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On the Oregonian's own computation it costs the farmers of Oregon from 12 to 14 cents per bushel to transport their wheat from Portland to Astoria. Isn't this a pretty steep rate to pay for 110 miles of "cheap" water carriage?

Walla Walla wheat in the warehouse at Astoria will command the same price as at San Francisco. Walla Walla wheat afloat at Astoria will be worth just as much as Walla Walla wheat afloat at San Francisco. Are the farmers of Oregon interested in a common point at Astoria?

What do the farmers of Oregon think of the Oregonian's proposition that the difference in the price of wheat between San Francisco and Portland is due to the high price of coal at San Francisco? Or, to put it another way, what do the farmers of California think of the Oregonian's assertion that they have to contribute 12 to 14 cents out of every bushel of wheat they sell to supply California with the coal she consumes? This sounds like a ridiculous twisting of the Oregonian's argument, but let any man apply the ordinary rules of logic to the statement that the Oregon farmer has his compensation for what he loses on his wheat in contrast with the California farmer in the low price of Oregon fuel as compared with that of California, and what else can be made of it?

Astoria maintains that the farmers of Oregon would get more for their wheat if it were transferred from the loaded cars to the ship in this harbor. When this place is established as the shipping point for grain, it will be Oregon's shipping point in truth, and there will be no more wheat carried by O. R. & N. steamers to San Francisco, there to be transhipped to Europe, nor will the Southern Pacific elevate the grain of the Willamette Valley 5,000 feet into the air over the Siskiyou mountains in order to get it into San Francisco. With a common point at Astoria it will be no longer profitable for any transportation company to carry wheat from Oregon to California. Can the Oregon farmer understand where the difficulty lies in the establishment of a common point at Astoria? For whose benefit is the government spending hundreds of thousands of dollars each year in deepening the sand bars of the Columbia river? Do private corporate interests receive this benefit, as stated by the Astorian, or does the benefit accrue to the producers of Oregon, as stated by the Oregonian?

The next public question for public consideration will be the future of the regular army. The authorized war footing is now 75,000 men. This basis will of course be maintained until affairs are put on a permanent basis in Cuba and Porto Rico. What will be done when the necessity for garrisons is passed will be a question for congress to solve. It is singular that there should be a fear expressed by some people that an army of 75,000 or 100,000 men would be dangerous to the republic, while no such fear is expressed as to the navy. The Texas democrats, in their platform, opposed any increase in the army, but strongly demanded an increase in the navy. Yet any intelligent man knows that the navy could be quite as effective an instrument in the hands of tyranny as the army could be. The whole thing is an absolute absurdity. A regular army of 100,000 men, with a large navy added, could not endanger the liberties of the 75,000,000 freemen of this republic. Nor could either be used for such a purpose. The men in the ranks and on the ships are from the masses of the people, and fully in touch with public sentiment. A regular army is no more dangerous to us than a volunteer army of the same numbers would be. Volunteers and regulars are Americans all. Perhaps the Spanish war will help to bring about a more sensible way of looking at this matter. It ought to be clear to any intelligent student of history that the danger to the republic will not be from a tyrant like Napoleon or any other European usurper of power. Such a tyranny is impossible. The only danger inherent in our form of government is from an ignorant and unintelligent voting population, not from a military usurper.

THE SURPRISE OF THE WAR.

Philadelphia Times.

While there were some thoughtless persons who talked as though it would be an easy thing to drive the Spanish out of Cuba, we do not think there was any intelligent expectation, when war was actually entered upon in April, that it would be concluded so effectively and with such far-reaching consequences in little more than a hundred days. Indeed the far-reaching consequences of the war scarcely entered into public expectation at all. The liberation of Cuba was the utmost that was contemplated, and for this it was recognized that a considerable army must be organized and prepared and that naval operations must be undertaken that at the outset would probably involve some losses.

We were better prepared than we supposed, or the enemy worse prepared. The war has been fought and won on lines that had never entered into the general calculation, though they may have been imagined by a few. The conquest of Havana, the one thing that everybody supposed essential, has not been even attempted, and Captain General Blanco, whom all expected to be the Spanish champion, will surrender his command without having fired a shot. Yet Spain has lost not only Cuba, but all of her West Indian possessions and her power in the East Indies as well. History built up through four centuries has been changed in four months.

