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The strategic importance of seizing Porto Rico has been the subject of extended comment ever since it became apparent that the forcible occupation of Spain's island possessions was the only course that seemed calculated to end the conflict and bring Spain to terms. It is significant that even those who opposed the annexation of Hawaii are quick to concede the necessity for the immediate acquisition of Porto Rico. Among these is Senator Thurston of Nebraska, who opposed annexation in the interest of the beet sugar industry of his state, but who declared in a recent interview that Porto Rico is the most valuable to us, both from a commercial and a military point of view, of all the islands in the West Indian group, and that we should take it before peace negotiations are inaugurated.

The business outlook continues good, according to the weekly reports of the commercial agencies. The number of favorable features coming to hand has not materially lessened, and confidence in a good fall business is still widespread. The country is now entering upon that period of the year when under ordinary circumstances some lessening of activity in commercial circles is to be expected. Progress will doubtless continue to be made, but the pace is for a time likely to be a little slower and the improvement less marked than has heretofore been the case. In spite of the war, sentiment seems to grow more hopeful with each passing month. As a matter of fact business operations are based largely on the idea that the war will be of comparatively short duration. Great expectations are indulged in regarding the volume and character of the fall operations. And these expectations are not based merely upon the desire, but on the tangible conditions which every one who stops to consider the remarkable prosperity of the last two years can comprehend.

ASTORIA'S FUTURE.

The farmer's congress, which has just come to a successful close in this city, has opened up the possibility of new industries to the people of Clatsop County. Heretofore our principal source of revenue has been the fishing business, from which about \$3,000,000 a year is derived. Through the efforts of the best conducted organization of its kind in the Northwest, the Astoria Progressive Commercial Association, the supply of salmon is to be increased about fifty times. The price of canned fish will thus be reduced, but probably not more than 20 per cent. Five years hence the total value of the salmon pack at Astoria may be over \$10,000,000. Of this at least \$7,000,000 a year will go to people resident in the city. This in itself is sufficient to sustain a town of 35,000 inhabitants.

Following out its plan for the advance-

ment of Astoria, this well-named "Progressive" Association has interested itself in dairying. Butter, cheese, milk and meats, are necessities of life, and there is a ready market for any quantities of these articles that may be produced. It is the intention of the association to bring outside farmers to Clatsop County, where, according to distinguished agriculturists who attended the congress, the very best advantages are offered. There are three markets for dairy products; the home market, which is considerable; San Francisco and Portland. The extent to which the industry may grow is unlimited—the dairy products of Clatsop County may eventually reach \$1,000,000 a year. We need progressive farmers; we want men who are enterprising—men who, beginning on a small scale, will increase their dairies. We have the finest grazing land in the West; the best climate conditions, and the best markets. A great industry is opened to us.

It is understood to be the intention of the Progressive Association to sectionize the county; to prevail upon those now owning farms to set a price upon such portions of their land as are not now used. Eastern farmers will be invited to come here, and they will be given farms on easy payments. This is the very best movement that could possibly be inaugurated. The Progressive Association has already made a great record in the general shaking up it has given the dry bones of Astoria, and if it succeeds in the undertaking to increase and diversify the farming industry of Clatsop County, it will go down in history as one of the most beneficial organizations ever known on the Pacific coast.

Why don't you get mad at food adulterations?
Schilling's Best

are the money-back remedy.

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A GREAT BOOK FREE

When Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., published the first edition of his great work, "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser," he announced that after 60,000 copies had been sold at the regular price, \$1.50 per copy, the profit on which would be repaid him for the great amount of labor and money expended in producing it, he would distribute the next half million free. As this number of copies has already been sold, he is now giving away absolutely free, 500,000 copies of this most complete, interesting and valuable common sense medical work ever published—the recipient only being required to mail to him, at above address, twenty-one (21) one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only, and the book will be sent post-paid. It is a veritable medical library, complete in one volume. Contains 368 pages, profusely illustrated. The free edition is precisely the same as that sold at \$1.50, except only that the books are in strong manila paper covers instead of cloth. Send now before all are given away.

Strange as it may seem very few women have been known to make a fortune from the frying pan.

AN ENTERPRISING DRUGGIST.

There are few men more wide awake and enterprising than the Estes-Conn Drug Co., who spare no pains to secure the best of everything in their line for their many customers. They have now the valuable agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. This is the wonderful remedy that is producing such a furor all over the country by its many startling cures. It absolutely cures Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. Call at above drug store and get a trial bottle free or a regular size for 50 cents and \$1. Guaranteed to cure or money refunded.

Some of the new skirt trimming looks like a war map of the Spanish-American maneuvers.

Our baby has been continually troubled with colic and cholera infantum since his birth, and all that we could do for him did not seem to give more than temporary relief until we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Since giving that remedy he has not been troubled. We want to give you this testimonial as evidence of our gratitude, not that you need it to advertise your meritorious remedy—G. M. Law, Keokuk, Iowa. For sale by Charles Rogers, druggist.

The safety pin decorated with a trio of jeweled warts is novel, but far from being pretty.

