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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.

Mr. Bryan's diamond shirt-studs are in danger of becoming dimmed by the factory smoke he is passing through.

The splinters are still flying off the silver platform, and now and then a whole plank drops off as some product rises in value.

The Ohio edition of the Northwestern Lumberman, issued October 28, is an artistic and valuable production of that popular journal, filled with photographs and interesting history.

People who were six months ago clamoring for instant action by the president on the Cuban question now see that their demands were unreasonable, and that the delay on the part of the president is likely to not only result advantageously to the Cubans, but in a way that will prevent serious complications and the bloodshed which would have been likely to follow precipitate action such as was demanded during the opening months of the administration.

It is not surprising that the free-silver advocates find their forces breaking away from them, and taking ground in favor of absolute fiat money. Large numbers of men who supported free silver last year are reported from all sections of the country as transferring their party adhesion from the silver ranks to those of the parties and organizations favoring an enormous issue of paper money by the government. It is entirely logical that the men who a year ago were willing to see the government issue dollars which would be 50 per cent flat, are by this time willing to go further and make the dollars all fiat.

Speaking of the showing of the business increase and of the diminution of failures recorded in the commercial reports for September, a New York paper says:

All this reveals the truth, which cannot be controverted by the enemies of good government, that the business of our country is in a more settled condition and upon a much firmer basis than it has been for years, and it affords emphatic reasons for adherence to a party whose legislative policy can produce such marked changes within so short a term of power.

The statistical reviews of Dun and Bradstreet are cold, colorless, and non-partisan. They represent things as they are, in facts and figures. It is the facts and figures of prosperity that give the most trouble to the free-trade croakers.

The position of the United States as regards foreign trade, and particularly the export branch, is very satisfactory. The total exports for September were the heaviest for any month this year, and heavier than in any previous September for five years. They aggregated \$14,690,600, a gain of more than 22 per cent over September of a year ago. Imports, on the other hand, show a falling off of 16 per cent from a year ago. The following figures show the exports and imports for the past three months and the great balance of trade in our favor:

Table with 2 columns: Month, Exports, Imports. Data for July, August, and September 1917.

Totals: Exports, \$256,229,723; Imports, \$135,941,625.

A PROTECTION FACT.

In his annual report to the state department Consul Barker, at Birmingham, England, draws attention to the fact that American competition with British trade in the British colonies is growing more and more formidable. In such lines of manufacture as brass goods, lamps, clocks and watches, glass and glassware, lead and steel plates and sheets, wire, printing presses, typewriters, nickel, tin and zinc, the colonial markets were until recently almost entirely monopolized by British manufacturers. At

present every one of the articles named, and, in addition, cotton goods, leather and leather goods, boots, shoes and furs, all find their way from the United States to the outlying portions of the United Kingdom in quantities so large and so steadily increasing that the British manufacturers are wondering if they are to be wholly shut out by Yankee enterprise.

All this involves a vast amount of sorrow and trouble to the theorists who have so long maintained that successful competition in the world's markets was only possible under conditions of absolute Free-Trade. At this rate a dozen years of uninterrupted protection in the United States will upset pretty much all of the old standards and consign to the waste basket a large bundle of doctrines that have outlived their usefulness. Nothing exceeds life success; nothing is so convincing and as unassailable as a fact. Control of the home market and preposterous competition in the markets of the world is a protection fact.

A card on the outside of office door says: "Come to lunch. Be back in ten minutes." And, the man will be there on time. That is, for some days, weeks, or even months, he will. Then he will be at home occasionally for a day. He'll tell you he had a headache—a turn of cholera morbus, or maybe he'll say he had a lump in his stomach and felt too miserable to move. The lump was probably two or three ten-minute lunches condensed.

The man who "bolts" his lunches will find Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets the best friend he ever met.

There is no case of biliousness, constipation, indigestion, "heart-burn," or any of the rest of the night-mare breeding brood, that these little "Pellets" will not cure. They cure permanently. Send 25 cents in one-cent stamps to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive Dr. Pierce's 108-page "Common Sense Medical Adviser," profusely illustrated.

And now the question is, "Will we freeze without a furnace fire or roast with one."

Good whiskey is both doctor and tonic. Better looking than many doctors, better tasting than all medicines. For general family use, nothing equals whiskey and HARPER Whiskey is pre-eminently the family whiskey. Sold by Board & Stokes, Co., Astoria, Oregon.

Persons living on the European plan are particularly grateful for dinner invitations.

Mr. N. N. Osburn, well known at Woodstock, Mich., was troubled with a lame back. He was persuaded to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It gave him relief in one night. This remedy is also famous for its cures of rheumatism. For sale by Estes-Conn Drug Company.

