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Portland and the O. R. Negonian are having lots of fun at Astoria's expense just now; but it may not be very long before somebody else will be doing the laughing—as well as the business.

The Oregonian is not elevating itself in the esteem of the people of Oregon as a fair and public-spirited journal by its method of treating the Astoria common point proposition. Wheat producers and readers generally are sure to find out sooner or later how the true facts have been concealed or misrepresented, and the result will be such a loss of confidence in the honesty and reliability of the Oregonian as a state organ as will more than offset the cheap triumph of its present petty aggravation of Astoria, and require years of consistent devotion to the best interests of the whole state to recover.

The course of the Oregonian in its mean and contemptible reproduction of the dirty flings against Astoria people appearing in certain papers of this city could be overlooked if it were not known that the Oregonian does not look upon these papers as representative at all, but from its own knowledge of the situation here realizes that they are utterly discredited and despised by every decent person in Astoria. Does the Oregonian think toe standing it gives these papers in other sections of the state by the double-leaded reprint of their foul slanders and unjust fulminations against Astoria people tends to help the cause of decent journalism in the northwest, or answer the calm and dispassionate inquiry of Astoria's leading citizens why the producers of Oregon and Washington should be forced to lose upwards of two millions of dollars annually on the sale of their wheat through the discrimination of transportation companies against the Astoria harbor?

IS IT DESIRABLE THAT OREGON PRODUCERS SHOULD REACH DEEP DRAFT VESSELS?

Will the Oregonian say what it thinks of this:

"The deeper the draft of vessels, the "cheaper transportation becomes. It is "a fact in engineering science that for "every inch of water of a ship's draft, "you add 30 tons to her carrying capacity. "This shows the value of a single inch of "channel. The great problem of the country is cheaper transportation. The "country cannot prosper if the producers "do not prosper. Vessels drawing 26 and "even 30 feet of water can now cross the "Columbia bar under full sail."—Mr. Hermann, to the Portland chamber of commerce.

And will the Oregonian say what it thinks of this:

The A. & C. R. R. Co. is ready to bring wheat to these vessels of 30 feet draft. Do the producers' interests count for nothing with Portland unless the transfer to vessel shall continue to be made there? Let the producers combine and become their own shippers, and save one and one-quarter million dollars to themselves every year by reaching deep draft vessels. The wheat producing regions are even more vitally interested than is Astoria in having the obstructions (viz.: the Cascades, the Dalles and the O. R. & N. Co.) removed from the Columbia river route. Then by either light draft fleets or by rail, the producer can reach vessels of 30 feet draft, and have the benefit of competition in reaching them.

The notion of calling an extra session of congress before the regular session in December has been abandoned, as the administration has been advised from many sections of the country that the republican candidates for congress need all their time to mend their fences. Though the success of the war has made McKinley exceedingly popular, the hue and cry against the war department threatens to hurt the republicans, especially in those districts whose regiments have lost men by sickness in camp. It is certain that this will make the hottest kind of campaign material, and it is freely admitted at congressional campaign headquarters that the republicans have their hands full to combat these allegations against a member of McKinley's cabinet, and consequently against the administration itself. But it is generally conceded that the next meeting of congress will not be able to finish half the important legislation connected with the war, and an extra session in the spring is inevitable.

Rail shipments (of lumber) from the state of Washington continue to show a gratifying increase. If the ratio keeps up fully 10,000 carloads of lumber will be shipped to the eastern states before the year is over. Fir car material seems to have the call, as in times past, with bridge stringers, fir sills, cedar siding, spruce siding and doors in the order named. Prices are keeping up exceedingly well, which is a good indication.—Pacific Lumber and Trade Journal.

Already some practical individuals want to know if coffee will be cheaper now that the United States own Porto Rico. The coffee plantations on that island are the sources of great incomes, and, no doubt, under better management, will be made to yield even more wealth.

The first day of work after a vacation is a veritable grind, but it is some consolation to know that labor grows easier with practice.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Do not think that because a woman is brown and freckled that she has had a long season at the seashore. She may have acquired these adjuncts in her own back yard on her bicycle.

None of us ever feel that we are really ignorant until we are under the hot fire of a child's questions.

ROBBED THE GRAVE.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia was he subject is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at Estes-Conn Drug Co.

The most exasperating thing is to hide away something so carefully that we forget where it is ourselves.

There is more prose than poetry in the statement that a year of joy fades like the crystal rain, but a day of sorrow seems like an age of pain.

Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold on a positive guarantee. Cures heart burn, raising of food, distress ater eating, any form of dyspepsia. One little tablet gives immediate relief. 25 and 50 cents. For sale by Estes-Conn Drug Co.

An economical young woman grows corn instead of palms for her drawing room decoration. The long green leaves are undeniably graceful and delightfully inexpensive.

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.

Oh, if Summer would last forever!
Oh, if youth would leave us never!
Oh, if the joy we have in the Spring
Forever its happy song would sing,
And love and friendship never take wing,
But stay with us forever!
Then—Ah, then! if such gifts were given,
Who of us mortals would ask for heaven?
W. W. Story

Moki Tea positively cures sick headache, indigestion and constipation. A delightful herb drink. Removes all eruptions of the skin, producing a perfect complection, or money refunded. 25 or 50 cents. For sale by Estes-Conn Drug Co.

