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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.

Clatsop county wants people; to get settlers in her fertile valleys she must have roads; then why not have roads?

The situation in Cuba is becoming most peculiar. Can Spain put in a new governor there, and if not, will Weyler become king of the islands and run a government of his own?

The small amount of money spent in four years in building roads through the rough country of Clatsop county should only be an incentive to do more in the future. The people are willing to give the money and their work—where are the petitions?

When Astoria establishes two or three public landing docks on the water front, well lighted at night, she can not only expect more war vessels to choose this as a lay-over port, but the merchant marine will be better pleased to come here and do business.

By the grace of congress Astoria is to have the sum of $71,500 for harbor improvement. What will we do with it? Wait until it is all spent in the upper river? No, the Astoria Progressive Commercial Association will see that the money is expended where it properly belongs.

One of the things Astorians can do to give the city a push in the right direction, is to take up on the right lines the question of building a government dry dock, or a private dry dock, in this harbor that will accommodate the largest vessels. We are now about to have a regular line of Oriental steamers of the first-class. They are liable at any time to require repairs which can only be made in a first-class dry dock. Every deep-sea vessel that comes here should have the means of docking for repairs, scraping and cleaning of bottoms, etc. The Sound has a dry dock, San Francisco has one; why not Astoria, the future harbor of the northwest coast? Ship-owners and shipmasters will more readily do business at a port where there is a dry dock, other things being equal, than where there are no modern facilities for taking care of their vessels. Astoria must have a dry dock, and can have it, if she goes about it in the right way. Portland will help out in the matter, as it is as much to her interest and the whole state as it is to Astoria. Who will start the ball to rolling?

The matter of securing a government quarantine station at Astoria is one of the greatest importance to this port. Soon the railroad will be completed and the largest steamers on the Pacific will arrive and discharge their cargoes here. The laws are strict and must be enforced, but if a vessel on which there is a suspicion of disease must sail out of the harbor again and go to the quarantine station on the Sound, incalculable injury will be done our shipping. The quarantine station can only be secured by action of congress. Memorials and petitions have already been presented by Portland and Astoria, but more active measures are required, and both cities should redouble their efforts. The establishment of the station means much to the entire state, and as much to Astoria as Portland. A delegation from both cities should be sent to Washington to look after the matter and see that action is had favorably at the coming session of congress. Here is the opportunity of the Astoria Progressive Commercial Association, and it is safe to say they will not overlook it.

Harper Whiskey is rapidly becoming the national beverage. It's the one thing all parties agree upon. Republicans, democrats, populists. Even the "know-nothing" party knows one thing: the merits of Harper Whiskey. Sold by Foard & Stokes Co., Astoria, Or.

The love ribbon and chiffon sashes to be added to ball gowns are the prettiest dress accessories seen in some time.

A SYNDICATE TO PURCHASE KLONDYKE CLAIMS.

Late advices from London confirm rumors that have heretofore reached this side of the Atlantic that a financially powerful syndicate is in process of formation in England, France and Germany to buy all the paying claims of miners in the Klondyke region. Of course this lead to a vast amount of speculative valuation, but there is a claim in the Klondyke, as elsewhere, which it is impossible to underestimate, and that is the claim of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters to the foremost place among American remedies for liver complaint. The bilious and constipated derive prompt relief from this genial alterative, which remedies nausea, yellowness of the skin and eyeballs, fur upon the tongue, and unpleasant odor of the breath that characterize biliousness. It also remedies and prevents malarial and rheumatic ailments, kidney trouble, lack of stamina, dyspepsia and nervousness. Like all standard remedies that have established themselves in popular favor, it deserves a fair and persistent trial.

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. Sold by Estes-Conn Drug Co.

Drippings from the refrigerator should never be allowed to fall on the cellar floor.

J. M. Thirewood, of Crosbeck, Tex., says that when he has a spell of indigestion and feels bad and sluggish, he takes two of DeWitt's Little Early Risers at night, and he is all right the next morning. Many thousands of others do the same thing. Do you? Chas. Rogers.

