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The Weekly Astorian, the second oldest weekly in the state of Oregon, has, next to the Portland Oregonian, the largest weekly circulation in the state.

Our merchants and other business men will make a serious mistake if they permit the annual regatta feature of our summer season to lapse this year for want of proper patronage and encouragement. The custom has become so firmly established that its omission this time will arouse much comment and inevitable criticism on the part of our sister cities. Certainly there has been no year since these events were first established when every condition seemed so propitious for a successful regatta as this summer, and it will exhibit not only a narrow policy to let the opening year of our railroad go by thus unremembered, but such a course is sure to react in a way calculated to cause future repentance and regret for its shortsightedness.

Every few days the cable brings from Europe rumors of intervention by this, that or the other European power, or two or more of them in combination; in the war between Spain and America. There is no doubt that Spain's insulting and arrogant attitude, from the time that war became probable, was due to the belief that Europe would not allow a war involving a continental country. The extremely unstable equilibrium of Europe makes every nation dread a warlike disturbance. But in this Spain was certainly self-deceived. A war whose active operations will be in the Philippines and in the West Indies need not unsettle European politics. And, furthermore, the United States furnishes too great a share of the food supplies of Europe for any nation to cut off its sources by recklessly engaging in war against us. That Spain is seeking aid is undoubtedly true; and it is also certainly true that she will not get it. The Pall Mall Gazette sizes up the situation correctly when it declares that "all the talk of assistance to Spain from Europe is moonshine. Neither France nor any other power is likely to burn its fingers with the Spanish chestnut. Senor Castillo, the Spanish ambassador to France, must probably have a good deal to do in Paris, but it is of a friendly nature. That is, he is trying to float a Spanish loan to get money to carry on the war."

While the enforcement of the law protecting the song birds in the several Eastern states has borne good results, as shown in the increasing numbers of robins, thrushes, orioles and other varieties of the section east of the Ohio, the practice of killing the birds for military adornment has continued in the west and south. The Audubon society of Chicago has adopted a heroic plan to put an end to the trapping of these birds in the vicinity of that city. All the Illinois birds found in the possession of one of the bird dealers of the city were seized by the game warden to furnish a test case in the courts. The plea was set up that the birds were captured in Mexico, California and elsewhere, but the court held that they were kept in confinement contrary to law, a decision that was followed by the wholesale liberation of these birds in all the bird stores of that city. If the authorities in all the western states will follow the Chicago plan of enforcing the law a speedy end will be put to the unlawful slaughter and capture of these birds. The legislatures of nearly all the states have passed laws for the protection of the songbirds, and what is needed chiefly is their rigid enforcement.

COMMERCIAL POSSIBILITIES OF THE WAR.

There is an old proverb about the folly of counting chickens before they are hatched, but it is as true of nations as of men that they are sometimes led in a way they knew not, and the developments of our unlooked for war with Spain point to an important extension of our commerce in the near future.

Assuming that we hold the Philippines, which have fallen into our hands by the fortune of war, it is very probable that we shall be able as a result to load the ships that bring us sugar and hemp from those islands with return cargoes. With a port of our own in the Asiatic

we should be able to protect and extend our trade with China and Japan. The acquisition of Hawaii, if we shall acquire it, will not add much to our commerce, for we practically control the trade of the Sandwich Islands now, but with the expulsion of the Spanish power from Cuba and Porto Rico and the rehabilitation of the vast sugar, tobacco and fruit interests of those islands our trade with them should be greatly stimulated.

All these commercial possibilities are involved in the result of the present war without taking into account any extension of our trade with any countries not heretofore under Spanish domination. With open and unrestricted trade with the Spanish West Indies as the result of the war an important step would be taken for an extension of our commerce with the Latin American nations of Central and South America. Our commerce with Cuba should become a training school for sales agents to be employed wherever the Spanish language is spoken, thus removing one of the most serious obstacles now existing to an increase of our trade.