We may pretend that we have no belief in fortune tellers, but their prophecies have a decidedly uncomfortable way of remaining with us, nevertheless.

J. C. Berry, one of the best known druggists 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 state, but DeWitt's was the only one that did him relief if any one wishes to write to him, Chas. Rogers.

The destruction of love letters that were once the greatest treasures is about as solemn a ceremony as ever comes into a woman's life.

HOW TO CURE BILIOUS COLIC.

I suffered for weeks with colic and pains in my stomach caused by biliousness and had to take medicine all the while until I used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which cured me. I have since recommended it to a good many people.

MRS. F. BUTLER, Fairhaven, Conn.

Persons who are subject to bilious colic can ward off the attack by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms appear. Sold by Estes-Conn Drug Co.

The great warm capes in Tartan plaids are just the thing for the girl who will go to the football games no matter what the weather.

Small pill, safe pill, best pill. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cure biliousness, constipation, sick headache. Charles Rogers.

Admission, Me., is famous for its like marshes, which for many years have been a source of income to its many people. The estimated crop of hay yielded by these lands this season is 450 tons.

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.

It isn't what one eats that costs so much, it is what one drinks.

RED ROUGH HANDS

Itching, scaly, bleeding palms, shapeless nails, and painful finger ends, pimples, blackheads, dry, scaly skin, dry, thin, and falling hair, itching, early warts, and quick to warm hands with CUTICURA SOAP, and gentle anointing with CUTICURA Ointment, the great skin cure.

Cuticura. To be used throughout the world. For Sale by Board & Stokes, Co., Astoria, Oregon. Itching Humors. Sufferers relieved by CUTICURA Ointment.

Get Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. "Get it honest if you can, but—get it." It cures all coughs and colds.

People who write about matinee girls always declare that they are careless during the progress of the play. Careful investigation, however, has proved that not one in ten indulges in that special confession.

A SYNDICATE TO PURCHASE KLONG-DYKE 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 Klondike region. Of course this leads to a vast amount of speculative valuation, but there is a claim in the Klondike, 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 alternative, which remedies nausea, yellowness of the skin and eyeballs, fur upon the tongue, and unpleasant odor of the breath that characterizes 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.

What you eat and drink may not appear to be of special interest to you, but it means either a good complexion or a poor one, according to the discrimination in diet.

J. M. Thirswend, of Groesbeck, 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.

One hundred Paris detectives went on a strike recently. They objected to one of the inspectors, and to being obliged to keep the run of travelers when they leave hotels and boarding houses, as they had all they could do to watch them on their arrival.

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.

A French savant named Leveche, writing in Cosmos, assures his readers that the fakirs in India have independently discovered the art of making gold, the reported discovery of which by an American chemist recently attracted some attention.

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.

The growth of the nails on the left hand requires eight or ten days more than those on the right. The growth is more rapid in children than in adults, and grows on faster in summer than in winter. It requires an average of 130 days for the renewal of the nails in cold weather, and but 116 in warm weather.

There is no need of little children being tormented by scald head, eczema, and skin eruptions. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve gives instant relief and cures permanently. Charles Rogers.

Vegetables are now being dried like apples and other fruits. Seven pounds of potatoes weigh one pound when dried, and other vegetables shrink in weight correspondingly. Onions, carrots and potatoes are the vegetables used most now, but the industry will, it is expected, develop greatly.

You can't cure consumption but you can avoid it and cure every other form of throat or lung trouble by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. Charles Rogers.

Many people eat altogether too much salt. The result is that the skin and kidneys are excessively taxed to get rid of the salt, and both are injured by it. Few people have healthy skins, and it is believed that many cases of derangement of the kidneys are due to the salt habit.

You can't afford to risk your life by allowing a cold to develop into pneumonia or consumption. Instant relief and a certain cure are afforded by One Minute Cough Cure. Charles Rogers.

If we were to stop and contemplate the sameness of the daily routine we would not think life worth living.

This three-year-old boy of J. A. Johnson, of Lynn Center, Ill., is subject to attacks of croup. Mr. Johnson says he is satisfied that the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, during a severe attack, saved his little boy's life. He is in the drug business, a member of the firm of Johnson Bros., of that place; and they handle a great many patent medicines for throat and lung diseases. He had all these to choose from, and skilled physicians ready to respond to his call, but selected this remedy for use in his own family at a time when his child's life was in danger, because he knew it to be superior to any other, and famous the country over for its cures of croup. Mr. Johnson says this is the best selling cough medicine they handle, and that it gives splendid satisfaction in all cases. Sold by Estes-Conn Drug Company.

