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THE NEED OF REFORM.

In all the rejoicing over the bright promise of reviving industry, requited labor, and large commerce and general diffusing of prosperity throughout all conditions and classes in the country, it is to be feared the people of Astoria will find themselves without part or parcel unless a way can be devised to arouse them to see the importance of changing some of their methods of doing business.

Astoria has a regular income from the salmon industry, which, if kept at home and circulated among its people, would make a greater annual increment of wealth than that of any thriving New England manufacturing town of four times its population, but at the end of the year there seems absolutely nothing left to show for it. The complaint is often heard that there are now more people in Astoria than it is possible to support with the single industry of fishing. It may surprise those who are given to urge this excuse for Astoria's backwardness to know that the government statistics show that nature is now sending to the people of Astoria each year a crop which, without the labor or expense of planting or cultivation, exceeds in value that produced by any equal number of people in the whole country. It is a startling fact that notwithsanding the salmon business for twenty-five years past has brought into the community more cash money each year, on the average, than the total assessed valuation of all the property in the county, there are yet fewer visible evidences of material wealth and prosperity in Astoria today than in any year of that period in its history.

What is the cause of this anomalous condition, and what is its remedy? The answer to these questions is so simple and easily comprehended as to deserve the thoughtful attention and consideration of every intelligent citizen.

The money produced by our great salmon industry, instead of abiding with and going to improve the condition and enhance the wealth of Astoria's people, merely passes through their hands and goes elsewhere to build up other sections and increase the accumulations of those who live in other cities and other states of the country. The modern fishers for salmon in the Columbia river are precisely in the same class with their aboriginal forerunners of the time of the Hudson Bay Company. Astoria is but the same trading post now that it was then. The only real difference is that white men, instead of Indians, now barter their fish not needed for actual home consumption to the strangers of other places for articles of common necessity produced elsewhere and brought here for sale or exchange at exorbitant prices. No community of people can continue to do business after this fashion with any reasonable expectation of permanent prosperity or progress. Such a policy is contrary to natural law and the fundamental principle of social economics.

Today, without any visible return for the investment, if we except the new city water works, the taxpayers of Clatsop county and Astoria are sending out each year the enormous sum of more than $50,000 of interest on money borrowed for public purposes. For every article of food consumed in the city, with the single exception of milk, our people are dependent upon outside scources of supply. With hundreds and perhaps thousands of acres of fine tide and bottom lands capable of producing, it is said, the incredible quantity of from six to eight tons of hay per acre, the provision dealers who supply our people with their meat, butter and eggs, chickens, potatoes, cabbages and turnips, bought in San Francisco or Portland, are actually feeding their delivery teams on hay imported from California. With hundreds of thousands of feet of the finest fir and spruce timber actually standing within the city limits, the municipal authorities are obliged to import the timber with which to plank our streets from a sawmill located fifty miles up the river; while the firewood to heat the homes and cook the Portland meat and California vegetables consumed by our people is brought from neighboring towns up the Columbia river. Such a drain on the substance and resources of a people is simply suicidal. Besides the rich Nehalem valley, within but a few miles of Astoria, there are up and down the various water courses entering here innumerable acres of the finest productive land on the Pacific coast utterly uninhabited and non-productive, which in any other state would be utilized to maintain and support in abundace hundreds of thousands of people. But it is said there are no roads leading to Astoria over which the farmer can transport his products to market. Such an excuse is unworthy a civilized people. More money is paid out in any single year in Astoria for ocean and river freights on products which could be raised within five miles of Astoria than would suffice to establish a good system of improved roads accessible to all parts of the county. The plain truth of the whole matter is the lack of a spirit of thrift and enterprise on the part of our people.

If the Astoria Progressive Commercial Association should accomplish nothing else in the course of its existence than to awaken the people of this county and city to a realizing sense of the necessity of patronizing home industry and establishing such a system of home economics as will retain among the people where it is produced the large revenue yearly received here, they will have earned a monument of fame that will live as long as the Columbia rolls into the Pacific.

THE SPARTAN VIRTUE OF FORTITUDE.

