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John P. Handley & Co. are our Portland agents and copies of the Astorian can be had every morning at their stand, 12 Third street.

The election of officers for the Astoria Progressive Commercial association for the ensuing term is an assurance that the work commenced by that organization will be continued and enlarged.

The application of the Oregonian and its editor by Mr. Hammond only reveals what the Astorian has repeatedly said: that whatever may have been done or said in the past, Portland's only leading paper is friendly to the development of Astoria.

No more satisfactory event could have taken place at the present time than Mr. Hammond's answer to the doubting Thomases at Thursday's citizens' meeting.

The man with a weight on his leg can't hope to win in the race. A man with a weight on his hand can't expect to compete in life and business with those who are not handicapped.

Send 21 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only, and get his great book, "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, absolutely free."

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It is easy to catch a cold and just as easy to get rid of it if you commence early to use One Minute Cough Cure. It cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia and all throat and lung troubles.

The outward movement of wheat and other products compares so heavy that foreign exchange has fallen three-quarters of a cent, and instead of exports of gold, which have marked December in recent years, there is such a heavy balance of trade in our favor that gold would come in large quantities if it were wanted.

The increase in railway earnings for November, which is estimated at \$1,955,891, breaks all records of reporting road in the United States, being 59 per cent higher than in 1895, when the railroads reached the high-water mark of prosperity. The increase is 16.8 per cent greater than that of November of last year.

With such an increase in railway earnings the advances in securities follows as a matter of course.

The sudden rise of December wheat to \$1.00 in Chicago was the sensational recurrence of the week in trade. The rise was not forced by speculators, but was based on actual contracts to ship some millions of bushels to Europe.

A significant feature of the industrial activities of the week is the strong demand for iron and steel products in preparation for railway work, including bridges for Holland and Japan and many large shipments of various steel products to England.

The president's message and well received in all channels of business activity, the part relating to Cuba giving gratifying assurance that there would be no disturbance or unsettling of business conditions by needless agitation of this question.

A self-forgetting affection, a devotion that will make any surrender or any sacrifice for its object, is not rare. Virtue is as common as common sense.

Miss Alice Hughes, Norfolk, Va., was delightfully surprised on the face and neck. Pain was instantly relieved by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which healed the injury without leaving a scar.

Arctic explorers who have found themselves in the midst of an aurora describe it as producing a cooling, peckish sensation and a very exhilarating effect.

Mr. C. M. Dixon, a well known merchant of Pleasant Ridge, Fulton County, Pa., has a little girl who is frequently threatened with croup.

Who will remember that skies are gray if he carries a happy heart all day? —St. Nicholas.

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MARINE NEWS.

Tide table for December, 1897. Table with columns for DATE, HIGH WATER, and LOW WATER, with sub-columns for A.M., P.M., A.M., P.M.

MARINE NOTES.

The Miltades is reported outside. The Columbia's due from San Francisco this morning. The Ocean Wave arrived down yesterday, bound for the Sound.

VESSELS BOUND TO ASTORIA.

Table listing vessels bound to Astoria, including ship names, destinations, and dates.

City of York, Jones, Br sh, 1187 tons, Sydney. Blatonic, Mackay, Br bk, 1325 tons, Delagoa Bay, September 4.

LUMBER FLEET.

Vessels on the Way and in Columbia River to Load Lumber. Laura May, Hansen, schr, 231 tons, San Francisco, November 12.

HOW TO PREVENT PNEUMONIA.

At this time of the year a cold is very easily contracted, and if left to run its course without the aid of some reliable cough medicine is liable to result in that dread disease, pneumonia.

PROPERTY COMES QUICKER TO THE MAN WHOSE LIVER IS IN GOOD CONDITION.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are famous little pills for constipation, biliousness, indigestion and all stomach and liver troubles.

THE COQUILLE BOY, A FIRST-CLASS NUN.

The Linlithgow, from Antwerp, entered at the custom house yesterday. Her cargo consists principally of cement and general ware.

THE COQUILLE BOY, A FIRST-CLASS NUN.

Lightship No 27 was anchored to the mouth of the river by the Maranilla, but had to turn back and anchor at Fort Stevens. She will make another attempt to reach her station today.

THE COQUILLE BOY, A FIRST-CLASS NUN.

Twelve loaded vessels are now in the harbor ready to sail: The Beacon Rock, Dutchess, Selkirk, Wadale, Gebert, Drumbrum, Spurring, Br bk, 172 tons, Swansea, July 8.

THE COQUILLE BOY, A FIRST-CLASS NUN.

It is a pity to hear the pretty baby voices waxing eloquent over the wonderful dolls, bakins dolls and other special Christmas toys and toys.

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The grizzly, discolored and amount heard can be made to appear having by Buckingham's Dye, which colors an even brown or black; may be applied at home.

THE COQUILLE BOY, A FIRST-CLASS NUN.

Northern Pacific railroad trains leave Portland daily at 11 o'clock a. m. for Tacoma, Spokane, and the East. City connection made at Spokane for Ironland, Nelson, Sandus, and British Columbia mining camps.

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

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ASSIGNMENT OF REBECCA STRAUS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has this day been appointed assignee of Rebecca Straus, an insolvent debtor.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the United States District Court for the District of Oregon, on the 18th day of December, 1897, notice is hereby given that I will sell by public auction, for cash, on Friday, the 24th day of December, 1897, at 11 o'clock a. m. at the dock or place where she now lies in the City of Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, the snow schooner, "Elle M." for engines, boilers, machinery, boats, tackle, apparel, apparels and furniture.

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CITATION.

In the county court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Clatsop.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph L. Moore, deceased. Citation.

In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby cited and required to appear in the county court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Clatsop, on Monday, the third day of January, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to show cause why an order of sale should not be made of the following described real estate belonging to said deceased and situated in Clatsop county, state of Oregon, to-wit: The southeast one-quarter of section No. 2 in the township No. 8 north of range No. 7, west of the Willamette meridian, containing 160 acres of land, according to the prayer of the petition of C. A. Balfour, administrator of said estate, filed herein, praying for such sale.

Witness the Hon. J. H. D. Gray, judge of the county court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Clatsop, and the seal of said court hereunto affixed, this 24th day of November, A. D. 1897.

Attest: F. I. DUNBAR, Clerk.

WHITE COLLAR LINE

Columbia River and Puget Sound Navigation Co. Steamer "Bally Gatzert" leaves Astoria daily, except Sunday, 7 a. m. Leaves Portland daily, except Sunday, 7 a. m.

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