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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, 134 Third street.


The question was asked yesterday why there had been no announcement of a reduction in the city water rates. There is probably but one answer to be made to the inquiry—sufficient pressure has not been brought to bear by the people upon the water commission. That the reduction is desired by 90 per cent of the consumers cannot be denied, but a leader is wanted to place the matter properly before the commission, which will doubtless be very glad to meet such a proper demand. Here is another opportunity for the Chamber of Commerce or Astoria Progressive Commercial Association to effect a needed reformation.

The sensible action of the river boat lines in taking off two steamers in the winter season when there will not really be business enough to support the remaining three steamers has met with general approval. Fine service is still maintained, Astoria having daily morning and evening boats in both directions and an increased mail service. Since the tickets and passes of the three lines have been made good on any of the boats, no possible inconvenience can result to the public from the new arrangement, and the inevitable losses to the boat lines during the winter have been reduced to a minimum, insuring an increased service next summer by the boats, which have so well and faithfully served Astoria for years.

Henry George was an honest man, and he differed from nearly all other so-called reformers in the absolute sincerity of his belief in the peculiar doctrines which have made him conspicuous. It is nonsense, however, to call him a martyr or a hero because of his sudden and tragic end. The cause he represented could have been in no sense furthered by his election as mayor of Greater New York. Long years of intense study and brooding over one idea had made him, like many other far greater and brighter men in the world's past history, a crank in all the word implies. He became the tool of designing politicians, who saw under the cloak of his notoriety and unblemished reputation for honesty and probity, an opportunity to carry ends which he himself in saner days would have utterly despised. He more than once avowed his entire disbelief in the folly of free silver, and yet the only plank in his platform which made him a dangerous factor in the New York contest was the one upon which Bryan starred the country last fall. It will not do to say he perished in an attempt to rescue New York from the perils of corruption and misrule, for if that had been the real object of his candidacy he would not have been a candidate at all, but rather a follower of the only candidate who can win upon that single issue, Seth Low. His death was a sad and regrettable one, under the circumstances, but it was doubtless better for his fame in future history that he died when he did. As mayor of New York he could have done nothing whatever for his pet idea, and if he had been successful, he would have ultimately retired from his great office with the loss of the only name for which he can live in history—that of a man who was noted for his sincerity and the unselfishness of his remarkable but impracticable political theories and views.

## 'FRISCO'S CHEAP RATE PROPOSAL.

According to newspaper reports some of the merchants of San Francisco have taken steps to organize a new steamer line between that city and Astoria and Portland, in opposition to the O. R. & N. Company. They want cheaper rates and are asking the public of San Francisco to contribute to the maintenance of a new line of steamers to that end. San Francisco investors in such a project might as well throw their money into the sea. It is said they already have $21,000, raised during the first week of the agitation, but it will take many times that amount to secure and operate one steamer as commodious as the "State of California," to say nothing of a fleet of them.

The utter nonsense and unreasonableness of the whole project should without argument kill it with sensible business men. What are the present rates of freight between San Francisco and Portland? The distance by rail is 772 miles and by sea a trifle more. The rates by rail are, first class, 50 cents per 100 pounds; second class, 40 cents; canned goods, carloads, 30 cents; sugar, 7½ cents; straw board, 17½ cents. The rates by steamer are: first class, 45 cents per 100 pounds; second class, 35 cents, and commodity rates from 5 cents to 12½ cents. Seven years ago the first and second class steamer rates were 75 and 65 cents, respectively, per 100 pounds. The first and second class rail rates from Oakland to Portland are 55 and 45 cents per 100 pounds, and from Sacramento, 65 and 52½ cents, increasing as ocean competition is eliminated.

Can any one say that for a 700 mile haul the rates now in effect are extortionate for the service rendered? Were it not for the steamer line the rail rates would be more than doubled. Who first gave San Francisco the present low freight rates? The O. R. & N. Company, with its fleet of magnificent steamers. Is there a sane man in that or any other community who for a moment believes that the same or an equally as good service can be maintained on a lower schedule of rates and leave any profit on the business after paying operating expenses, or that even expenses could be met? Passenger fares are so low they could not be lowered except by inviting the public to occupy the handsome saloons and eat at the well appointed tables for nothing, and then give them a chromo on the side.