While this country became involved in the war for quite other than trade purposes, yet having engaged in it we should not lose sight of the well established rule that commerce follows the flag and conduct ourselves accordingly. Any important extension of our commerce as a result will doubtless involve the maintenance of a much stronger army and navy than heretofore, but this we should provide for anyway. If an open door to a greater commerce has been furnished in consequence of the Spanish war we certainly should not hesitate to enter it. We have got beyond the mere ability to supply our own wants, and if we are to continue prosperous we must accept every opportunity offered us to supply the wants of other nations besides our own.

HER PAPA.

My papa's all dressed up today.
He never looked so fine.
I thought, when first I looked at him.
My papa wasn't mine.
He's got a beautiful new suit—
The old one was so old—
It's blue, with buttons, oh, so bright,
I guess they must be gold.
And papa's sort of glad and sort of sad—I wonder why;
And every time she looks at him
It makes my mamma cry.
Who's Uncle Sam? My papa says
That belongs to him;
But papa's joking, 'cause he knows
His buttons marked U. S.
My papa just belongs to me
And mamma. And I guess
The folks are blind who cannot see
His buttons marked U. S.
U. S. spells us. He's ours—and yet
My mamma can't help cry,
And papa tries to smile at me
And can't I wonder why?
—From the Boston Globe.

Richer affections are those we make;
Dearest than the love we take.
That we give for love's own sake.
Hands that give but to receive
Empty close; they only live
Richer who can richly give.
—Whittier.

MIND READING.

The really extraordinary performances of mind readers of celebrity around all who witness them. Scientists cannot explain them; the experts themselves are unable to say by what mental process they arrive at conclusions and discover locations almost invariably correct. Hamlet exclaims, "There are more things in heaven and earth, Horatio, than are dreamt of in our philosophy." The wonderful feats of the "mind" reader are really corroborative of this. But the reason of the beneficent effects of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters in cases of dyspepsia, malaria, rheumatism, biliousness, nervousness and kidney and bladder complaint, marvelous as they are, does not require and will not provoke investigation. We know that the medicine does effect through direct action, that it does prevent the diseases to which it is adapted. Consequently able and eminent men endorse it. Used with persistence it will reach its health.

An ounce of silence is worth a pound of explanation.

Luxuriant hair, of uniform color, is a valuable head-covering for either sex, and may be secured by using Hall's Vegetable Sillian Hair Renewer.

It is a wonder that more pocketbooks are not lost or stolen, judging by the careless way the average feminine shopper either carries hers or lays it down on the counter.

PLAYED OUT.

Dull headache, pains in various parts of the body, sinking at the pit of the stomach, loss of appetite, feverishness, pimples or sores are all positive evidences of impure blood. No matter how it became so, it must be purified in order to obtain good health. Acker's Blood Elixir has never failed to cure scrofulous or syphilitic poisons or any other blood diseases. It is certainly a wonderful remedy and we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee. For sale by Estes-Conn Drug Co.

If you are once disappointed in a man never attempt to put him back on his pedestal. The effort always proves a dire failure.

Sugar alone will apparently sustain life for a considerable time.

The polar currents are said to contain less salt than those from the equator.

Pears'
soap responds to water instantly; washes and rinses off in a twinkling.

Coffee goes by the taste alone.

Try Schilling's Best

tea
coffee
soda

All money-back.

For sale by
Ross, Higgins & Company

MARINE NOTES.

The Oriental liner Argyl, wheat laden, crossed out yesterday morning.

The Elmore, with general merchandise, arrived in Sunday from Tillamook.

The British ship London Hill, wheat laden for Queenstown for orders, put to sea yesterday.

The State crossed out yesterday morning for San Francisco. Among her freight was 10 barrels of salt salmon.

The Ockham arrived down from Portland yesterday morning with mines and cables for the month of the river.

Tide Table for June, 1898.

