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EVIDENCES OF GAIN.

Beneath the quiet surface of midsummer affairs in Astoria there are brewing a number of deals fraught with much importance to the future port and commercial city at the mouth of the Columbia river.

There is in hand by the chamber of commerce and prominent business men a proposition for the establishment here of a large flouring mill that will have the capacity of grinding into flour at bidwater a sufficient quantity daily of the wheat of the interior to make an appreciable showing in the markets of the Orient. All who have studied the situation know that at bidwater flour can be more cheaply manufactured than in the interior, especially at a port situated as is Astoria.

The wheat naturally falls down hill, as does the water of the Columbia, on whose banks it is grown. The cost of transportation from the wheat fields to Astoria will be the minimum and none, if any, higher than the present cost to interior mills, while the cost of shipment to the Orient will be materially reduced. The industry established here will give employment to labor and induce the establishment of dependent lines of business. We want not only one, but several flouring mills, and to those gentlemen who are doing so much to secure them, all honor is due.

A project is also well under way for the building of a large export saw mill in Astoria. As has been said many times before and is now repeated, if there is any one enterprise pre-eminently belonging to Astoria, it is the manufacture of lumber. Millions of feet of the finest timber the sun ever shone upon are growing within a few miles of the city. The timber sections are traversed by innumerable water courses, down which the logs are floated at little expense. Water and fuel are cheap, and yet today Astoria has not a saw mill of sufficient capacity to supply the home demand. Almost daily huge rafts of logs from the Clatsop county timber reserves are towed past the city, even as far east as Portland, 118 miles, to be manufactured into lumber, a large portion of which is shipped back here for local use, while every week from one to a dozen vessels are loaded from Portland or intermediate points with lumber and timber for California and foreign ports, manufactured largely from Clatsop logs. Astoria gets neither credit or profit from the business. Is it not time we had a mill that would save thousands of logs that build up a great trade on a basis that could not be outstripped by the Sound or any other country? Nature intended this for a lumbering city, and every citizen must feel gratified that our business men are awake to the situation and have of their own accord business men taken steps to join capital with our natural resources in an enterprise that will employ many laborers, from the chopper in the forest to the expert machinist, sawyer and shipper afloat. On the heels of this good news, come the great excursion of hundreds of lumbermen from the Eastern states, many of whom are looking for water and more profitable fields in the West. Not to lose a possible opportunity, Astoria's chamber of commerce appointed a committee to meet these gentlemen, who will be in Portland next Saturday, and invite them to the lower Columbia, extend them the freedom of the city, and an excursion to the Nehalem valley.

What wonder, then, that every business man in Astoria wants a regatta in this, the year of emancipation of Astoria from the shackles of a century? The hard times that were practically over, and with the finishing of the railroad this fall and the grandest crops in the history of the state, marketable at high prices, Astoria, with the whole state and nation, will experience an impetus in business seldom, if ever, equalled. Astoria's progress will be phenomenal and her prosperity phenomenal. Celebrate in every way possible—give a dozen

regatta, if that will bring people here to witness our triumph. People we want and must have. There is work to be done, and the regatta committee are doing one of the things that will quicker than anything else convince people there is a solid future for Astoria, and that there will be work and business opportunities here for thousands. Nothing should discourage us, and the quiet now, on the eve of greater things, should only stimulate to redoubled efforts to make the coming growth a natural one on sound business principles.

The prompt action of the executive in establishing a military post in the now ill-important Alaskan territory meets with the hearty approval throughout the nation. Law and order must be maintained, and we must also be prepared to meet any emergency that may arise in a new country of so much value and importance to us. There is no occasion for any future dispute over the boundary question with Britain, but what complications may arise cannot be foreseen. Cool heads and the straight business principles of both the great English speaking nations will harmonize all differences in the future as in the past half century.

The Commercial street extension matter has again taken a rest, but it is perhaps just as well now, as it will be some months before there will be any pressing necessity for a depot. The shack on the telephone dock is doing good service at present, and further time may enable the street to be built without friction and at the minimum expense to the city.

The senseless comments on the Hawaiian annexation matter can do no possible good, and may do much harm. Trust the government to do the right thing for the United States. All the surrounding circumstances and details of the question are fully known to the executive, cabinet and senate, and it is ten to one they will take a straight course.

REASONS WHY CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY IS THE BEST.

