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The convention and excursion to be held under the auspices of the Western Editorial Federation, at Denver, Col., September 14, 15, 16, and 17, promises to be a most interesting gathering of editors. Many subjects of importance will come before the convention, one of the principal of which is "To raise the standard of journalism, both in the work of the makers of newspapers, and in the minds of the masses who read them."

The discussion upon the streets relative to the establishment of a ferry or bridge across Young's river, to connect with the new Lewis and Clarke and Clatsop Plains roads, is assuming tangible shape. From the remarks heard in various business houses yesterday, there seems to be a growing sentiment that the city of Astoria should in some practical manner join hands with the county court in securing the desired bridge or ferry, the establishment of which is fraught with such great importance both to the city and the farmers. A number of plans have been suggested, some of which are certainly practicable, and it is to be hoped that this good movement will not be dropped until final success is attained.

Another evidence of the improvement and growth of Astoria is given in the establishment here of a college for the higher education of young ladies. The work of building this institution has been going on quietly in our midst, and today it will be dedicated. Few have realized what such an institution means. Educational institutions in a community are the index of the culture and refinement and to a large extent the morality of the people which go to make up that community. Astoria's public school system is one of the best in the state of Oregon; its teachers have a good reputation at home and abroad. A public school, however, from the very nature of things, can not only not offer to the pupils the higher branches in the sciences and languages, but cannot give that attention to the details of deportment, etiquette and the arts which are secured in private academies and colleges. It is well known that the schools conducted by the Roman Catholic church rank among the very highest. That one of the very best of these schools has been established in Astoria is indeed very fortunate. To those sisters who have worked so hard and made so many self-sacrifices in order to help young girls and young women become accomplished and true women, the greatest credit should be given. We bespeak for this enterprise a liberal patronage and a growing appreciation in the community.

With the publication of Mr. Fulton's able contribution, the Astorian will close this morning, for the present at least, one of the most remarkable and we believe memorable public discussions ever conducted through the columns of a newspaper. There is scarcely a citizen of good standing or respectability in the community who has not sought an opportunity to be heard in denunciation of the false and malicious reports circulated about Mr. Hammond, and to testify to the good faith of the effort he is putting forth for the development of Astoria. It has been found utterly impracticable to print more than a very small percentage of the communications sent in or verbally delivered for publication to the paper on the topic of Mayor Taylor's letter, but enough has appeared to show the unanimity of opinion and determination among all classes of people that the time has come in Astoria's history when the disreputable methods of a certain school of so-called journalism with which the city is infested shall no longer be tolerated. Whether it is due to the peculiar isolation and backward condition of this section of Oregon, or to some other cause more difficult of comprehension, it is certainly to be questioned if any other community of intelligent and law-abiding people in America would have tamely submitted as have the people of Astoria to the system of blackmail practiced by these papers for years, to exert an unwilling support from business institutions and accidental strangers who happen to locate in the city. There can be no doubt whatever respecting the motives which induced these attacks upon Hammond. The men who run these papers know quite as well as anyone else what Hammond has done and bids fair to do for the upbuilding of Astoria, and the wholesale vilification and misrepresentation to which he has been subjected was designed for no other purpose but to enervate the levy upon him of the same tribute for their silence which others have heretofore so willingly paid. It was soon discovered, of course, that Hammond could not be worked that way, but their vituperations against

him were continued, with the addition of statements intended to reflect upon the good faith of the city's real estate promoters, and to cast suspicion on every piece of property offered for sale in this vicinity. The expectation was that the men who had their all invested in property here could be induced to come forward and pay the price they had failed to get out of Hammond and thus prevent the general retardation of the whole scheme of development. If Mayor Taylor's letter and the discussion that has followed thereon, shall have saved Astoria the shame and disgrace of such a procedure, it will be a service for which every decent citizen in the community will have cause to be grateful.

THE PORT OF ASTORIA.