DATE	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Wed.	10:45	11:15	12:55	4:00
Thurs.	11:25	11:55	1:35	4:40
Wed.	12:05	12:35	2:15	5:20
Fri.	12:45	1:15	2:55	6:00
Sat.	1:25	1:55	3:35	6:40
Sun.	2:05	2:35	4:15	7:20
Mon.	2:45	3:15	4:55	8:00
Tues.	3:25	3:55	5:35	8:40
Wed.	4:05	4:35	6:15	9:20
Thurs.	4:45	5:15	6:55	10:00
Fri.	5:25	5:55	7:35	10:40
Sat.	6:05	6:35	8:15	11:20
Sun.	6:45	7:15	8:55	12:00
Mon.	7:25	7:55	9:35	12:40
Tues.	8:05	8:35	10:15	1:20
Wed.	8:45	9:15	10:55	2:00
Thurs.	9:25	9:55	11:35	2:40
Fri.	10:05	10:35	12:15	3:20
Sat.	10:45	11:15	12:55	4:00
Sun.	11:25	11:55	1:35	4:40
Mon.	12:05	12:35	2:15	5:20
Tues.	12:45	1:15	2:55	6:00
Wed.	1:25	1:55	3:35	6:40
Thurs.	2:05	2:35	4:15	7:20
Fri.	2:45	3:15	4:55	8:00
Sat.	3:25	3:55	5:35	8:40
Sun.	4:05	4:35	6:15	9:20
Mon.	4:45	5:15	6:55	10:00
Tues.	5:25	5:55	7:35	10:40
Wed.	6:05	6:35	8:15	11:20
Thurs.	6:45	7:15	8:55	12:00
Fri.	7:25	7:55	9:35	12:40
Sat.	8:05	8:35	10:15	1:20
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VESSELS BOUND TO ASTORIA.

Midas, Messenger, Br bk, 132 tons, Nagsaaki.	Alexander Black, Duns, Br bk, 128 tons, Antwerp.	Forthbank, Peterson, Br bk, 132 tons, Gerghent.	Joseph Pullitzer, Harvey, Am sch, 71 tons, New York.	Clackmannanshire, Thomson, Br sh, 142 tons, Newcastle.	Silberhorn, Gibson, Br bk, 174 tons, Liverpool.	Argo, Maclean, Br sh, 160 tons, Antwerp.	Castle Rock, Jones, Br str, 137 tons, Hogo.	Leonard, Raison, Br str, 152 tons, Hong Kong.	Gunford, MacPherson, Br sh, 216 tons, Hamburg.	Patriarch, Breach, Br sh, 132 tons, Manila.	Les Adolphus, Lebreton, Br bk, 132 tons, Fremantle.	Possidon, Bush, Br sh, 138 tons, Newcastle.	Gertrud, Hinkle, Ger sh, 182 tons, Kobe.	Lauriston, Latta, Br bk, 212 tons, Rio Janeiro.	Hewth, Martin, Br bk, 216 tons, Calcutta.	Emin Pasha, Christensen, Ger bk, 157 tons, Antwerp.	Wallactown, Motley, Br sh, 162 tons, Antwerp.	John Cook, Magee, Br sh, 172 tons, Hogo.	Strona, Barry, Br sh, 152 tons, Yokohama.	Helensburg, Jefferson, Br sh, 152 tons, Shanghai.	Nereus, Schulte, Ger sh, 152 tons, Hamburg.	Wassdale, Fisher, Br sh, 172 tons, Antwerp.	Forest Hall, Scott, Br sh, 152 tons, Shanghai.	Port Elgin, Renny, Br sh, 162 tons, Antwerp.	Andrada, Adams, Br sh, 224 tons, Antwerp.	Duchaburn, Forbes, Br sh, 152 tons, Newcastle.	Arthur Pinger, Denker, Ger sh, 162 tons, Yokohama.	Vasco De Gama, Terrium, Ger sh, 142 tons, Sydney.	Trade Winds, Ritchie, Br sh, 272 tons, San Francisco.	Mooltan, Kelk, Br sh, 152 tons, Yokohama.	Hydroic Castle, Ferguson, Br sh, 172 tons, Shanghai.	Edwyed, Jones, Br bk, 162 tons, San Francisco.	Thalassa, Helmege, Ger bk, 127 tons, Hamburg.	Colbert, Loreau, Fr bk, 128 tons, Table Bay.	Penryn Castle, Davies, Br bk, 132 tons, San Francisco.	Invernauld, Jackson, Br bk, 132 tons, San Francisco.	Yolo, Panichuk, Br sh, 147 tons, Hong Kong.	Christine, Warneke, Ger bk, 120 tons, Hogo.	Laurelbank, Lindsay, Br bk, 227 tons, Shanghai.	Windsbraut, Haase, Ger bk, 123 tons, Yokohama.
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LUMBER FLEET.

