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John F. Handley Co. are our Portland agents, and copies of the Astorian can be had every morning at their stand, 124 Third street.

It is estimated that there are twenty-two thousand farmers in the Western states engaged in the beet sugar industry. Beet sugar will be a great factor in the diversification of profitable agricultural development. There is nothing like republican policy to push things.

The value of the wheat, rye and oat crop of Nebraska this year is closely and particularly calculated at \$58,890,000, and that is an advance of \$18,885,000 upon last year. This contradicts in every respect that is material the series of speeches on which the pop dems carried that state last November.

According to the stories of the gold-hunters from the Klondike, that region will produce next year about the same amount of gold turned out last year by the state of Colorado—\$18,000,000. The probability is there will be an enormous immigration next spring to Alaska, and half a dozen Klondikes will be found.

It is noticeable that our returned miners have as a rule faith that there will be immense quantities of gold found on the Yukon in our own Alaska; also, many of the returning gold-finders thought it the better way to spend the winter in a southern climate, and with the comforts of civilization, rather than endure the privations of shanties in the frozen land.

The liquidation of Western mortgages is going on at a surprising rate. This signifies that the credit of Western farmers is rising, and all they need to borrow money at low rates when they happen to have a good place to put it, is to make clear the fact that the policy of repudiation is not fashionable in the neighborhood where money is wanted. There is an abundance of money in the world up to the gold standard, to be loaned at three per cent, and even a fraction less, where the public credit stands on sound principles.

Mr. William J. Bryan, moved by pecuniary influences, has defined his position, as nearly as he can ascertain it, about the rate of wheat; and he assumes, first, that the real cause is famine; second, that wheat is the only farm produce that has risen. There is no famine except in India; and as the people there do not eat wheat they are not concerned much whether the crop is great and good or not. Mr. Bryan appears to hold that what is the only thing that has upheaved itself in the market. What of corn, cotton, barley, rye, oats and tobacco?

There is no silver standard country in the world where labor is profitable, and none where labor is respected. The laborers in silver countries have a hard time. They are rice and rice-eaters and rice-wearers in the Asiatic countries that have had the benefit of unlimited silver for thousands of years. In Mexico just now they are suffering uncommonly. A workingman in Mexico gets from half a dollar to a dollar for a day's work, and the price of the things necessary to his existence have risen during the fall of silver, but the laboring man's wages are not increased. This makes hard times bite with wolf's teeth. It would have been just so in this country now if we had been thrown upon a silver basis by a democratic (Mexican) victory last year in the presidential election.

FLOUR FOR THE ORIENT.

E. F. Commercial News. Not a great many years ago steamship companies did not count on flour as an important part of the freight they carried from this coast to the Orient. Now there is hardly a steamer leaving San Francisco, Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, or Vancouver which does not carry a considerable quantity of flour in its cargo for the markets of China and other Asiatic countries. The steamer Belgic, which sailed on Saturday, had close on to 17,000 barrels on board, 521 of which go to Japan and the balance to China. Re-

garding the possibilities of the American flour trade in the Orient, the following excerpts are taken from a communication sent by Hon. John Barrett, United States minister to Siam, to the Northwestern Miller in reply to many letters from Americans on the subject: "Ninety per cent of the flour that finds a market in the far east comes from the United States. The remaining 10 per cent is from India and north China."

The amount of flour which is consumed in Japan, China, and other Oriental countries is only a little less than what it might be if the market were educated up to the required interest or demand. "The vast millions of the far east have in an exact prejudice against wheat flour. They simply have not eaten it because it has not been their custom for generations, and because they have only of late begun to appreciate that there is something equal or superior to their rice flour and kindred food products."

PROMPT REFORM OF BODILY EVILS. The prompt reform of those bodily evils, entailed digestion, incomplete assimilation, inactivity of the liver, kidneys and bladder, as well as of the nervous system, which these ailments are especially prone to beget, is always accomplished by the use of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a medicine accredited by physicians, pronounced pure by analysts, and eminently wholesome and agreeable. Surely such a restorative is preferable to unpalatable and indigestible mineral drugs and unactioned nostrums. The nation at large assuredly thinks so, judging by the unprecedented demand for the article from Maine to the Pacific, a demand now supplemented by immense orders for it received from tropical America, Mexico, the British and Spanish colonial possessions, and elsewhere. Both at home and abroad it is recognized as a standard remedy and preventive, the decisiveness of its effects recommending it everywhere.

