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The Astorian guarantees to its subscribers the largest circulation of any newspaper published on the Columbia river.

The depth of the channel is shown by the ships that go out. It should be borne in mind that the Glenloch, the British steamer that sailed last Monday, took out 3,000,000 feet of lumber, the largest cargo of lumber ever put afloat anywhere.

The Astorian feels tempted, sorely tempted, to say something touching the facts related in the above little item; but, to show the genuineness of the kindly disposition Astoria is just now endeavoring to cultivate for Portland, we won't.

The treasury department is kept rather busy these days refusing offers of gold that are made to it from various quarters. Here is another sign of the prosperity that has come upon the land.

It is an understood thing that there is to be a big lobby in Washington this winter to work against Hawaiian annexation. Though the opposition to annexation has obviously lost strength in congress, and it is practically a certainty that the treaty will be promptly ratified soon after congress reconvenes, the outside opposition, which comes from the sugar interests, is known to be organizing for such a fight as a lobby with money behind it can make.

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FREE SILVER DOGGED IN OHIO. One by one the leading defenders of the sixteen-to-one form of repudiation have crawled from under the democratic silver platform in Ohio.

Bryan and the senatorial ambitions of Editor McLean, is about to fail. The crash will kill what is left of the silver snake in Ohio as dead as a kippered herring.

The rotten structure began to wobble when wheat parted company with silver and started to climb toward the dollar mark. The thing got weaker and weaker as the buckeye wheat fields began to yield their bountiful harvests and the whirr of the factory wheels was heard again in the cities.

The withdrawal of Mr. McLean from the senatorial contest leaves the cause of Bryanism without the support of a single influential newspaper in Ohio. The refusal of the Cleveland Plain Dealer to support the radical and revolutionary platform adopted by the free silver democrats and the desert of the Bryan standard by the Cincinnati Enquirer mark the beginning of the end of the free coinage movement in Ohio.

The candidacy of Mr. Warner, who is an uncompromising champion of a debased monetary standard, makes the contest in Ohio a square fight between the forces of honest money and the advocates of repudiation.

There is a rumor afloat in official circles that, if true, is most important. This is nothing less than that this government is about to make overtures to Spain for the purchase of Cuba.

Great smudges of powder fail to hide a dirty skin. The "Bicyclist's Best Friend" is a familiar name for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, always ready for emergencies.

Cleo de Merode veils and scarfs are the very newest things in feminine finery. 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.

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Unless you are very rich do not try a

Is Your Throat Weak? Your throat is weak. Any unusual exposure or quick change in temperature causes roughness and uneasiness. Sometimes you have a feeling of tightness as if some foreign body were there. You can treat it with troches and washes, but you don't reach the seat of the trouble. Throat weakness is a symptom of more general disturbance. Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil does cure weak throats by nourishing and strengthening the system.



Before Retiring... take Ayer's Pills, and you will sleep better and wake in better condition for the day's work. Ayer's Cathartic Pills have no equal as a pleasant and effectual remedy for constipation, biliousness, sick headache, and all liver troubles.

THE PILL THAT WILL.

For several months, I was troubled with a persistent humor on my head which gave me considerable annoyance until it occurred to me to use Ayer's Hair Vigor.

Read a harrowing burlesque story just before you retire if you wish to have most appealing dreams.

Big and little sister alike wear the poke bonnet this autumn. A few weeks ago the editor was taken with a very severe cold that caused him to be in a most miserable condition.

Baldness can be averted, and many times heads that are already bald can be made to grow fine, healthy hair, of a natural hue, by Hall's Hair Renewer.

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.

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 Spanish paper denounces the Cuban leaders for attacking General Weyler on paper. That seems to be about the only ground where they can meet him.

A RICH TREAT IS PROMISED. The Oregon State Fair for 1897-September 29 to October 2. Railroad rates reduced. The Northern Pacific will sell tickets at one fare rates for round trip from all points on their lines in Oregon.

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.

MARINE NEWS.

Table listing vessels on the way to the Columbia River from New York, including ship names, agents, and destinations.

MARINE NOTES.