Anyone who could feel gratefully cheerful yesterday was but one step removed from an angel.

The full intensity of living is reached only by the perfectly healthy. Sickness discounts the capacity for enjoyment. If his body is all out of order and run-down, he will not be able to enjoy anything, no matter how full of enjoyment it may be for other people. If he is just a little bit out of order, if he "is not sick, but doesn't feel just right" he will only be able to enjoy things in a half-hearted sort of way. The nearer he is to being perfectly well, the nearer will his capacity for enjoyment be perfect. If this condition doesn't exist, something ought to be done. That means nine cases in ten the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It works directly on the digestive organs, and on the blood, and through these on every tissue of the body. It makes the appetite good, digestion and nutrition perfect and supplies rich, red blood to all the tissues, building up solid, healthful flesh.

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Both were busy for human weal
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And, as a president's power of will
Sometimes depends on a liver-pill,
Mr. Polk took Ayer's Pills I trow
For his liver, 50 years ago.

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were designed to supply a model purgative to people who had so long injured themselves with griping medicines. Being carefully prepared and their ingredients adjusted to the exact necessities of the bowels and liver, their popularity was instantaneous. That this popularity has been maintained is well marked in the medal awarded these pills at the World's Fair 1893.

50 Years of Cures.

The expected one who fails to appear never realizes how important he is for a little while in the eyes of the woman who watches and waits for him.

J. C. Berry, one of the best known citizens of Spencer, Mo., testifies that he cured himself of the worst kind of piles by using a few boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. He had been troubled with piles for over thirty years and had used many different kinds of so-called cures; the work and he will verify this statement, but DeWitt's was the only one that did. If any one wishes to write to him, Chas. Rogers.

Was there ever a woman truly in love with a man who wore whiskers?

Those who believe chronic diarrhoea to be incurable should read what Mr. P. E. Grisham, of Gaars Mills, La., has to say on the subject, viz.: "I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war and have tried all kinds of medicines for it. At last I found a remedy that effected a cure and that was Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy." This medicine can always be depended upon for colic, cholera morbus, dysentery and diarrhoea. It is pleasant to take and never fails to effect a cure. 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Estes-Conn Drug Co.

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Warning.—Persons who suffer from coughs and colds should heed the warnings of danger and save themselves suffering and fatal results by using One Minute Cough Cure. It is an infallible remedy for coughs, colds, croup and all throat and lung troubles. Chas. Rogers.

It is a noticeable fact that since the advent of the cross saddle habit the silk hats have disappeared.

In many cases the first work of Ayre's Sarsaparilla is to expel the effects of the other medicines that have been tried in vain. It would be a saving of time and money if experimenters took Ayer's Sarsaparilla at first instead of at last.

Chiffon, lace and ribbon are combined effectively with fur in the smaller wraps and caps for this winter.

Mary, Queen of Scotts, whose hair turned gray through fright, might have restored its color, had some preparation like Hall's Hair Renewer been known then.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Notice is hereby given that on October 14, 1897, the following changes were made in the buoyage of the Columbia river, which affect the list of beacons, buoys, and day marks, Pacific coast, 1896.

Channel over Walker island bar to Martin island, page 50:

Rainier No. 1—This buoy, a black first-class spar, was discontinued.

Cottonwood island shoal No. 3—This buoy, a black first-class spar, was discontinued.

Cottonwood island shoal No. 1—The number of this buoy, a black first-class spar, was changed from 5 to 1, and the buoy moved into 22 feet of water on the following bearings (magnetic): Coffin Rock post light, south, southeast, ¼ east: Dobbsbower landing post light, west northwest, ¼ west; Carroll's Bluff landing, northeast, ¼ north.

Channel across Martin island bar, page 51:

Martin island bar No. 1.—This buoy, a black first-class spar, was discontinued.

Martin island bar No. 3—This buoy, a a black first-class spar, was discontinued.

