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IT CAN'T BE DONE.

In the issue of September 4th, Mr. H. S. Lyman replies to an article published by this paper August 28th, in which the Astorian saw fit to oppose the proposition made by certain of the hoosier element and a few cranks, that the United States acquire by purchase all of the vast railway interests of this country and operate the lines as it does the postoffice.

Leaving politics aside, it simply is not the province of a government like this to operate a large portion of the railroads of the world in a successful manner, or for the best interests of the people or the government.

with its own officers from president down. All the earnings eventually go into the same pocketbook, but the different lines are operated as if they were all competitors. The Pennsylvania company owns the Pennsylvania Central, Baltimore and Potomac, Northern Central, Philadelphia and Erie, Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore, Southwest Pennsylvania, West Jersey and Seaboard, Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis, Indianapolis and Vincennes, and others, but each road is operated under separate management, because the entire system could not be handled by one set of general officers.

If the United States government should attempt, in a foolish moment, to run the railroads of the country on the same plan that it now operates the postoffice department, the commercial communities would keenly feel the unbusinesslike policy which now rules that department, and which allows merchandise, books, etc., to be shipped by passenger train at a less rate than is charged by slow freight on the railroads, thus absorbing the revenues of the postoffice department, which might be used to better advantage in improving the carrier delivery system.

ENCOURAGEMENT FOR THE FEEBLE.

So long as the falling embers of vitality are capable of being re-kindled into a warm and genial glow, just so long there is hope for the weak and emaciated invalid. Let him not, therefore, despond, but derive encouragement from this, and from the further fact that there is a restorative most potent in renewing the depleted powers of a broken down system. Yes, that is of its unexcelled tonic virtues, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is daily reviving strength in the bodies and hope in the minds of the feeble and nervous. Appetite, refreshing sleep, the acquisition of flesh and color, are blessings attendant upon the reparative processes which this priceless invigorant speedily initiates and carries to a successful conclusion.

It is all very well to talk about the agony women endure in order to acquire physical loveliness. Modern science has changed all that now. Perseverance and a skillful beauty doctor make plain women pretty with but very little pain. It is pains not pain that enter into the remodeling of a prettiness into a Helen.

A new river service has been inaugurated between Astoria and Rainier, Oregon, including all intermediate landings. The fine steamer "Frigate," Captain A. L. Braze, will make round trips daily, except Sunday, leaving Rainier at 5:30 a. m., reaching Astoria at 11:30, landing at the Fourteenth street wharf, and departing on her return at 1:30. Prompt time and the best service is guaranteed for both passengers and freight.

Growing Children

One-third of all the children die before they are five years old. Most of them die of some wasting disease. They grow very slowly; keep thin in flesh; are fretful; food does not do them much good. You can't say they have any disease, yet they never prosper. A slight cold, or some stomach and bowel trouble takes them away easily. SCOTT'S EMULSION of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites is just the remedy for growing children. It makes hard flesh; sound flesh; not soft, flabby fat. It makes strong bones, healthy nerves. It changes poor children to children rich in prosperity.

Sarsaparilla Sense.

Any sarsaparilla is sarsaparilla. True. So any tea is tea. So any flour is flour. But grades differ. You want the best. It's so with sarsaparilla. There are grades. You want the best. If you understood sarsaparilla as well as you do tea and flour it would be easy to determine. But you don't. How should you? When you are going to buy a commodity whose value you don't know, you pick out an old established house to trade with, and trust their experience and reputation. Do so when buying sarsaparilla. Ayer's Sarsaparilla has been on the market 30 years. Your grandfather used Ayer's. It is a reputable medicine. There are many Sarsaparillas—but only one Ayer's. It cures.

A KLONDIKE BOOK.

The Chicago Record's book for gold seekers is now ready. A reader of this book will know more of Alaska and the wonderful Klondike district than he could learn by months of personal observation and research on the ground. In comparison with other works on the subject it is the "Webster's Dictionary of Alaska,"—a perfect and peerless volume, at once the model and despair of rival publications. It tells of the richest and most extensive gold fields the world has ever known—how they were discovered—fields yet unexplored—Ten years' work already in sight—Where is the mother lode?—The fortunes already made—The millions to be taken out next year—How to get there—R. R. fare and other expenses from all points—Medical hints—Climate—Official maps—Government reports—All land and water routes—Projected railroads—Mining laws—Customs. In brief, all that is known of this wonderful land of fabulous wealth. It is the only authentic, practical book, official and endorsed. About 60 pages. Handsomely bound in art canvas. Price, \$1.50.