The Triton is undergoing a thorough overhauling. The German ships Peru and Wilkmen left up river yesterday.

The Columbine has returned from the Sound, where she was engaged in coal-lifting stations.

The steamship Oregon sailed for San Francisco today with a cargo of shooks from Astoria.

The steamer Harrison arrived from Tillamook yesterday with a cargo of 20 cases of salmon.

The Arriacan, Rene Rickmers, Tarradale and Thomasina McLean have finished loading in Portland and will leave down the river at once.

The bark Coloma, Captain C. M. Noyes, arrived down yesterday and will sail today with a cargo of 60,000 feet of lumber for San Francisco.

A pain in the chest is nature's warning that pneumonia is threatened. Dampen a piece of flannel with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bind over the seat of the pain, and another on the back between the shoulders, and prompt relief will follow.

Brown, and black, when combined as it is in some of the imported millinery models, proves a very fetching co-partnership.

The rich man's whiskey is HARPER because it is supremely delicious. The poorer man's whiskey is HARPER, because such good whiskey helps him.

A nice steam presser can be made out of a piece of curtain pole or a stout broom handle. Select a piece about 19 or 12 inches long and pad it with flannel and cover with white muslin.

Mountain Glen, Ark.—Our children were suffering with cramp when we received a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It afforded almost instant relief.

Spain has reached that trying and distressing point where she can neither quit nor keep on with safety.

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. It is the great pile cure, Charles Rogers.

If a clean cloth wrung out of water to which half a teaspoonful of ammonia has been added is used to wipe of a carpet recently swept, it will remove the dusty look and brighten the colors.

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

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.

Advertisement for 'The Kind You Have Always Bought' featuring the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and the text 'Insist on Having The Kind That Never Failed You.'

Advertisement for 'MANHOOD RESTORED' by Dr. J. C. Rogers, featuring a portrait of a man and text describing the treatment for various ailments.

Advertisement for 'The Louvre' Astoria's Gorgeous Entertainment Hall, featuring fine music, games, and a magnificent bar.

Advertisement for Ross, Higgins & Company Grocers and Butchers, located on Bond Street, offering choice fresh and salt meats.

Advertisement for J. A. Fastabend, General Contractor, offering house, bridge and wharf building, and house moving tools.

Advertisement for HOP LEE CO. Clothing, Merchant Tailors, offering underclothing made to order and suits and trousers made to order.

Advertisement for Oriental Novelties Japanese Goods, featuring Wing Lee at 543 Commercial Street.

Advertisement for Reading or Distance Glasses, offering eye examinations and glasses for \$1.25.

Advertisement for Emil Schacht Architect, located at Rooms 317-318 Portland Savings Bank Bldg., Portland, Oregon.

A. & C. R. R. R. TIME CARD

Table showing train schedules for the Astoria & Columbia River Railway, including departure and arrival times for various routes.

Connecting at San Francisco with Occidental & Oriental, Pacific Mail, and Oceanic steamship lines for Japan, China, Australia, and Hawaii.

LOW FARES EVERY DAY—Portland to San Francisco \$5.00, Second Class; \$10.00, First Class; including berth.

Advertisement for Northern Pacific Railway, featuring a circular logo and text about the only direct route from Portland to the East.

Table showing train schedules for the Northern Pacific Railway, including departure and arrival times for various routes.

Baggage checked through to destination of tickets. For sleeping-car reservations, tickets, maps and full information, call on or write A. D. CHARLTON.

GOING EAST? GOING EAST? GOING EAST? GOING EAST? GOING EAST? GOING EAST? GOING EAST? GOING EAST? GOING EAST? GOING EAST?

First—Go via the St. Paul because the lines to that point will afford you the very best service.

Second—See that the coupon beyond St. Paul reads via the Wisconsin Central because that line makes close connections with all the transcontinental lines entering the Union Depot there, and its service is first-class in every particular.

Third—For information, call on your neighbor and friend—the nearest ticket agent—and ask for a ticket reading via the Wisconsin Central line, or address JAS. C. POND, General Passenger Agent.

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.