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In the Pacific Northwest there are brains and muscle, woods, iron, coal, wool and factories. Why not buy homemade goods and encourage your neighbor?

Again is presented the spectacle of the people's representatives at Salem frittering away their time in school boy play and personal wrangles over the senatorial plum instead of attending to the business for which they were elected. Much needed legislation will undoubtedly go by the boards, as it did two years ago.

There is not a progressive property owner or businessman of the city who does not believe that the Chamber of Commerce should take vigorous steps to get a bill passed through this session of the legislature authorizing the construction of the proposed seawall and the creation of a board of public works to carry out the enterprise, with full power to levy the necessary tax and issue the requisite bonds. The one fact alone that enough solid land will be reclaimed along the city water front on which to build a city of 50,000 people, would be sufficient encouragement to a Seattle or Chicago man to go ahead with the work. It is reasonably certain that within a very few years our population will be doubled, owing to the influence of the railroad and the auxiliary enterprises which will follow it and grow up with it. The present business streets of the city could not possibly even with extensive and costly repaving, stand the traffic of a city of even 25,000 people. What sense is there in delaying the inevitable? Get the machinery in working order and be prepared for the growth of the city soon to come. The payrolls every month will almost refund to the city the extra amount of taxes which might be required for the work, and the additional business room gained, solid streets and solid foundations for the future business blocks, to say nothing of the enhancement sure to accrue to all classes of property resulting from the grading down of the steep hills, the establishment of easy grades on the streets in the residence districts and the prevention of the annoying land slides on our best property, will more than make up the difference. The problem must be met, and now is the time to meet it when the railroad is being pushed so rapidly towards completion and we are inviting the foreigner to join hands and money with us to develop our great natural resources. Show them that we are determined to do for ourselves and others will only too gladly take passage on the trap headed for prosperity and driven by an engineer who only knows success. Richelleu says: "Fall! In the bright lexicon of youth there is no such word as fall!" Astoria is in its youth and people know not the meaning of "fall," and can only in mass demand and abate a seawall, or bulkhead, which shall protect them for all time both on shore and on the water. Their city will be insured safety and stability and their magnificent harbor preserved at the least possible expense of dredging. New York never had the natural advantages of Astoria, yet see what a great port of commerce she is.

ARE WE ASLEEP? "Are Astorians asleep?" was the natural question asked when the telegram in Sunday's Oregonian, from the Braddock, Pa., correspondent of the New York World, was discussed yesterday. The telegram in part says: "Millworkers at the Carnegie plants here and at Homestead, Duquesne and Pittsburgh, and employes of the Westinghouse works on Tuttle creek and Wilmerding, are forming a joint stock company to build a \$2,000,000 iron and steel plant at Port Angeles, on Puget Sound. The company has been incorporated under the Washington laws. The officers are George Linn, of Braddock, president; Thomas Murphy, of Pittsburgh, vice-president; M. E. George, of Braddock, secretary; W. J. Weismann, of Allegheny City, treasurer.

"Twelve hundred prominent millworkers have, in the last fortnight, subscribed about \$1,000,000 worth of stock. The plant will employ 2500 men, and will cover thirty acres of ground. The work on the mill buildings will be started in April, and subscriptions books will remain open until that time. The company has been made great inducements to locate at Port Angeles. Eighty acres of land for a manufacturing site and 200 acres for a townsite, with 70 feet of wharf front on Puget Sound and railroad rights of way for proper development, will compose the bonus.

"The iron and steel plant will include a blast furnace of 30 tons, 30 open-hearth furnaces, bloom and billet mill, rolling bar and wire mill, sheet and plate mill, foundry, machine shops, blacksmith and boiler shops. The company holds 600 acres of iron ore land of 85 per cent pure iron, and 1000 acres of coal land that makes coke equal to the Pennsylvania Connellsville coal."

"If by a donation of land of comparative small value Port Angeles could secure a manufacturing plant of such magnitude where was Astoria with her boasted coal fields and iron ore near by?"

"The workman often eats his lunch on the same bench where he does his work. The office man turns his desk into a dinner-table. Neither gets the out of doors exercise he needs, neither takes the proper time for eating. It is small wonder that the digestion of both gets out of order. In such cases Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets come to their assistance by aiding nature in taking care of the food.