The article in another column relative to the lighterage of the British bark Harland, and the difficulties of navigation which ship masters have experienced for years in handling the wheat from the Columbia, only slightly points to the remedy in the future. A few months more and the Astoria and Columbia Railroad will afford direct rail communication between Astoria and all portions of the states of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, where the wheat is raised to be shipped to Europe. In a very short time, also, the Cascade Locks will have been completed, and the wheat from the fields adjacent to the Columbia river banks without breaking bulk can be shipped through to Astoria on the river boats. The great ocean carriers then can come to anchor at the docks and elevators in Astoria, where there is plenty of sea room and depth of water, and no danger of scraping their bottoms on the sands in making the ten mile passage from the sea to the docks. Ship owners and ship masters will be enabled to secure better rates of insurance, besides saving the expense of towage up the river. These are not all of the benefits which shipping will derive from the completion of the railroad. Much time and annoyance will be saved when vessels load direct in Astoria. Time, particularly in the instance of ocean steamer service, is an object. Rates of freight will naturally be better to the ship owner, even if they are not raised in price, because a better profit will always be assured on the same rate.

The remarks made by Captain Evans, of the Monmouthshire, expressed the feelings of many another captain, who has visited this port and been obliged to pilot his vessel to Portland, following a tortuous and in many places a shallow channel. The clouds are breaking away, and in the face of opposition which has for twenty years prevented the consummation of the plans of Astorians now about to be realized, another season will not pass until we see the ocean steamers and four-masted liners the docks at Astoria. Nature has decreed that this shall be a great port. All Oregon, and in fact, the territory embraced in the entire watersheds of the Columbia river, is interested in the fulfillment of these plans. The railroad is the key to the whole situation. But the building of the railroad will not accomplish the entire work. Much energy and ceaseless vigilance on the part of Astorians will be necessary to start and keep in motion the machinery of commerce which will build up a great port.

Now is the time for the citizens and business men generally of this community to co-operate with the ship owners and insurance companies in order to secure as quickly as possible the beginning, at least, of the handling of commerce here. The winter is before us, the railroad will be completed next summer, and there is no time for dilly-dallying or waiting for some one else to do the work. Every hour between now and May 1st, 1897, should be occupied in hard and intelligent work on the part of every business man in this city. All smaller matters should be put aside, and unanimous action taken upon the one great project upon which depends our future success. A little infusion of the Chicago and Seattle "idea" is all that is needed, and the indications of the times are that that spirit is rapidly developing in our midst.

OLD PEOPLE.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey or other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alternative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price 50 cents per bottle at Chas. Rogers' Drug Store.

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The Cheapest, Purest and Best Family Medicine in the world. An EFFECTIVE REMEDY for all diseases of the Liver, Stomach and Spleen. Regulate the Liver and prevent CHILLS AND FEVER, MALARIA, BRUISES, RHEUMATISM, COLIC, JAUNDICE AND NAUSEA.

BAD BREATH! Nothing is so unpleasant, nothing so common, as bad breath, and in nearly every case it comes from the stomach, and can be so easily corrected if you will take SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR. Do not neglect to use a remedy for this repulsive disorder. It will also improve your appetite, complexion and general health.

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SICK HEADACHE! This distressing affliction occurs most frequently during the course of the stomach, arising from the imperfectly digested contents, causes a severe pain in the head, accompanied with disagreeable nausea, and is sometimes what is popularly known as Sick Headache, for the relief of which TAKE SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR OR M. M. MEDICINE.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given, that the partnership heretofore existing between Sam E. Harris and Charles Wright, of Astoria, Oregon, under the firm name of Harris & Wright, has been by mutual consent, this day dissolved, the said Sam E. Harris continuing the said business, collecting all of the outstanding accounts and paying all the debts of said firm.

Dated this 1st day of September, 1896. SAM. E. HARRIS, CHAS. WRIGHT.

