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ASTORIA AS A COMMON POINT.

There seems to be some misapprehension on the part of Astoria business men as to Astoria's relation to transcontinental railroads, and the position it will occupy and the freight rates it will obtain upon the completion of the railroad. The latest issue of the Transcontinental West Bound Freight Tariff shows Astoria as a common point with Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, etc., taking the special Pacific coast terminal rates. On East-bound business to Missouri river and points east thereof, Astoria likewise takes the same rates as Portland on most commodities. The question of supreme importance to Astoria is, whether, upon the completion of the railroad to this port, Astoria will take the same rates on wheat from the Palouse, Walla Walla, Wasco, and the Willamette valley, as does Portland. There is every reason to believe that the railroad company has already settled this question in the affirmative. The very fact that the road is being built in a substantial manner as any line in the United States, and with the physical ability of hauling fifty loaded freight cars in either direction, with an ordinary locomotive, at a speed of fifty miles an hour, goes to show that the line has been planned for the heaviest traffic, and is expected to carry the wheat of Oregon and Washington to tidewater, where ships can take it at the lowest possible cost for transportation. It is argued that should the road give Astoria the same rate on wheat that Portland has, it would bring on a fight with the Northern Pacific, which naturally desires to control the business for Puget Sound. This argument is fallacious for two reasons: Three years ago the Northern Pacific handled about 75 per cent of the wheat from Washington and Eastern Oregon. Tacoma and Seattle. Today the O. R. & N. is getting 65 per cent of the business from the same territory. The Northern has fought just as hard for the trade as ever, but with its mountainous line and steep grade, has been unable to compete with the practically water level line, especially since the latter has improved its roadbed. Should the shipping be done at Astoria instead of Portland, there could be no possible reason, from a traffic standpoint, for any greater animosity on the part of the Northern Pacific, than has existed in years past. It has always fought against the Columbia river. It makes little difference whether the port is Portland, Astoria, or Skomokawa, the principle is the same. If the rumors are correct, that Huntington is about to secure control of the O. R. & N., Astoria may rest assured that whatever happens, the wheat of the interior will be put aboard ships at this port. It is reasonably certain that Mr. A. L. Moller, the new general manager of the O. R. & N., who took the reins of power yesterday, and who is a traffic man of experience and wisdom, will not be long in realizing that by loading the wheat upon vessels at Astoria the cost of transportation will be so largely reduced to ships that charter on the Columbia river will be greatly cheapened, rates at the same time slightly increased to vessels, and the division of rates with the A. & C. R. R. would be more than balanced by the increase in tonnage.

Trusts are not regarded as illegal combinations in Germany, as is evidenced by a recent decision of the supreme court of the empire. Economic considerations appear to have played a prominent part in the deliberations of the court, which, in its opinion, says that it is not to the interest of the community that inadequately low prices should prevail in any branch of business or industry, and points out that attempts have been repeatedly made by legislative bodies to bring about higher prices for certain products by means of protective duties. The ground is taken that if this policy be pursued by the legislature, agreements or combinations between manufacturers to prevent the ruinous competition and check the downward tendency of prices cannot be regarded as generally and absolutely obnoxious to the interests of the community. Indeed, the court suggests

that such combinations may be regarded as measures in the interest of the whole community in cases where the combining manufacturers are threatened with financial ruin. This decision will repay perusal in the United States.

It has fallen to Thomas R. Reed to render vital assistance to three presidents in the execution of their policies. In the whole history of the government there is no other service which parallels this. The Globe-Democrat points out that Mr. Reed, as speaker of the Fifty-first congress, with its close majority, prevented a free coinage bill from reaching President Harrison, much to the latter's satisfaction, after the senate had committed itself. As the leader of the republicans of the house Mr. Reed enabled President Cleveland to carry out his earnest desire to repeal the Sherman silver purchasing act. And more recently the power of this individuality has enabled President McKinley to delay the belligerency resolution until he can formulate fully his Cuban policy. Three administrations Mr. Reed has put under deep obligations to him, while at the same time carrying out his own views of what the public weal demanded.

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AN IMPORTANT FUNCTION STIMULATED.

The kidneys exercise most important functions, which are so wearisome that they tax to the utmost the strength and endurance of these busy little organs. Every breath, every pulsation of the heart, every movement of a limb, every thought, makes waste, and necessitates the development of new atoms. The used-up particles in the blood are sifted from it, and dissolved in a watery fluid by the kidneys, which then discharge this fluid into the bladder. A trail of disasters to the system would follow if these "ashes," so to speak, were not thoroughly strained off and discharged. This is the case when the kidneys become inactive. Hoestier's Stomach Bitters, by restoring their activity, not only keeps open a most important outlet for impurities, but prevents diseases of the kidneys themselves, which when inert become liable to fall a prey to diabetes, Bright's disease, nephritis, albuminuria, and other maladies specially incident to them, which, although not specially rapid in their progression, are particularly obstinate and fatal.

