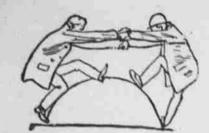
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MR. HUNTINGTON'S

That Commerce of Eastern Oregon and Washington Comes to Astoria.

Between the Lines for the Harmonizing of O. R. & N. luteres: s.

ident of the S. P. Ry., to a well-known the Astoria road a substantial amount of citizen of Astoria, was read, and excited money. I am a pretty busy man, but if W. J. Heckard creamery butter received considered by many to have a strong the interests of the lower Columbia river tor. Also sweet cream every day, as to what the relation of the Astoria it, but because I regard our interests as large business. Many people were in from road when completed will sustain to the lying distinctly in that direction I am, the country and trade was lively. confinental fines. It is thought that a fair construction of the jetter establishes beyond controversy that the Southern Paeific not only will unite on a common basis with the Astoria road, but that it The following significant figures comagreement by which the O. R. & N. in- amount of lighterage down the river for terests will also be harmonized, President vessels partly loaded in Portland. The in San Francisco presumably to consider great draft will probably be doubled in tives. the question. It is urgued that Presi- 1898. When all interests are harmonized dent Huntington would not have been the railroad is finished and Astoria is to so much pains to answer inquiries ad- made a common point, these vessels will dressed to him at this jength, if he did take all their curgo at Astoria: physhment of that plan. In any case it 250,000 feet of lumber. is thought that the opinion of so great an authority as Collis P. Hunting on on ber. the future of the Astoria road must have November-Lady Wentworth, 409 tons un important bearing on the future status wheat.

Mr. Huntington's letter is us follows:

"New York, Dec. 29, 1897. "Dear Sir:-Your letter of the 17th is received and your inquiries are all noted carefully. You ask if the Vanderbilts or the Northern Pacific or the Great Northern of the Southern Pacific company, any or all of them, have made arrangements with the Astoria & Columbia River Rajiroad Company.

"Now. I am engirely frunk in saying that I cannot answer you with respect to the three interests first named, simply becourse I do not know anything about it. As to she Southern Pacific I can say that they have not made any such arragements es you mention, although I would not have New York, Jan. 8 -- A Tribune specia any objection to making a fair one with from Newport News, Va., save the A. & C. R. R. R.; and I think the other three great overland roads would be willing so do the same thing as it

will not have been done, in my opinion, is as follows: unless Astoria is made a common point. Unjess the deep-sea commerce of that vast the parties hereto, that the premises territory easy of the Cascade mountains- hereby granted and conveyed shall be as far east as its produce goes out to the used for the purpose of promoting the Portland; A. P. Niles, Seaside, are reg-Pacific-can be transferred at the mouth development or sale of the property of of the Columbia river from rall to ship the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry and vice versa, that transfer will be made Dock Company and the property so in the future at Poset sound and not from granted and conveyed." any point on the Columbia river or its. The deed is signed by C. B. Oreuti connections. This seems to me to be a president, and S. Vandevere, secretary, of forecast which can be retied on, for it is the Old Dominion Land Company. the logic of the present commercial sit- This gives the shipbuilding plant

untion in the great Northwest. for the transfer of cargo can be offered the land cannot be uscertained. It is Wm. Heckard, Lewis and Clarke, were in at Assoria that country cost of the Cas- said that he will erect a jarge armor and the city yesterday. cades must naturally seek its outjet there, ordnance factory on it and operate a as it has the gravity line from Eastern plant in conjunction with shipbuilding Washington and Oregon and the commerce There is also a rumor affoat to the effect from the large section of country is bound that un English syndicate is regotiating to follow it, provided a transfer can be for the purchase of the shipbuilding the O. R. & N. offer to aid in the devel- instruments of all kinds, will be closed will commence at 7:30 o'clock sharp. made at Astoria at minimum rates from plant.

ing ships, and from these ships direct to without changing his bulk. This is who ker house. LETTER MEANS would be not a look of the that you and your friends understad it quite as well as I do.

