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Astoria, Or., October 15, 1896.

The Chamber of Commerce has now an opportunity to further support Senator Mitchell in his efforts to have that $50,000 applied to the improvement of this harbor, and it has also a chance to get in some good work toward developing the harbor as against San Francisco and other Pacific coast ports.

Not only should the Elks be fitted out with a carload of canned and fresh salmon, properly regarded, "Columbia river chinook," when they go to Minneapolis next year, but they should be furnished with a goodly supply of specially prepared reading matter. California, from just this simple method, made her products known all over the wide world, and Astoria has now an unexcelled opportunity to immensely further her industries in the same way.

Few people recall the fact that the national Republican platform, adopted at St. Louis, contains a plank favoring the purchase of the Danish possessions in the West Indies. It says that "by the purchase of the Danish islands we should secure a much-needed naval station in the West Indies." And it is altogether probable that the matter will come up in congress within the next twelve months—if not at the present session, then at the extra one. Denmark has no use for the islands and is anxious to sell them to the United States. They would be of value to this country, especially the principal one, St. Thomas, which Admiral Porter described in 1865, as lying right in the track of all vessels from Europe, Brazil, the East Indies and the Pacific ocean bound to the West Indies or the United States. It is the point where all vessels touch for supplies when needed coming from any of the above stations. The admiral further spoke of St. Thomas "a small Gibraltar of itself, that could not be attacked by a naval force. There is no harbor in the West Indies better fitted than St. Thomas for a naval station. In fine, St. Thomas is the keystone to the arch of the West Indies." Speaking of the West Indian Islands, it is a notable fact that the people of St. Kitt's, the oldest English colony in that part of the world, are actually talking of seceding from the British Empire. The St. Christopher Gazette reports that a resolution in favor of annexation to the United States was lost by a majority of two only at a recent meeting of the planters and merchants of St. Kitt's and Nevis. The London Daily News, in referring to the present discontent in the West Indian colonies, remarks that planter rule was by no means such a success as to warrant its restoration; but if Mr. Chamberlain is sending commissioners to the West Indies, they may usefully [illegible] there is no more than usual in the present mystery.

FREE [illegible] AND THE WAR [illegible]

The fact is conspicuous before the country, says the Brooklyn Standard-Union, that the most rampant of the war breeders in Washington are the silver senators—the statesmen who have for several years been engaged in machinations to force free silver coinage upon the country by holding up the law-making power. There has been a senatorial and free silver conspiracy. It has attempted to blackmail the Republican party, and it has succeeded through the peculiarities of the president in breaking up the Democratic party. Mr. Cleveland did not understand the country, and did not know the fatalities of his style of reform. He has done three great robust things to balance a large and long account of mistakes. He refused toleration to the silver fanaticism; he used the army to restore order when an insurrection organized at Chicago had spread half across the continent, and he did not ask permission of Governor Altgeld; and he has written a message that presents the case of Cuba fairly, without demagogy; and if congress is capable of minding its own business it will leave the Cuban question to the McKinley administration without embarrassment. The president's greater weaknesses were in believing the melancholy mugwump stories that two or three speeches had smashed the silver craze, and at the time when there was regular missionary work for free silver going on in nearly all the states, Cleveland was so mugwumped he could not use the power of his administration to fight with patronage for the possession of the Chicago convention, and so gave it up in the name of reform to criminal politics.

The silver senators are showing up in the same style that distinguished them when they entered into intrigue against the Republican party, and contrived that which they thought a dramatic secession from the St. Louis convention, led by Mr. Teller, who fancied he was walking to the presidency. The Silver League is organized and active and impudent, because they think they can hold the power to control legislation. Why are they tooting for war with Spain? Mr. Cameron, who is just fading from the senate, leads the war party, and every silverite and exponent of Western or Southern sectionalism is furious in the belief of all the fiction that can be made up in Florida looking to war. A circular has been sent from New York to all the senators at Washington calling attention to the stock speculation going on in association with the Spanish war scare sensations, and remarking:

"The real bear card, however, is this: That every intelligent silver senator now sees his party's first and only great chance of success seems bent upon pressing Spain into declaring war. Then when money must be had for the war by loans and appropriations, giving nothing, except on condition of free silver clause attached to any measure. This, we think, they see, and our reason for being bears is now as apparent as Columbus' egg. We must have a double panic—one on account of war, one on account of having to fight it with silver."