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CASTORIA. For Infants and Children. The signature of Dr. J. C. Ayer is on every wrapper.

CASTORIA. WHEN WE DEMORALIZE THE STOMACH. By excesses or imprudence in eating, we cannot hope to escape the consequences for any great length of time. The most robust digestion must succumb to abuses of that important function.

CASTORIA. Northern Pacific railroad trains leave Portland daily at 11 o'clock a. m. for Tacoma, Spokane, and the East. Close connection made at Spokane for Roseland, Nelson, Sandow and British Columbia mining camps. For maps and information call on or address C. W. STONE, Astoria, Or.

CASTORIA. Signature is printed in BLUE diagonally across the OUTSIDE wrapper.

CASTORIA. No man or woman can enjoy life or accomplish much in this world while suffering from a torpid liver. DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the pills that cleanse that organ, quickly. Charles Rogers.

CASTORIA. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy always affords prompt relief. For sale by Estes-Conn Drug Co.

A woman's purse is generally so stuffed out with everything but money that it is a wise thief who can discriminate between one containing a handkerchief, keys, cuff buttons and tuffi fruit and one holding a nice roll of the "long green."

The sick man knocking at the door of health gets in if he knocks the right way, and stays out if he doesn't. There are thousands of ways of getting sick but only one way to get well. Do whatever you will, if you do not put your digestion in good order, and make your blood rich and pure, you will not get well. Rich, pure blood is the only thing that can bring perfect health. Consumption is a disease of the blood. A large part of all diseases are traceable directly to impurities in the blood and can be cured by eliminating them with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It stimulates the appetite, excites a copious secretion of the digestive fluids and promotes assimilation. It searches out disease germs wherever they may be, kills them and forces them out of the system. The Golden Medical Discovery has been used with unvarying success for over thirty years.

The frankly selfish person is tremendously preferable to the self-sacrificing saint who doesn't mean one-half of the offensive self-denial he or she displays.

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. Batty, General Agent, 246 Stark street, Portland, Or.

No matter how perfectly healthy you may be, if you meet a person who declares that you are looking unwell, you at once imagine that there are symptoms of your possession of a serious disease. Beware of over-exercising and bad ventilation of the air of the schoolroom by open doors and windows, and teachers and pupils frequently suffer from lung and throat troubles. To all such we would say, try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For coughs, colds, weak lungs and bronchial troubles no other remedy can compare with it. Says A. C. Freed, superintendent of schools, Prairie Depot, O.: "Having some knowledge of the efficacy of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, I have no hesitation in recommending it to all who suffer from coughs, lung troubles, etc." For sale by Estes-Conn Drug Co.

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CHIEF OF POLICE SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued, and delivered to me by the Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria, in Clatsop county, Oregon, of date of the 27th day of September A. D. 1897, commanding me to levy upon the following described property: Beginning at a point 60 feet north, 4 degrees 25 minutes west from the northeast corner of lot 3, block 131, Shilvey's Addition, thence north 4 degrees 25 minutes west, 190 feet; thence north 55 degrees 32 minutes west, 50 feet; thence south 4 degrees 25 minutes east, 190 feet; thence on a line parallel with the north line of said lot, 50 feet, to the place of beginning, 3266. And to sell the same in the manner provided by law, to satisfy an assessment against said real property, amounting to \$—, what was assessed against said property as benefits for the extension of Commercial street in said city from Seventeenth street to Twenty-third street, and which said real property is assessed as the property of the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company, I did, on the 10th day of September, 1897, duly levy upon all the aforesaid described property, and on the 11th day of October, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, as and in front of the court house door at Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, I will proceed to sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder therefor, all the right, title and interest and estate of the said Oregon Railway and Navigation Company in and to said real property to satisfy said assessment and the costs and expenses of sale. E. HALLOCK, Chief of Police. Dated Astoria, Oregon, Sept. 10, 1897.

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Signature is printed in BLUE diagonally across the OUTSIDE wrapper.

LEA & PERRINS. of every bottle of (the Original and Genuine) Worcestershire

SAUCE

As a further protection against all imitations. Agents for the United States, JOHN DUNCAN'S SONS, N. Y.

