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PORTLAND'S AND ASTORIA'S OPPORTUNITY.

Portland is lamenting her inability to compete with Seattle in the enormous trade which will result from the rush into the gold fields of Alaska, and it is the famous policy which she has for years pursued of discouraging the development of the great natural seaport of the Columbia that is responsible for this impotency. But even with the present means of communication between Portland and Astoria, there is no reason why Portland should repine over the situation. With the expenditure of the proper amount of energy and a small sum of the hoarded and idle capital in Portland, the greater portion of the business to be done with Alaska can yet be conducted from the mouth of the Columbia. Portland merchants should at once begin the transportation and accumulation at Astoria of sufficient stores of the kind needed to supply Alaska, and the fleet of steamers now entering the Sound to discharge their precious burdens and to refit for their return voyages will come to Astoria. But no time should be lost in these preparations. Dispatches from all over the East indicate that people by the thousand will soon be on their way to the Pacific coast to embark for Alaska. The fact should be advertised far and wide that the best route to the gold fields is via the mouth of the Columbia, and Astoria will soon become the great rendezvous for this travel and trade. As it is now, no man in a hurry to get to Alaska would ever think of Portland as one of the ways to get there. A glance at the map shows her extreme inland position, and, since no effort has ever been made by Portland merchants to encourage communication or trade with Alaska, it will never dawn on the majority of the people coming from the East or the interior that there is any other point to embark from but Seattle, unless special efforts are made to divert them to this direction without delay. There is no intention to deride or belittle Portland in these suggestions, but, on the contrary, there is the most sincere desire to induce her wideawake and energetic business men to join hands with Astoria in an effort to save for Oregon some of the benefits of what promises to be the greatest streak of prosperity that has struck the Pacific coast since 1848. Astoria has so long been overshadowed by Portland that she is hardly recognized as a seaport in Oregon. Portland has posed as the only port between San Francisco and the Sound until people have come to actually believe in that pretension. Like the dog in the manger, this illusion has been kept up to the disadvantage of the whole state of Oregon, until the cities on the Sound are commonly regarded as the only general ports accessible to the great trade of the Alaskan territory. Portland now has an unexpected opportunity to retrieve her mistake; and by uncoupling Astoria at this critical juncture, the prestige of the Columbia river as the great entrepot of the whole northwest region can be easily recovered. The time for action, however, is extremely limited. The iron must be struck while it is hot, or Portland's chance of recouping for herself and Astoria the commercial supremacy of the Northwest coast will have vanished almost forever. Another such boom as now seems approaching the Puget Sound country will end all prospect of any considerable commercial growth in Portland. With Astoria as her right-hand lower, Portland will soon become invisible; but let her partner in the old invidious spirit of wanting to hide from the world the knowledge of Astoria's superlative and unequalled natural advantages, and the tide will set in towards Seattle with a power which will prove to be for years to come absolutely irresistible.

THE PRESENT OUTLOOK.

For a time, during the spring, the silver men were in extremely high feather. The nerds, as they believed, were all coming their way, and this year's stakes

were as good as won. On their side, they boasted, were union, enthusiasm and confidence, while on the other were to be noted divisions, discouragements, and that general relaxation of energy which as a rule follows a big victory. They were even calculating on receiving back into the fold many revenue reform Democrats who had voted for sound money last year, but who, after the presentation of the Dingley bill, would not, it was predicted, longer remain practically in alliance with the republicans.

The situation today wears altogether a different aspect. The silver forces are by no means united. There are some very serious divisions, indeed, among them. The populists in many of the states are refusing fusion, and not all of the democrats who last year were marching under Mr. Bryan's banner are this year to be found there. The sound money men on the other hand are full of fight. The republicans are getting in good trim, and the gold democrats, so far from changing base as the result of a protective tariff bill, are preparing to oppose silver as strongly this year as they did last. In Ohio, in Iowa, in Kentucky, in Maryland, and in New York, democrats who last year refused to support the policy of free coinage, will this year as frankly take the same stand. Instead of a walk-over, therefore, upon which, a few months ago, so many silver men were counting, the Bryanites now see before them a contest altogether worthy of the issue.

