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Turpie is doing his best to kill the Niagara canal bill, but he will find public sentiment and congress too much for him.

The new cannery at Smith's Point has made a beginning, and there is not a citizen but who hopes to see it most successfully put in operation.

The newly appointed health officer has taken a sensible view of the situation, and it is to be hoped that the general cleaning up ordered will be carried out in a thorough manner.

The communication published in today's issue concerning the city's taxes and indebtedness will bear careful study. If the people intend to sit down and do nothing more within the next decade towards the improvement and advancement of their property in the town and the business of the community, until some stranger comes in and does the work for them, now is the time to halt.

Notwithstanding the fun that is being poked at Astoria and its proposed seawall, every live business man and sooner or later Astoria must have a practical shipping merchant knows that seawall. All that the most ardent friends of the enterprise hope to accomplish now is to secure the passage of a bill at the present legislature on such broad lines that at any time within the next two years, when conditions are ripe, they can, without delay, commence the construction of a permanent seawall which will make of this port the leading commercial center of the Northern Pacific coast.

The seeming earnestness of Oregon's delegation in congress in the support of the Niagara canal bill is not only in line with the request of their constituents, but is a simple duty which each Pacific coast member of congress owes to himself and the country he represents. The Pacific Coast states today have less than two millions of people, but are capable of supporting thirty millions. High rates of freight and passenger fares operate against the rapid settlement of the coast states from the East, and the process of development will be a slow one unless cheaper means of communication are furnished between the two coasts and Europe, and unless a way can be provided for a quicker passage than around Cape Horn. Every intelligent man knows that the Nicaragua canal route when opened means tremendous advantages in every department of business on the Pacific coast.

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country at a rate of freight which will leave a profit to the owners of stumps as well as to the manufacturers and shippers. The good work commenced by the representatives in Washington of Oregon, Washington and California, cannot be too closely pressed, and our representatives cannot be too heartily supported by their constituents.

Big sleeves are going out, they say. And yet we see them every day. Where'er we go. It's plain that the millenium, Although, perhaps, it's bound to come, Is coming slow.

And when it does, and sleeves grow small. What will the women do with all The cloth they've got? Will all the women mills shut down, While store men fail, and tailors frown? Man knoweth not.

One thing is sure. Men's pocket books. However lovely woman looks. Will not grow fat. If cloth is plenty, what they save Each one to spend at once will crave On a new hat.

A GREAT BOOK FREE.

When Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., published the first edition of his great work, The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, he announced that after 800,000 copies had been sold at the regular price, \$1.50 per copy, the profit on which would repay him for the great amount of labor and money expended in producing it, he would distribute the next half million free.

The man of large faith is the man of great inspiration, and, naturally, the man of large life; for faith is not in itself an end, but a means to an end, which is the enlargement of life in all noble and beautiful qualities.

The human temperament is often haunted to the grievous discomfort of its possessor by those malignant spirits, constipation and biliousness. But the abominable pair may be peedily driven out with the potent help of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. This genial alterative, while it relieves the bowels and regulates the liver, never, as a drastic purgative does, produces violent effects and weakens the intestines.

It is estimated that 30 per cent of the iron manufactured by Tennessee is sold outside of the Southern states. It is said to be the favorite iron with pipe, plow and stove makers in the East and North.

James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an ideal panacea for Coughs, Colds, and Lung Complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physician's prescriptions or other preparations."

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OUTWARD BOUND OREGON GRAIN FLEET—1896-7.

Table with columns: SAILED, FLAG, NAME, TONNAGE, DESTINATION, ARRIVED, ORNSTAL, VALUE, SHIPPER, RATE. Lists various grain ships and their details.

INDIO VESSELS ON THE WAY TO OREGON.

Table with columns: PORT SAILED FROM AND NAME, CAPTAIN, TONNAGE, COMMODITIES, DATE. Lists ships and their cargo.

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MANHOOD RESTORED "CUPIDENE" advertisement with image of a man and text describing the medicine's benefits.

Steel Rails Rock Ballast advertisement for the Burlington Route.

LEA & PERRINS SAUCE advertisement with image of a bottle and text.

Penny Royal Pills advertisement with image of a woman and text.

ASTORIA PUBLIC LIBRARY advertisement with details about the library's collection and hours.

AN ENIGMATICAL BILL OF FARE advertisement for a dinner at the Dinning cars.