The dyspeptic carries a dreadful load on his back. It seems as if he were really made up of two men. One of them ambitious, brainy and energetic; the other sick, listless, peevish and without force. The weak man weighs the other one down. The dyspeptic may be able to do pretty good work one day, and the next day, because of some little indiscretion in eating, he may be able to do nothing at all. Most cases of dyspepsia start with constipation. Constipation is the cause of nine-tenths of all human sickness. Some of its symptoms are sick and bilious headache, dizziness, sour stomach, loss of appetite, foul breath, windy belchings, heartburn, pain and distress after eating. All these are indicative of derangement of the liver, stomach and bowels, and are all caused by constipation. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the quickest, easiest and most certain cure for this condition. They are not violent in action.

Send 2 cents in one-cent stamps to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, New York, and receive Dr. Pierce's 1088-page Common Sense Medical Adviser, illustrated.

Men who would have a fit if they were asked to hang a picture will go and sit all day in the bow of a boat under a blazing sun and call the catching of a few fish fun, while the measure household task they designate as work.

THE VENOMOUS BREATH OF MALARIA.

Does not infect the system of those who use Hostetter's Stomach Bitters as a precaution against it. Malaria is less useful as a remedy where intermittent and remittent fever has established itself, in consequence of a neglect of preventive measures. It checks the paroxysms with astonishing celerity, and eradicates this type of disease, even in its most inveterate form. This medicine is an essential boon to the emigrant population of the far West, where fevers of a malarial type are particularly prevalent, but the recognition of its merits is so far from being limited, that it is known and appraised at its true value throughout the length and breadth of America. Travelers by land and sea, miners and sojourners in unhealthy localities, esteem it highly, and are its most constant purchasers, and in many a rural household, far and wide, it is the chosen family specific.

Judging by the tremendous reductions in this season's costumes there is going to be a radical change of style and dealers do not want to carry over any old stock.

WANTED.

WANTED—Two table boarders, gentlemen; private family; address H. care Astorian.

Wanted—A few pupils on the piano. Miss Martha L. Gilbert, 193 Third street.

\$10 to \$18 per week for men and women for easy home work. No books or canvassing. No experience. Bona fide offer. No Catch. Send stamp for work and particulars. E. HERMANN, 213 S. Sixth street, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—At once; active agents for each county. Exclusive control and no risk. Will clear 12 to 25 hundred dollars a year. Enclose stamp for full particulars or 25c for 11 sample. Big Rapids Mineral Water Co., Big Rapids, Mich.

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FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms, suitable for light house-keeping, on ground floor, centrally located. 414 Exchange street.

FOR RENT—Five room house on Astor, between Second and Third. P. J. Goshman.

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FOR SALE—A good sturgeon skiff, including oars and oar locks. Address B. Astorian office.

FOR SALE—12-room Lodging House. Centrally located; cheap lease; bargain. Astoria Land and Inv. Co., 355 Commercial street.

JAPANESE GOODS—Fireworks—just out—just received—just what you want—at Wing Lee's, 543 Commercial street.

LOST.

LOST—Between M. E. Church and Franklin avenues, and 8th street, lady's gold top side comb. Finder please leave at the Astorian office.

LOST—A yellow canary. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning the same to this office.

FOUND.

FOUND—A bunch of keys. Owner can get same at Astorian office.

It is rumored that a bouffant bicycle will fill the long-felt want for woman's favorite exercise when snow and mud make out-door wheeling impossible.

TWO LIVES SAVED.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her, and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thomas Eggers, 123 Florida street, San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else, then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottle at Chas. Rogers' Drug Store. Regular size 50 cents and 44c.

Have you ever noticed the peculiarly self-conscious air a man assumes when he stands up in the car to have his clothes brushed by the porter.

ROYAL Baking Powder has been awarded highest honors at every world's fair where exhibited.

The buying of wedding presents will combine with the purchasing of the autumn wardrobe to make the purse suffer.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positive cure for piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by Charles Rogers, Odd Fellows' building.

With tight sleeves in vogue the modiste will have to blame the skirt for the excess of material she always requires.

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Let us hope that the fashion of wearing socks now prevalent among fair cyclists in Paris will never reach here.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. For sale by Chas. Rogers, Druggist.