There is a complaint among Americans directly and personally interested in the extension of our foreign trade that the consular service of the United States is phenomenally inefficient. They find the consuls, in many places, utterly indifferent to the interests they are appointed to subserve, or else incompetent to do things which are clearly within the scope of their official duties. The trouble is, that the wave of Clevelandism swept out of the service the Republicans then in office, and replaced them by a job lot of the cheapest politicians, especially in the minor places. These men know nothing of business methods, have no real conception of what they might do to promote the commercial interests of this country, and are incompetent to carry out these objects, even if they understood them. A consul is a commercial agent. His business is like that of a commercial traveler—to drum up business for the United States, and to seek extension of our trade in the district under his charge. He should have a good business head, understand the qualities and values of the goods sent from his district to this country, that he may be able to certify that they are not undervalued in the invoices, and should be able to write reports involving research, and present the results in intelligent form. Our consuls abroad are not men of this stamp, as a rule. And, worse than all, by putting the bulk of the consular offices under civil service rules, Cleveland has prepared a lot of "soft berths" for the present Democratic incumbents. The consular service should have a thorough overhauling at the hands of the new administration. If the civil service law has been invoked so as to shield a lot of incompetents, it should be amended so that they may be weeded out. Our consuls should be men of affairs, not decayed politicians or petty party hustlers. Why waste money on them and get no good of the service?

The injury that will be done the country's business just at the present time when it is feebly endeavoring to recover from previous blows makes it nothing less than wicked to invite war, or even raise an empty war scare, unless there is a better reason for it than is now known to the general public.—Providence Journal.

In this last exhibition these senators have shown a disregard for precedents, facts, national honor, national interests and moral responsibilities that shamefully disgraces the high positions they occupy.—Springfield Republican.

FREE TO EVERY MAN

THE METHODS OF A GREAT TREATMENT FOR WEAKNESS OF MEN.

Which Cured Him After Everything Else Failed.

Painful diseases are bad enough, but when a man is slowly wasting away with nervous weakness, the mental forebodings are ten times worse than the most severe pain. There is no let up to the mental suffering day or night. Sleep is almost impossible, and under such a strain men are scarcely responsible for what they do. For years the writer rolled and tossed on the troubled sea of sexual weakness until it was a question whether he had not better take a dose of poison and thus end all his troubles. But providential inspiration came to his aid in the shape of a combination of medicines that not only completely restored the general health, but enlarged his weak, emaciated parts to natural size and vigor, and he now declares that any man who will take the trouble to send his name and address may have the method of this wonderful treatment free. Now when I say free I mean absolutely without cost, because I want every weakened man to get the benefit of my experience.

I am not a philanthropist, nor do I pose as an enthusiast, but there are thousands of men suffering the mental tortures of weakened manhood who would be cured at once could they but get such a remedy as the one that cured me. Do not try to study out how I can afford to pay the few postage stamps necessary to mail the information, but send for it, and learn that there are a few things on earth that although they cost nothing to get they are worth a fortune to some men and mean a lifetime of happiness to most of us. Write to Thomas Slater, Box 388, Kalamazoo, Mich., and the information will be mailed in a plain, sealed envelope.

DIET

For convalescents and invalids; for children or for people with weak digestion must be carefully prepared from the most wholesome ingredients. For such cooking, Cottolene proves invaluable. It imparts a delicate flavor to the food, making it at once palatable and healthful.

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N. K. Fairbank [illegible]

The dressing of codfish is an operation of skill and rapidity. A man called the "throater" cuts the fish's throat and rips it open and passes it to the "header." He removes the head and entrails; the "splitter" then splits the fish open and takes out a part of the backbone, and the "salter" piles up the fish in tiers in the hold of the boat and salts them.

