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Perhaps the opening of the Ogden Gateway is the solution of the extended use of the Astoria and Columbia River Railroad outlined in The Astorian some time since. At any rate it cannot fail to benefit us.

The cause of a fine central market for the farmers has been put in tangible shape in Seattle by the passage of a city ordinance providing for a market place. Astoria is going to follow in the good cause and do something for Clatsop farmers, and now is the time to do it.

The heavy gale of yesterday caused much damage along the river, breaking down both telegraph lines and injuring river boats and hindering the movements of vessels. It is to be hoped that, should the predictions of still further gales prove true, the use of extra precautions by all concerned will prevent further damage.

Two great games of football were played yesterday between Yale and Princeton, and Harvard and the University of Pennsylvania, Princeton and Pennsylvania being the victors. From now on it can be expected that the gridiron field will be the attraction all over the country. Much has been said against this rough athletic game but it seems to grow in favor with the advent of each season.

THE DINGLEY TARIFF BILL.

Although there is a wide divergence of opinion among congressmen as to the advisability of attempting to pass the Dingley tariff bill, says the Times-Herald, the indications of a less hostile attitude on the part of the free silver senators increase the probability of its consideration at the session next month. The almost absolute certainty of a deficiency in revenues in spite of the most favorable conditions renders the discussion of some means of raising additional revenue inevitable.

Under these circumstances it becomes interesting to note some of the marked features of the Dingley compromise tariff measure. It will readily occur to people who are well informed on the economic controversy in this country who take the trouble to familiarize themselves with the provisions of the Dingley bill that it does not respond to the popular demand, in that it is neither a perfect revenue measure nor a perfect protection measure.

One of the principal objections to the bill as a permanent revenue measure is the fact that a good portion of the schedules represent horizontal increases. Horizontal dealing with the tariff question will not be satisfactory to the American people. The St. Louis platform pledges the administration to the enactment of a tariff law that shall be adapted to present industrial conditions. A 15 per cent horizontal increase on all the schedules but two, which is a feature of the bill, does not conform to these conditions. The duties on the various articles of import must be governed by conditions affecting the particular industries which they represent.

Another feature which the permanent tariff law of 1897 most possess is the substitution of specific for ad valorem rates of duty. The ad valorem method of levying imposts is repugnant to advanced ideas of tariff legislation. It opens the door for fraud and misrepresentation and is a fruitful source of litigation. The Dingley bill could not answer the requirements of a perfect tariff law which was intended for any degree of permanency for the reason that it does not provide for this very desirable change in the imposition of duties.

It will therefore be readily seen that whatever disposition is made of the Dingley bill the construction of a perfect tariff law, designed to yield enough revenue for the government and to provide for the maintenance of the American wage standard, must occupy a large portion of the time of the fifty-fifth congress, whether called in special session or in regular session.

The Dingley law is merely designed as a temporary revenue device to provide for an emergency. For the purpose for which it was intended it could not be improved upon. The exigency of a certain treasury deficit makes its enactment as soon as congress convenes next month a patriotic duty. If

It can be passed it will yield enough revenue to tide over the treasury until the fifty-fifth congress can pass a tariff measure that is more perfectly adapted to the industrial and revenue needs of the country.

Yet what avail her exhausted stores, Her blooming mountains and her sunny shores.

With all the gifts that heav'n and earth impart, The smiles of nature and the charms of art.

A man's health is the rope by which he climbs to success. If he can keep his health he will go on to success. Yet his health is the very thing he neglects more than anything else. It is easier to keep health than it is to regain it. When a man feels himself running down, when he realizes a loss of vitality and energy, he must call a halt. The strands of his rope are parting rapidly. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has helped thousands of men in just this condition. It makes health, it makes pure, rich blood, it forces out impurities and kills germs. It doesn't make any difference what name you call your trouble—dyspepsia—kidney disease—rheumatism—consumption—skin disease, the "Golden Medical Discovery" will cure it absolutely. None of these diseases can retain hold on the body when it is full of rich, pure blood.

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"There are," says La Nature, "about 1,500,000,000 people in the world, with very nearly an equal division of sex. One-fourth dies before the 15th year, and the average duration of life is about 33 years; 3,033,000 people die each year, making a total of 91,501 each day, 3,779 each hour; 62 each minute, and about one each second."

DID YOU EVER

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholy, or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and Strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and \$1.00 at Chas. Rogers' Drug Store.

Goethe taught the self-culture that results in self-possession, breadth and impartiality of view, and in equipoise of mind; Wordsworth inculcated that self-development through intercourse with man and nature which leads to self-sufficiency, self-sustenance and equilibrium of character.—James Russell Lowell.

