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The movement of interest-bearing securities from country to country, balancing by a natural process the international accounts, has an important bearing on the money question.

The free silver people, who are never satisfied, are complaining now that the money power is "compelling" us to take back our securities.

Great interest will attach to the proceedings of the coming convention of American mayors at Columbus by reason of the increasing popular concern in all questions that appertain to municipal government.

Under municipal corruption the taxpayer rightfully regards himself the victim of robbery. Municipal officials who betray public trust are more direct plunderers of the people than are the thieves in county and state administrations.

The complete divorcement of municipal government from machine politics is the greatest question of our times. It overshadows all other political questions in direct importance to the people.

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payments for the money invested. To this end such questions as the extension of the merit system in the civil service, honesty in the control of franchises and the abolishment of the party caucus should have a large place in the deliberations of the convention.

THE ROADS, NOT THE MERCHANTS, TO BLAME.

Astoria, Oregon, October 2, 1897.—(Editor of the Astorian.)—I read in this morning's Astorian an article signed by Mr. Draper, under the heading of "Give Them a Show," which starts out with the idea that the Astoria merchants are to blame for buying outside the county such products as the county has in abundance.

Conditions are to be blamed, not any class of people. And among the first is the condition of the public roads. The amount of produce sold each year in Astoria, that could be raised in Clatsop county, and isn't, is about of the value of \$200,000, or one-fifth of one million dollars.

When the roads are good enough so the farmer can come to Astoria with his own produce, and offer the same to the consumer from door to door, if necessary, then the retailer will realize that he has to buy the produce of those farmers that come and sell that way.

Therefore, the result of good roads will be that Clatsop county produce has the first sale, and the farmer will not be compelled to keep his truck on his farm or anywhere else, awaiting the convenience of the retailer, that have bought outside.

Now if you are to give anyone a show, give it to the farmers by making good roads, and as soon as the chance exists for Clatsop farmers to take the market, you may be sure it will be taken, for every possible chance to make a dollar is taken. Until the chance to sell is there very little will be raised, productive lands will remain undrained and bottom lands uncultivated.

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FROM THE REAR. Teacher—"Give me an example of the use of the word 'contagious.'" Pupil—"Street-cars are not contagious. They are awful hard to catch."

THE ASTORIAN WANT COLUMNS

WANTED. WANTED—Girl to work for board and go to school. Inquire at 74 Astor St.

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MARINE NEWS.

Table with columns: Vessel, Tonnage, Date, Destination. Includes entries for Henry Villard, George Steffen, Tanager, Dunaway, Citta Nevada, M. J. Simpson, Tanager, Dunaway, Citta Nevada, M. J. Simpson, Tanager, Dunaway, Citta Nevada, M. J. Simpson.

MARINE NOTES.

The Hiawatha will leave up this morning in tow of the Hayward. The Columbia will sail Tuesday morning at 2 o'clock for San Francisco. The steamer Columbia arrived yesterday from San Francisco. She had a large number of passengers. The schooner Leslie, 25 tons, Captain Hanson, arrived yesterday from San Francisco, in ballast. She will load lumber. The British ship Andromeda, wheat laden, which left down from Portland last Wednesday, arrived yesterday in tow of the Queen. The steamer Harrison arrived from Tillamook yesterday with 1200 cases of salmon and about 500 boxes of butter, destined for the Elmer Packing Co.

Emil Schacht ARCHITECT

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\$1,000

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