The things that people see are inside of them and not outside. No two people see the same thing exactly alike. One woman may look out at a beautiful landscape and see all the beauty and restfulness and grandness that there is in it. Another one will look out at the same scene and see nothing. The man who is perfectly well and vigorous enjoys life to the full. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes people well. There isn't anything miraculous about it—it is the most natural thing in the world. It simply puts the digestive organs, the stomach, the liver, the bowels, in perfect order and thereby makes the blood pure and rich. All diseases live and thrive on impure blood. Keep a stream of pure, rich, red blood flowing into a diseased spot, and the disease will not stay. A man lives on rich, pure blood, and disease dies on it.

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Leave to the administration the duty and responsibility of dealing with the Cuban question in the right manner and at the right time, and give Americans a decent chance to transact business and earn daily wages.—Boston Globe.

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 it 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.

This government will do its share at the right time and in the right way to bring about a better condition of affairs in Cuba, but we ought not to do anything now which will provoke Spain to declare war against us.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

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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.

How can a "recognition" of the "republic" help the patriots? They have no ships and they hol dno ports of consequence. They have no capital to which an ambassador may be sent. A paper "recognition" does not make a republic.—Chicago Times-Herald.

The best regulator to regulate a people is Simmons Liver Regulator. It regulates the liver and the liver regulates the person. If the liver is regular then health is good, but if sluggish or diseased then there is constant Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache and all the disorders of the stomach that one hears of. Try Simmons Liver Regulator and prove this.

O, for brakes of common sense on the wheels now whirling in the overheated heads of certain senators and representatives in the congress assembled.—Boston Globe.

DeWitt's Sarsaparilla is prepared for cleansing the blood. It builds up and strengthens constitutions impaired by disease. Chas. Rogers.

It is a good thing that earthquake didn't hit Spain. It would naturally have been considered conclusive evidence that Mazeo isn't dead, if it had.—Chicago Post.

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Our friend Henry Watterson is already engaged in a desperate hand-to-hand conflict with the Cleveland boom of 1900. Henry, we regret to say, has a bad case of slaughter house on the brain.—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

"Excuse me," observeed 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 De Witt's Little Early Risers would reach it and shake it for him. On that you can bet your gilt-lamps." Chas. Rogers.

Such is the clearness of the atmosphere in the vicinity of Arequipa, Peru, that from the observatory, 8050 feet above the sea, a black spot one inch in diameter, placed on a white disk, has been seen a distance of eleven miles, through a thirteen inch telescope.

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.

The health department of Berlin reports that the juice of the lemon and orange, or the acid it contains, is fatal to the bacilli of cholera. Those who use it freely are not subject to attacks of the disease.

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

It is a remarkable situation. There is no war sentiment in the country, except among a few adventurous young men of the class who are always ready for any excitement.—Buffalo Express.

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The business interests of the country which are threatened with the blight of a war cloud should not lose an hour in organizing to bring their indignant protests to the knowledge of congress.—Boston Herald.

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.

There are more American vessels on the Great Lakes than on the oceans, and their combined tonnage is greater. Something must be done to revive American maritime commerce.—Buffalo Express.

Absolutely pure, perfectly harmless, and invariably reliable are the qualities of One Minute Cough Cure. It never fails in colds, croup and lung troubles. Children like it because it is pleasant to take and it helps them. Chas. Rogers.

The illiterate foreigner in foreign lands will have to touch his intellectual faculties or remain abroad. The Lodge bill may fairly be termed an incentive to universal education.—Boston Herald.

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.

It is claimed by some people that all these airship stories which have been sent out from California were really intended as an advertisement for the wines of that state.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

The length of life may be increased by lessening its dangers. The majority of people die from lung troubles. These may be averted by promptly using One Minute Cough Cure. Chas. Rogers.