- 1. Because it affords almost instant relief in case of pain in the stomach, colic and cholera morbus.
2. Because it is the only remedy that never fails in the most severe cases of dysentery and diarrhoea.
3. Because it is the only remedy that will cure chronic diarrhoea.
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5. Because it is the only remedy that will cure epiploic dysentery.
6. Because it is the only remedy that can always be depended upon in cases of cholera infantum.
7. Because it is the most prompt and most reliable medicine in use for bowel complaints.
8. Because it produces no bad results.
9. Because it is pleasant and safe to take.
10. Because it has saved the lives of more people than any medicine in the world.

THE CINCINNATI MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY OF WESTERN ARTISTS HAVE FORMED A LOCAL CHAPTER.

Chicago and Cleveland are represented already.

MILESTONES ON THE ROAD TO HEALTH.

The recovery of digestion, and the resumption of activity by the liver, bowels and kidneys are milestones which mark our progress on the road to health. They speedily become perceptible when Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is used by the invalid. Nothing so surely and expeditiously consumes the distance to the goal, as has no bodily function can suffer interruption without impairing the general health of the system so the system can never acquire perfect vigor, health's synonym, until that function be actively resumed. Take, for instance, digestion, a suspension of which is invariably rectified by the Bitters. If the organs upon which it develops grow weak, biliousness, constipation, headache, poverty of the blood, and a hundred other symptoms supervene, which indicate unmistakably the harmful influence of dyspepsia. The disappearance of all these symptoms, through the use of the Bitters, along with what thoroughness it removes their cause.

Poor Blood is starved blood. It shows itself in pale cheeks, white lips, weak digestion, no appetite, exhaustion, lack of nerve force, soft muscles, and, chief of all, weak Anemia. Your doctor calls it Anemia. He will tell you that the weakening weather of summer often brings it on.

Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites, will make poor blood rich. It is a food for over-taxed and weak digestion, so prepared that it can easily be taken in summer when Cod-liver Oil or even ordinary foods might repel.
SCOTT & BOWNE, New York
For sale at all druggists.



After... Taking a course of Ayer's Pills the system is set in good working order and a man begins to feel that life is worth living. He who has become the gradual prey of constipation, does not realize the friction under which he labors, until the burden is lifted from him. Then his mountains sink into mole-hills, his moroseness gives place to jollity, he is a happy man again. If life does not seem worth living to you, you may take a very different view of it after taking Ayer's Cathartic Pills.

Who does not know women and young girls who are continually in tears? Who always see the dark side? Who have frequent fits of melancholy without any apparent cause? The intelligent physician will know that it is some derangement of the complicated and feminine organs. The young girl suffers, bodily and mentally, in silence. There is undue weakness, unexpected pain, unreasonable tears and fits of temper. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a wonderful power over woman's delicate organism. It is an invigorating tonic and is specific for the peculiar weaknesses, irregularities, and painful derangements of woman. Careless, careless doctors frequently treat their women patients for biliousness, nervousness, hypochondria, liver or kidney troubles, when the real sickness is in the organs distinctly feminine, and no help can come until they are made perfectly strong by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Send 21 cents in separate stamps to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, New York, and receive Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Advisor, Illustrated.

In France, if a person dies with more debts than can be covered by his estate the doctor's bill has precedence over all other claims.

The best regulator to regulate people's 'Simmons' Liver Regulator. It regulates the liver and the liver regulates the person. If the liver is regular then health is good, but if sluggish or diseased then there is constant biliousness, indigestion, headache and all the disorders of the stomach that one hears of. Try Simmons' Liver Regulator and prove this.

Some of the street cries have an amusing note in them that must hurt the one who utters them as much as it does those who hear them.

'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 band of velvet studded with diamonds is called a dog collar. The dog collar, more properly, we should say.

Don't thin your blood with saffron 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 fair promenade displays fanciful wigs which, as a rule, are tied around the hat rather than worn over the face.

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.

Women working in many German factories are forbidden to wear corsets during working hours.

Not only pills of the very finest kind can be cured by DeWitt's Wives Health Pills, but eczema, eczema, burns, bruis- ing, boils, ulcers and all other skin troubles can be instantly relieved by the same remedy. Charles Rogers.

Old-fashioned box-plated ribbons are worn on the counters. French modistes are using it most effectively in sleeves.

When you want a real life-like and artistic photo, don't fail to call on Snodgrass. The work he is turning out now is ahead of anything ever made in Astoria before.

A Philadelphia, N. J. man raises strawberries so large that a dozen of them make a quart.