"I think that the people of Astoria need couble roll. have no fears but that this despuble consummarion will be brought about, for until some means can be devised by which tailor, ill Tenth street. The highest price the advantages of gravity power can be paid for fur ekins. overcome, the gravity line from any particutar section of country will in the and prevait over all other lines entering the same region. Of course, the interest of able to be at his post. SOUTHERN PACIFIC IS IN IT the Southern stops now at Portland. but I believe that interest will not only not be harmed by the carrying out of this annual masquerude bull on Washington's common-point proposition, but be very birthday, February II much enhanced in value thereby, and I Will De Business Here-Way Pointed Out am equally convinced that no city will city of Portland itself, as she must always Co-operative Grocery Co.

be the great financial center of the far

Northwest. tion, as I do in all questions relating to gold on the next steamer. transportation and affecting the material unity, and when Mr. purchasing of some of his more important please return to Astorian office supplies. I took pleasure in obliging him territory with Portland, a and think that through my relations with East, I have been successful in saving to quality, at Ross, Hisgins & Co. considerable discussion. This letter is I can do anything at any time to benefit Wednesdays and Saturdays at the Par-I shall be very glad to do it-not only because you and the people of Astoria ask

"C. P. HUNTINGTON."

LIGHTERAGE FOR 1897.

September-City of Perch, lightered

October-Glenlochy, 500,000 feet of lum

Halewood, 300 tons wheat, Florida, 450 rons wheat, Flintshire, 600 tons wheat

December-City of Perth, 900 tons wheat Hyson, 1660 tons wheat. Ettrickdate, 500 tons whear, January-Teen Kai, 750 tone wheat.

The total of this tighterage in tons is

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22,930, valued at \$158,664.

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prising 1304 acres in the plant of the New-

would be advantageous to their interests port News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock to do so, for the reason that Astoria must Company has been sold to C. P. Huntbe made a common point with Portland, sugton by the Old Dominion Land Com-"The best possible thing for Portland pany for \$50,000. The section of the deed route in your old envelopes and letter

"It is understood and agreed between

fromage on the James river of a mile. "On the contrary, if good adventages Mr. Humington's object in purchasing TODAY'S WEATHER.

AROUND TOWN.

SUNDAY. If the human love, that underlies

All that is true and good in many cestateall that remains to us of parults-

Were jacking there, heaven would be (descripte) -Sarah K Bolton 'ry Schilling's Best tea and baking powder.

Remember Shanahan Brow, great saje. Cheapest milk in the city, at the Parjor.

Bargains, Bargains, at Shanahan Bros."

Mrs. C. P. Zigler is visiting in Portland. Hot Scorch and hot Tem and Jerry at

Shamhan Brost' great sale commend Monday morning.

At the Bulletin bowling alleys yesterday Ted Lewis scored St.

Bros.' Monday morogag.

Breyele and repair shop at 185 Ninth street. Charges reasonable. Umbrellas covered and repaired by a

actical workman, at 15 Ninth street. Nace Grant left last night for Skagway ga Portland, where he will go into buel-

James Brownell, Newport, and C. J.

Clearance sale of wall paper at B. F.

P. J. Meany, the leading merchant

Captain Richardson, of the Columbine,

The Sorse of Hermann will give their

Dr. Bishop has removed his office and

Harry Heins returned from Skagway "I have felt a deep interest in this ques- yesterday and will go back to the land of

the best manufacturing interests of the figs and assorted nute-all extra fine

The merchants yesterday reported a

HARPER Whiskey is tiquid music, bettled poetry, ripe, mellow, refreshing and

deficious Sold by Poard & Stokes Co.

and Wartner, Idaho, on a visit to reja- or goods.

Riverside bowling alleys were C. G Paim- his able direction the happy gathering vest for the quack and charaltan, as the berg 63. F. Wickman 65, and S. Ander- held down the floor until the wee smal diseases arising from a weak or run down

Plum pudding, crasherries, sweet cider and a large line of other seasonable staple and fancy groceries at Ross, Hig-

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Ross, of Vancouver, are in the city. Mr. Ross will be remembered as a resident of this city several years ago.

Joe Hoch will leave for Skagway about March I, and will take with him a carload of New Orleans molasses, in which there is good profit.

Mr. F. S. Bogers, the popular traveling mun of the Simonds Manufacturing Com-

pany, was in the city yesterday, and catled on his frends. Alt kinds of hard and soft cord wood for sule at the West Shore Wood Yard,

Trullinger's dock. J. Abercrombie, pro-

prietor. Telephone 45. Advertise your city. The Astorian has the cuts and can print maps of the Ajaska heads at small cost.