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SAILED.	FLAG.	NAME.	TONS.	CLEARED FOR.	ARRIVED.	CENTALS.	VALUE.	SHIPPERS.	RATE.
August 3	Am bark	Sonoma	998	Vladivostock		A		Portland Flour Mills	
	11 Ger ship	Cesarea I	1248	Port Natal	Nov. 26	B		Sibson & Kerr	
	28 Br ship	Sutherlandshire	1349	Liverpool		C 20,036	18,000	Balfour, Guthrie & Co	
	31 Sw ship	Clermanuanshire	1482	Algoa Bay	Nov 30	D 21,181	20,000	" " "	
Sept.	7 Br ship	Brenhildai	1206	Cork		43,130		" " "	1 8s 9d
	14 Br ship	Harland	1693			58,060	55,300	J R Cameron & Co	1 11s 3d
	22 Br ship	Antiope	1413			44,290	41,000	Balfour, Guthrie & Co	1 10s 0d
	25 Br bark	Plamore	1286	Hull		79,722	75,000	Sibson & Kerr	1 12s 6d
	26 Fr bark	Duchesselin	1235			E		Portland Flour Mills	1 11s 3d
Octbr	5 Br bark	Sussex	1212	Silloth		41,023	41,023	Balfour, Guthrie & Co	1 11s 3d
	8 Br ship	Lord Shaftesbury	1278			78,445	70,000	J R Cameron & Co	1 12s 6d
	9 Br bark	Earlscourt	1118			F		Portland Flour Mills Co	1 10s
	9 Br ship	Clydesdale	1522			61,302	61,302	Sibson & Kerr	1 11s 3d
	9 Br bark	Gulf Stream	1378			49,093	48,500	Balfour, Guthrie and Co	1 10s
	11 Br bark	Cuphea	1169			42,675	42,500	" " "	1 8s
	12 Br ship	Brynhilda	1406			48,618	51,500	Sibson & Kerr	1 11s 3d
	12 Br bark	Macgwyn	1235			43,004	44,200	" " "	1 11s 3d
	19 Br ship	Riversdale	2113			82,100	80,000 G	J R Cameron & Co	
	22 Ger Ship	Henriette	1705	Cork		57,075	57,500	Balfour, Guthrie & Co	£1 11s 3d
	22 Br bark	Astoria	1439	"		49,480	61,800	J R Cameron & Co	£1 11s 3d
	23 Br ship	Lindisfarne	1699	"		58,930	65,000	Sibson & Kerr	£1 11s 3d
	24 Br bark	Andrada	2444	"		85,885	93,000	Balfour Guthrie & Co	£1 10s
	25 Br bark	Galgorm Castle	1507	"		56,008	64,000	Sibson & Kerr	£1 11s 3d
	26 Br ship	Sierra Estrella	1436	"			55,000	Portland Flour Mills	£1 13s 9d
Nov.	5 Br bark	Java	848	"		G 19,055		Portland Flour Mills	£1 10s
	6 Br ship	Asnesley	1301	Cork		H		Portland Flour Mills	£1 11s 3d
	6 Br ship	Fulwood	2113	"		83,244	70,000	J R Cameron & Co	£1 10s
	6 Br ship	Menmen	1491	"		71,850	80,000	" " "	
	6 Br ship	Durbridge	2121	Liverpool		54,300	37,000	Balfour, Guthrie & Co	£1 11s 3d
	7 Br ship	Narcissus	1270	Cork		81,027	100,000	Sibson & Kerr	£1 10s
	8 Br bark	Haviola	1325	Cork		42,934	40,000	A Berg	£1 11s 3d
	16 Br ship	Gleului	1847	Cork		50,621	53,000	Portland Flour Mill	£1 10s 3d
	16 Br bark	Chelmsford	2197	Cork		62,197	73,000	Balfour, Guthrie & Co	£1 10s
	17 Br bark	Nitosdale	1535	Cork		85,776	102,500	Sibson & Kerr	£1 10s
	17 Br ship	R-n Lee	2 04	Cork		60,480	75,000	J R Cameron & Co	£1 8s 9d
	17 Br ship	Melanope	1608	Cork		80,717	108,000	Sibson & Kerr	£1 10s
	18 Br ship	Peleus	1943	Cork		50,311	62,500	Balfour, Guthrie & Co	£1 11s 3d
	21 Br ship	Posthesilea	1663	Plymouth		73,509	92,500	J R Cameron & Co	
	21 Br ship	Inchcape Rock	1488	Cork		52,991	68,228	Balfour, Guthrie & Co	£1 11s 3d
	21 Br bark	Linden	1079	Durban		53,750	68,800	J R Cameron & Co	£1 8s
	24 Br bark	Pottalloch	2139	Cork	I 11,240		15,000	Balfour, Guthrie & Co	£1 10s
	27 Br bark	Tweedsdale	1403	"		84,382	116,150	" " "	£1 10s
	28 Br ship	Eurasia	1825	"	J 24,110		32,500	Portland Flour Mills	£1 11s 3d
	30 Br bark	Kenyon	1170	"		62,722	86,000	Balfour, Guthrie & Co	£1 10s
Dec.	5 Br bark	Cabul	1397	Falmouth		53,762	53,061	G W Meyer	£1 10s
	5 Br bark	Crofton	1195	Falmouth		45,421	70,000	Sibson & Kerr	£1 8s 9d
	6 Br bark	Procyon	1095	Cork		45,742	68,000	Balfour, Guthrie & Co	£1 8s 9d
	Br ship	Perseverance	1759	Cork		73,082	101,500	Sibson & Kerr	£1 8s 9d
	Br ship	Royal George	1494	Cork		68,062	91,500	" "	£1 10s
	Ger bark	Magdalene	1281	Cork		47,778	63,000	Balfour, Guthrie & Co	£1 12s 6d
	Br ship	Co. of Haddington	1865	Cork		42,167	57,792	A Berg	£1 10s
	Br ship	Yallori	1490	Cork		60,422	75,528	Balfour, Guthrie & Co	£1 10s
	Br ship	Cambrian Princess	1350	Falmouth		45,762	60,000	" " "	£1 10s
	Br ship			Falmouth		44,885	60,000	J R Cameron & Co	£1 11s 3d