When going East travel on the Northern Pacific Railway. Quick time and the only line running dining cars. Train leaves Portland daily at 11 o'clock a. m.

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

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 oftentimes these 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. Hatty, General Agent, 246 Stark street, Portland, Or.

Why is it that so many women are deathly afraid of thunder but not the least bit intimidated by lightning?

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.

What would our grandmothers have said to the class of books that are read by young girls at the present time?

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.

The quaint primula water is frequently seen on ladies who cling to the old fashions and customs.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.—It is a terrible accident to be burned or scalded; but the pain and agony and frightful disfigurements can be quickly overcome without leaving a scar by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Charles Rogers.

Some of the new gingham are in such pronounced plaids that a glance one thinks them woolens.

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

Thought trials are not worn like men's suits of ten buttons, but walk on the promenade in their gown.

Hundreds of thousands have been induced to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy by reading what it has done for others, and having tested its merits for themselves are today its warmest friends. For sale by Estes-Conn Drug Co.

Why will the woman who has only one street gown select something weird in green or purple?

You may find 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.

A well-known firm gives away a thousand dollars a year in dress goods samples.

If you desire a good head of healthy, thick, sweet hair, select the best preparation to accomplish it. Hall's Hair Restorer is the best product of science.

A square of marble or glass is an up-to-date kitchen equipment.

Of all the whisker dyes offered to the public none have proved so desirable and easy of application as Buckingham's, to color a beautiful brown or black.

Pearls are worn by brave brides who do not believe that they betoken tears.

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SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR. The Favorite Home Remedy. For all diseases caused by derangement of the Liver, Kidneys, and Stomach. Keep it always in the house and you will save time and Doctor's Bills, and have at hand an active, harmless and perfectly safe purgative, alterative and tonic. If you feel dull, debilitated, have frequent headache, mouth tastes badly, poor appetite and tongue coated, you are suffering from torpid liver or biliousness, and SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR will cure you. If you have eaten anything hard to digest, or feel heavy after meals or sleepless at night, a dose of SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR will relieve you and bring pleasant sleep. If at any time you feel your system needs cleansing and regulating without violent purging, take SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR. J. H. Zettin & Co., Philadelphia.

AN OPEN LETTER To MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK. I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now Chas. H. Fletcher's wrapper. This is the original "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," which has been used in the homes of the Mothers of America for over thirty years. LOOK CAREFULLY at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought and has the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President. March 8, 1897. Samuel Pitcher, D.

Do Not Be Deceived. Do not endanger the life of your child by accepting a cheap substitute which some druggist may offer you (because he makes a few more pennies on it), the ingredients of which even he does not know. "The Kind You Have Always Bought" BEARS THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF

Chas. H. Fletcher. Insist on Having The Kind That Never Failed You. THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 27 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

OREGON STATE NORMAL SCHOOL Monmouth, Oregon A TRAINING SCHOOL FOR TEACHERS Regular Normal Course of three years senior year whole professional. Training department of nine grades with 200 children. Includes in its course the Swedish system and Voice Music for public schools. The Normal diploma is recognized by law as a STATE LIFE CERTIFICATE to teach. Light expense. Tuition, books, board and lodging (approximately) \$100.00 per year. Students boarding themselves \$150.00 per year. Academic grades accepted from high schools. Catalogues cheerfully sent on application. P. L. CAMPBELL, President, or W. A. WANN, Secretary Faculty.

UNION MEAT COMPANY Shield Brand Hams, Bacon, Strictly Pure Lard ALL KINDS OF CANNED MEATS Guaranteed the Best in the Market CORNER FOURTH AND OLISAN STREETS - PORTLAND, OREGON

"The Louvre" ASTORIA'S GORGEOUS ENTERTAINMENT HALL 3 FLOORS Fine Music, Games of All Kinds, Two Magnificent Bars. EVERYTHING FIRST-CLASS Good Order and Everybody's Rights STRICTLY OBSERVED.