"During the hot weather last summer I had a severe attack of cholera morbus, necessitating my leaving my business," says Mr. C. A. Hare, of Hare Bros., Finleyville, Pa. "After taking two or three doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy I was completely relieved and in a few hours was able to resume my work in the store. I sincerely recommend it to any one afflicted with stomach or bowel trouble." For sale by Charles Rogers, druggist.

Have you seen the latest masculine ring? It is formed of a linked chain with a single diamond set in it.

HOW TO LOOK GOOD.

Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver is inactive you have a bilious look; if your stomach is disordered, you have a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys are affected, you have a pinched look. Secure good health, and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good Alterative and Tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys, purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at Estes-Conn Drug Co. 50 cents per bottle.

Why isn't riding a wheel with loose spokes rattling fun.

HUGGLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sore, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Estes-Conn Drug Co.

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 "CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now bear *Castoria* on every the fac-simile signature of *Dr. H. Pitcher* wrapper. This is the original "CASTORIA" which has been used in the homes of the Mothers of America for over thirty years.

LOOK CAREFULLY at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought and has the signature of *Dr. H. Pitcher* wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company, of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President. March 24, 1898.

Samuel Pitcher M.D.

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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Academic grades accepted from high schools.
Catalogues cheerfully sent on application.
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SHIPPING MARINE



Tide Table for July, 1898.

DATE	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
day	11:22	10:38	5:00	4:17
Mon	12:08	11:24	5:52	5:09
Tue	12:54	12:10	6:44	6:01
Wed	1:40	1:00	7:36	6:53
Thurs	2:26	1:48	8:28	7:45
Fri	3:12	2:36	9:20	8:37
Sat	3:58	3:24	10:12	9:29
Sun	4:44	4:12	11:04	10:21
Mon	5:30	5:00	11:56	11:13
Tue	6:16	5:48	12:48	12:05
Wed	7:02	6:36	1:40	12:57
Thurs	7:48	7:24	2:32	1:49
Fri	8:34	8:12	3:24	2:41
Sat	9:20	8:58	4:16	3:33
Sun	10:06	9:42	5:08	4:25
Mon	10:52	10:28	6:00	5:17
Tue	11:38	11:14	6:52	6:09
Wed	12:24	12:00	7:44	7:01
Thurs	1:10	1:08	8:36	7:53
Fri	1:56	1:54	9:28	8:45
Sat	2:42	2:40	10:20	9:37
Sun	3:28	3:26	11:12	10:29
Mon	4:14	4:12	12:04	11:21
Tue	5:00	4:58	12:56	12:13
Wed	5:46	5:44	1:48	1:05
Thurs	6:32	6:30	2:40	1:57
Fri	7:18	7:16	3:32	2:49
Sat	8:04	8:02	4:24	3:41
Sun	8:50	8:48	5:16	4:33

MARINE NOTES.

The Elmore left yesterday for Tillamook.

The British ship Lauriston, wheat laden, arrived down from Portland yesterday.

The Columbia sailed yesterday for San Francisco, carrying a large freight list.

The steamer Fulton, with freight and passengers for San Francisco and way points sailed yesterday.

The steam schooner Ruth, with a cargo of redwood from Eureka, arrived in yesterday and proceeded up to Portland.

The British bark Trade Winds is lying in the lower harbor ready for sea and carries 100,000 bushels of wheat, valued at \$112,221.

Persons troubled with diarrhoea will be interested in the experience of Mr. W. M. Bush, clerk of Hotel Doran, Providence, R. I. He says: "For several years I have been almost a constant sufferer from diarrhoea, the frequent attacks completely prostrating me and rendering me unfit for my duties at this hotel. About two years ago a traveling salesman kindly gave me a small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Much to my surprise and delight its effects were immediate. Whenever I felt symptoms of the disease I would fortify myself against the attack with a few doses of this valuable remedy. The result has been very satisfactory and almost complete relief from the affliction." For sale by Charles Rogers, druggist.

When a woman really depends on a man she is all at sea when she discovers that her granite rock is made of putty.

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Dyspepsia can be cured by using Ayer's Dyspepsia Tablets. One little tablet will give immediate relief or money refunded. Sold in handsome tin boxes at 25 cts. For sale by Estes-Conn Drug Co.

Opportunity does a great deal that ability gets the credit for.

Experience is the best teacher. Use Ayer'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.

One half the world makes a good living working the other half.

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

Feminine nature can never withstand an article that has one price crossed out and another lower one plainly substituted.

Dull headache, pains in various parts of the body, sinking at the pit of the stomach, loss of appetite, feverishness, giddiness or vertigo are all positive evidences of impure blood. No matter how it became so, it must be purified in order to obtain good health. Ayer's Blood Purifier has never failed to cure scrofulous or syphilitic poisons or any other blood diseases. It is certainly a wonderful remedy, effected by the use of that well-known standard blood purifier, Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

A cunning minority often beats an over-confident majority.

That the blood should perform its vital functions, it is absolutely necessary it should not only be pure but rich in life-giving elements. These results are best effected by the use of that well-known standard blood purifier, Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

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The plodding path is the road to plenty—of hard work.