Let the Bay City people ride on a line of cheap tubs if they desire, but Oregonians prefer safe, comfortable steamers and are willing to pay reasonable rates.

## THE CLATSOP WHYS.

Astoria, October 28.—(Editor Astorian.)—The exhibit now being given in Astoria is intended to awaken attention to the farming interests of the Lower Columbia; to show the farmers what can be done and arouse greater efforts on their part to produce more for market; to convince all classes that only upon the home products can this community expect to grow or even exist.

Through the lack of home products the community is being daily drained of its money and life. Look at the Ilwaco cranberries, and ask why are not the hundreds of acres of swamp land, covered with native berries, from Flavel to Seaside in cultivation. See the fine looking hams from Nehalem, and ask why the city is not supplied with home-cured bacon. See the fruit, and inquire why there are no fruit driers in the county to save the fruit that is reported to be going to waste on the ground? Why do not more farmers grow prunes, like those on exhibition? Why are not the mountains from Eagle Cliff down to Harrington's Point, and other portions of this county, covered with sheep and goats? MORE ANON.

## 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.

Your home may consist of only two rooms, but if it is the spot where love abides what more can you want?

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.

Editor J. L. Montgomery, of Marshall, (Ill.), Democrat, states that for many years he suffered untold agonies from Dyspepsia. At last he began to take Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and by the time he used six bottles, he was as well as ever. Cures others, will cure you.

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A mirror could not lie if it wanted to. The glass has nothing to gain by flattery. If the roses of health and plumpness of beauty are leaving your face, your mirror will tell you so. Health is the greatest beautifier in the world. When a woman sees the indications of ill-health in the face, she may with almost absolute certainty look for the cause in one or both of two conditions—constipation, and derangement of the organs distinctly feminine. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will cure permanently and positively any so-called "female complaint." Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets will cure constipation. There is no reason in the world why a woman should not be perfectly healthy. She will gain in health, strength and flesh. Hollows and angles will give place to fullness and grace. She will be the noblest and most beautiful of all creation—a perfect woman.

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Men condone so much more in a pretty woman than in a plain one.

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.

Giving away what they cannot use is some people's idea of charity.

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 ound 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.

Nothing so conduces to a woman's attractive appearance as a well fitting corset.

A few weeks ago the editor was taken with a very severe cold that caused him to be in a most miserable condition. It was undoubtedly a bad case of la grippe and recognizing it as dangerous he took immediate steps to bring about a speedy cure. From the advertisement of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the many good recommendations included therein, we concluded to make a first trial of the medicine. To say it was satisfactory in its results is putting it very mildly, indeed. It acted like magic and the result was a speedy and permanent cure. We have no hesitancy in recommending this excellent Cough Remedy to anyone afflicted with a cough or cold in any form.—The Banner of Liberty, Libertytown, Maryland. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by the Estes-Conn Drug Co.

Grape dinners are the latest things in fashionable entertaining.

J. M. Thirswend, of Grosbeck, 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.

Too vigilant an eye cannot be kept on your child's nurse.

The beard usually turns gray first, and should be colored to correspond with the color of the hair of the head. Buckingham's Dye colors a natural brown or black.

On a cold day a baby never looks so winsome as when decked out in a gay little scarlet coat.

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 if any one wishes to write to him. but DeWitt's was the only one that did Chas. Rogers.