It isn't always the prettiest woman who walks off with the best partner of the season.

Theories of cure may be discussed at length by physicians, but the sufferers want quick relief; and One Minute Cough Cure will give it to them. A safe cure for children. It is "the old harmless remedy that produces immediate results." Chas. Rogers, Druggist.

A cut jet trimming studied with emeralds is a late extravagance.

CASTORIA.

The satisfaction of being in one's own house is a sensation that the person who has ever boarded can appreciate.

Don't trifle away time when you have cholera morbus or diarrhoea. Fight them in the beginning with DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure. You don't have to wait for results. They are instantaneous, and it leaves the bowels in healthy condition.

Double-breasted white waistcoats are worn by the men of fashion.

It doesn't matter much whether sick headache, biliousness, indigestion, and constipation are caused by neglect or by unavoidable circumstances; DeWitt's Little Early Risers will speedily cure them all. Chas. Rogers, Druggist.

It takes your best friend to do the mean things to you.

If you have ever seen a little child in the agony of summer complaint, you can realize the danger of the trouble and appreciate the value of instantaneous relief always afforded by DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure. For dysentery and diarrhoea it is a reliable remedy. We could not afford to recommend this as a cure unless it were a cure. Chas. Rogers, Druggist.

Why does the man who is privileged to wear a badge, always look like a chessy cut when the occasion occurs when such decorations are in order?

DeWitt's Sarsaparilla is prepared for cleansing the blood from impurities and disease. It does this and more. It builds up and strengthens constitutions impaired by disease. It recommends itself. Chas. Rogers.

Those who can afford it ought to spend the month of September on the seashore. It is the loveliest time of the year to those fond of ocean's wily ways.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder Contains no Ammonia or Alum.

Don't worry over things you can't help remember. No one's troubles are as deep in reality as they appear in imagination.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

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Declaration of Principles OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

The Republicans of the United States, assembled by their representatives in National Convention, appealing for the popular and historical justification of their claims to the matchless achievements of thirty years of Republican rule, earnestly and confidently address themselves to the awakened intelligence, experience and conscience of their countrymen in the following declaration of facts and principles:

For the first time since the Civil War the American people have witnessed the calamitous consequences of full and unrestrained Democratic control of the government. It has been a record of unparalleled incapacity, dishonor and disaster. In administrative management it has ruthlessly sacrificed indispensable revenue, entailed an unceasing deficit, eked out ordinary current expenses with borrowed money, piled up the public debt by \$282,000,000 in time of peace, forced an adverse balance of trade, to a perpetual menace hanging over the redemption fund, pawned American credit to alien syndicates and reversed all the measures and results of successful Republican rule. In the broad effect of its policy it has precipitated panic, blighted industry and trade with prolonged depression, closed factories, reduced work and wages, halted enterprise and crippled American production while stimulating foreign production for the American market. Every consideration of public safety and individual interest demands that the government shall be rescued from the hands of those who have shown themselves incapable of conducting it without disaster at home and dishonor abroad, and shall be restored to the party which for thirty years administered it with unequalled success and prosperity.

A Protective Tariff.

We renew and emphasize our allegiance to the policy of protection as the bulwark of American industrial independence and the foundation of American development and prosperity. This true American policy taxes foreign products and encourages home industry; it puts the burden of revenue on foreign goods. It secures the American market for the American producer; it upholds the American standard of wages for the American workman; it puts the factory by the side of the farm, and makes the American farmer less dependent on foreign demand and price; it diffuses general thrift and founds the strength of all on the strength of each. In its reasonable application it is just, fair, and impartial, equally opposed to foreign control and domestic monopoly, to sectional discrimination and individual favoritism.

We denounce the present Democratic tariff as sectional, injurious to the public credit and destructive to business enterprise. We demand such equitable tariff on foreign imports which come into competition with American products as will not only furnish adequate revenue for the necessary expenses of the government, but will protect American labor from degradation to the wage level of other lands. We are not pledged to any particular schedule. The question of rates is a practical question, to be governed by the conditions of the time and production; the ruling and uncompromising principle is the protection and development of American labor and industry. The country demands a right settlement and then it wants rest.