Sick headache absolutely and permanently cured by using Moki Tea. A pleasant herb drink. Cures constipation and indigestion, makes you eat, sleep, work and happy. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

WHITE COLLAR LINE

Columbia River and Puget Sound Navigation Company.

Steamer Bailey Gatzert leaves Astoria daily, except Sunday, 7 p. m. Leaves Portland daily, except Sunday, 7 a. m.

Gatzert tickets good on steamer Thompson. Thompson tickets good on Gatzert.

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

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A Beautiful Present

In order to further introduce ELASTIC STARCH (Flat Iron Brand), the manufacturers, J. C. Hübinger Bros. Co. of Keokuk, Iowa, have decided to GIVE AWAY a beautiful present with each package of starch sold. These presents are in the form of

Beautiful Pastel Pictures

They are 13x10 inches in size, and are entitled as follows:



These rare pictures, four in number, by the renowned pastel artist, R. LeRoy, of New York, have been chosen from the very choicest subjects in his studio and are now offered for the first time to the public.

The pictures are accurately reproduced in all the colors used in the originals, and are pronounced by competent critics, works of art.

Pastel pictures are the correct thing for the home, nothing surpassing them in beauty, richness of color and artistic merit.

One of these pictures will be given away with each package of ELASTIC STARCH purchased of your grocer. It is the best laundry starch on the market, and is sold for 10 cents a package. Ask your grocer for this starch and get a beautiful picture.

All Grocers Keep Elastic Starch. Accept No Substitute.

ASTORIA AND COLUMBIA RIVER RAILROAD.

Leave	ASTORIA (Daily)	Arrive
5:45 a. m.	Portland and Astoria	11:35 a. m.
7:30 a. m.	via Knappton, Clifton, Westport, Gifford and way stations	11:35 a. m.
9:30 a. m.	Astoria, Seaside and	5:30 p. m.
11:30 a. m.	New Astoria passenger train	11:35 a. m.
1:30 p. m.	Portland and Astoria	7:45 p. m.
3:30 p. m.	via Knappton, Clifton, Westport, Gifford and way stations	7:45 p. m.
5:30 p. m.	Astoria, Seaside and	11:35 p. m.
7:30 p. m.	New Astoria passenger train	11:35 p. m.

First-class trains leave Warrenton for Astoria and New Astoria at 7:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. and returning arrive at Warrenton at 9:30 a. m. and 9:30 p. m. Trains leave Seaside 7:00 a. m. and 10:20 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. daily for Astoria. Portland trains leave Seaside on Sunday at 5:30 p. m.

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

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

LEGAL.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership now and heretofore existing between George Johnson and J. M. Hughes, attorneys at law, and known under the firm name and style of Johnson & Hughes, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Johnson will continue the business, Mr. Hughes retiring therefrom on assuming the duties of justice of the peace.

GEORGE JOHNSON,
J. M. HUGHES.

Astoria, July 2, 1898.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, June 15, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof, in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Clatsop County at Astoria, Oregon, on August 2, 1898, viz.: William Ross; H. E. 1465 for the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 14, township 6 n., range 10 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz.: J. B. Johnson, of Jewell, Oregon; J. L. Burke, of Seaside, Oregon; T. L. Fraser, of Astoria, Oregon; B. Burke, of Clatsop, Oregon.

CHARLES B. MOORE,
Register.

Notice is hereby given that, on account of my leaving the state of Oregon for an extended period, I have this day appointed and constituted S. S. Gordon my attorney-in-fact to act for me and represent me in all matters of business during my absence and until said power of attorney is by me revoked.

M. M. WALKER, M. D.
Astoria, Ore., July 12, 1898.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of Chinook Lumber and Furniture Company is this day dissolved by mutual consent. C. C. Wilson, retiring from said firm. All debts and accounts belonging to and due said firm are payable to C. C. Wilson, and all liabilities of said firm are assumed and will be paid by him.

C. C. Wilson,
S. B. Johnson,
Chinook River, Wash., July 12, 1898.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of Griddle & Smith, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts belonging to and due said firm are payable to W. N. Smith, and all liabilities of said firm are assumed and will be paid by him.

Charles H. Griddle,
W. N. Smith,
Astoria, Oregon, July 23, 1898.

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All ads under this head 5 cents per line first insertion, 3 cents each subsequent insertion.

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WANTED—FIRST CLASS BEAM—street or other road appy. Mrs. F. A. Robinson, 38 Bond street.

FOR RENT
For Rent—A neat 6-room cottage, corner Ninth and Harrison streets. Inquire 411 Bond or 414 Exchange street.

FOR RENT—GOOD HOUSE AND BARN
had four acres of land, near Clatsop City station, known as the Clatsop Postoffice. Apply to A. Page, 43 Commercial St., city.

FOR RENT—SIX-ROOM COTTAGE
with water, on Twelfth street and Jerome. Apply to Sherman & Thing.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—PIANO, EMERSON square in good condition. Inquire at 25 Sixth street.

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LOST—ABOUT 5 PATHOM OF MACHINE KNITTED NET, buoy is marked E. K. around it, used as flag buoy, hole on top and lead