J. M. Ping, J. A. Kirkham, San Fran. cisco; Chauncey McDonald, W. A. Church, stered at the Occident.

esidence of the bride's parents, Miss filledje Winton to Mr. James Keating, the Rev. W. Seymour Short officiating.

chado Bros., Los Glimore, J. Gibson and Company.

At the next meeting of the A. P. C. A. it is understood that some practical steps. York Novelty Store, consisting of holiday sion after the performance, the doors will are to be taken to take advantage of noveties, books stationery and musical be open at 7 o'clock and the performance opment of Classop industries.

cesterday until Monday and the members of the court went to Olney to view the bridge at that place which was budly damaged by the recent floods.

Many chronic diseases can be cured by electricity, more quickly and pleasantty than by medicine alone. Dr. Henderson has one of the box ejectrical outfits on the Pacific sease. Give him a trial.

A few of the attent prossings received & much needed oleaning yesterday. The slush was nearly ankle deep on some of them, and those that have been cleaned are now in passable condition:

The repairs to the Columbine have been inhehed and vesterday she coaled up pro paratory to her trip to the Sound Wed. resday next. Tomorrow morning she will go to the buoy depot and take on supplies.

Mr. C. B. Harradan, of Ross, Higgine & Co., who returned from Skagway yesterday, says that hustness is beeming there and the weather is pleasunter than in Astoria. He will return on the next

If you have hiden wook furs, rags, bone, or any kind of junk for sale, ship It to R. M. Gaston, 166 Fourteenth street, Astoria, Oregon, or write him and he Great closing out sale at Shanaban will call at your place and set it. He pays cash.

> The water commission fluids it necessarry to make an additional charge of 25 cents to consumery who are delluquent in their payments. Temorrow is the last day on watch to pay your water dues at

Largest and most complete assortment of air-tight heaters in the city. All the kinds advertised so this paper may be Shall you paper your house soon, thay seen and compared at our store, then our paper at B. P. Allen & Co.'s clear, your selection will be mainfactory to you Foard & Stokes Co.

Referring to the fishing situation in the the rails, over which it can be sent inland Cook. Sentile, are registered at the par- spring a prominent canneryman said yesof boats on the river by so many me going to Alaska; would make better pr Allen & Co.'s. Eight cents and upward, fits for these remaining if they are good

O. E., will no doubt be up to the standard county to rebuild the same, the settlers reap as much benefit from it as will the rooms to 562 Commercial street, over the der. Quinlan looke is noted for its hos. dered that the necessary lumber and mapitality and those formulae enough to tertal fie granted.

> and Development company of chicago overdress W. L. Dudley general agent, Halor building Sentate, Waste

on; John Bays, Jr., John Bays, Sr., Pla-Karweien, Fort Stevens: A. M. Lindholm, Clausop: were visitors in the effy wester-

The Riverside bowling club is wide awake in its methods and is determined to M. M. Flynn went to Monmouth just encourage its many patrons as circumevening to agiend the wedding of his stances will admit. For the week dating brother which takes place there Monday. from January 4, two prices will be awarded to the best bowlers. The first prize Mrs. Elchardson, wife of Captain Rich- will be & or its equivalent in goods at any ardson, has gone to Pajouse City, Wash, store in rown; second prize \$2.50 in cash

The dance given by the Scandinavian cure of discount. The big barge Atlas generalay finished Benevolent Society last night at Foard & Firm belief and confidence in a family discharging the 750 tons of wheat into the Stokes' hall was well attended, the music Teen Kal and will be rowed up the river for the occusion being excellent. The refreshments were profuse and were distributed at frequent intervals. Hon, C. hours of the morning.