A HOUSEHOLD TREASURE.
D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable. G. A. Dykeman, Druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best cough remedy that he has used in his family for eight years and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottles free at Chas. Rogers' drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00.

The communion cups used at the Frat Church of Christ, New London, are of great antiquity, none less than one hundred years old, and some nearly two hundred years old. They date as follows: Two from the English ship Adventure in 1699, two in 1724, two in 1725, one in 1726, two in 1742, ten in 1793, six in 1819.

What the Bible brings to you depends in a large measure upon what you bring to it. You may have a crumb, or a loaf, or a granary full to bursting, just as you choose.—Dr. Behrends.

Nothing, and not irritating, strengthening, and not weakening, small but effective—such are the qualities of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. Chas. Rogers.

The woman who gets the most ink on her fingers is not generally the one who puts the brightest thoughts on paper.



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For all diseases caused by derangement of the Liver, Kidneys, and Stomach. Keep it always in the house and you will save time and Doctor's Bills, and have at hand an active, harmless and perfectly safe purgative, alternative and tonic. If you feel dull, debilitated, have frequent headache, mouth tastes badly, poor appetite and tongue coated, you are suffering from torpid liver or biliousness, and SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR will cure you. If you have eaten anything hard to digest, or feel heavy after meals or sleepless at night, a dose of SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR will relieve you and bring pleasant sleep. If at any time you feel your system needs cleansing and regulating without violent purging, take SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR. J. H. Zöllin & Co., Philadelphia.

All the men and women who have made the world better, happier and wiser for their having lived in it have done so by working diligently and persistently. Yet, I am certain that not even one of those, when looking backward from his manhood's prime, saw not the specter of his mispent time.—H. H.

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.

When a man writes he has to have desk and materials just so, but a woman can dash off a letter with a pencil she has sharpened with her teeth, and on a pad or book that she can use as conveniently on the window sill as on her knee. Ah, women are resourceful creatures.

There are two reasonable things which everybody should do: take good care of one's health; and if lost, regain it quickly, and to this everybody will agree. And there are a great multitude of people who are agreed that for both purposes Simmons' Liver Regulator is the best helper. "I am troubled with torpid liver and nothing gives relief so quick like Simmons' Liver Regulator."—R. R. Strange, Lake City, Fla.

Fatigue, caused by brainwork, says an Italian scientist, acts like poison, which affects all the organs, especially the muscular system. The blood of dogs fatigued by long racing, when injected into other dogs, makes them exhibit all the symptoms of fatigue.

"Excuse me," observed the man in spectacles, "but I am a surgeon, and that is not where the liver is." "Never you mind where his liver is," retorted the other. "If it was in his big toe or his left ear DeWitt's Little Early Risers would reach it and shake it for him. On that you can bet your eyeglasses."—Chas. Rogers.

Though sorrow is said to develop the virtues, it develops them only in virtuous people, for this cleansing of the conscience takes place only in persons naturally clean.—"Modest Mignon."

The old way of delivering messages by postboys compared with the modern telephone, illustrates the old tedious methods of "breaking" colds compared with their almost instantaneous cure by One Minute Cough Cure. Chas. Rogers.

Rejoice in the joy of life. Be touched with tenderness and sympathy for all that can feel and can suffer, and do this life that can feel and can suffer, and do not dare to add a pang to the burden of the world's sorrow.—Minot J. Savage.

ROYAL Baking Powder has been awarded highest honors at every world's fair where exhibited.
The period of a "generation" has been lengthened; it used to be thirty years, and later increased to thirty-four; now a scientist says the average term of human life has increased in the last fifty years from thirty-four to forty-two years.
It is a fixed and immutable law that to have good sound health, one must have pure, rich and abundant blood. There is no shorter nor surer route than by a course of DeWitt's Sarsaparilla. Chas. Rogers.
It is the power of feeling that marks the artist; all else is but the mechanical side which is common to us all.—Salvini.
Scaly eruptions on the head, chapped hands and lips, cuts, bruises, scalds, burns are quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is at present the article most used for piles, and it always cures them. Chas. Rogers.
As regards salmon, it seems that some of these, at least spend their sea life not far away from the rivers, for salmon have been caught at sea in northern waters off the coast of New England on hooks baited for cod, haddock and halibut.
The old lady was right when she said the child might die if they waited for the doctor. She saved the little one's life with a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure. She had used it for a long time before. Chas. Rogers.
Education begins at the mother's knee, and every word spoken in the hearing of little children tends toward the formation of their characters.—H. Hallou.
To cure all old sores, to heal an indolent ulcer, or to speedily cure piles, you need simply apply DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve according to directions. Its magic-like action will surprise you. Chas. Rogers.
If all the telegraph lines in the world were combined and stretched in one straight line they would reach 881,969 miles, or enough to encircle the earth thirty-seven times.
The length of life may be increased by lessening its dangers. The majority of people die from lung troubles. They may be averted by promptly using One Minute Cough Cure. Chas. Rogers.
It is rare for a woman to discover a man whom she thinks pretty nearly perfect unless she is sweet sixteen and he is the first one who has ever met.