"The cause of nine-tenths of the sickness of the world is constipation. From this one cause come indigestion; disorders of the stomach, liver and kidneys; biliousness, headaches, flatulence, heart-burn, nervousness, headache, indigestion, heart-burn impurity of the blood and the serious complications that follow. To begin with, constipation is a little thing, and a little thing will cure it. The 'Pleasant Pellets' are tiny, sugar-coated granules. They will perfectly cure the worst case of constipation and indigestion. If the druggist tries to sell you some other pill that pays him profit, you think of what will best pay you.

"Walla Walla Statesman: A Dalles woman has a unique idea of encouraging girls to cultivate housekeeping arts. She will form a physical culture club, the girls to wear bloomers and blouse waists, and will call every kitchen duty an 'exercise.' Dish washing will be 'exercise No. 1 for the development of the wrist muscles,' and will appear three times a day on the program. Sweeping is an 'exercise for developing the forearm,' scrubbing, an 'exercise to prevent knee stiffening,' etc. Her class, to begin with, consists of three daughters.

"As if a brick were lying in my stomach" is the description by a dyspeptic of his feeling after eating. This is one of the commonest symptoms of indigestion. If you have it, take Shaker Digestive Cordial. Not only this symptom, but all the symptoms of indigestion are cured by Shaker Digestive Cordial. So many medicines to cure this one disorder. Only one that can be called successful, because only one that acts in a simple, natural, and yet scientific way, Shaker Digestive Cordial. Purely vegetable, and containing no dangerous ingredients, Shaker Digestive Cordial tones up, strengthens and restores to health all the digestive organs. Sold by druggists, price 10c to \$1.

"The Boston Home Journal says: Miss Edith Lyman Collins, the Washington belle, is to be married in January to Reclid Bey of the Turkish embassy, a descendant of Governor Bradford of the Pilgrim colony, and what is more to the purpose, is a great-granddaughter of Commodore Vanderbilt. Miss Collins is not only an heiress of large fortune, but speaks half a dozen languages and is a writer, lecturer and artist.

"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, 120 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 \$2.00 cents and \$1.00.

"Literature is one of the instruments for forming character, for giving us men and women armed with reason, braced by knowledge, clothed with steadfastness and courage, and inspired by the public spirit and public virtue of which it has been well said that they are of the brightest ornaments of mankind.—John Morley.

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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 few things on earth that are worth a fortune to some men and mean a lifetime of happiness to most of us. Write to Thomas Slater, Box 833, Kalamazoo, Mich., and the information will be mailed in a plain, sealed envelope.

The nautilus is a natural boat, having the shape of a coracle, or fishing boat, formerly used off the coast of Europe. It also has a sail, by which the little animal is smoothly propelled through the water.

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.

According to La Nature, angle worms can be obtained anywhere by writing the ground with a solution of blue vitriol or with soap suds—which will bring them out in surprising numbers.

"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 gill-lamps." Chas. Rogers.

The importance of electricity on modern steamships is shown by the fact that the English battleship Royal Sovereign has no less than eight hundred electric lights and thirty miles of wire.

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.

Gray hairs at an early age are hereditary in certain families. It is the result, as a rule, of men with dark hair marrying women with dark hair through several generations.

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.

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The oldest national flag in the world is that of Denmark, which has been in use since the year 1219.

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 cough before. Chas. Rogers.

Last year 17,500,000 pounds of hops were imported from the United States by British brewers.

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.

A tarantula was recently killed at National City, Cal., measuring seven inches from tip to tip.

CASTORIA. The first American telescope was put in position in Yale college in 1820.

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.

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OUTWARD BOUND OREGON GRAIN FLEET—1896-7.

Table with columns: RAILROAD, FLAG, NAME, T. CARRIAGE FOR ARRIVED, CENTALS, VALUE, SHIPPERS, RATE. Lists various grain shipments from Astoria to various ports like San Francisco, Los Angeles, etc.

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VESSLS ON THE WAY TO OREGON.

Table with columns: PORT, RAILROAD FROM AND NAME, CAPTAIN, TON, RATE, SHIPPERS, DATE. Lists various ships and their routes to Oregon.

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