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RAILROAD DEVELOPMENT AND ASTORIA.

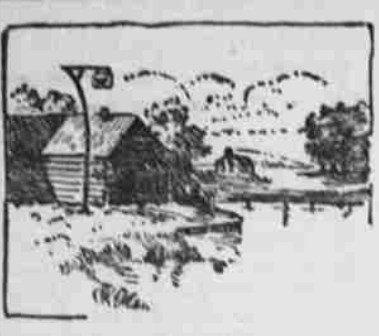
Those who have watched the building and subsequent development of the great R. R. systems of the West cannot have failed to note the almost simultaneous growth of the surrounding country, as well as the radical changes following in the railroads and their relations to each other.

stands for honesty and uprightness. He is the controller of the Vanderbilt lines which extend from New York to the Black Hills; he has acquired control of, or a powerful interest in, the Great Northern, the Northern Pacific and now the Union Pacific.

During the past eighteen months, without show, fuss or feathers, there has been constructed between Astoria and Portland the best roadbed that modern science and limited capital could build.

The time is rapidly approaching when the cars will be running into Astoria from the East, and it is reasonably certain that before many years the grain ships of the world will take their cargoes in this harbor.

Promature silver locks can be restored to the natural color, as in youth, and the head kept clear of dandruff, by Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer.



Fifty Years Ago.

Who could imagine that this should be the place where, in eighteen ninety-three That white world-wonder of arch and dome

Ayer's Cathartic Pills

have, from the time of their preparation, been a continuous success with the public. And that means that Ayer's Pills accomplish what is promised for them; they cure where others fail.

50 Years of Cures.

doubtedly be made again, unless some action is taken by the taxpayers. It takes money to build roads, and the tax of 50 cents to \$2.50 on each \$1,000 of assessable property is not more than enough to keep what roads we have in repair.

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

Die when you will need not fear At heaven's court, a form more fair Than beauty here on earth has given; Keep but the lovely looks we see— The voice we hear—and you will be an angel ready-made for heaven!

RHEUMATISM

Is caused by Uric Acid and other impurities lingering in the blood, which have not been filtered out by the Kidneys through the urine. The seat of the trouble is not in the skin or muscles. It's sick Kidneys. Electricity, liniments or plasters will not reach the cause. But the disease can be

CURED

I have been troubled with rheumatism for several years. Have been treated by physicians and used many remedies without very much relief.

HOBBS Sparagus Kidney Pills. A Wonderful New Medical Book written for Men Only. One copy may be had free, mailed, in plain envelope, on application.

The Point of View

The holder of a matured Endowment Policy in the Equitable Society says: "Twenty years ago, when I took out my Endowment Policy, the premium looked to me like this:

\$47.68

While the Endowment, looked at from a distance of 20 years, appeared like this:

\$1,000

Now, my policy, has matured, and coming just when I need money, the result of my policy looks like this:

\$1,467.25

While looking back, and realizing that they are amounts that would have been saved in no other way, this is the appearance the premiums have:

\$47.68

The Equitable Life Assurance Society, L. Samuel, manager, Portland, Or.

MARINE NEWS.

Table with columns: DATE, HIGH WATER, LOW WATER. Rows for Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday.

VESSELS ON THE WAY TO THE COLUMBIA RIVER FROM NEW YORK.

Table with columns: Vessel, Tons, Rate, Days. Lists various ships like Henry Willard, George Stearns, Tacoma, etc.

MARINE NOTES.

The steamer Elmore cleared yesterday for Nehalem. The steamer Alliance arrived from San Francisco yesterday and left up river.



It is no longer necessary for the man of smallest means to chew one of the cheaper grades of tobacco.

PIPER HEIDSIECK PLUG TOBACCO (CHAMPAGNE FLAVOR)

is recognized everywhere as the best, and everyone can now afford to use it. Ask for the New Large Five-Cent Piece.

When you buy your winter provisions,

Don't forget to ask for the celebrated...

ROYAL CREAM FLOUR,

Years of use has demonstrated to us that it can't be beat, as to quality, flavor and easy baking. It will make more loaves in the barrel, than any other kind.

FOARD & STOKES COMPANY

Warrenton Is the Best...

Columbia Harbor Land Co. CORNER... BOND and ELEVENTH STS. Maps on application.

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A Handsome Complexion is one of the greatest charms a woman can possess.

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