Must be possessed in no ordinary degree by those who bear the pangs of rheumatism without complaint. We have never heard of such an individual. But why not, ere the life-long martyrdom begins, extinguish the germ of this atrocious malady with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the efficacy of which as a preventive of the disease, as well as a means of relieving it, is well established and amply attested, during the last forty-five years, over professional signatures? It expurgates from the blood those acrid principles which beget the pain and inflammation characteristic of this complaint, which, it should be recollected, is always liable to terminate life suddenly when it attacks a vital part. The Bitters also expels the virus of malaria from the system, remedies dyspepsia, kidney complaint, constipation and biliousness, quiets the nerves, and invigorates the whole physcal organism.

The earth derives 99 per cent. of its energy from the sun.

"For year," says Capt. C. Mueller, "I have relied more upon Ayer's Pills than anything else in the medicine chest, to regulate my bowel and those of my ship's crew. These pills are not severe in their action, but do their work thoroughly."

There will be plenty of money when we have a fair opportunity to get at what there is.

If you have ever seen a little child in a paroxysm of whooping cough, or if you have been annoyed by a constant tickling in the throat, you can appreciate the value of One Minute Cough Cure, which gives quick relief. Charles Rogers.

Mr. Debs' later utterances prove that he is a very different person after the Katzenjammer period.

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.

General Lee is to go back to Cuba and the end is near. The trouble is nobody knows which end it is.

The "Bicyclist's Best Friend" is a familiar name for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, always ready for emergencies. While a specific for piles, it also instantly relieves and cures cuts, bruises, salt rheum, eczema and all affections of the skin. It never fails. Charles Rogers.

First it was lynching for aggravated cases of criminal assault on women. Then the same penalty was meted out on mere suspicion of attempt at such a crime. Now

is applied to burglary and suspicion thereof. Truly the old days of hanging for sheep stealing are returning.

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

Little oak trees, an inch and a half in height, are grown by Chinese gardeners. They take root in thimbles.

In these days of culture and progress, do not wear a grizzly beard or mustache, when they can be colored a natural brown or black at home with Buckingham's Dye.

A French physician reports a case of hiccough successfully treated by taking snuff until sneezing was provoked.

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.

would be somewhat presumptious in President McKinley to interfere in Cuba with all these post office rows on his own hands.

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.

All the crimes on earth do not destroy so many of the human race nor alienate so much property as drunkenness.--Lord Bacon.

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 pile cure. Charles Rogers.

Germany shrinks from a tariff war with the United States because she has to depend upon this country for a good deal of her ammunition.

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.

There are no words more serious than these from the Koran: "Three things never return--time, a spoken word, and a neglected opportunity.'

Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a secret preparation. Any physician may have the formula on application. The secret of its success lies in its extraordinary power to cleanse the blood of impurities and cure the most deep seated cases of blood-disease.

The tooth of a mastodon in an almost complete state of preservation has been recently unearthad. It weighed fourteen pounds twelve ounces, and measured ten inches by six, and is pure ivory.

A CURE FOR BILIOUS COLIC.

Resource, Screven Co., Ga.—I have been subject to attacks of bilious colic for several years. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy is the only sure relief. It acts like a charm. One dose of it gives relief when all other remedies all.—G. D. Sharp. For sale by Estefs-Conn Drug Co.

The veddahs, or wild hunters of Ceylon, mingle the pounded fibres of soft and decayed wood with the honey on which they feed when meat is not to be obtained.

Certainly you don't want to suffer with dyspepsia, constipation, sick headache, sallow skin and loss of appetite. You have never tried DeWitt's Little Early Risers for these complaints or you would have been cured. They are small pills but great regulators. Charles Rogers.

It is a noteworthy fact that the locomotive engines which drew the Tsar and the Imperial party to Moscow for the coronation were of American manufacture.

"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-Conn Drug Co.

A French savant says that many perfumes aid health by destroying disease microbes. Thyme, lemon, mint, lavender, eucalyptus, and other scents prove very useful.

IT SAVES THE CROUPY CHILDREN.

Seaview, Va.—We have a splendid sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and our customers coming from far and near speak of it in the highest terms. Many have said that their children would have died of croup if Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had not been given.—Kellan & Ourren. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Estes-Conn Drug Co.

Some men are, in regard to ridicule, like tin-roofed buildings in regard to hail, all that hits them bounds rattling off; not a stone goes through.--Henry Ward Beecher.

MARINE NEWS.