Martin island bar No. 2—This buoy, a red first-class spar, was moved into 24 feet of water on the following bearings (magnetic): South point Martin island, northeast, ¼ east; Martin island (upper) post light north, ¼ west; Columbia City range (front) post light, north by west, ¾ west.

By order of the lighthouse board.

JOHN P. MERRELL,
Commander, U. S. Navy, inspector 13th lighthouse district.

Office of inspector 13th lighthouse district, Portland, Or., Oct. 18, 1897.

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
Friday	1 4 20 6.2	3 55 8.4	9 45 2.9	11 06 0.2
Saturday	2 5 25 5.7	4 32 7.9	10 45 3.5	
SUNDAY	3 6 35 5.7	6 07 7.4	0 20 0.6	12 18 4.0
Monday	4 8 25 6.0	7 38 7.1	1 38 0.7	2 00 4.0
Tuesday	5 9 28 6.5	9 05 7.1	2 55 0.8	3 22 3.5
Wednsd'y	6 10 16 7.1	10 14 7.4	3 54 0.8	4 24 2.5
Thursday	7 10 57 7.9	11 08 7.5	4 45 0.8	5 10 1.7
Friday	8 11 37 7.8	11 58 7.8	5 28 1.0	5 54 1.1
Saturday	9 12 10 8.1		6 08 1.1	6 32 0.7
SUNDAY	10 0 35 7.8	12 42 8.2	6 42 1.5	7 11 0.4
Monday	11 1 15 7.6	1 17 8.2	7 16 2.0	7 45 0.3
Tuesday	12 1 52 7.3	1 49 8.1	7 46 2.8	8 18 0.4
Wednsd'y	13 2 28 7.0	2 20 7.9	8 12 2.9	8 50 0.5
Thursday	14 3 06 6.6	2 50 7.7	8 35 3.3	9 22 0.7
Friday	15 3 39 6.2	3 20 7.4	9 04 3.7	9 50 0.9
Saturday	16 4 18 6.0	3 44 7.1	9 44 4.2	10 40 1.1
SUNDAY	17 5 10 5.8	4 04 6.7	11 00 4.4	11 35 1.3
Monday	18 6 24 5.7	5 42 6.5	12 22 4.5	
Tuesday	19 7 38 6.0	7 17 6.6	0 40 4.3	1 30 4.4
Wednsd'y	20 8 38 6.3	8 35 6.7	1 30 4.1	2 36 3.5
Thursday	21 9 26 7.1	9 49 6.7	2 34 3.8	3 44 2.7
Friday	22 10 08 7.4	10 45 7.1	3 30 3.7	4 31 1.8
Saturday	23 10 50 8.0	11 25 7.7	4 37 4.1	5 14 0.9
SUNDAY	24 11 26 8.5		5 28 4.7	5 56 0.1
Monday	25 0 04 7.9	12 15 8.9	6 10 5.9	6 42 0.5
Tuesday	26 1 00 7.8	12 50 9.2	6 52 7.1	7 20 0.9
Wednsd'y	27 1 46 7.7	1 28 9.3	7 31 8.2	8 14 1.2
Thursday	28 2 34 7.4	2 08 9.2	8 14 8.8	9 02 1.8
Friday	29 3 23 7.0	2 52 8.9	8 58 9.1	9 54 2.5
Saturday	30 4 15 6.8	3 41 8.4	9 32 8.5	10 50 3.1
SUNDAY	31 5 12 6.6	4 40 7.7	11 02 7.7	11 52 3.7

VESSELS ON THE WAY TO THE COLUMBIA RIVER FROM

NEW YORK.

Vessel.	Tons	Rate	Dys
Henry Villard, Am sh	1453	33 A1	7

BALTIMORE.

George Stetson, Am sh	1710	33 A1	7

PHILADELPHIA.

Tacoma, Am sh	1672	33 A1	—

ACAPULCO.

Cape Wrath, Br sh	1308	100 A1	38
Dunsyre, Br sh	2086	100 A1	42
Haddon Hall, Br bk	1352	*A a1	27
Milvenpark, or sh	1362	100 A1	—

ANTWERP.