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Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned at the office of the A. and C. R. R. R. in Astoria, until noon of January 10, 1897, for the construction of certain trestlework and platforms, at "Scow Bay," in the city of Astoria. Also, under separate cover, for the construction of the trestlework on the line of the A. and C. R. R. R., between Tongue Point and Knappa. All the above in Clatsop Co., Oregon. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the company in Astoria, after December 25.—Approved bonds will be required of the successful bidders. The undesigned reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

NORTHWEST CONSTRUCTION CO.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have duly qualified in the county court of the state of Oregon for Clatsop county, as executors of the last will and testament of John Hobson, deceased, and all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased must present the same, duly verified, to such executors at the office of Fulton Brothers, Attys., in the city of Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, within six months from this date.

Astoria, Dec. 15th, 1896.

C. W. FULTON,
G. C. FULTON,
Executors.

Most so-called "salmon twines" are colored with acids. The acids rot the fibre and render the material useless. In the office of Elmore, Sanborn & Co. is an oball fishermen. It is the whole of the material used in the manufacture of Marshall's twine—from start to finish. Go there and examine the color right through. You will see then why Marshall's is called the best in the world.

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VESSELS ON THE WAY TO OREGON.

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PORT SAILED FROM AND NAME.	CAPTAIN.	TONS.	RATE.	CONSIGNEES.	DAS OUT
NEW YORK—					
Ship Henry Villard	Patten	1473	33A11	Sutton & Beebe	77
CALLAO-					
Br bark Highland Forest		905	100A1		
Br bark Dacca	Nicolle	995	*A1		65
LIVERPOOL-					
1-Br ship Reliance	Robinson	2458	100A1	Meyer, W. & Co	62
Br ship Glen Lee		1500	100A		
NEWCASTLE, N. S. W.					
Br bark Candidas	Kee	1144	100A1		65
Br ship City of Madras	Griffiths	1577	100A1	Balfour, Guthrie Co	60
Br ship Glenelvan	Kerr	1796	100A1	J. Laidlaw & Co	
Br bark Sokerkshire		1192	100A1	Sibson & Kerr	
RIO DE JANEIRO-					
Br ship Kate Thomas	Thomas	1597	100A1		83
Br ship Pengwern	Davies	1492	100A1		81
Br bark Dee	Robertson	115	100A1		157
Ger bark Lina	Kayser	1199	100A1		
YOKOHAMA-					
Br ship Hutton Hall	Rowlands	1989	100A1	J R Cameron Co	85
Br ship Asiatic Prince	Anderson	1418	100A1		
Ger ship Carl	Hashagen	1916	100A1		31
MONTEVIDEO-					
Br bark Beeswing		1334	100A 1	J R Cameron & Co	99
PORT PIRIE-					
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