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The Astorian extends its congratulations to Mr. John Fox, and wishes him very much success in his administration of one of the best federal offices in the state of Oregon. Since Mr. Elmore's withdrawal from the contest, in consequence of his appointment as executor of the estate of the late K. P. Elmore—the duties of which trust will necessitate his repeated absence from Oregon for long intervals during several years to come—the Astorian has entertained no doubt whatever of Mr. Fox's appointment. His confirmation by the senate will doubtless speedily follow; thus relieving Judge Page, who has been obliged to hold over several months since the expiration of his term of office, and who is understood to be quite anxious to assume other important business relations. Mr. Fox has the business ability and experience to make a good officer, and his administration will probably be entirely satisfactory to his friends and the administration.

ASTORA AND PROGRESS.

The question is asked every day by the unbelievers, what is in store for Astoria in 1898 and what, if anything, will bring her into the line of the wave of general prosperity now sweeping over the land.

It is not necessary to read the answer in the stars because the indications in every-day affairs are very plain. It is an assured fact that some time in April the much expected and long-hoped for railroad will be in operation between Astoria and Portland. This alone is enough to ensure prosperity to Astoria. But coupled with this is the fact that our railroad is to be the terminal line on the northwest Pacific coast of all the transcontinental railways. An all-rail outlet will be furnished for our millions of feet of lumber to be manufactured by one of the largest mills on the coast; our salmon can be shipped to the east and southeast without breaking bulk; quick despatch will be given our frozen salmon and sturgeon; rapid transit will be furnished for the wheat from the interior for our 10,000 barrel per day flour mill; the great Oriental liners will begin to disgorge their cargoes of precious freight at our city docks from whence it will be hurried across the continent forty-eight hours ahead of shipments from any other port on the Pacific; the wheat carriers of the world will take their cargoes from Astoria elevators and the busy hum of factory wheels, noise of hammers in the dry docks and ship yards, will make glad music for the hundreds of busy workers.

Under the broad and liberal management of the O. R. & N. Co. the state already begins to realize the benefits accruing under the live and independent railroad policy of broad-minded and energetic men. It has arranged to experiment upon a large scale in cotton and tobacco growing in Oregon, and a stimulus will be given to the fruit culture of the state. A convention of fruit-growers will be held in Portland January 11, and a call has been issued for a convention of miners and a mining exhibit. Other like projects of tremendous import to the interests of the entire commonwealth are known to be in hand and will be announced in due time.

When asked the other day what the O. R. & N. would or could do for Astoria and Clatsop county, along these industrial lines, General Traffic Manager Campbell stated that his company would be glad and willing to do anything to aid in the development of Clatsop, and that it was possible that it could help in the establishment of flax, sugar cane and sugar beet growing in this territory, where the soil and climate seem particularly adapted to at least two of them. Factories will be needed to manufacture the raw material and the assistance of such an institution as the O. R. & N. would be a boon to any community.

The changes in the railroad map are being arranged just as predicted two years ago by the Astorian. In addition, it seems more than probable by information at hand that a great belt line system may be organized in the near future, including within its scope the operation under one management of all the roads from Huntington and Spokane to Portland and the Sound, with the line to Astoria as an outlet for all to the mouth of the Columbia river. Gigantic as this scheme appears, it seemed equally as impossible a short time ago that J. Pierpont Morgan could carry out his plan of consolidation without amalgamation. Yet, today the Vanderbilts are at the head of the greatest railroad organization in the world, controlling more than 25,000 miles of rails, stretching from the Atlantic to the Pacific, through the heart of the nation, and with the forces necessary to develop new territory. At a meeting of officers of the newly reorganized Union Pacific, now one of the items of the Vanderbilt tree, to be held in the east within the next few days, one of the principal questions to be considered is Oregon. Tonight Mr. R. W. Baxter, the popular general agent of that line in Portland, leaves to attend that meeting. He says that one of his pet schemes, the building up of Clatsop county and the increasing of traffic along the Columbia river, to and from Astoria, will be fully discussed.

