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BETWEEN THE LIVES.

The readers of the Astorian this morning cannot fail to see the significance of the letter from C. P. Huntington, taken together with the statistics of the lighterage of cargoes down the river for vessels partly loaded in Portland.

Reading between the lines it is easy to verify the prediction made two years ago by the Astorian that C. P. Huntington, president of the Southern Pacific company, has more than a passing interest in the Astoria and Columbia river railroad, now so near completion, and which will connect this city by rail with all transcontinental lines, and the outside world, thus revolutionizing the business of this, the best natural harbor on the Pacific coast.

It is true that the large amount of lighterage down the river in 1897 was due to the extra number of large vessels loading, but this only shows that more tramp steamers will come in 1898, and that Oregon wheat and the port at the mouth of the Columbia are coming to the front.

Another, and perhaps the most important feature of Mr. Huntington's letter, is the suggestion it contains of a method of harmonizing the interests of the O. R. & N. Co. in the proposition of extending common points rates to Astoria from the interior.

In all discussions concerning currency reform a good deal is said pro and con about the necessity for the retirement of the greenbacks, but how many people really understand anything about the greenbacks?

Chinchilla seems to grow daily in popularity. Miss Alice Hughes, Norfolk, Va., was painfully burned on the face and neck, pain was instantly relieved by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which healed the injury without leaving a scar.

recent agitations our credit as a nation is not so good as it was then. Bank notes are the credit of banks, loaned out for the assistance of business men.

The government is not and cannot under our system be a safe banker for the people. There are too many politicians with axes to grind and with fingers in the pie.

In case Mr. Fox's appointment as collector of customs is favorably acted upon by the senate, it will devolve upon Governor Lord to name his successor as member of the pilot commission.

THE SULTAN AND OUR MIS- SIONARIES. The ports 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.

It isn't the past or the future that is bothering most of us this week but the presents, the bills for which are still unpaid.

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MARINE NEWS.

Tide table for January, 1898. Table with columns for DATE, HIGH WATER, and LOW WATER.

ASTORIA'S GRAIN FLEET 1897.

Table listing grain fleet for 1897, including Vessel and Flag, and Wheat (Cils and Value).

MARINE NOTES.

The Ananias is expected down today. The Teed Kai finished loading yesterday. The Columbia arrived from San Francisco yesterday morning.

VESSELS BOUND TO ASTORIA.

The following vessels are bound to the Columbia River, with names of master, nationality, flag, tonnage, where from and date of reported arrival.

Clan Robertson, P.M. Br. sh. 1840 tons, Santa Rosalia. British General, Thomas, Br. sh. 1600 tons, Newcastle, Australia.

Wattson, Fritz, Ger. sh. 2079 tons, Hlogo. Lord Shaftsbury, Cunningham, Br. sh. 2273 tons, Sydney.

LUMBER FLEET.

Vessels on the way and in Columbia River to Load Lumber. Laura May, Hansen, schr. 234 tons, San Francisco, November 12.

THE COMING WOMAN.

Who goes to the tub will be husband and the baby, as well as the good old-fashioned woman who looks after her home.

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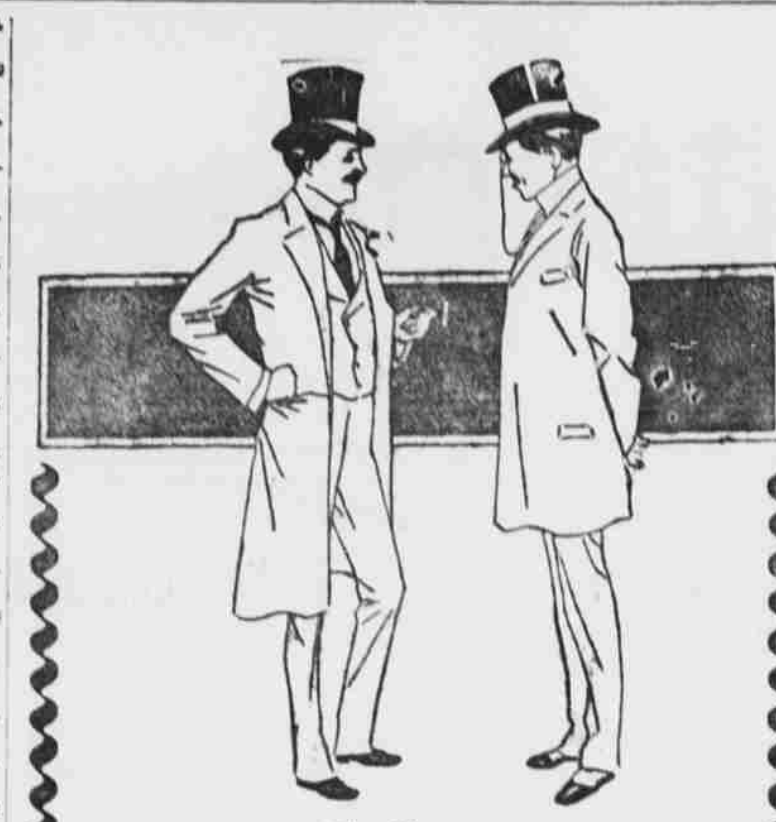
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