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At Astoria it is insisted that Portland is an "interior" point, and that Astoria should be made a "common" seaboard point. Suppose that should be done? Then Portland as an "interior" point would be given a lower rate, and the conditions would be practically unchanged. Ships will always come to Portland, and water carriage between Portland and the sea will always be less costly than land carriage—Oregonian.

All that Astoria asks is to be put on the same common point level with Seattle and Tacoma, and she will meet all other questions of competition that may arise. So far as Portland's right to an "interior" point rate would then be concerned, Astoria, as the natural point of competition with the Sound and San Francisco, would have no complaint to make. The O. R. & N. Co. now insists that it cannot afford to divide the rate received on grain from Walla Walla because the rate is already down to the lowest productive point. Let us see how this contention is borne out by the physical facts in the case. The O. R. & N. Co. is now receiving the same rate from Walla Walla to Portland that is charged by the Northern Pacific from the same point to Seattle and Tacoma. The distance from Walla Walla to Tacoma by the Northern Pacific is 336 miles and to Seattle 326 miles, over an elevation of nearly 4,000 feet through the Cascade range. From Walla Walla to Portland, over the O. R. & N. water level line it is 244 miles, and by way of the A. & C. R. R., a continuation of the water level route, to Astoria, the distance is 342 miles. If the Northern Pacific can afford to carry wheat over the mountains 326 miles to Seattle at the present common point rate, why cannot the O. R. & N. Co. afford to send the wheat down the level of the Columbia river to Astoria at the same rate?

A proverb says that virtue hath its own reward, and our war with Spain, the only one in the history of the world undertaken by a great nation for pure humanity sake, is bringing us rewards entirely unlooked for at the outset. Not only has it been the means of uniting our country and restoring the national spirit as one hundred years of normal conditions could not have done, but the pecuniary and commercial returns will make it the best investment any nation ever made. American ships, machinery, armament and guns are now acknowledged to be the best in the world, and profitable contracts in these lines will be placed here by many of the governments in both the old and new world. And not only in these things has the superiority of American manufactures and resources been recognized, the telegraph reports this morning state that large orders for army supplies are to be placed in this country by England, Russia and Japan. In fact the increasing demand abroad for American goods and the consequent broadening of this nation's foreign trade is the feature dwelt upon by men of affairs everywhere. There is no reason to doubt that great as were the results last year, still greater results will be achieved during the coming and succeeding years. American skill and the superior quality of many of the articles which it produces are being recognized by the world at large and are furnishing an important stimulus to all lines of trade and manufacture.

The great importance to the United States of the Nicaragua canal has been clearly demonstrated in several of the developments of the war with Spain. First, across the long trip of the Oregon to join the fleet off Cuba, when had the canal been in existence, three weeks would have sufficed, instead of the three months consumed. The transfer of the ship to Atlantic waters proved to be a most wise provision, for in the light of Santiago the Oregon took rank as one of the best boats in the line, and in the chase after the Cristobal Colon she supplemented the power of a battleship with the speed of a fast cruiser. But the long trip around subjected her to a heavy strain. It was only because she proved to be of crack construction that she was able to go at once into action with the fleet and give so admirable an account of herself. Then came the question of coal, which, it was soon seen, would play a prominent part, not only in this war, but in future wars where sea fighting would be a feature. Battleships and fast cruisers without coal

are as helpless as without guns or powder, and that country whose provisions for coal for its fleets are lacking cannot be accounted as strong on the sea. Statistics as to the world's coal supply are instructive on this point. The United States and Great Britain supply two-thirds of all the coal mined. Great Britain heads the list of producers, with the United States standing second. But nearly the whole American supply comes from east of the Rocky mountains. The possibilities in Alaska have not as yet been ascertained, but even unusual developments there would not meet the requirements of the case now that the Pacific is to be the theater of such tremendous activities, with the United States as a prominent actor in the drama. Now would it be possible to remedy the difficulty simply by utilizing the railroads across the continent? They would not be sufficient to land such supplies as will be needed. But the canal, supplementing these means of moving coal to the Pacific, would solve the question completely and to the American advantage. If the present congress at the short session does not provide for building the canal, the question is certain to be first in importance for the next congress to settle.

Why, oh, why, do some fond mothers think that to give their little one a joyous holiday they should be allowed to feet continuously from early morn until late at night?

An article in a recent publication asks: "What is the father's duty?" Many a poor man at this season would reply: "To pay the board bill that his women folks contract at the five-dollar-a-day hotels."

The array of essentially summer masculine headwear at Herman Wise's brings up visions of the deck of yachts, the golf links, the box seat of the coach and other places where the really swell summer man is to be found.

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Mr. John Mathias, a well known stock dealer of Pikesville, Ky., says: "After suffering for over a week with flux, and my physician having failed to relieve me, I was advised to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and have the pleasure of stating that the half of one bottle cured me." For sale by Charles Rogers, druggist.

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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 cents and 50 cents. For sale by Estes-Conn Drug Co.

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