Thus it may be seen that great things are in preparation, and the very air is pregnant with industrial growth for Clatsop county. Not in ten years have the prospects for solid growth and advancement in Oregon been so bright as they are today. There will be enough for all and to give away to our neighbors. The thousands and thousands headed for the Klondike cannot possibly reach that land of promise this season, as there are not steamships on the Pacific to carry them. They are coming "two hundred thousand strong, Father Abraham," from every eastern state, and from England, France, and Germany. While waiting for transportation, hundreds and hundreds of these people, most of them from the higher walks of life, will thoroughly investigate the climate, soil and resources of this great state of which they have heard so much, and it is safe to say that 50 per cent of them will never return to the land of their forefathers. It is equally certain that the population of Oregon will be doubled in the next two or three years. We want people; Astoria and Clatsop county want people; and people we are about to get in an overwhelming tide. Brain and muscle can find here all of the elements from which to weave a prosperity unattainable in the less favored localities of the east. The only difficulty has been that these people didn't know it, and they have pegged along at a starvation pace, when here is a land flowing with milk and honey—a veritable land of Canaan for a distressed people.

THE SULTAN AND OUR MISSIONARIES.

The porte has demanded the recall of two American missionaries from the province of Aleppo, on the pretext that their mission for distribution of relief is likely to cause disturbances. "The sick man of Europe," as he is derisively termed, is as unreasonable as his political health is feeble. As a bright contrast to his obstinacy and stupidity, the people of America are acknowledging far and wide the beneficence of the mission of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, namely, to relieve and prevent malaria, rheumatism and kidney complaint, chronic dyspepsia, constipation and liver trouble. The nervous, the weak and the infirm derive unspeakable benefit from its use, and it greatly mitigates those infirmities specially incident to advancing years. Sleep, appetite and a sensation of comfort throughout the system, ensue from its use, which should be regular and persistent. An early resort to this fine preventive is logically suggested to those who seek its aid.

How awfully short the Christmas holidays seem to the boys and girls home from school.

Dr. Shields, an eminent physicina of Tennessee, says: "I regard Ayer's Sarsaparilla as the best blood-medicine on earth, and I know of many wonderful cures effected by its use." Physicians all over the land have made similar statements.

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PILL AFTER PIE.

MARINE NEWS.

ASTORIA'S GRAIN FLEET 1897.