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TELL IT OUT.

Don't sit down and wait for trade. Taint the way, Taint the way, Get a hustle, make her show, Push your business—make her go. Don't sit down and wait for trade. Taint the way, Taint the way, Taint the way.

If you've got something to sell, Tell it about, Let your neighbors see you're "fly." Get up "bargains," don't say die, If you've anything to sell, Tell it out, Tell it out.

Folks don't know you if you don't Advertise. Keep things movin' every day, Talk about it; that's the way. Folks won't know you if you don't Advertise, Advertise, Advertise.

THAT WONDERFUL CHURN.

I want to add my testimony to the list of those who have used the Lightening Churn. It does all that is claimed for it. You can churn easily in one minute, and get a large percentage more butter than with the common churns. I never took the agency for anything before, but so many of my neighbors wanted churns that I ordered 20, and they are all gone. I think in a year every farmer will have a Lightening Churn. In fact they can't afford to be without one, as they make so much more butter, and a good little bit of money can be made in every township selling these churns. By writing to J. F. Casey & Co., St. Louis, Mo., you can get circulars and full particulars about the churn.

A DANDY WINDMILL—MAKE IT YOURSELF.

I have a neighbor that made one of the People's Windmills, and I have been watching it closely; it is the best mill I have ever seen and anyone can make one for less than \$10. I am going to make two immediately, and don't see why every farmer cannot have a windmill when he can make it himself for so little money. The mill is durable, powerful, and runs easily. Any person can get diagrams and complete directions by sending in 2-cent stamps to E. D. Wilson & Co., Allegheny, Pa. Any active man can undoubtedly make money anywhere putting these mills up for others, and I see no use of paying \$50 or \$60 for a mill when you can make one just as good for \$10.

MARRY THIS GIRL, SOMEBODY!

I have been reading in your paper about several men and women that have been very successful selling self-heating flat irons, and I concluded I would see what a girl could do. I have worked 12 days and have sold 151 irons and have 218 dollars left after paying all expenses. Everybody is delighted with the iron, and I sell one almost every place I show it, as people think they can't afford to be without one, as they save so much fuel and time and don't burn the clothes. I know I can clear five thousand dollars this year. How is that for a gift?
A GRADUATE.
Splendid, my girl, splendid! You are a true American girl. Anyone can get complete information about the self-heating flat iron by addressing J. F. Casey & Co., St. Louis, Mo. It seems to be a winner, as everybody selling it writes in its praise.

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- Box 5—Trullinger's Mill.
- Box 6—Astor and Seventh street.
- Box 7—Ninth and Duane.
- Box 8—Commercial and Fifteenth.
- Box 9—Clatsop Mill.
- Box 12—Car Stables.
- Box 14—McGregor's Mill.

FROM NOW UNTIL SPRING

Overcoats and winter wraps will be in fashion. They can be discarded, temporarily while traveling in the steam-heated trains of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway. For solid comfort, for speed and for safety, no other line can compare with this great railway of the West.
Go to Elmore, Sanborn's office and see machine. Take along some of the twines "as good as Marshall's," in your pocket, and test them. Then see how much more Marshall's will stand. It's money in your pocket and fish in your net to end out. their new and handsome twine testing.

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OUTWARD BOUND OREGON GRAIN FLEET—1896-7.

Table with columns: SAILED, FLAG, NAME, T. SHELARED FOR, ARRIVED, CRONALS, VALUE, SHIPPERS, RAY. Lists various ships like 'Sonia', 'Columbia', 'Cassimannah', etc.

VESSELS ON THE WAY TO OREGON.

Table with columns: PORT SAILED FROM AND NAME, CAPTAIN, TON RATE, COMMISSION, DATE OUT. Lists ships like 'New York', 'Callao', 'Liverpool', etc.

REFERENCES

1—Nov. 8, went ashore five miles north of Gray's Harbor. 2—Arrived at San Francisco Nov 10 and was ashore by 11:00.

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