MARINE NEWS.

Tide table for November, 1917.

Table with columns: DATE, HIGH WATER, LOW WATER. Data for Monday through Tuesday.

VESSELS ON THE WAY TO THE COLUMBIA RIVER FROM SEASIDE.

Table with columns: Vessel, Agent, Date. Lists various ships and their destinations.

MARINE NOTES.

The Elmore arrived in yesterday from Nohalem.

The Columbia is lying at the coal bunkers taking on coal.

The steamer Elder is expected to arrive from Alaska on the 6th inst.

The Columbia crossed out early yesterday morning for San Francisco.

The British ship Sutherlandville, Captain Norvell, was towed to sea yesterday morning.

The British bark Haddon Hall, Captain Jones, from Annapolis, in ballast, arrived in yesterday.

The barkentine Omega, lumber laden, from Knappa, will sail for San Francisco this morning.

The British ship Cromaryville, Captain Henderson, from Nagasaki, Japan, in ballast, arrived in yesterday.

The British ship William Tapp, 1200 tons, Captain Grigor, from Newcastle, 2400 tons, in ballast, Sept. 28, will leave up for Portland today.

The British bark Eden Ballymore, with 200,000 bushels of wheat valued at \$2,000,000, cleared yesterday for Queenstown. She leaves out today.

The Emma Hayward took the Annapolis to Oak Point yesterday and came back for the Carradale, which she will take today. She will call for the Annapolis on the way up.

The four-masted British bark Carradale, 284 tons, Captain Smith, from Nagasaki, Japan, September 22, in ballast, will leave up for Portland today to load wheat for Europe.

The steamer Alliance arrived from Portland last night at 11 o'clock and docked at the Main-street dock. She will sail at 5 o'clock this morning for Osoos Bay, Eureka, Empire City, San Francisco, with 50,000 feet of lumber and 48 passengers.

Disfigurement for life by burns or scalds may be avoided by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great remedy for burns and for all kinds of sores and skin troubles. Charles Rogers.

The forms of sea life in the upper portion of the ocean waters may descend to a depth of 1200 feet or so below the surface; but there they succeed a barren zone, which continues to within 200 feet to 250 feet from the bottom, where the deep sea animals begin to appear.

"The worst cold I ever had in my life was cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes W. H. Norton, of Sutter Creek, Cal. "This cold left me with a cough and I was expecting all the time. The Remedy cured me, and I want all my friends who troubled with a cough or cold to use it, for it will do them good." Sold by Estes-Conn Drug Company.

The only tobacco that has that delicious Champagne Flavor, and the New Five-Cent Piece is nearly as large as the 5-cent piece of common brands—try it. PIPER HEIDSIECK PLUG TOBACCO CHAMPAGNE FLAVOR.

The Choicest Table Wines FOR FAMILIES and Cooking Purposes. CARLSON'S FAMILY LIQUOR STORE, 103 Twelfth Street.

"The Louvre" ASTORIA'S GORGEOUS ENTERTAINMENT HALL. Ross, Higgins & Company GROCERS and BUTCHERS.

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NO-TO-BAG GUARANTEED TOBA CO CURE NO-TO-BAG. Over 1,000,000 boxes sold. 30,000 men have been cured by this cure.

MANHOOD RESTORED by using Dr. Penn's Yellow Nerve Pills. Guaranteed to cure all nervous diseases, such as Weak Memory, Loss of Brain Power, Headache, Wakefulness, etc.

MANHOOD RESTORED "CUPIDENE" The great Vegetable Tonic of a famous French physician, will quickly restore the power of the generative organs, such as Loss of Manhood, Impotence, Pain in the Back, Neuritis, Nervous Debility, etc.

FOUND. FOUND—A scarf pin. Call at Astorian office, describe property and pay for this notice.

FOR RENT. FOR RENT—Purified front room, with fire, only two blocks from principal business streets. 414 Exchange street, near Ninth.

LOST. LOST—October 16, a pair of gold-rimmed eyeglasses. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at the Astorian office.

WHITE COLLAR LINE. Columbia River and Puget Sound Navigation Co. Steamer "Haley Gaiter" leaves Astoria daily, except Sunday, 7 p. m. Leaves Portland daily, except Sunday, 7 a. m.

HOP LEE CO. CLOTHING, Merchant Tailors. Underclothing made to order. Suits and trousers made a perfect fit. Orders outside territory on time—satisfaction guaranteed.

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DR. PIPER'S BLOOD PURIFIER. New Secret Heresy Absolutely Unknown to the Profession. Permanently Cures It in 10 Days.

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