Reciprocity With Other Nations.

We believe the repeal of the reciprocity arrangements negotiated by the last Republican administration was a national calamity, and we demand their renewal and extension on such terms as will equalize our trade with other nations, remove the restrictions which now obstruct the sale of American products in the ports of other countries and secure the enlarged markets of our farms, forests and factories.

Protection and reciprocity are twin measures of Republican policy, and go hand in hand. Democratic rule has recklessly struck down both, and both must be re-established. Protection for what we produce, free admission for the necessities of life which we don't produce, reciprocal agreements of mutual interest which gain open markets for us in return for our open market to others. Protection builds up domestic industry and trade and secures our own foreign trade and finds an outlet for our surplus.

Protection to Sugar Producers.

We condemn the present administration for not keeping faith with the sugar producers of this country. The Republican party favors such protection as will lead to the production on American soil of all the sugar the American people use, and for which they pay other countries more than \$100,000,000 annually.

Wool and Woollens.

To all our products—to those of the mine and the field, as well as to those of the shop and the factory—to hemp to wool, the product of the great industry of sheep husbandry, as well as to the finished woollens of the mill—we promise the most ample protection.

Enlargement of the Navy.

The peace and security of the republic and the maintenance of its rightful influence among the nations of the earth demand a naval power commensurate with its position and responsibility. We therefore favor the continuous enlargement of the navy and a

Merchant Marine.

We favor restoring the early American policy of discriminating duties for the up-building of our merchant marine and the protection of our shipping in the foreign carrying trade, so that American ships—the product of American labor, employed in American shipyards, sailing under the Stars and Stripes, and manned, officered and owned by Americans—may regain the carrying of our foreign commerce.

Immigration Laws.

For the protection of the equality of our American citizenship and of the wages of our workmen against the fatal competition of low-priced labor, we demand that the immigration laws be thoroughly enforced, and so extended as to exclude from entrance to the United States those who can neither read nor write.

Civil Service.

The Civil Service law was placed on the statute book by the Republican party, which has always sustained it, and we renew our repeated declarations that it shall be thoroughly and honestly enforced and extended wherever practicable.

Free Ballot.

We demand that every citizen of the United States shall be allowed to cast one free and unrestricted ballot, and that such ballot shall be counted and returned as cast.

Lynching Condemned.

We proclaim our unqualified condemnation of the uncivilized and barbarous practices, well known as lynching or killing of human beings, suspected or charged with crime, without process of law.

National Arbitration.

We favor the creation of a national board of arbitration to settle and adjust differences which may arise between employer and employed engaged in interstate commerce.

Free Homesteads.

We believe in an immediate return to the free homestead policy of the Republican party and urge the passage by congress of the satisfactory free homestead measure which has already passed the house and is now pending in the senate.

Admission of Territories.

We favor the admission of the remaining territories at the earliest practicable date, having due regard to the interests of the people of the territories and of the United States. All the federal officers appointed for the territories shall be selected from bona fide residents thereof, and the right of self-government shall be accorded as far as practicable.

Alaska Representation.

We believe the citizens of Alaska should have representation in the congress of the United States, to the end that needed legislation may be intelligently enacted.

Sumptuary Legislation.

We sympathize with all wise and legitimate efforts to lessen and prevent the evils of intemperance and promote morality.

Rights of Women.

The Republican party is mindful of the rights and interests of women. Protection of American industries includes equal opportunities, equal pay for equal work and protection to the home. We favor the admission of women to wider spheres of usefulness, and welcome their co-operation in rescuing the country from Democratic and Populist mismanagement and misrule. Such are the principles and policies of the Republican party. By these principles we will abide and these principles we will put into execution. We ask for them the considerate judgment of the American people.

Confident alike in the history of our great party and in the justice of our cause, we present our platform and our considerations, in the full assurance that the election will bring victory to the Republican party and prosperity to the people of the United States.

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