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Mayor Taylor's message to the new council yesterday is a clear and concise document, full of facts, and is worthy of careful study. A note of warning is sounded which the members of the council will do well to heed. The city is going through a crucial period which calls for the most careful legislation and the shrewdest financing. Great property interests are at stake, and the situation at the same time calls for the broadest measures possible to develop as rapidly as may be the latent resources of the country contiguous to, and the city of, Astoria.

WHAT IS THE MATTER WITH PORTLAND?

An editorial in yesterday's Oregonian says: "Norfolk, Va., is becoming a port of some importance. Its shipments are increasing, as the country round about it slowly develops; but it is so overshadowed by Baltimore, which has the advantage of situation at the head of a great bay, which brings ships far into the land, that it probably never will become a great port. Baltimore's situation, moreover, has given that city an extended railway system, and her importance is a striking illustration of the universal law of commerce, that 'ships will always go as far as they can be practically. Otherwise there would be a great city at the capes of Virginia.'"

In another item on the same page, after quoting a portion of the decision of the United States supreme court in the noted quadrant case, in which Astoria is referred to as a "port on the Pacific ocean at the mouth of the Columbia river," a distance from Portland of 124 miles, and "being over 100 miles or so off beyond Forest Grove," the following comment is made: "Surely the hope is a pardonable one that the supreme court had a clearer vision of the law in the case than that 'had of Portland's situation on the Columbia, and the location of Astoria 109 miles or so off beyond Forest Grove.' Chief Justice Fuller, by whom the opinion is written, should take a trip to Oregon, or buy a copy of the Oregonian atlas."

It will occur to all who are acquainted with the respective locations of Baltimore and Norfolk that somebody in the Oregonian office is badly in need of a little geographical instruction as Chief Justice Fuller. Of course the worm is the bud of the supreme court opinion is Mr. Justice Fuller's unkind reference to Portland as a town situated 124 miles away from the ocean, while the point in the editorial is that Portland, like Baltimore, is also a "striking illustration of the universal law of commerce, that ships will always go as far inland as practicable." Aside from the question of the existence of any such "universal" law of commerce as the Oregonian refers to, the Astorian believes the writer of that article knows quite as well as anybody that his attempt to liken Portland as an inland seaport to Baltimore is supremely ridiculous. There is a vast difference between Baltimore at the head of a great, deep inland sea, such as the Chesapeake really is, in its relation with Norfolk—a town almost as far in the wrong direction as Baltimore is in the right direction from the narrow confluence of that sea with the Atlantic ocean—and Portland, up more than 100 miles from shallow and tortuous river navigation, with the magnificent and deep water harbor of Astoria—a transcontinental railroad terminal—and past which ships have to be towed parallel with the railroad 125 miles, as Justice Fuller says, in order to reach Portland. But it is, of course, no use to argue these questions with the Oregonian; that paper, so far as this subject is concerned, being a standing example of the blind who won't see, and, besides, the point we want to make—not for the benefit of the Oregonian, but for unprejudiced readers who study and think—is that there is no such "universal law" as that invoked by the Oregonian. To prove this proposition we cite the following extracts from an article written some time ago by Mr. A. A. Schenck, one of the best known engineers in the United States, and a leading international authority on the science of transportation. Mr. Schenck says: "The advocates of an inland location have sometimes blinded their readers to the question at issue by citing a

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The leading champions of an inland seaport location in paper admitted "to be in its favor, thus admits the 'mouth of the Columbia would change the whole tonnage of the Pacific northwest, and concentrate it along the Columbia river in time, except from a limited northerly area. It would draw away from San Francisco 'most of her northern buyers. The 'Southern Pacific Company probably realizes this, and having a monopoly 'in San Francisco and California, prefers to favor that port UNTIL FORT COME TO THE COLUMBIA MOUTH."

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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Colonel Jones writes to a San Francisco man to say that he believes "we carried this election by a large majority and it has been boldly stolen from us." If the colonel keeps on he will soon become much more "gumboed" than Artemus Ward's kangaroo. "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 De Witt's Little Early Risers would reach it and shake it for him. On that you can bet your gizzards," Chas. Rogers.

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