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Astoria, Or., October 12, 1896.

That the old spirit which operated so much in time past to develop the development of Astoria is still existent is evidenced by the opposition to a certain moulder has succeeded in stirring up against the improvement of the road-way around Smith's Point. What possible objection there can be to the Astoria Iron Works' expenditure of its own money in repairing this road, it is difficult to see. We do not understand that any aid has been asked from the public treasury, nor that any private donations have been solicited for that object; but notwithstanding, an attempt is being made to stir up as much indignation as if the matter involved some violation of the rights of every taxpayer in the city. The truth, as we understand it, is that through the enterprise of a local institution Astoria has secured an important government contract which, both in the sum of money to be expended among our workmen, as well as because of its tendency to advertise the town abroad, ought to be a matter for public rejoicing. Under the government requirement the work must be completed within such a limit of time as necessitates its immediate commencement; and the contractor, having made preparations for doing the work in the vicinity of Smith's Point, the only place available, desires to fix up an old and partially disused road over which to transport its material. To frustrate this object, the courts have been appealed to by those who happen to own portions of the property over which the road passes. These people cannot possibly be harmed a penny's worth by the use of the road, but, on the contrary, they will reap benefit from its improvement in the more convenient access thus afforded to their own property, and the establishment of substantial and permanent improvements incident to the contractor's laudable undertaking. If it is true that the injunction which has hindered the preparation for this work was inspired by a member of the city council, who owns no property in that locality, and who used his official position to delude the objecting property-owners into the belief that their interference with the use of the road would result in its condemnation and purchase by the city, the individual referred to ought to be made to smart for his malice and deception. It makes no difference what the former merits of this old road dispute may have been; the question now in issue is not one which concerns the convenience of the iron works alone, nor the possibility of future benefit to the Taylor estate—it is one which relates to the general welfare of the whole community.

Democrats who have begun to throw stones at the Dingley bill because it is based upon the McKinley law should remember the old adage about people who live in glass houses. They assert that the Dingley bill will prove a failure, and base this assertion upon the false claim that the McKinley law failed as a revenue-producer. The fact is that up to the very hour that the free trade president called the free trade congress together to destroy the McKinley law, that measure had met every expenditure of the government and created a handsome surplus. The McKinley law had been in operation 34 months when the free trade congress met in August, 1893, to destroy it. During that time the receipts had been \$1,275,456 in excess of all expenditures of the government, and it

doubtless would have gone on increasing a surplus up to the present time, but for the disastrous free trade experiment inaugurated by the people of this country in November, 1892, and repudiated in November, 1896.

Secretary Wilson, the new head of the department of Agriculture, is receiving the highest encomiums from members of congress of all parties for the intelligent and practical way with which he has taken hold of the work of his department. He is bringing to bear upon it a happy combination of practical experience and intelligent scientific work. He has already set on foot a system for a thorough test of the capacity of many states for the production of beet sugar, and has ransacked the world for new classes of leguminous, deep-rooted plants which will furnish a new and constant food supply for stock destined for the markets of the world, which it is believed will result in a large increase in the quantity and an advance in the price received for the meats produced by the farmers of this country.

Referring to the chances for admission of Senator Corbett and other appointees who are knocking at the door of the senate on commissions issued by their respective governors, the Chicago Times-Herald very sensibly says: "There has been entirely too much logic chopping and hair-splitting in the senate decisions on these questions, for the reason that it has always been a party matter, and party advantage has been the chief end. The voracity of Isherill stands shrouded in its own favor without regard to precedent. The plain, common sense view is, that if a state is without full representation in the senate, and its legislature is not in session, the governor ought to make the appointment. That is what the constitution means, so that each state may have its equal representation. If the senate would look at the subject in this light we might see at last the full membership of ninety senators."

The democratic orators and editors who are shrieking that the new tariff bill, based on the McKinley law, will not produce revenue should take a look at the record of the law before committing themselves on the subject. The McKinley law had been in operation two and a half years when the free trade president and congress came into power, and had in that time produced a surplus on \$25,000,000. The Wilson law tariff law had been two and a half years in operation when McKinley came into power, and had produced in that time a deficit of \$121,000,000.

It is essential to the well being of the physical economy that the kidneys and bladder should be eternally active, that they should never go "off duty." If they do, the kidneys fall to secrete from the blood the watery element and the impurities that should be thrown off by the bladder, and both organs suffer in organic health from their inaction, and incur dangerous maladies. Among these are Bright's disease of the kidneys, diabetes, retention of the urine, gravel, dropsy, etc. These are no trifles, but obstinate diseases, developing rapidly and terminating too often fatally. To prevent or check them, safest and most effective means is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which gives a healthful impetus to, but never excites the renal organs, like the fiery, unmedicated stimulants of commerce. Malaria, dyspepsia, constipation, liver trouble, nervousness and debility are remedied by the genial medicine, useful in convalescence and old age. A wineglassful three times a day.

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Indiana may have three times as many poets as Ohio, but Ohio has more politicians than Indiana has, and there is more money in politics than in poetry.

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The Rev. Basil William Maturin, formerly rector of St. Clement's Episcopal church, Philadelphia, has become a member of the Roman Catholic church.

"Be regular and punctual in all things" was one of the old maxims, taught long ago. The last is not forgotten, but the first is scarce remembered, so irregular is the life of most people nowadays. The only corrector of this evil is Simmons Liver Regulator, which keeps the liver active and prevents the ill of irregular living, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Constipation, etc. It also cures these troubles.

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VESSELS ON THE WAY TO OREGON.

Table with columns: PORT SAILED FROM AND NAME, CAPTAIN, TONnage, CONSIGNEE, DATE. Lists ships en route to Oregon.

IMMIGRATION NOTES.

The Oregon and Washington boards are doing good work and should be liberally supported and encouraged. As a result of this work many eastern people are turning their attention to the Pacific Northwest. If the reader has any friends in the East who are likely to come here this year, send their names and addresses to the undersigned and I will see that they get a supply of the best literature and information as to this country.

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The new parrots resemble very gorgeous floral blossoms.

FROM CRIPPLE CREEK. After the big fire in Cripple Creek, I took a very severe cold and tried many remedies without help, the cold only becoming more settled. After using three small bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, both the cough and cold left me, and in this high altitude it takes a meretricious cough remedy to do any good.—G. B. Henderson, editor Daily Advertiser. For sale by Estes-Corn Drug Co.

Every girl who is very thin creates the impression that she is composed largely of soul.

The hair of the head, to be an ornament to the wearer, should receive painstaking care, and if its color is faded Hall's Hair Renewer should be applied.

There are some men who experience no greater enjoyment than sharpening a dull knife.

The chronic grumbler still lives, but there are less cases of chronic indigestion and dyspepsia than formerly. The fact is, so many people in the past have taken Simmons Liver Regulator that they are now cured of these ills. And a great multitude are now taking Simmons Liver Regulator for the same troubles and they'll soon be cured. "It is the best medicine."—Mrs. E. Raine, Baltimore, Md.

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