A little while ago we wondered what we would do with the youngsters in vacation time, and now we wonder how we will ever get along without them when school begins again.

PLAYED OUT.

Dull headache, pains in various parts of the body, sinking at the pit of the stomach loss of appetite, feverishnes, 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 Elixer 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.

Don't judge a man by the size and shape of the book he peruses in public, for one devoted to common prayer and one devoted to memoranda of his bets on the races can be one and the same size.

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.

To grow seriously alarmed about your personal health, get weighed on every nickel-in-the-slot machine that may lie in the way of your day's walk.

It is all nonsense to say that the company of young people keeps one young. To know genuine juvenility, try going around with a man or woman twenty years older than yourself.

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.

If I should try to be forgiven, yet bear
The fires of unforgiveness smouldering low,
How can I hope to know
A hearing for my prayer?
To ask and yet withhold forgiveness, can
I dare?
Shall I implore that God remit my debt,
And yet refuse to pardon or forget?
—Arthur L. Salmon.

The Rev. W. B. Costly, of Stockbridge, Ga., while attending to his pastoral 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.

Washington was six feet two inches in height.

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, Ayers' Sarsaparilla

Sweet corn will soon be but a memory, but the month with o letter R has its compensations.

Some women are so obstinate that they stubbornly refuse to let sorrow make them cynical.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, 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.

The station agent of a small hamlet knows everyone else's business much better than his own.

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.

The male flirt is alway ready to argue that much loving causes his love-making in each instance to be more sincere.

REMARKABLE RESCUE.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainsfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefitted from the first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles found herself sound and well; now does her own housework and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this great Discovery at Estes-Conn Drug Co. Large bottles 50 cents and $1.

Why is it that we can always pack a trunk so much easier when we are going away than when we are coming back?

Acker's English remedy will stop a cough at any time, and will cure the worst cold in twelve hours, or money refunded. 25 cents and 50 cents. For sale by Estes-Conn Drug Co.

A large proportion of the marine creatures found at a great depth in the colder parts of the ocean are of a red color.

NOTICE OF THE COMPLETION AND ACCEPTANCE OF THE IMPROVEMENT IN THE CITY OF ASTORIA KNOWN AS THE "EIGHTH STREET, FROM GRAND AVENUE TO NIAGARA AVENUE, NIAGARA AVENUE TO SEVENTH STREET, AND SEVENTH STREET TO BAY AVENUE IMPROVEMENT."

Notice is hereby given to the public, to all those interested and to all persons whomsoever, that William Nelson and W. A. Goodin, the contractors for the street improvement in the City of Astoria designated as the improvement of eighth street, from Grand avenue to Niagara avenue, Niagara avenue from Eighth street to Seventh street, and Seventh street from Niagara avenue to the north side of Bay avenue, have completed the aforesaid improvement, according to the provisions of Ordinance No. 2,301 of the ordinances of said city, approved November 20th, 1897, and according to the contract for said improvement, and certificates of approval of the work done on said improvement, signed by the City Surveyor and Superintendent of streets of said city, and by the Committee on Streets and Public Ways of the Common Council thereof, having on the 26th day of August, 1898, been duly filed in the office of the Auditor and Police Judge of said city, as provided by Ordinance No. 1,756 of the Ordinances of said city, approved January 6th, 1893, that therefore, the aforesaid improvement 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, September 15th, 1898, at the hour of 7:30 p. m., unless prior to said time objections to said improvement be filed with the auditor and police judge of said city.

Dated at Astoria, Oregon, August 29th, 1898.

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

NOTICE OF THE COMPLETION AND ACCEPTANCE OF THE ELEVENTH STREET SEWER.

NOTICE is hereby given to the public, to all those interested and to all persons whomsoever, that Wade Hampton Smith, the contractor for the construction of the Eleventh street sewer from a point 10 feet south of the north line of Irving avenue to the north line of Commercial street, has completed the aforesaid improvement according to the provisions of ordinance No. 2368 of the ordinances of said city, approved July 11, 1898, and according to the contract for said improvement, and certificates of approval of the work done on said improvement, signed by the city surveyor and superintendent of streets of said city, and by the committee on streets anad public ways of the common council thereof, having on the 9th day of September, 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 6th, 1892, that therefore the aforesaid improvement 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, September 15th, 1898, at the hour of 7:30 p. m. unless prior to said time objections to said improvement be filed with the auditor and police judge of said city.

Dated at Astoria, Oregon, September 10, 1898.

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

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND SMITH Premier typewriter, in good condition; cheap. Inquire at Postal Telegraph office.

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT, CORner Grand avenue and Twenty-ninth street, Uppertown, lot 75x50 feet. Apply to John Bull.

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GOOD 15 CENT MEALS AT THE Rising Sun Restaurant.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BARTLETT PEARS, FIFTY CENTS per box, at Fox's.

IF YOU WANT FINE MUSSELS AND crawfish call on George Bartley at the National, where all the delicacies of the season can be found.

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.

SWEET CREAM 10c A PINT AT THE Spa.

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

USE MAPLE LEAF CREAMERY BUTter. Foard & Stokes Co., agents.

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

WILD BLACKBERRIES—LEAVE YOUR orders for wild blackberries with Ross, Higgins & Co.

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

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