Vessel and Flag	Wheat Cls	Wheat Value
Duchalburn, Br sh	67,758	88,000
Glenelvan, Br sh	31,900	62,000
Craigerne, Br sh	66,794	86,500
Crown of Scotland, Br sh	55,885	79,029
Godiva, Br sh	70,366	100,000
Blythswood, Br sh	50,529	75,000
Dunbritton, Br sh	47,246	74,000
Cumbrian, Br bk	*19,050	76,500
Euphrosyne, Br sh	64,198	90,000
Monabarns, Br sh	69,086	97,000
Marechal Suchet, Br sh	67,855	102,000
Galgate, Br sh	78,273	105,067
Andreta, Br sh	61,312	87,000
Arracan, Br bk	78,704	112,000
Brynhilda, Br sh	43,149	65,000
Th's Mac Lellan, Br sh	56,472	80,000
Torrisdale, Br sh	79,071	115,000
Strathgryfe, Br sh	79,778	120,000
Renee Riesmers, Ger sh	72,401	112,000
Transit, Nr Str	36,622	51,882
Hiawatha, Nw sh	46,000	82,000
Bowman B. Law, Br bk	*21,020	100,000
Flottbek, Ger sh	67,617	94,000
Grassendale, Br sh	62,663	87,500
Willkommen, Ger sh	56,298	83,000
Halewood, Br sh	72,967	93,000
Lady Wentworth, Br sh	94,300	137,000
Sutherlandshire, Br sh	56,040	81,000
Edenballymore, Br sh	60,596	82,000
Philomene, Br sh	48,038	70,000
Bandaneira, Br bk	63,613	90,500
Queen Margaret, br sh	74,808	101,102
Adolf, Ger sh	57,729	81,000
Dunsyre, Br sh	76,153	105,000
Ben Avon, Br bk	49,948	68,800
Norma, Br bk	77,062	102,000
Dacca, Br bk	34,747	46,800
Kinnrosshire, Br bk	80,028	115,000
Florida, Nor str	100,764	135,938
Flintshire, Br str	109,968	140,000
Mashona, Br sh	84,697	113,000
William Tilli, Br bk	65,236	85,500
Haddon Hall, Br bk	48,752	68,500
J. C Pflugor Ger sh	29,708	37,135
Anamba, Br bk	*20,676	82,704
Peru, Ger bk	76,308	99,400
Carradale, Br bk	70,985	90,000
Elginshire, Br sh	77,207	108,100
Tromartyshire, Br sh	52,100	75,000
Principality, Br bk	57,416	78,850
Falls of Clyde, Br sh	60,174	82,759
Dutlieuclin, Br bk	47,921	65,500
Beacon Rock, Br ship	68,265	89,000
Selkirkshire, br bk	*19,159	72,700
City of Perth, Br str	92,129	115,000
Brussels, Br bk	31,410	47,025
Ochtertyre, Br bk	*23,264	90,000
Wasdale, Br sh	81,217	82,000
Optelia, Nr bk	36,943	57,500
Bardowie, Br sh	77,251	95,000
Drumcraig, Br bk	65,371	85,000
S. S. Hyson, Br str	118,069	148,769
Ettrickdale, Br str	112,425	166,872
Lombard, Br str	13,200	49,845
Province, Br sh	99,228	70,091
Ombas, br str	134,024	192,528
Glenlee, br sh	*31,825	124,000
Verbena, br sh	101,406	86,200

*Barrels of flour.

MARINE NOTES.

The Durbridge left up yesterday for Portland.

The Elmore, from Tillamook, arrived in yesterday evening.

The big steamer Teen Kai is on the way down the river.

The Potawan arrived down yesterday and will put to sea today.

The British ship Verbena, wheat laden for Europe, was towed to sea yesterday.

The barkentine Northwest and the Russian ship Hoppet were towed up to Portland yesterday.

The State of California arrived yesterday morning from San Francisco, with a large freight list.

The British bark Thetis, for Port Elizabeth, put to sea yesterday. Her cargo consisted of 55,061 bushels of wheat valued at $47,000, and 5715 barrels of flour valued at $22,000. In addition to this she carries 250 cases of canned fruit and 500 cases of canned salmon.

VESSELS BOUND TO ASTORIA.

The following vessels are bound to the Columbia River, with name of master, nationality, rig, tonnage, where from and date of reported sailing:

George Stetson, Murphy, Am sh, 1799 tons, Baltimore, August 6.

Cambrian King, Hansen, Br sh, 1638 tons, Shanghai.

Dovenby Hall, Whickham, Br sh, 1898 tons, Liverpool

Ben Voirlich, Ahler, Ger sh, 1407 tons, Santa Rosalia.

Springburn, Rae, Br bk, 2500 tons, Cape Town, September 29.

Poltalloch, McLeod, Br bk, 2129 tons, Table Bay.

Otago, Esk, Swd bk, 970 tons, Hamburg.

Conway Castle, Jones, Br sh, 1591 tons, Valparaiso.

Commonwealth, Anderson, Br str, 2183 tons, Taku.

Vanduara, Beavan, Br bk, 1216 tons, Algoa Bay.

Glenpark, Irlan, Br sh, 1799 tons, Rio Janeiro, August 29.

Glenbank, Leonard, Br bk, 1359 tons, Calcutta.

Genevieve, Touge, Fr bk, 987 tons, Haiphong, October 21.

Henry Villard, Pattett, Am sh, 147 tons, New York, October 14.