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 "Castoria" on every bear the fac-simile signature of Dr. H. Fletcher 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 on the and has the signature of Dr. 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, M. 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

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MANHOOD RESTORED "CUPIDENE" This great Vegetable... The reason suffers are cured by Dr. J. W. Conn's Cupidene is because about 90 per cent are treated with Cupidene. Cupidene is the only known remedy to cure without an operation. 300 testimonials. A written guarantee given to every patient if his liver does not affect a permanent cure. Full size, 64 pages, 60 cents by mail. Send for FREE circular and testimonials. Address: DAVID MEDICINE CO., P. O. Box 307, San Francisco, Cal. For sale by CHAS. ROGERS, 458 Commercial Street.

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MANHOOD RESTORED By using Dr. Penn's Yellow Kerne Pills. This wonderful remedy guaranteed to cure all nervous diseases, such as Weak Memory, Loss of Brain Power, Headache, Waking at Night, Nightly Emissions, Nervousness, all drains, loss of power in Generative Organs of either sex, caused by over-exertion, youthful errors, excessive use of tobacco, opium or stimulants, which lead to Infertility, Consumption or Insanity. Can be carried in vest pocket. \$1.00 per box, 6 for \$5, by mail prepaid. Circular Free. Sold by all druggists. Ask for it, take no other. Manufactured by the Penn Medicine Co., Paris, France. Large boxes Drug Co., distributing agents, Third and Yamhill Sts., Portland, Or. J. W. CONN, Agent, Astoria.

The Choicest Table Wines FOR FAMILIES Also for Medicinal and Cooking Purposes Repsold California Brandies. "Private Stock" "Cream Rye" "Old Hickory" "Pride of.. Kentucky" ...and... "Hermitage"

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"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.

J. M. THE SISTERS OF THE Convent of the Holy Names ASTORIA, OREGON. Will reopen their Boarding and Day School September 8. For rates, etc., address the Superiors.

J. A. FASTABEND General Contractor HOUSE, BRIDGE AND WHARF BUILDER HOUSE MOVING TOOLS RENTED

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Table with columns: LEAVE, PORTLAND, ARRIVE. Includes routes for Overland, Roseburg, and Corvallis.

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LOW FARES, EVERY DAY—PORTLAND TO SAN FRANCISCO \$5.00, Second Class; \$10.00, First Class; including berth.

Similar reductions to Los Angeles, Fresno and other California points. Baggage checked to destination. R. KOEHLER, C. H. MARKHAM, Manager. G. F. and P. A.



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Baggage checked through to destination of tickets. For sleeping-car reservations, tickets, maps and full information, call on or write A. D. CHARLTON, Asst. Gen'l. Pass. Agent, Portland, Or. 355 Morrison St., Cor. Third. C. W. STONE, Astoria.

The Mississippi Scenic Line. Only three trains in the world.

worthy of comparison with the Burlington's St. Paul-Chicago Limited. One in Europe, two east of Chicago. None west. So beautiful, so luxurious, so costly a train has never before been at the disposal of the traveling public of the Northwest. Electric lighted. Steam heated. Wide vestibule. Compartment sleepers, diners, buffet smoking car. NO EXTRA FARE. Leaves St. Paul 8:05 p. m. daily, after arrival of No. Pacific, Great Nor. and Soo Pacific trains from the west. Tickets at offices of all connecting lines. A. C. SHIELDON, General Agent, Portland, Oregon.

WHITE COLLAR LINE

Columbia River and Puget Sound Navigation Co. STEAMER "TELEPHONE" Leaves Astoria daily except Sunday, 7 p. m. Leaves Portland daily except Sunday, 7 a. m. STEAMER "BAILEY GATZERT" Leaves Astoria daily except Sunday and Monday at 7 a. m.; Sunday nights at 1 o'clock. Leaves Portland daily except Sunday at 8 p. m. Leaves Saturday night at 10 o'clock. U. B. SCOTT, President. E. A. Seeley, Agent, Portland. C. W. Stone, Agent, Astoria. Telephone No. 11.

RAINIER TO ASTORIA— RAINIER TO ASTORIA— RAINIER TO ASTORIA— And Return in One Day

STEAMER PILGRIM— STEAMER PILGRIM— A. L. BRAZEE, Master.

Will leave Rader daily, except Sunday, at 5:30 a. m., touching at La Du, May-gers, Stella, Oak Point, Eagle Cliff, Knappa, Clifton, Westport and other landings, arriving at Fourteenth street wharf, Astoria, at 10 a. m. Leave Astoria at 1:30 p. m., calling at way landings on return. Fast time and satisfactory service guaranteed.