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Our Portland correspondent is presenting Astoria's great seaport problem in the clearest possible light. His third letter, published today, gets at the very meat of the question. In the remaining three letters of the series, of which we have been furnished an outline, we can promise Astorian readers a still greater treat of common sense and unanswerable arguments. The fourth letter will give some parallels between the Delaware and Hudson rivers on the one side, and the Columbia on the other. The fifth letter will dispose of Puget Sound's pretensions, and the sixth will show in detail the extraordinary value to Portland of Astoria as the chief seaport. It will be sure to awaken Portland people to the folly of fighting the A. & C. R. R., and the importance of forcing the O. R. & N. to make that road a part of its system without delay. In yesterday's letter the proof-reader overlooked an error in the figures given on Portland and Tacoma charters. Instead of 2s and 3s average respectively, as the print read, they should have been 31 1-2s and 35s average respectively, as our correspondent wrote them. However the principle is the same—the heavy per cent in favor of the Sound charters.

Out on the water in the moonlight. A more beautiful or romantic situation for a young man to tell the story of his love and ask the young woman of his choice to share his life cannot be imagined.

The courtship of a young couple may be ever so romantic and their married life be very unhappy. There are common sense considerations outside of love that have a world to do with the making of married happiness. One of the most important of these considerations is the good health of both parties to the sacred tie. The young man who is in the incipient stages of consumption commits a crime if he marries before he is restored to health. He condemns his wife to the life of a nurse and his children to early death, or lives of sickness and suffering. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption if taken in its earlier stages. This is its record established during the past thirty years. It is the great blood-maker, flesh-builder, nerve-tonic and general restorative.

The young woman who suffers from weakness and disease of the delicate and important organs that make wifehood and motherhood possible has no right to answer "Yes" to a young man's proposal until she is thoroughly restored to health in a womanly way. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription prepares a woman for wifehood and motherhood. It makes her strong, healthy and vigorous where a woman most needs health, strength and vigor. Thousands of women have testified to its merits.

"My daughter," writes Mrs. N. A. Thomas, of Little Rock, Ark., "had been under a doctor's care for four years. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which cured me, also cured her."

The nails of the Chinese nobility sometimes attain the length of 18 inches, being protected by long silver cases.

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.

One of the novel ideas of decorative effect in Japan is to catch fire flies, keep them in a cage or box of wire until guests arrive, and then release them in the garden.

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

An eminent Italian doctor has been experimenting with the inhalation of petroleum fumes in cases of whooping cough, and has obtained good results.

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.

All meat in Manila is eaten fresh killed, since ice fails to preserve fish, flesh or fowl, and game and fowl are always sold in the markets alive.

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

Ireland has 280 distilleries; Scotland 145.

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.

Seal of North Carolina

is fragrant—is easy to light—never needs re-lighting, packs in pipe properly, and does not "tamp" down too hard. Always draws clear and smokes freely. These are facts!

The Original Plug Cut—
Always the same—
Mild and Cool.

In Morocco, when the sultan marries every subject is expected to contribute a wedding present.

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

What is there in a feminine human nature that makes a woman so ready to believe that she is really beholding a bargain because there are two price marks on it, the higher one being crossed off with red ink.

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

There are certain times in our life when every lot seems preferable to our own, yet we wouldn't change places if the opportunity were really given us.

In 1887 Mr. Thomas McIntosh, of Allentown, Tenn., had an attack of dysentery which became chronic. "I was treated by the best physicians in East Tennessee without a cure," he says. "Finally I tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using about twelve bottles I was cured sound and well." For sale by Charles Rogers, druggist.

Why does a woman always try to make you believe that her last season's hat is a new one.

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.

Even a poor writer can put a little style into his chirography by using a stub pen.

YOUR FACE

Shows the state of your feelings and the state of your health as well. Impure blood makes itself apparent in a pale and sallow complexion, pimples and skin eruptions. If you are feeling weak and worn out and do not have a healthy appearance you should try Acker's Blood Elixir. It cures all blood diseases where cheap sarsaparillas and so-called purifiers fail; knowing this we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee. For sale by Estes-Conn Drug Co.

An ounce of flattery goes farther with some women than a pound of advice.

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

Some women worry themselves gray trying to look young

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.

A law suit generally wears out at the pockets.

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.

Nearly 1,000,000 women in Spain work in the field as day laborers; 350,000 women are registered as day servants—that is, they work for their food and lodgings. There is no such class anywhere else.

A SURE SIGN OF CROUP.

Hoarseness in a child that is subject to croup is a sure indication of the approach of the disease. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has appeared, it will prevent the attack. Many mothers who have croupy children always keep this remedy at hand and find that it saves them much trouble and worry. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. For sale by Charles Rogers, druggist.

Bishop Mark of Marquette, Mich., is the oldest living missionary to the American Indians.

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 at Estes-Conn Drug Co. and get a trial bottle free. Regular size, 50 cents and $1. Every bottle guaranteed or price refunded.

Admiral Sampson graduated from the naval academy at the head of his class in 1861.

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There is only one woman admiral in the world, the queen of Greece. She holds this rank in the Russian navy, an honorary appointment conferred upon her by the late czar, because her father held the rank of high admiral.

THE BEST PLASTER.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with a pain in the chest or side, or a lame back, give it a trial. You are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. For sale by Charles Rogers, druggist.

MOTT'S PENNYROYAL PILLS
They overcome Weakness, Irregularity and omissions, increase vigor and banish "pains of menstruation." They are "Life Savers" to girls at woman hood, aiding development of organs and body. No known remedy for women equals them. Cannot do harm—life becomes a pleasure. $1 per box by mail. Sold by druggists. MOTT CHEMICAL CO., Cleveland, O.

PILES Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays the itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and Itching of the private parts. Every box is warranted. By druggists, by mail on receipt of price, 50 cents and $1.00. WILLIAMS MANUFACTURING CO., Props., Cleveland, Ohio. For sale by ESTES-CONN DRUG CO.

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ASTORIA...
SELL
SHIP CHANDLERY
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Dated at Astoria, Oregon, the 17th day of November, 1898.

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Chief of Police of Astoria, Oregon.

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R. Marion and H. McCormack,

owner of the following described real property, towit, lot 3, block 8, as subdivided in the Port of Upper Astoria, as laid out and recorded by John Adair, and also against said described property, and which warrant commands me to make levy upon and sale of said described property, in order to satisfy said warrant and said assessment and together with the interest thereon and the costs and expenses of said sale, and pursuant to said warrant and the commands therein contained, I did, on the 17th day of November, 1898, duly levy upon the above described real property, and I will, on the 16th day of December, 1898, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the court house door, towit: the entrance of said court house on Eighth street, in the City of Astoria, County of Clatsop, State of Oregon, sell said described real property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in U. S. gold coin, to satisfy said assessment, the interest thereon, and the costs and expenses of sale as aforesaid, and the accruing costs.

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