Worry, rather than work, is responsible for many distressing ailments.

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

Nervous people and those with weak hearts must abstain from coffee.

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.

A hearty laugh will often relieve the tension of an overworked brain. To heal the broken and diseased tissues, to soothe the irritated surfaces, to instantly relieve and to permanently cure is the mission of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Charles Rogers.

The nutritious value of dried beef is said to exceed largely that of fresh. 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.

A cup of very hot milk taken at bedtime will effectually prevent sleeplessness. To improve and thicken the growth of the hair and restore it to its natural color, Hall's Hair Renewer should be applied and no other. Recommended by physicians.

Moments are useless if trifled away; and they are dangerously wasted if consumed by delay in cases where One Minute Cough Cure would bring immediate relief. Charles Rogers. Typhoid fever is due largely to choked drains both within and without the body.

Running sores, indolent ulcers and similar troubles, even though of many years' standing, may be cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It soothes, strengthens and heals. It is the great pill cure. Charles Rogers.

It is very unwise to tempt the appetite of one who is indisposed. The cessation of appetite, especially at this season, is a warning of nature that the system is in such a state that food can not be easily

Consumption

Out-door life and Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites have cured thousands of cases of consumption in the early stages. They cure old, advanced cases too; but not so many, nor so promptly. When a case is so far advanced that a cure cannot be made, even then SCOTT'S EMULSION checks the rapidity of the disease, reduces the pains in the chest, reduces the night sweats, and makes the cough easier. In these cases it comforts and prolongs life. Don't experiment with cures that destroy the digestion. Pin your faith to the one remedy which has been THE STANDARD FOR OVER 20 YEARS. Book about it free for the asking. For sale by all druggists at 50c. and \$1.00. SCOTT & BOWNE, New York.

Pousse Pate.

And why not a pie-pusher as well as a coffee-pusher? It's far more necessary. Do you suffer with dyspepsia? Ayer's Cathartic Pills will cure you. Take a PILL AFTER PIE.

For many years science has studied digested, and a little judicious fasting may be of great benefit.

Small precautions often prevent great mischiefs. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are very small in size, but are most effective in preventing the most serious forms of stomach and liver troubles. They cure constipation and headache and regulate the bowels. Charles Rogers.

When one is feverish all drinks that are heating or exciting should be avoided. Pure, fresh water is best, then lemonade, orangeade or teas made from some simple aromatic herbs for quenching the thirst, in fevers.

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 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 Starke street, Portland, Or.

Never bite your lips, or any bits of detached skin, unless you wish to ruin your lips, destroy their color and vitality, and, perhaps give rise to eruptions. The mouth, like the tongue, is one of the "mirrors of health."

"My boy came home from school one day with his hand badly lacerated and bleeding and suffering great pain," says Mr. E. J. Shall, with Meyer Bros. Drug Co., St. Louis, Mo. "I dressed the wound, and applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely. All pain ceased, and in a remarkably short time it healed without leaving a scar. For wounds, sprains, swellings and rheumatism I know of no medicine or prescription equal to it. I consider it a household necessity." The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Estes-Cann Drug Co.

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The Roman penny was valued at about 15 cents. CASTORIA. The manufacture of tobacco in Italy is a government monopoly.

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Ladies Who Value A refined complexion must use Pearsal's Powder. It produces a soft and beautiful skin.

J. B. WYATT,

Hardware, Ship Chandlery, Groceries, Provisions, PAINTS and OILS. Special Attention Paid to Supplying Ships.

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 bear the fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher on every 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 on the 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.

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MANHOOD RESTORED.