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

Omega, —, bktm, 522 tons, Mollendo.	Viking, —, sch, 120 tons, San Francisco.	Whitgift, Bowling, Br str, 132 tons, San Francisco.	Mary E. Russ, Nelson, sch, 224 tons, San Pedro.	Pioneer, sch, —, 237 tons, Port Harford.
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Experience is the best teacher. Use Acker's English Remedy in any case of coughs, colds or croup. Should it fail to give immediate relief money refunded. 25 cts. and 50 cts. For sale by Estes-Conn Drug Co.

Michigan has amended its state law so that children suffering from consumption or chronic catarrh must be excluded from public schools.

FOURTEEN MILLIONS LEFT TO CHARITY.

An eminent clergyman, member of many benevolent associations, has prepared comparative tables showing the amount of money left for charitable or benevolent purposes by testators throughout the United States during the past three years. He finds that the bequests for 1897 are \$1,000,000 in excess of those of 1896. In the former year they were upward of \$12,000,000, in 1897 more than \$13,000,000. Henceforward has other forms than that of money. Real remedies are among the most precious legacies bequeathed to mankind. Prominent among these is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a most effective remedy for and preventive of malaria, which often baffles other cures. Equally efficacious is the Bitters in case of dyspepsia, constipation, rheumatism, nervousness, biliousness and loss of appetite and sleep.

Advice generally goes in more for quantity than quality.

Why is it that one man is old and decrepit at 45, and another hale and hearty at 50? It depends on the care he takes of himself. Often a man's body gets out of repair—the trouble grows until it lays him out in bed. Whenever a man feels that he is not as well as he ought to be, whenever he is listless, without energy and without vitality, whenever he finds that he is losing weight and that his ordinary work gives him undue fatigue, he needs Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. If he keeps on working with his liver inactive and blood impure—he keeps his nerves and his body under a constant nervous strain. He will not be hearty when he is old. The "Golden Medical Discovery" cures many so-called diseases because nearly all illness springs from the same thing—bad digestion and consequent impure blood. The "Discovery" makes the appetite good, the digestion strong, assimilation easy, and the blood rich and pure.

The mother who doesn't her baby the best in the world hasn't any baby.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Orono, S. D.: "I was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my friends above. My husband was advised to call on Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at Estes-Conn Drug Co. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

Don't let it seem some days as though a veritable imp of mischief gets into a woman's hair.

Bad management keeps more people in poor circumstances than any other cause. To be successful one must look ahead and plan ahead so that when a favorable opportunity presents itself he is ready to take advantage of it. A little forethought will also save much expense and valuable time. A prudent and careful man will keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house, the medicine follows and wait until necessity compels it, and then ruin his best horse going for a doctor and have a bad doctor bill to pay, besides; one pays out 5 cents, the other is out a hundred dollars and then wonders why his neighbor is getting richer while he is getting poorer. For sale by Charles Rogers, Druggist.

A linen parasol lined with soft pale pink silk proves a becoming as well as a useful summer possession.

THE SURE LA GRIPPE CURE.