The country is to be congratulated on this change in the situation. It means that as long as free silver remains a menace, the forces which last year rallied to defeat it will keep the field, and may be relied upon to co-operate again when the emergency arises to protect the credit of the government. The gold democrats are not going to return to what the Bryan democrats call "the fold." In fact, they insist that they have never left the fold, but are today the custodians of the only political faith which truly may be called democratic. So that, with this division among the democrats waning and hardening, and the populists in revolt against democratic dictation, the republicans and sound money democrats have but to stand together and be active to administer to free silver another stinging knock-down. Another knock-down this year, and a third next year, would make a free silver campaign in 1898 impossible.

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You may hunt the world over and you will not find another medicine equal to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints. It is pleasant, safe and reliable. For sale by Estes-Conn Drug Co.

Lois of women get married because they can afford it.

"They are dandies" said Thos. Dovers, of the Crockett, Texas, Enterprise, while writing about DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for sick headache and disorders of the stomach and liver. Charles Rogers.

Losing Flesh

You naturally lose flesh in the summer and running down is so easy. You get a little weaker each day without hardly noticing it. There is loss of appetite, headache, weakness of the muscles, disturbed sleep, weakness of memory, and these are the beginning of nervous prostration. Iron and tonics and bitters may afford some temporary relief, but what you need is a food for body, brain and nerves.

Scott's Emulsion.

of Cod-liver Oil with the Hypophosphites, furnishes just the nourishment needed for those who are run down and pale and thin and weak. If you lose flesh in summer take Scott's Emulsion now. Don't wait till fall or winter before beginning.

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A woman has to get indignant just about so often. If she can't get indignant at her husband, she chooses the liquor traffic or the government.

When they put a man in jail, he cannot follow his natural inclinations. He cannot eat what he wants to—he is limited to a very frugal diet. It is not equally true of a dyspeptic? For all of the real enjoyment he gets out of life, he might as well be in jail. He cannot eat what he likes, nor enough. He suffers much, gets little sympathy. At first, perhaps a little heaviness in the stomach, a little nervousness, windy belching and heartburn, headache and biliousness and a foul taste in the mouth in the morning. Chronic constipation is almost inevitable, and means that the body is holding poisonous, impure matter that should be gotten rid of. The poison is being reabsorbed into the blood and the whole body. Impurities in the blood may lead to almost any disease. Constipation is the start of it all. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation, cure it so it stays cured. No other remedy in the world will do that.

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When some women get to heaven the first thing they will ask will be how the rest of the angels have agreed to treat Mary Magdalene.

Don't tinct your blood with sassafras or poison it with blue-mass; but aid Nature by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and stomach and liver troubles. They are purely vegetable. Charles Rogers.

The little boys at a party that are most anxious to play pop-shooters are generally the last to get married when they grow up.

"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-Conn Drug Co.

A great man never knows how little and mean he is or a little man how great and noble he is until after they get married.

Some for ten, some for twenty and some for thirty years have suffered from piles and then have been quickly and permanently cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great remedy for piles and all forms of skin diseases. Charles Rogers.

Without women, men would become less cultured; without men women would lapse into savagery.

Don't neglect a cough because the weather is pleasant; before the next storm rolls around it may develop into a serious difficulty beyond repair. One Minute Cough Cure is easy to take and will do what its name implies. Charles Rogers.

It isn't that men don't like to have women they like see a ballet, but they don't like to have them see them see it.

Mr. C. L. Hasbrouck, a druggist at Mendon, Mich., says all of the good testimonials that have been published by the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy could be duplicated in that town. For sale by Estes-Conn Drug Co.

When a woman moves to cut down expenses, she always says it was because the other house wasn't good enough.

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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.

Use Webfoot Corn Cure. No cure no pay. For sale at Estes-Conn Drug Store.

There are some people who are never positive in anything. It is always, "I don't know," or "I guess so." There is a world of such people and it is refreshing sometimes to hear a person speak as one having confidence. The Mr. Charles F. Snyder, of Danbury, Pa., who writes: "I can heartily recommend Chamberlain's Liver Regulator to all who are troubled with dyspepsia or liver complaint."

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