It was easily to be conjectured, considering how much greater were the resources of the United States than those of Spain, that a long and persistent war might lead ultimately to such results; but that a professedly military nation, with a large army and a supposedly efficient navy, could be thus quickly humbled by a home-keeping nation thought to be in no way equipped, was beyond any reasonable expectation. It was the appearance of Dewey's squadron at Manila that changed the whole aspect of the war. Not only was its field thust vastly expanded, but it was at once converted from a contest for the control of Cuba alone to a duel between the two powers, in which the enemy was to be struck wherever he could be reached. The completeness of Dewey's naval victory had also thrown an added importance on the remaining Spanish fleet, whose presence at Santiago made that the decisive battlefield, and when the fleet had been destroyed and the army captured, Spain was vanquished as completely as though we had occupied every portion of her territory.

What sort of

tea, coffee, soda, baking powder, flavoring extracts and spices

is money-back?

Schilling's Best at your grocer's.

For sale by Ross, Higgins & Company

The biggest troubles at night are dissipated by the morning sun.

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.

Our own temptations should make us sympathetic; our victories over them merciful.

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 or money refunded. 25 and 50 cents. For sale by Estes-Conn Drug Co.

Eau de cologne is a delightful and refreshing article to have along when traveling.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Simplicity is a cloak which often makes a lie appear true; it is often mistaken for honesty.

About one month ago my child, which is fifteen months old, had an attack of diarrhoea accompanied by vomiting. I gave it such remedies as are usually given in such cases, but as nothing gave relief, we sent for a physician and it was under his care for a week. At this time the child had been sick for about ten days and was having about twenty-five operations of the bowels every twelve hours, and we were convinced that unless it soon obtained relief it would not live. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was recommended, and I decided to try it. I soon noticed a change for the better; by its continued use a complete cure was brought about and it is now perfectly healthy.—C. L. BOGGS, Stumptown, Gilmer Co., W. Va. For sale by Charles Rogers, druggist.

Pears'

What is wanted of soap for the skin is to wash it clean and not hurt it. Pure soap does that. This is why we want pure soap; and when we say pure, we mean without alkali.

Pears' is pure; no free alkali. There are a thousand virtues of soap; this one is enough. You can trust a soap that has no biting alkali in it.

All sorts of stores sell it, especially druggists; all sorts of people use it.

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 Chas. H. Fletcher *on every the fac-simile signature of* Chas. H. Fletcher *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* Chas. H. Fletcher *on the and has the signature of* Chas. H. Fletcher *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.

"The Kind You Have Always Bought"
BEARS THE SIGNATURE OF
Chas. H. Fletcher.

Insist on Having
The Kind That Never Failed You.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, N. Y. CITY.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

The modest and retiring young woman is forced into contact with people when she begins to ride a wheel.

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

The only man in the train who looked cool yesterday was the one who was reading "With Peary Near the Pole."

A CLEVER TRICK.

It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can try it who has lame back and weak kidneys, malaria or nervous troubles. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to the liver and kidneys, is a blood purifier and nerve tonic. It cures constipation, headache, fainting spells, sleeplessness and melancholy. It is purely vegetable, a mild laxative, and restores the system to its natural vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents a bottle at Estes-Conn Drug Company.

It is a pretty sure sign that a man has been to church on Sunday if he whistles hymns instead of popular airs on Monday.

The Rev. W. B. Costly, of Stockbridge, Ga., while attending to his pastorial duties at Ellenwood, that state, was attacked by cholera morbus. He says: "By chance I happened to get hold of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and I think it was the means of saving my life. It relieved me at once." For sale by Charles Rogers, druggist.

There is a lot of moral backbone in a well-fitting gown.

Mr. John Mathias, a well known stock dealer of Pulaski, 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.

Bicycles have not yet been employed by church-goers.

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.

Don't go to any entertainment without a fan in this weather.

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.

It is a rare species of wisdom to carry an umbrella on a cloudless day.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

There is one comfort in the tip-tilted hat—it does not require a curly bang.

We have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our home for many years and bear cheerful testimony to its value as a medicine which should be in every family. In coughs and colds we have found it to be efficacious and in croup and whooping cough in children we deem it indispensable.—H. P. RITTER, 4127 Fairfax ave., St. Louis, Mo. For sale by Charles Rogers, druggist.

Bathing suits of black silk, with white trimmings, are deemed very chic.

MILLIONS GIVEN AWAY.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on Estes-Conn Drug Co., and get a trial bottle free. Regular size 50 cents and $1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price

Women like to see men smoke, except when they are walking with them.