There is no one suffering from this dreadful malady, if you will only get the right remedy. You are having pain all through your body, your liver is out of order, have no appetite, no life or ambition, have a bad cold, in fact are completely used up. Electric Bitters is the only remedy that will give you prompt and sure relief. They act directly on your liver, stomach and kidneys, tone up the whole system and make you feel like a new being. They are guaranteed to cure or price refunded. For sale at Estes-Conn Drug Co. Only 50 cents per bottle.

Though very rarely to feel of the one day when he went to church the average man keeps very quiet concerning the number of Sundays that he goes nowhere near a place of worship.

I was seriously afflicted with a cough for several years, and last fall had a more severe cough than ever before. I have used many remedies without receiving much relief, and being recommended to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, by a friend, who, knowing me to be a poor fellow, gave it to me. I tried it, and with the most gratifying results. The first bottle relieved me very much and the second bottle absolutely cured me. I have not had as good health for twenty years. I give this certificate without solicitation, simply in appreciation of the gratitude felt for the cure effected.—Respectfully, Mrs. Mary A. Beard, Claremore, Ark. For sale by Charles Rogers, Druggist.

You may think you have a superb memory but without jotting down what you desire to purchase you are almost sure to forget at least one of the most important things you were bent on getting.

Mr. P. Ketchum, of Pike City, Cal., says: During my brother's late sickness from sciatic rheumatism, Chamberlain's Pain Balm was the only remedy that gave him any relief. Many others have testified to the prompt relief from pain which this liniment affords. For sale by Charles Rogers, Druggist.

It seems to be the fact for the fashionable woman to stand with her hands on her hips. Our beloved grandmothers consider the the upright attitude of the bell-shaped corset.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Nothing makes a man person so angry as to have his or her plan for some special spittoon fail absolutely flat before good natured quiescence of the one intended to be hurt.

"IRONING MADE EASY"



This starch is prepared on scientific principles by men who have had years of practical experience in laundry laundering. It restores old linen and dresses to their natural whiteness and imparts a beautiful and lasting finish. It is the only starch manufactured that is perfectly harmless, containing neither arsenic, alum or any other substance injurious to linen and can be used even for a baby powder.

For sale by all wholesale and retail grocers.

WHITE COLLAR LINE

Columbia River and Puget Sound Navigation Company.

Steamer Telephone leaves Astoria daily except Sunday, 1 p. m. Leaves Portland daily, except Sunday 7 a. m. Telephone tickets good on steamer Thompson.

T. J. Potter, Ticket Agent on Telephone.

U. B. Scott, President.
C. W. Stone, Agent, Astoria.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY

Tickets to all points EAST.

For Sale by O. R. & N. Agent, Astoria.

C. D. ROGERS, Ticket Agent.

Through palace and tourist sleepers, dining and library observation cars.

ELEGANT VERTUITE TRAINS.

No. 4 Limited leaves Portland at 1:30 p. m.

No. 1 Limited arrives Portland at 10:15 a. m.

O. R. & N.

TIME SCHEDULES

DEPART FROM PORTLAND ARRIVE

Post Mail 10:30 a. m. Late Lake, Vancouver, Ft. Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago, and East.

Spokane 7:30 p. m. Wells, Walla, Spokane, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, Milwaukee, Chicago, and East.

Ocean Steamships

All sailing dates subject to change. For full particulars call on agent.

6:45 a. m. Except Sunday Columbia River Steamer To Portland and Way Landings.

7:45 a. m. From Portland, Willamette River, Oregon (Viz. Newberg, Salem & Way Landings).

7:45 a. m. From Portland, Willamette and Yamhill Rivers.

8:45 a. m. From Portland, Willamette River, Oregon (Viz. Newberg, Salem & Way Landings).

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BALTIMORE and OHIO RAILROAD

Royal Blue Trains

BETWEEN THE EAST AND WEST

Only line operating its own through trains between St.