## MARINE NEWS.

| DATE | | HIGH WATER A. M. h.m. ft. | HIGH WATER P. M. h.m. ft. | LOW WATER A. M. h.m. ft. | LOW WATER P. M. h.m. ft. |
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| Friday | 1 | 4 20 6.2 | 3 35 8.4 | 9 45 2.9 | 11 06 0.2 |
| Saturday | 2 | 5 25 5.7 | 4 52 7.9 | 10 45 3.3 | |
| SUNDAY | 3 | 6 50 5.7 | 6 07 7.4 | 0 20 0.5 | 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 6.8 | 9 02 7.1 | 2 52 0.8 | 3 22 3.3 |
| Wednsd'y | 6 | 10 16 7.1 | 10 14 7.4 | 3 54 0.8 | 4 24 2.5 |
| Thursday | 7 | 10 57 7.6 | 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 16 8.1 | | 6 08 1.1 | 6 32 0.7 |
| SUNDAY | 10 | 0 35 7.8 | 12 42 8.2 | 6 42 1.3 | 7 11 0.4 |
| Monday | 11 | 1 15 7.6 | 1 13 8.2 | 7 16 2.0 | 7 45 0.3 |
| Tuesday | 12 | 1 52 7.6 | 1 40 8.1 | 7 46 2.5 | 8 18 0.4 |
| Wednsd'y | 13 | 2 29 7.0 | 2 06 7.9 | 8 17 2.9 | 8 50 0.5 |
| Thursday | 14 | 3 06 6.6 | 2 35 7.7 | 8 34 3.3 | 9 22 0.7 |
| Friday | 15 | [illegible] | 3 06 7.4 | 9 04 3.7 | 9 56 0.9 |
| Saturday | 16 | 4 18 6.0 | 3 41 7.1 | 9 44 4.2 | 10 40 1.1 |
| SUNDAY | 17 | 5 15 5.8 | 4 36 6.7 | 11 00 4.4 | 11 51 1.3 |
| Monday | 18 | 6 24 5.7 | 5 42 6.2 | 12 22 4.5 | |
| Tuesday | 19 | [illegible] | 7 17 6.0 | 0 40 [illegible] | 1 30 4.1 |
| Wednsd'y | 20 | 8 38 6.5 | 8 35 6.2 | 1 30 [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Thursday | 21 | 9 25 7.1 | 9 40 6.7 | 2 34 -1.8 | 3 44 2.7 |
| Friday | 22 | 10 08 7.4 | 10 35 7.1 | 3 30 -1.7 | 4 32 1.8 |
| Saturday | 23 | 10 50 8.0 | 11 25 7.7 | 4 37 [illegible] | 5 14 0.9 |
| SUNDAY | 24 | 11 38 8.3 | | 5 29 1.7 | 5 56 0.1 |
| Monday | 25 | 0 14 7.9 | 12 16 8.9 | 6 10 1.9 | 6 42 0.5 |
| Tuesday | 26 | 1 00 7.8 | 12 30 9.2 | 6 52 2.1 | 7 28 0.0 |
| Wednsd'y | 27 | 1 46 7.7 | 1 28 9.3 | 7 31 2.4 | 8 14 1.0 |
| Thursday | 28 | 2 34 7.4 | 2 08 9.2 | 8 17 2.8 | 9 02 0.8 |
| Friday | 29 | [illegible] | 2 52 9.0 | 8 58 3.1 | 9 54 0.5 |
| Saturday | 30 | [illegible] | 3 41 8.4 | 9 52 3.5 | 10 50 0.1 |
| SUNDAY | 31 | 5 12 6.6 | 4 40 7.7 | 11 02 3.7 | 11 52 0.7 |