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There are very few troubles that money fails to soothe.

THE PIONEER LIMITED

Is the name of the only perfect train in the world, now running every night between St. Paul and Chicago via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway — the pioneer road of the west in adopting all improved facilities for the safety and enjoyment of passengers. An illustrated pamphlet, showing views of beautiful scenery along the route of the Pioneer Limited, will be sent free to any person upon receipt of two-cent postage stamp. Address George H. Heafford, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

The surest way to keep cool is to stop talking about the heat.

Beware of Imitations

LEA & PERRINS' The Original & Genuine Worcestershire SAUCE

JOHN DUNCAN'S SONS, AGENTS, NEW YORK.

BIG G. CURES in 1 to 5 days. Guaranteed not to stricture. Prevents contagion. THE EVANS CHEMICAL CO. CINCINNATI, O. U. S. A.

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FOR RENT—GOOD HOUSE AND BARN and four acres of land, near Clatsop City station, known as the Clatsop Postoffice. Apply to A. Tagg, 483 Commercial st. city

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT, corner Grand avenue and Twenty-ninth street, Uppertown, lot 50x90 feet. Apply to John Sun.

FOR SALE—20-TON SCHOONER. Address Robert Stoehr, 240 Fourth street, Portland, Ore.

LOST.

LOST—NET—ABOUT 180 FATHOMS. It was part of the corks marked "J. C." off Point Ellice. Finder please return to Charles Hamilton, Astoria, Canned.

LOST—THURSDAY NIGHT, NEAR Uniontown Bonds, about 200 fathoms of net, consisting of two papers of nine lines and two papers of five lines, tarred in the middle, orange buoys. Finder will please leave word at Astorian office.

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STOP AT "THE MURRAY," THE ONLY hotel in Astoria having every modern improvement. Strictly first class.

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GOOD 15 CENT MEALS AT THE RISING Sun Restaurant.

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LOTS OF FINE ASHLAND CRAWFORD peaches, cheap at Ross, Higgins & Co.

FOR FINE TEAS, EXCELLENT COFfees, pure spices go to FOARD & STOKES CO.

TRY SHILLING'S BEST TEA AND baking powder.

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CREAM 10 AND 15c PER PINT. PARlor Candy Store.

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WHEN YOU WANT FINE TEA, GOOD coffee and spices, try Foard & Stokes Co.

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FINE CHERRIES, RASPBERRIES AND red currants are plentiful and cheap. See Ross, Higgins & Co.

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THE LOUVER—UNDER THE ABLE management of August Kratz, is daily becoming a more and more popular resort. The club rooms on the second floor are now an attractive feature of the establishment.

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MASONIC.

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PAXTON'S PHOTOS ARE ON PAPER of his own preparation and are guaranteed not to fade.

FOR PHOTOS OF ALL KINDS, COlumbia river scenery and regatta views, call on Snodgrass, 11th and Commercial streets.

LEGAL.

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

Charles H. Gribble,
W. N. Smith.

Astoria, Oregon, July 21, 1898.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the copartnership 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 Nils Bille or Fritz Johanson and all liabilities of said firm are assumed and will be paid by them.

C. C. WILSON,
NILS BILLE,
FRITZ JOHANSON.

Chinook River, Wash., July 15, 1898.

NOTICE OF THE COMPLETION AND acceptance of the street improvement in the City of Astoria, known as the Grand avenue from Twenty-ninth to Thirty-third street improvement. Notice is hereby given to the public, to all those interested, and to all persons whomsoever, that S. Normile, the contractor for the street improvement in the City of Astoria, Oregon, known as Grand avenue from Twenty-ninth to Thirty-third street improvement, which improvement is more particularly designated as the improvement of Grand avenue from Twenty-ninth to Thirty-third street, has completed the aforesaid improvement according to the provisions of Ordinance No. 252 of the ordinance of said city, approved the 27th day of April, 1898, and according to the contract for said improvement, and certificates of approval of the work done and of the amount of said work done on said improvements, signed by the city surveyor, superintendent of streets, and by the committee on streets and public ways of the common council of said city, having on the 12th day of August, 1898, been duly filed in the office of the auditor and police judge of said city, as provided by Ordinance No. 1756 of the ordinances of said city, approved January 6, 1893, that the aforesaid improvement and the work done by said contractor thereon may be by the common council aforesaid finally accepted at the next regular meeting of said body following the date of the expiration of the publication of this notice, which meeting will be held on Thursday, August 18th, 1898, at 7:30 p. m., unless prior to said time objections to said improvement and the acceptance thereof be filed with the auditor and police judge as by the charter of said city provided.