DATE	HIGH WATER A. M.	HIGH WATER P. M.	LOW WATER A. M.	LOW WATER P. M.
	h.m. ft.	h.m. ft.	h.m. ft.	h.m. ft.
Wednesd'y 1	3 34 6.9	3 58 5.4	9 36 1.8	10 17 0.4
Thursday.. 2	4 24 6.7	4 20 5.2	9 56 2.2	11 20 0.0
Friday..... 3	5 20 5.6	5 11 5.0	10 46 2.8	—
Saturday.. 4	7 09 5.2	6 20 7.2	0 39 0.5	12 02 3.2
SUNDAY. 5	8 00 5.3	7 46 7.5	2 05 0.4	1 34 4.7
Monday.... 6	10 04 5.7	9 07 7.7	3 20 0.2	2 58 5.1
Tuesday.... 7	10 52 6.8	10 18 8.0	4 21 0.2	4 03 5.4
Wednesd'y 8	11 34 7.4	11 16 8.1	5 12 0.4	5 01 5.7
Thursday.. 9	12 10 7.7		5 55 0.4	6 17 5.7
Friday..... 10	0 0 8.2	12 41 8.2	6 35 0.7	6 53 5.8
Saturday.. 11	0 50 8.1	1 17 8.2	7 16 0.4	7 32 5.7
SUNDAY. 12	1 36 7.8	1 58 8.1	7 56 0.8	8 05 5.7
Monday.... 13	2 17 7.5	2 19 8.0	8 36 1.4	8 41 5.5
Tuesday.... 14	2 45 7.0	2 46 7.9	8 35 2.0	9 22 5.2
Wednesd'y 15	3 2 6.8	3 3 7.8	9 0 2.7	10 01 5.2
Thursday. 16	3 16 5.8	3 16 7.3	9 24 3.1	10 44 5.4
Friday..... 17	4 34 5.5	4 25 7.0	10 07 3.6	11 31 5.4
Saturday.. 18	5 46 5.4	5 17 7.1	11 12 3.7	—
SUNDAY. 19	7 20 5.0	6 28 6.3	0 30 1.4	2 17 4.7
Monday.... 20	8 45 5.1	7 37 6.0	1 43 2.3	3 28 4.4
Tuesday.... 21	9 47 5.0	9 0 5.7	2 50 1.3	4 30 4.4
Wednesd'y 22	10 36 5.1	10 08 5.6	3 50 1.0	4 39 5.1
Thursday. 23	11 04 5.2	10 50 5.3	4 36 0.8	5 15 5.8
Friday..... 24	11 30 5.2	11 41 5.1	5 20 0.7	5 46 6.8
Saturday.. 25	11 48 5.1		5 56 0.7	6 33 6.0
SUNDAY. 26	0 26 5.0	12 40 5.1	6 31 0.7	7 00 6.4
Monday.... 27	1 06 5.1	1 21 5.1	7 06 1.0	7 41 6.2
Tuesday.... 28	1 54 5.0	1 58 5.0	7 41 1.4	8 22 5.8
Wednesd'y 29	2 50 5.0	2 31 5.0	8 22 1.8	9 16 5.1
Thursday. 30	3 55 5.0	3 15 5.2	9 05 2.2	10 05 4.4