"CUPIDENE" This great Vegetable Tonic of a famous French physician, will quickly cure you of all nervous diseases of the generative organs, such as faint weakness, loss of the back, neuralgia, Emotions, Nervous Irritability, Pimples, Indigestion, Migraine, Exhausting Drains, Varicose Veins, Catarrhs, etc. It drives all poisons by day or night. Prevents quick return of discharges, which if not checked leads to spermatorrhea and all the horrors of Impotency. A FEW DROPS restore the liver, the kidneys and the ordinary organs of all impurities. CUPIDENE strengthens and restores small weak organs. The reason why it is not prized by doctors is because ninety per cent are troubled with Prostatitis. CUPIDENE is the only known remedy to cure without an operation. See testimonials. A written guarantee given and money returned if six boxes does not effect a permanent cure. \$10 a box, six for \$5.00, by mail. Send for prospectus and testimonials. Address DAVOL MEDICINE CO., P. O. Box 207, San Francisco, Cal. For Sale by CHAS. ROGERS, 459 Commercial Street.

MANHOOD RESTORED. By using Dr. Peau's Yellow Fever Pills. This wonderful remedy guaranteed to cure all nervous diseases, such as Weak Memory, Loss of Brain Power, Headache, Wakefulness, Lost Manhood, 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 Lunacy. Can be carried in vest pocket. 25c per box, 6 for \$1.50, by mail prepaid. Circular Free. Sold by all druggists. Ask for it. Take no other. Manufactured by Dr. Peau, Medicine Co., Paris, France. Lane Drug Co., distributing agents. Third and Yamhill Sts., Portland, Or. J. W. CONN, Agent Astoria.

NO-TO-BAG GUARANTEED CURE FOR TOBACCO HABIT.

Over 1,000,000 boxes sold. 20,000 cures prove its power to destroy the desire for tobacco in any form. No habit is so great as the one in the world. Many gain 10 pounds in 10 days and it never fails to make the weak in point of man strong, vigorous and manly. Just try a box. You will be surprised. We respect you to believe we will see you for a cure. It is simply guaranteed to cure every where. Send for our booklet, "How to Destroy the Tobacco Habit, Save Your Life, and Write Guaranteed and Free Sample." Address THE SYRACUSE REMEDY CO., Chicago or New York.

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"

CARLSON'S FAMILY LIQUOR STORE, 103 Twelfth Street.

"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.

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THE SISTERS OF THE Convent of the Holy Names ASTORIA, OREGON.

Will reopen their Boarding and Day School September 6. For rates, etc., address the Superiores.

J. A. FASTABEND General Contractor.

HOUSE, BRIDGE AND WHARF BUILDER. HOUSE MOVING TOOLS RENTED.

Ross, Higgins & Company GROCERS and BUTCHERS.

ASTORIA AND EAST ASTORIA. CHOICE FRESH AND SALT MEATS.

EAST VIA SOUTH.

Table with columns LEAVE, PORTLAND, ARRIVE. Lists train schedules for various routes including Overland, Roseburg, Corvallis, and McMinnville.

Connecting at San Francisco with Occidental & Oriental, Pacific Mail, and Occoast steamship lines for JAPAN, CHINA, AUSTRALIA, AND HAWAII.

LOW FARES, EVERY DAY - PORTLAND TO SAN FRANCISCO \$3.00, 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. MARSHAM, Manager. G. F. and P. A.



THE ONLY DISINFECTANT ROUTE FROM PORTLAND TO THE EAST. THE ONLY ROUTE TO THE YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK.

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3 DAYS to Minneapolis, Omaha, Kansas City and St. Paul. 5 1/2 DAYS to Milwaukee and Chicago. 4 1/2 DAYS to Washington, Philadelphia, New York and Boston, and other Eastern points.

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. 255 Morrison St., Cor. Third. C. W. STONE, Astoria.

The Mississippi Steam Line.

Six Palaces on Wheels.

Our new St. Paul-Chicago train consists of a buffet smoking car, a standard sleeping car, a compartment sleeping car, a reclining chair car, a dining car, a day coach (high back seats), a reading chair car, a dining car, a day coach (high back seats).

Six cars in all. The most costly, beautiful, luxurious six cars on earth. Steam heated, Electric lighted, White ventilated. 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. SHERIDAN, 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 7 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.

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