Dated at Astoria, Ore., August 13th, 1898.

H. E. NELSON,
Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria, Oregon.

NOTICE OF THE COMPLETION AND acceptance of the street improvement in the city of Astoria, known as the thirty-first street improvement. Notice is hereby given to the public, to all those interested, and to all persons whomsoever, that S. Normile, the contractor for the street improvement in the City of Astoria, Oregon, known as the Thirty-first street improvement, which improvement is more particularly designated as the improvement of Thirty-first street from the south line of Franklin avenue to Grand avenue, has completed the aforesaid improvement according to the provisions of Ordinance No. 255, of the ordinance of said city, approved the 27th day of April, 1898, and according to the contract for said improvement, and certificates of approval of the work done and of the amount of work done on said improvement, signed by the city surveyor, superintendent of streets, and by the committee on streets and public ways of the common council of said city, having on the 12th day of August, 1898, been duly filed in the office of the auditor and police judge of said city, as provided by Ordinance No. 1756 of the ordinances of said city, approved January 6, 1893, that the aforesaid improvement and the work done by said contractor thereon may be by the common council aforesaid finally accepted at the next regular meeting of said body following the date of the expiration of the publication of this notice, which meeting will be held on Thursday, August 18th, 1898, at 7:30 p. m., unless prior to said time objections to said improvement and the acceptance thereof be filed with the auditor and police judge as by the charter of said city provided.

Dated at Astoria, Ore., August 13th, 1898.

H. E. NELSON,
Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria, Oregon.

NOTICE OF THE COMPLETION AND acceptance of the street improvement in the City of Astoria, known as the Twenty-ninth street from Franklin to Grand avenue improvement. Notice is hereby given to the public, to all those interested, and to all persons whomsoever, that L. Lebeck, the contractor for the street improvement in the City of Astoria, Oregon, known as the Twenty-ninth street from Franklin to Grand avenue improvement, which improvement is more particularly designated as the improvement of Twenty-ninth street, lying and being between and extending from Franklin to Grand avenue in said city, has completed the aforesaid improvement according to the provisions of Ordinance No. 235, of the ordinances of said city, approved the 9th day of May, 1898, and according to the contract for said improvement, and certificates of approval of the work done and of the amount of said work done on said improvements, signed by the city surveyor, superintendent of streets, and by the committee on streets and public ways of the common council of said city, having on the 12th day of August, 1898, been duly filed in the office of the auditor and police judge of said city, as provided by Ordinance No. 1756 of the ordinances of said city, approved January 6, 1893, that the aforesaid improvement and the work done by said contractor thereon may be by the common council aforesaid finally accepted at the next regular meeting of said body following the date of the expiration of the publication of this notice, which meeting will be held on Thursday, August 18th, 1898, at 7:30 p. m., unless prior to said time objections to said improvement and the acceptance thereof be filed with the auditor and police judge as by the charter of said city provided.

Dated at Astoria, Ore., August 13th, 1898.

H. E. NELSON,
Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria, Oregon.

William's Kidney Pills

Has no equal in diseases of the Kidneys and Urinary Organs. Have you neglected your Kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your Kidneys and Bladder? Have you pains in the loins, side, back, groins and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? Too frequent desire to pass urine? William's Kidney Pills will impart new life to the diseased organs, tone up the system and make a new man of you. By mail 50 cents per box.

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THE SISTERS OF THE
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Boarding pupils accepted for the school week. Date of opening, September 5th.

For rates, etc., address the Superioress

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Special ....Sale

Oriental Curiosities and Toys.
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OF BUYING SHOES.....

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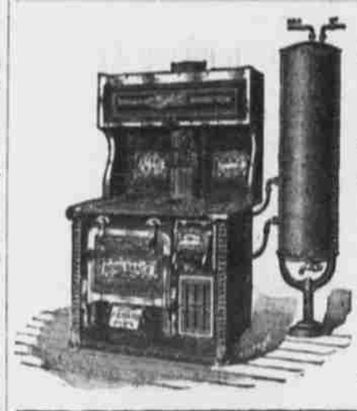
JOHN HAHN, Astoria, Ore



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They are 13x19 inches in size, and are entitled as follows:

Lilacs and Pansies.

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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.

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