### VESSELS ON THE WAY TO THE COLUMBIA RIVER FROM

| Vessel. | Tons | Rate | Dys |
|---|---|---|---|
| **NEW YORK.** | | | |
| Henry Villard, Am sh | 1453 | 33a11 | 17 |
| **BALTIMORE.** | | | |
| George Stetson, Am sh | 1710 | 33a11 | 86 |
| **ACAPULCO.** | | | |
| Haddon Hall, Br bk | 1372 | *Aa1 | 37 |
| Miltonpark, Br sh | 1362 | 100A1 | — |
| **ANTWERP.** | | | |
| Ochtertyre, Br bk | 1263 | 100A1 | 129 |
| Linlithgowshire, Br sh | 1357 | 10 A1 | 94 |
| **Calcutta.** | | | |
| Glenbank, Br bk | 1359 | 100A1 | — |
| **CAPE TOWN.** | | | |
| Glenclova, Br sh | 2246 | 100A1 | 39 |
| Springburn, Br sh | 2500 | 100a1 | 31 |
| **CARDIFF.** | | | |
| Annesley, Br sh | 1591 | 100A1 | 177 |
| **Dunedin.** | | | |
| Oamaru, Br sh | 1306 | 100A1 | 16 |
| **FREEMANTLE, AUS.** | | | |
| Anamba, Br bk | 1055 | 100a1 | 86 |
| **HIOGO.** | | | |
| Foyledale, Br sh | 1686 | 100A1 | 47 |
| **Hongkong.** | | | |
| Sierra Nevada, Br sh | 1400 | 100A1 | 59 |
| Flintshire, Br str | 2476 | 100A1 | 44 |
| Dagnescilin, Br bk | 1235 | 33a11 | 35 |
| Mogul, Br str | 2351 | 100A1 | 14 |
| **HONOLULU.** | | | |
| J. C. Pfluger, Ger bk | 960 | 100A1 | — |
| **LIVERPOOL.** | | | |
| Dovenby Hall, Br sh | 1898 | 100A1 | — |
| **Majunda.** | | | |
| Jacques, Fr bk | 1460 | 100A1 | — |
| **Melbourne.** | | | |
| Miltiades, Br sh | 1452 | *Aa1 | 15 |
| **NAGASAKI.** | | | |
| Carradale, Br sh | 1982 | 100A1 | 58 |
| **Napier.** | | | |
| Brussels, Br bk | 991 | *AA1 | 37 |
| **NEWCASTLE, A.** | | | |
| Province, Br sh | 1696 | 100A1 | 44 |
| Oberon, Br bk | 1654 | 100a1 | 24 |
| **PANAMA.** | | | |
| Principality, Br bk | 1505 | 100A1 | 43 |
| Ophelia, Nor bk | 1117 | AaA1 | — |
| **Port Natal.** | | | |
| Hoppet, Russ sh | 1363 | 100A1 | 38 |
| **Rio de Janeiro.** | | | |
| Glenpark, Br sh | 1799 | 100A1 | 62 |
| **SHANGHAI.** | | | |
| Elginshire, Br sh | 2038 | 100A1 | 28 |
| Cumbrian King, Br sh | 1638 | 100A1 | — |
| Bardowie, Br sh | 2011 | 100A1 | 31 |
| **SWANSEA.** | | | |
| Drumburton, Br sh | 1773 | 100A1 | 114 |
| **TABLE BAY.** | | | |
| Galgorm Castle, Br sh | 1507 | 100A1 | 61 |
| Poltalloch, Br sh | 2139 | 100a1 | [illegible] |
| Durbridge, Br sh | 2121 | 100A1 | 45 |
| **Tientsin.** | | | |
| Florida, Nor str | 2302 | 100A1 | — |
| **Valparaiso.** | | | |
| Dacca, Br bk | 990 | *AA1 | 65 |
| **Wallaroo.** | | | |
| Verbena, Br sh | 1719 | 100A1 | — |
| **YOKOHAMA.** | | | |
| Cromartyshire, Br sh | 1462 | 100A1 | 29 |
| Tenkio Maru, Jap bk | 1148 | | 77 |
| Glenericht, Br sh | 2216 | 100A1 | — |
| Selkirkshire, Br bk | 1122 | 100A1 | — |

### MARINE NOTES.

The State sailed for San Francisco yesterday morning at 10 o'clock.

The tug Maggie, Captain Weber, which has been in service at Nehalem, arrived in yesterday.

The British bark Sutherlandshire, wheat laden, in tow of the Queen, is on her way down the river from Portland.

The British ship Halewood, Captain Lannen, cleared yesterday for Queenstown with 60,952 bushels of wheat valued at $52,590.35.

The steamer Alliance, Captain Hardwick, from San Francisco, via Eureka and Coos bay, arrived yesterday with a miscellaneous freight list and proceeded up the river.

The British ship Kinross-shire, 2167, Captain Cowper, from Melbourne, in ballast, August 26 consigned to James Laidlaw & Co., Portland, arrived in yesterday afternoon and reports heavy N. W. gales the week before reaching the mouth of the Columbia.

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