ASTORIA & COLUMBIA RIVER RAILROAD Time Card—in effect July 9, 1897 LEAVE Astoria for Flavel at 7 a. m., 10 a. m. and 12 m., and 2 p. m. daily; at 4:30 p. m. Saturday only; at 5:30 p. m. daily except Saturday and Sunday; at 7:30 p. m. Saturday only; and at 7:30 p. m. daily except Saturday and Sunday. LEAVE Astoria for Seaside at 7 a. m. and 10 a. m. daily; at 4:30 p. m. Saturday only; at 5:30 p. m. daily except Saturday and Sunday; at 7:30 p. m. Saturday and Sunday. LEAVE Flavel for Astoria at 9:05 a. m., 9:50 a. m., 10:45 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. daily; at 3:30 p. m. Saturday only; at 4:30 p. m. daily except Saturday and Sunday; at 6 p. m. daily except Saturday and Sunday. LEAVE Flavel for Seaside at 7:30 a. m. and 10 a. m. daily; at 4:30 p. m. Saturday only, and at 5:30 p. m. daily except Saturday and Sunday. LEAVE Seaside for Astoria at 2:30 a. m., and 4:30 a. m. daily; at 2:45 p. m. Saturday only; at 3:45 p. m. daily except Saturday and Sunday. LEAVE Seaside for Flavel at 5:20 a. m. and 8:30 a. m. daily; at 2:45 p. m. Saturday only, and at 3:45 p. m. daily except Saturday and Sunday.

MANHOOD RESTORED "CUPIDINE" This great Vegetable Cure, which restores manhood, will quickly cure you of all nervous or diseases of the generative organs, such as Lost Manhood, Impotence, Pain in the Back, Neuritis, Prostatitis, Nervous Debility, Pimples, Vulvitis, Gonorrhoea, Stricture, Varicocele, and all other ailments of the male system, which if not treated lead to permanent sterility. Cupidine cleanses the liver, the kidneys and the urinary organs of all impurities. Cupidine strengthens and restores manhood. Cupidine is the only remedy to cure without operation. 100 testimonials. A written guarantee given and money returned if the cure does not effect a permanent cure. \$1.00 a box, or for \$3.00 by mail. Send for prospectus and testimonials. Address BAYOL MEDICINE CO., P. O. Box 2076, San Francisco, Cal. Sold by CHAS. ROGERS, 439 Commercial Street.

NEW REMEDY ABSOLUTELY UNKNOWN TO THE PROFESSION. Permanent Cure in 10 to 14 days. No return money if we do not cure. You can be treated at home for the same price. The same guarantee given to those who come here with them or pay for the same. No charge for medicine, but a charge for postage and for the use of the medicine. Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper by express, prepaid, for \$1.00, or 3 bottles, \$2.50. Circular sent on request.

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THE ASTORIAN WANT COLUMNS

FOR RENT. FOR RENT—Large residence in best part of city. Terms reasonable. Apply to C. H. Thomson.

FOR RENT—Furnished, a large front room, with bay window; centrally located; in Exchange block, near Ninth.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, with bath. Fine view, and central location on Franklin Avenue. Address G. Astorian office.

One of the most desirable rooms in the city for rent, with board, for a single gentleman; also table board for one or two gentlemen at 629 Exchange street.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, en suite or single, by the day or month. Hotel Tigue, under entire new management. Great reduction in rates. Mrs. G. V. Porter, manager. Cor. Eleventh and Franklin.

MEN WANTED. Railroad hands wanted for immediate work on track. Apply at room 4, Flavel block. A. & C. R. I. C. R.

FOR SALE—Cheap, an 1894, 319 lady's Columbia bicycle. Apply at the Astorian office.

FOR SALE—A J. S. Mundy improved friction drum hoisting engine. Size of boiler, 72 1/2 feet; cylinder, 7 1/2 inches. A first-class engine, almost as good as new. Address "A," Astorian office.

LOST. Lost—Between Grimes and the Seaside Hotel, a brown silk fur coat. The finder will obtain suitable reward by leaving the garment at the Astorian office.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS DR. H. L. HENDERSON, Office, Kinney Building, Astoria. Office hours, 7 to 9 a. m., 12 to 2 and 5 to 7 p. m. Special attention given to the treatment of Diseases of the Eye, Chronic Diseases, and Surgery.

C. C. BROWER, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Gunderson Building, Astoria, Oregon.

DR. JAY TUTTLE, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Office, rooms 5 and 6, Pythian building, 511 1/2 Commercial St. Residence same. Telephone 36. Acting assistant surgeon U. S. Marine hospital service.

JOHN T. LIGHTER, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Office, upstairs, Astorian Building.

H. A. SMITH, DENTIST, Rooms 1 and 2, Pythian Building, over C. H. Cooper's store.

DR. O. B. ESTER, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Special attention to diseases of woman and surgery. Office over Danziger's store. Astoria. Telephone No. 52.

J. Q. A. BOWLBY, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW, Office on Bond street, Astoria, Or.

H. T. CROBBY, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, 408 Commercial street.

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