Oberon, Gully, Br bk, 1054 tons, Newcastle, Australia, October 8.

Jacques, Bernada, Fr bk, 1460 tons, Majunda.

Indian Empire, Allen, Br bk, 1515 tons, Valparaiso.

Jupiter, Funder, Dan sh, 1051 tons, Yokohama.

Chelmsford, Thomson, Br bk, 2197 tons, Cape Town, October 9.

City of York, Jones, Br sh, 1197 tons, Sydney.

Lakemba, Bradhering, Br bk, 1066 tons, Freemantle.

Clan Robertson, Pill, Br sh, 1540 tons, Santa Rosalia.

British General, Thomas, Br sh, 1650 tons, Newcastle, Australia.

Midas, Messenger, Br bk, 1362 tons, Nagasaki.

Yalori, Brown, Br sh, 1499 tons, Newcastle, Australia.

Jordon Hill, Walker, Br bk, 2176 tons, Melbourne.

Port Caledonia, Anton, Br bk, 3120 tons, Nagasaki.

Kintuck, Perrelle, Br str, 2881 tons Yokohama.

Amara, Kent, Br str, 1866 tons, Hongkong.

Alexander Black, Dunn, Br bk, 1391 tons, Antwerp.

Watjen, Fritz, Ger sh, 2079 tons, Hiogo.

Lord Shaftsbury, Cunningham, Br sh, 2273 tons, Sydney.

Bristol, McIntyre, Br str, 1274 tons, San Francisco.

Emilie, Ollmann, Ger sh, 1733 tons, Yokohama.

Annie Thomas, Thomas, Br sh, 1763 tons, Port Pirie

Almora, Thomson, Br bk, 1769 tons, Newcastle, Australia.

Peter Rickmeer, Westermeyer, Ger sh, 2325 tons, Hongkong.

Auckland, James, Br sh, 1245 tons, Adelaide.

Glenlui, Taylor, Br sh, 1894 tons, Royal Roads.

Orontes, Bain, Br sh, 1236 tons, Sydney.

St. Enoch, Laird, Br str, 1852 tons, Shanghai.

Windrush, Walker, Br bk, 1432 tons, Adelaide.

Ortrud, Butz, Ger sh, 1456 tons, Santa Rosalia.

Alice, Kuhlmann, Ger sh, 2062 tons, Santa Rosalia.

Nithsdale, Stevens, Br bk, 1535 tons, Nagasaki.

Romanoff, Morgan, Br sh, 1226 tons, Newcastle, Australia.

Forthbank, Peterson, Br bk, 1332 tons, Geoghanti.

Gwynedd, Davies, Br bk, 1053 tons, Honolulu.

Puritan, ——, Br str, 2628 tons, Klobe.

H. Bischoff, Schwarting, Ger ship, 2708 tons, Melbourne, Nov. 5, due February.

Andaman, Winter, Br bark, 935 tons, Algoa Bay, ——.

Lownsdale, Jones, Br bark, 1403 tons, Brisbane, ——.

Cambrian Prince, ——, Br ship, 1275 tons, Melbourne, ——.

City of Athens, Lundins, Br ship, 1199 tons, Antwerp, ——.

Senator, Lewis, Br ship, 1612 tons, Royal Roads.

LUMBER FLEET.

Vessels on the Way and in Columbia River to Load Lumber.

Laura May, Hansen, schr, 234 tons, San Francisco, November 12.

Letitia, Stakkobye, schr, 234 tons, San Francisco, November 12.

Tenkio Maru, Kaneko, Jap bk, 1148 tons, Yokohama.

Sequoja, ——, schr, 325 tons, San Francisco.

Echo, ——, bgtn, 650 tons, Tientsin, Knappton.

Edward Parke, Johnsen, schr, 140 tons, San Francisco, N. P. Mills, San Francisco bay, Dec. 18.

