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THE SEAPORT PROBLEM.

The letters of our Portland correspondent are now in pamphlet form. The Astorian has just issued 10,000 copies of the pamphlet, which is entitled "The Seaport Problem of the Pacific Northwest." These will be distributed chiefly in Portland, as suggested by our correspondent in one of the letters. It is believed they will go far toward convincing Portland people of two facts, viz: (1) that Astoria is the inevitable seaport, and (2) that it is to Portland's highest interest that it should be such.

This series of letters presents facts never before printed in this connection. They are all undisputed facts, however, known to all men to be such. That is the strength of the pamphlet. It argues itself. It is no mere assertion or opinion of the writer or any other man. It groups with masterly logic physical facts and figures which cannot be disputed but which no one has heretofore applied in this way to this great seaport problem.

The style in which the pamphlet is written is easy and graceful and as charming as a novel. It rivets attention. It holds it without effort. The terseness, simplicity and directness of these letters; their lack of useless words; their complete avoidance of needless issues; their frank concession of all the reasonable claims of the opposite side; their spirit of fairness towards all and of earnest conciliation towards Portland—all go to mark them as of matchless value to Astoria. Cause. If anything can change the Portland people from enemies to friends of our city, this pamphlet is that agency.

It covers the entire problem of seaport supremacy in the Pacific northwest. In fact letter VI, touches on the greater problem of seaport supremacy for the Pacific coast. But its development of the value of Astoria to the farmers and traders of the Columbia basin as the seaport is insimilable. It should be read and studied by all the farmers, merchants and manufacturers from one end of this basin to the other. The Astoria chamber of commerce should order the edition increased to 100,000 copies. Its fruitful returns would soon be manifest in the attention immediately attracted to our city, and by our substantial growth and increased trade. Copies should also be sent to the chamber of commerce and newspapers of the east, also to every congressman and senator. The pamphlet would be the most powerful argument that could be made for a naval station at Astoria as the central point and only fresh water harbor of the west. Our people should show their appreciation of the value of these letters donated to them by their Portland friend by giving them the widest circulation possible.

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A wife old wife is one that has cut its wisdom teeth.

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.

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NOTICE OF FILING ASSESSMENT ROLL AND MEETING OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

Notice is hereby given to all persons who have been assessed for the year 1898, that the Board of Equalization for said year, Astoria, Oregon, by the Board of Assessors of said city, specially constituted for the purpose hereinafter expressed, a Special Assessment for the improvement in said city known as the Eleventh Street Sewer Improvement, and which assessment is shown on the special assessment roll for said assessment, which has been filed in the office of the undersigned, is open for inspection and will so remain until Tuesday, December 12, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time the Board of Equalization, for said year, Astoria, Oregon, will meet in the office of the undersigned, to receive and equalize said assessment, consisting of the Board of Assessors and the Committee on Streets and Public Ways of the Common Council of said city will meet in the Council Chamber of the City Hall of said city, to review and equalize said assessment.

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Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant for the collection of a delinquent assessment for the improvement in the city of Astoria, Oregon, to wit: Bond street, from Forty-second to Forty-fifth street, duly issued by the auditor and police judge of said city, by direction of the common council of said city, said warrant being dated the 17th day of October, 1898, to me directed, and the assessment on which specified amounting to \$20 with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 1st day of March, 1898, and being against the following named persons, to wit:

R. Marion and H. McCormack, owners of the following described real property, to wit: lot 2, 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 to pay to said interest thereon and the costs and expenses of said sale, and pursuant to said warrant and the commands therein contained, I did,