Ochtertyre, Br bk	1261	100 A1	119
Linlithgowshire, Br sh	1357	19 A1	84

Calcutta.

Glenbank, Br bk	13 9	100 A1	—

CAPE TOWN.

Glenelova, Br sh	2245	100 A1	29
Springburn, Br sh	2000	100 A1	21

CARDIFF.

Annesley, Br sh	1301	100 A1	167

Dunedin.

Oamaru, Br sh	1300	150 A1	6

FREEMANTLE, AUS.

Anumbe, Br bk	1005	100 A1	76

HONGKONG.

Foyledale, Br sh	1066	100 A1	37
Ben Avon, Br bk	1434	100 A1	32

Hongkong.

Sierra Nevada, Br sh	1400	100 A1	40
Brenmer, Br shr	510	100 A1	39
Pagnosella, Br bk	1251	95 A1	—

HONOLULU.

J. C. Pfluger, Ger bk	900	100 A1	—

KILINDINI.

Dovenby Hall, Br sh	1807	100 A1	—

Melbourne.

Kingcraig, Br sh	2168	100 A1	75
Matilda, Br sh	1434	* A a1	—

NAGASAKI.

Sandaniela, Br sh	1775	100 A1	40
Carnalain, Br sh	1982	100 A1	21

NEWCASTLE, A.

Prothero, Br sh	1301	100 A1	34
Oberon, Br bk	1054	95 A1	14

PANAMA.

Pottinglathy, Br bk	1309	100 A1	45
Ogmoia, Nor bk	1117	AA a1	—

Port Los Angeles.

Norma, Br sh	1300	100 A1	11

Rio de Janeiro.

Glengyra, Br sh	1299	100 A1	2

SHANGHAI.

Bermuda, Br sh	2000	100 A1	18
Leon, Norsk, Br sh	1759	100 A1	40
Chamberlain King, Br sh	1598	100 A1	—
Fairy of Ayton, Br sh	1241	100 A1	43
Bardowie, Br sh	941	100 A1	55

SEAMEN.

Brunhilde, Ger sh	1273	100 A1	104

TABLE BAY.

Ballochmyle, Br sh	1301	100 A1	31
Portsmouth, Br sh	1301	100 A1	—
Dunrayne, Br sh	1241	100 A1	55

TAKTAI.

Adolf, Ger sh	991	100 A1	54

Tientsin.

Florida, Am sh	2307	100 A1	—

Valparaiso.

Illova, Br sh	1301	100 A1	50

Wellington.

Verbena, Br sh	1170	100 A1	—

YOKOHAMA.

Coromandel, Br sh	1062	100 A1	—
Thomas Nelson, Br sh	1301	100 A1	21
Florilene, Br sh	1301	100 A1	—
Glenerrick, Br sh	1301	100 A1	—
Silkstone, Br sh	1301	100 A1	—

MARINE NOTES.

The steamer Augusta sailed for Seattle yesterday.

The Bandaneira left up for Portland yesterday.

The German ship Flotbeck left down from Portland yesterday afternoon.

The easterly gale yesterday kept all of the ships in the harbor and prevented those outside from entering.

The Elder sailed yesterday for Mary Island and way ports with a full cargo of Alaska freight and a number of passengers.

The German ship Willkomen, Captain Freere, cleared yesterday for Queenstown or Falmouth with a cargo of 33,906 bushels of wheat, valued at $26,000.

The British ship Grassendale, Captain Lines, cleared yesterday for Falmouth with a cargo of 104,672.50 bushels of wheat, valued at $83,000, and left down for anchorage at the mouth of the river.

The Bowman B. Law, Captain Hurlburt, cleared yesterday or Queenstown or Falmouth with a cargo of 24,629 bbls. of flour, valued at $96,000, and anchored off Tansy Point to await an opportunity to go to sea.

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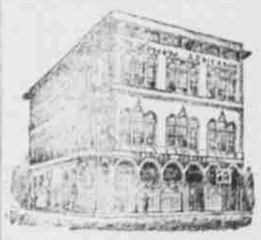

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