> The members of the county court, who splited the Omey draw bridge yesterday. returned last night and reported that the cases beart troubles, consumption and bridge is in a very dangerous condition. loss of flesh, requires something besides Temporary repairs will be made today, faith to cure. Warning is given to all to cross it with care. It is the judgment of Judge Gray you, will not give you an appethe, will that the bridge will have to se rebuilt. When court adjourns Judge Gray will in- your nerves and heart, but Stuart's Dysspect the bridges near Seaside, which are pepsja Table's will do these things, be-

Mr. Thomas Linville yesterday received and peptones necessary to the digestion back from the Legellet-Hellwig Tayning and mainfilation of all wholesome food. Company, Sun Francisco, ejeven goat skins which he went them to be tanned. The work was exceptionally well done and the for has been preserved in beautiful condition. One of them is a Spanish haired goat skin, which will be used for the front or back of a jacket, the rest of the garment being made of blood and strong nerves, in the only way wildcar skip which Mr. Linville himself that nature can do it, and that is, from sanned. The other skins will be made plenty of wholesome food well digested nto asseeping robe, which will certainly It is not what we cat, but what we digest keep out the cold. It is understood other that does us good. Astorians have sent skins to this firm to be treated. Mr. Linville will use his druggists at 50 cents for full sized package. Latest Styles furs in the Klondike on his next trip to the land of gold.

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People overlooked the importance of per namently beneficial effects and were sat isfied with transfert action; but now t is generally known that Syrup of Pigs will permanently overcome habitual constina tion, well-informed people will not bus other jumniyes, which act for 7 time, but finally inujure the system. Buy the genu-Louden, John Day: A. Aypmore, Mar- ine, made by the California Pig Syrup

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COUNTY COURT.

"A Night in Bohemit" will be pre- In the county commissioners' court yes-

necessary regulars. evening by Quinjan lodge No. 180. II. P. it necessary for the best interests of the street. of the entertainments by this popular or- bacing offered to furnish the labor. Or-

have invitations are assured a royal good. The peripion from the voters of Knappa precinct to separate Bear creek precinfrom Knappa precinct, as Knappa limite Shares of the Alaska Transportation of the pence district was ordered hald

ferred for arrest and conviction of persome killing cartle not their own and it appearing that the claim of E. M. Haughton for the above reward for causing the arrest and conviction of Theo. Kables for killing the cartie of Goorge McFarland; the district attorney endorsing the claim tah; be is entitled to the reward by complying with the terms of the affer, it was ordered that a warrant be drawn for \$100 in favor of E. M. Houchton for securing the arrest and conviction of Thes. Kables.

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All physicians agree that the element California street, Ban Francisco. of Faith has a great deal to do in the

physician or the same confidence and faith in a patent medicine, have produced A NAITOW remarkable cures in all ages.

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Nevertheless, the most common of all diseases, indigestion and stomach troubles, which in turn cause nervous dis-

Mere fafth will not digest your food for not increase your fiesh and strengthen cause they are composed of the elements of discertion they contain the juices, acids, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tableta will digest Commercial food if placed in a jar or bottle in water heated to 98 degrees, and they will do Street it much more effectively when taken into the stomach after meals, whether you LADIES

have faith that they will or not. They invigorate the atomach, make put Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by

ach troubles mailed free by addresing Prices Low Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich. "A NEUTE IN BOHEMIA."

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uccess of everything they undertake, and

when they give their indorsement to an entertainment the public can be assured this is in first-class in every respect. They have secured use of the best companie on the road who will present "A Night in Bohemia" at the open house Tuesday in Bohem'n" at the open house Tuesday evening, January 11. The Origonian IS IN SAMPLING epeaks in the biggrest praise of this production and the large theatre of Portland was crowded every night for a week. On account of the Elke giving a social ses-

THE KLONDIKE

Today; at the Klandike restauring the contest at Figher's open, House next terday a communication was read from bill of fare will include wild goese an Tuesday night. Doors will spon at 7 J. Dillon stating that two bridges on the mickens: in fact excepthing that bear rejock and the performance will come county road running from Search were count with. You are invited to call are mence at 7 h. If you want to witness damaged by the heavy rains and are inc. got the best meal that you ever had to who has been sick with a fever, is again one of the best fare, cancelles over pre- passable. The matter was referred to the price it comps. Remember the Klon sented in Astoria he sare and he in your Judge Gray with authority to make the like has been enlarged to double its former six, and fitted up second to none in the In the matter of the repairing of the city First class French cook and at-The annual social to be given Tuesday upper Big crock bridge, the court found tentive lady walters. No see Commercia

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