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The suggestions of Mr. H. S. Lyman as to the location of the Young's Bay bridge are most timely and pertinent. The question is one which demands the immediate attention of every business man in Astoria.

Fish Commissioner McGuire's modest estimate of the income which might be obtained for the benefit of the salmon hatcheries under a cannery license law could be materially increased by extending the license system to the fishermen themselves, and prohibiting the issuance of a license to any but native-born and naturalized citizens having a legal residence in Oregon.

It is all right for the Tacoma Ledger to comment upon the clogging of the Columbia river with ice, and consequent blockading of traffic, but the Sound country has had its troubles, both by sea and land. The time is coming soon, however, when Oregon will not have to depend upon the ability of ships to reach the head of navigation, but will be able to load its wheat at tide water and save even the expense of the one hundred and sixty miles from the ocean to Seattle and Tacoma.

The country has lately come to feel too much confidence in President Cleveland's good sense and patriotism to credit the predictions sent out by Washington correspondents that he meditates some sort of sensational recommendation on the subject of Cuban intervention in his coming message.

Astoria is beginning to recognize its young men. In every community new blood is needed for the heavy work of carrying on public business and looking after the interests of the people. There must come a time when the older hands cannot longer be expected to carry the burden of public duty.

According to the report of Miss Clara Barton, there are upwards of 300,000 people in Armenia who are destitute of raiment, fire and food; and still the powers of Christian Europe are quarrelling over diplomacy instead of uniting for humanity.

The gold standard free traders will please take notice that the republican party is so grateful for their assistance in the campaign it will not put them to the further trouble of offering advice about the tariff.

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is reason to believe the cannerymen would be willing to meet the fishermen half way in any fair solution of the problem as to what the price of fish shall be, and it is probably also true that they will co-operate in any movement looking to the regulation of the whole fishing question so as to reserve the benefits of the industry as largely as possible for our own resident and tax-paying fishermen, and one in which many others besides the cannerymen and their immediate employees have an interest, and all classes of business men cannot be too forward in their endeavors to forestall the dispute which it now seems must inevitably arise on the opening of another season, by bringing about an honorable understanding between the packers and fishermen while the subject is susceptible of calm and rational consideration.

Merchants and other business men should lose no time in taking up the matter. For natural and readily understood reasons, however anxious they may be to prevent future trouble, it is unlikely that either the cannerymen or the fishermen will be inclined to take the initiative in bringing about a settlement or understanding, and it therefore becomes the duty of others interested to intervene before it is too late with some proposition for a fair and equitable agreement, both as to how the price which the cannerymen can afford to pay for fish shall be determined and as to what legislation may be necessary to protect the rights of our own fishermen against the competition of the reckless and irresponsible adventurers who flock to the Columbia on the opening of every fishing season.

It is sincerely hoped the spirit of indifference and procrastination so often manifested by Astorians towards matters of general public interest may not be allowed in this important instance to defeat proper action on Observer's pertinent and timely warning.

Notwithstanding frosts that threaten and winds that whistle drear, There's a certain thrill of pleasure in the present time of year; A vindictive satisfaction which illuminates the hour, And brings us resignation as we view the withered flower.

Whose life are slight, compared with those the enemy reveals. So we shun the melancholy which the leafless boughs disclose, And we hail the days of autumn when the flies get froze.

'Tis sad to see the flowers fade as they come; We'd like to keep them working night and day the whole year through; We miss the artless songsters who made merry in the tree, We long for the companionship of butterfly and bee;

But, in spite of all our losses, there's a bracing sense of joy In the knowledge of our triumph over creatures that annoy; And we vow that there is nothing, as we settle for a dose, Like the good old days of autumn when the flies get froze.

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Table with columns: PORT SAILED FROM AND NAME, CAPTAIN, TONNAGE, CONSIGNEES, DATE OUT. Lists ships en route to Oregon.

REFERENCES. 1-Nov 9, went ashore five miles north of Gray's Harbor. 2-Arrived at San Francisco Nov 10 and was ordered to Portland. Total tonnage on the way—42,250. Same time in 1895—37,762. Same time in 1894—34,501.

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