharp, shrewd and energetic American element that is afforded by the opportunity of building up a foreign demand for such Oregon products as will bear long periods of time consumed in transportation.

The sound currency committee of New York has published by permission of Putnam's Sons, the owners of the copyright, a chapter from Mr. Shaw's book treating of bimetalism in France. It is there conclusively shown that France utterly failed in her attempt at bimetalism.

It is my opinion that it would be a mistake to organize a real estate exchange—but I do think there should be an organization of real estate men and business men generally, for the purpose of advancing the city's interest by means of systematic advertising throughout the country.

It might be called a "bureau of advertising," or "Information." The one aim, however, no matter by what name the organization might be known, must be to make Astoria the best known city of the present day, in the United States.

According to a statement contained in a report made to the state department by Commercial Agent Murphy, of Luxembourg, the projected convention looking to the control of the petroleum markets of the world between the Noble Brothers, of Russia and the Standard Oil Company, of the United States, has received a decided setback.

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the convention has been delayed. The article in question calls attention to a table in the weekly Journal of the Russian ministry of finance, in which the supplying capacities of the Russian and American petroleum industries were compared.

Major C. N. Clark, whose interview on the subject of Columbia river improvements and the Astoria harbor we have the pleasure of reproducing from yesterday's Oregonian, is a recognized authority throughout the Mississippi Valley on all questions of waterway and railway improvements.

A unique invention, perfected by Capt. William Crozier of Sandy Hook and Col. Duffington of the Rock Island Arsenal, has recently been tested at the Watertown Arsenal.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the committee on streets from the City of Astoria, Oregon, for the improvement of Exchange street from the east line of Sixth street to the west line of 12th street.

Notice is hereby given that N. Clinton & Sons, contractors for the improvement of 4th street, in Astoria, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 149, on the 21st day of June, 1895, and the contract for the same, is hereby dissolved.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between C. J. Greenlund and Anton Briz Florians, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent.

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Real Estate Men, Bankers and Business Men of Astoria Generally. A POINTER! Call into the Astorian office and get sample copies of our regular Commercial edition.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Astoria, Oregon, has determined to improve Franklin Avenue from the west line of 20th street to the east line of the J. M. Shively Donation Land Grant.

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IRVING AVENUE GRADE NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Astoria, Oregon, has determined to establish the grade of Irving Avenue from the East line of 18th street to the east line of 22d street.

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