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Sick headache can be quickly and completely overcome by using those famous little pills known as "DeWitt's Little Early Risers." Charles Rogers.

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so common in summer-time, accompanied by loss of energy, lack of thought-power, means a deficient supply of nourishment. The vital force is lost. It isn't a question of muscle and sinew, but of resistance and endurance. At any age, but especially in youth, it involves the risk of lung disease. Loss of flesh and a cough are threatening signs.

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of Cod-liver Oil, with the hypophosphites, meets these cases perfectly. It tones up, fattens and strengthens. In Scott's Emulsion the taste of the oil is fully disguised, making it almost as palatable as milk. For sale at one and two by all druggists, GOTT & BOWNE, Mfg. Chemists, New York

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Loose clothes and downy cushions bring only a negative sort of comfort to the woman who is suffering from some disease or derangement of the organs distinctly feminine. Some clothes and some positions make the pain and discomfort seem less. Perhaps the nerves are most affected and this in turn disturbs the digestion. Nothing will ever completely relieve but a radical cure. The start of so-called "female complaints" may be a very slight thing indeed. It may be that in the beginning some small hygienic measures would stop the trouble. Certainly at this time, a little bit of the right medicine would stop it. When the trouble becomes worse, it is harder to cure, still it can be cured. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will positively cure any trouble of this character. It may be absolutely relied upon. It affords lasting relief to a woman whose natural modesty has kept her from consulting a physician.

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THE OBJECTION NOT GOOD.

There are people who have objections to advertising matter in the columns of a newspaper. The ground of objection is that they do not want to read advertisements. Now this objection is not good for advertisers since advertisements convey valuable information. For instance, how else would the traveling public learn of the excellent dining car service of the Wisconsin Central lines between St. Paul and Chicago, or the general comfort of traveling over this popular line. For particulars call on the nearest ticket agent or address J. C. Pond, G. P. A., Milwaukee, Wis., or Geo. S. Batty, General Agent, 216 Stark street, Portland, Or.

Why will some apparently sensible women appear in the streets in frocks having unlined lace sleeves?

Economy is something that everybody tries to practice, and yet just a little oversight will sometimes rob the most frugal and thrifty family of a year's savings. You want to do as J. P. Hickmann, of Monticello, Ga., did. He writes: "For six years I have kept Simmons Liver Regulator in my house, and used it in my family, and have had no need for a doctor. I have five as healthy children as you can find."

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It is the poorest writer who always has the most complaints to make about a pen.

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There is no question about the genuineness of the summer weather at present.

"Last summer one of our grand-children was sick with a severe bowel trouble," says Mrs. E. G. Gregory, of Fredericktown, Mo. "Our doctor's remedy had failed; then we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which gave very speedy relief." For sale by Estes-Cann Drug Co.

The football hero loses cast before his rival, the sun-burned oarsman.

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Mr. Isaac Horner, proprietor of the Burton House, Burton, W. V., and one of the most widely known men in the state, was cured of rheumatism after three years of suffering. He says: "I have not sufficient command of language to convey any idea of what I suffered, my physicians told me that nothing could be done for me and my friends were fully convinced that nothing but death would be my lot. In June, 1904, Mr. Evans, then salesman for the Wholesale Drug Co., recommended Chamberlain's Pain Balm. At this time my feet and limbs were swollen to such a degree that I could not walk. I began using the Pain Balm the evening I began to feel better, the pain to leave, and now I consider that I am entirely cured." For sale by Estes-Cann Drug Co.

A. H. Butler, with E. C. Atkins & Co., Indianapolis, Ind., writes: "I have never before given a testimonial in my life. But I will say that for three years we have never been without Chamberlain's Colic and Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house, and my wife would as soon think of being without flour as a bottle of this Remedy in the summer season. We have used it with all three of our children and it has never failed to cure—no simply stop pain, but cure absolutely. It is all right, and anyone who tries it will find it so." For sale by Estes-Cann Drug Co.

"There's no use in talking," says W. H. Broadwell, druggist, La Crosse, Wis., "Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy does the work. After taking medicines of my own preparation, and those of others, I took a dose of Chamberlain's and it helped me; a second dose cured me. Carefully and conscientiously I can recommend it as the best thing on the market. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Estes-Cann Drug Co."

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