VESSELS ON THE WAY TO THE COLUMBIA RIVER FROM

Vessel.	Tons	Rate	Dys
NEW YORK.			
Henry Villard, Am sh	1433	33c11	—
BALTIMORE.			
George Stetson, Am sh	1710	33c11	51
PHILADELPHIA.			
Tacoma, Am sh	1672	33c11	—
ACAPULCO.			
Dunsyre, Br sh	2096	100a1	97
Cape Wrath, Br sh	1368	100a1	63
Milroupark, Br sh	1392	100a1	—
ANTWERP.			
Ochtertyre, Br bk	1361	100a1	94
Linlithgowshire, Br sh	1387	10 a1	70
Calcutta.			
Glenbank, Br bk	1359	100a1	—
CAPE TOWN.			
Springburn, Br sh	2300	100a1	—
Glenclova, Br sh	2246	100a1	—
CARDIFF.			
Annesley, Br sh	1391	100a1	142
Dunedin.			
Camaru, Br sh	1396	100a1	—
FREEMANTLE, AUS.			
Anamba, Br bk	1095	100a1	54
Hakodate.			
Peru, Ger sh	2096	100a1	75
HONGKONG.			
Flottbek, Ger sh	1888	100a1	28
Lady Wentworth, Br sh	2562	100a1	18
Robt. Bickmers, Ger sh	1171	33c11	—
Bowman B. Law, Br sh	1339	100a1	—
Ben Avon, Br bk	1434	100a1	—
MONOKONG.			
Willkommen, Ger sh	1660	100a1	41
Dagnescilla, Br bk	2250	33c11	—
HONOLULU.			
J. C. Pflueger, Ger bk	990	100a1	—
LIVERPOOL.			
Dovenbr Hall, Br sh	1499	100a1	—
Melbourne.			
Kinrossshire, Br sh	2165	100a1	30
NAGASAKI.			
Bandanoira, Br sh	1775	100a1	15
Gromartyshire, Br sh	1962	100a1	—
Carradale, Br sh	1982	100a1	3
NEWCASTLE, A.			
Sutherlandshire, Br sh	1349	100a1	60
Province, Br sh	1596	100a1	9
Oberon, Br bkt	1094	100a1	—
PANAMA.			
Ophelia, Nor bk	1117	AAa1	—
RIO DE JANEIRO.			
Glenpark, Br sh	1799	100a1	27
SHANGHAI.			
Elginshire, Br sh	2038	100a1	—
Beacon Rock, Br sh	1739	100a1	—
Cumbrian King, Br sh	1676	100a1	—
Falls of Clyde, Br sh	1741	100a1	—
Etenballymore, Br sh	1942	100a1	24
SWANSEA.			
Drumburton, Br sh	1775	100a1	79
TABLE BAY.			
Galgorm Castle, Br sh	1307	100a1	26
Pontalloch, Br sh	1139	100a1	10
Durbridge, Br sh	2121	100a1	—
TALTAL.			
Adolf, Ger sh	1651	100a1	34
Valparaiso.			
Dacca, Br bk	990	*Aa1	—
Wallaroo.			
Verbena, Br sh	1719	100a1	—
YOKOHAMA.			
Tenkio Maru, Jap bk	1148		42
Flintshire, Br str	2476	100a1	—
Giebichrich, Br sh	2216	100a1	—

MARINE NOTES.

The tug Relief is again in service.

The British bark Bowman B. Law is reported in the offing. She will arrive in today.

The barkentine Northwest, lumber laden, crossed out yesterday for San Francisco.

The schooner Mary E. Russ arrived yesterday from San Francisco. She will load lumber at Knappton.

The schooner Edward Parker sailed yesterday for San Francisco, with a cargo of 250,000 feet of lumber.

The British ship Marechal Suchet will sail Saturday for Queenstown with 111,169 bushels of wheat, valued at $101,753.

The British ship Galgate arrived down the river yesterday. She is wheat laden for the United Kingdom and carries 120,445 bushels, valued at $106,667.

The British steamer Glenlochy, one of the largest vessels that ever entered the Columbia river, is on her way down the river. She has 3,200,000 feet of lumber and is drawing 22 feet 6 inches. She will take on 600,000 feet of lumber at this port. This will be the largest cargo of lumber ever shipped from the Northwest coast. The Glenlochy is bound for Vladivostock. After discharging her lumber she will return to Astoria and load wheat.

Health and strength carry us through dangers and make us safe in the presence of peril. A perfectly strong man with rich pure blood, has nothing to fear from germs. He may breathe in the baccilli of consumption with impunity. If there is a weak spot where the germs may find an entrance to the tissues, then the trouble begins. Disease germs propagate with lightning-like rapidity. Once in the blood, the only way to be rid of them is to kill them. This is what Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is for. It purifies the blood. That means that it kills the germs, but that is only a part of what it does. It assists digestion by stimulating the secretions of digestive fluids, so promoting assimilation and nutrition; purifies and enriches the blood and so supplies the tissues with the food they need. It builds up strong, healthy flesh and puts the whole body into a disease-resisting state.

Send 21 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only, and get his great book, The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, absolutely free. Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, No. 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. Bryan will observe that the "cause" is not receiving much encouragement in Maryland and New York, where democratic victories are possible. However, it is strong with the Ohio and Pennsylvania democrats.