THE COMING WOMAN

Who goes to the club while her husband tends the baby, as well as the good old-fashioned woman who looks after her home, will both at times get run down in health. They will be troubled with loss of appetite, headaches, sleeplessness, fainting or dizzy spells. The most wonderful remedy for these women is Electric Bitters. Thousands of sufferers from Lame Back and Weak Kidneys rise up and call it blessed. It is the medicine for women. Female complaints and nervous troubles of all kinds are soon relieved by the use of Electric Bitters. Delicate women should keep this remedy on hand to build up the system. Only 50 cents per bottle. For sale by Estes-Conn Drug Co.

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"You have something of a reputation as a literary critic," said the deep man's confidential friend.

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"You commend it?"

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March 8, 1897. Samuel Pitcher, M.D.

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TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. For sale by Charles Rogers.

We may not think ourselves miserly, but in each and every one of us lie the impulses to accumulate things whether we need them or not.

Mr. Elisha Berry, of this place, says he never had anything to do him so much good and give such quick relief from rheumatism as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He was bothered greatly with shooting pains from hip to knee until he used this liniment, which affords prompt relief.—B. F. Baker, druggist, St. Paris, Ohio. For sale by Charles Rogers, druggist.

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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. It is pleasant to take, safe to use and sure to cure. Chas. Rogers.

Why do we always lose our best handkerchiefs, while the old torn ones are never even missed?

Miss Allie Hughes, Norfolk, Va., was frightfully burned on the face and neck. Pain was instantly relieved by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which healed the injury without leaving a scar. It is the famous pile remedy. Chas. Rogers.

Do you feel sort of as though the sawdust had dropped out of your doll today?

A January thaw is always more productive of colds and coughs than a January freeze. Then is the time Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is needed and proves so extremely efficacious. Ask your druggist for it, and also for Ayer's Almanac which is free to all.

And now the scent of cheap perfume is in the air.

It seems as though we had just recovered fro a couple of Sundays.

A PLEASANT EXPERIENCE.

A few days ago a charming young lady who was traveling alone between St. Paul and Chicago, was accosted by a handsome gentleman, who invited her to dinner with him. "Certainly, Mr. Carson," she replied, "for the Wisconsin Central lines have the best dining car service in the world; I shall be delighted." For further particulars call on the nearest ticket agent, or address J. C. Pond, general passenger agent, Milwaukee, Wis., or George S. Batty, general agent, 246 Stark street, Portland, Or.

Clerks in the jewelry will not be quite so haughty this week.

The best preparation to remove dandruff from the head, and to cure and stimulate the scalp, that dandruff will not gather again, is Hall's Hair Renewer.

January weddings promise to outnumber those of June.

Prosperity comes quickest to the man whose liver is in good condition. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are famous little pills for constipation, billiousness, indigestion and all stomach and liver troubles. Chas. Rogers.

It won't be long now before the girl who received a set of furs at Christmas will wish they had been shirt waists instead.

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY.

We give away, absolutely free of cost, for a limited time only, The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, by R. V. Pierce, M. D., Chief Consulting Physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, a book of 1008 large pages, profusely illustrated, bound in strong paper covers, to any one sending 21 cents in one-cent stamps, to cover cost of mailing only. Over 680,000 copies of this complete family Doctor Book already sold in cloth binding at regular price of $1.50. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

The individual is furious who spent two dollars for an article but last week that can this week be purchased for one.

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How strange the stubby bang looks, but it will soon cause no remark, if fashion predictions in regard to the coiffure come true.

J. A. Perkins, of Antiquity, O., was for thirty years needlessly tortured by physicians for the cure of eczema. He was quickly cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the famous healing salve for piles and skin diseases. Chas. Rogers.

We can often cry when we are happy, but be absolutely tearless in a great grief.

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It is a cynic who states that a woman loves only once—that is the same man.

Mrs. Mary Bird, Harrisburg, Pa., says, "My child is worth millions to me; yet I would have lost her by croup had I not invested twenty-five cents in a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." It cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. Chas. Rogers.

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