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AN ABSURD OBJECTION.

A certain man (interested in Astoria, strange to tell) objects, it is said, to the Astorian's pamphlet entitled "The Soap Problem of the Pacific Northwest," because it quotes with approval C. F. Huntington's claim that the "extra train expense" between Portland and Astoria of hauling 1,000 tons of wheat on cars already loaded would not exceed \$100. "It is an idiotic proposition," this C. M. is reported to have said, with great heat.

He was properly told the idiosyncrasy consisted in a denial of no plain a truth. That extra expense consists of one day's wages for an engineer, a fireman, a conductor and three brakemen—six men together with extra coal for one small engine. Counting the wages of these employees at \$20 (average) a month, making \$20 a day, and the coal at \$2, we have an actual train expense of \$22. Where the other \$78 of Mr. Huntington's estimate would come from it is hard to see. Of course, the expense of unloading at Astoria is not extra. In fact, it would be much less than at Portland, because of the possible long piers whereby rail and coal could be brought alongside with greatly reduced expense of transferring more than enough to cover the extra train expense.

L. B. Seelye was told what the C. M. had said. "Why," said Mr. Seelye, "Ed McNeill says the same thing as Huntington." Any man with a grain of sense (except "J. B. M." and the C. M.) will say the same thing, too. Then why did the C. M. make such an absurd objection? If anyone will read the "Addendum" letter of the pamphlet he may discover the motive of C. M.'s objection in its reference to those who stand in with the Wheat Pool. Perhaps some one of C. M.'s friends is among the Portland "underdoers" there scored.

"I have never met," he said, "more than a lovely woman." "Ah!" she said, looking up innocently at his face. "Who was the other?"

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

Tourist—Your mortality here seems to be very low. Remember—Wall, you see, our only physician is our insurance agent, and we pay our only undertaker a salary.

When Baby is Sick. When the little loved one is sick, when his brow is fevered, his pulse rapid, his features pinched with pain and there are great blue circles under his eyes, the mother covers about the bedside, and with anxious eyes tries to read the meaning of every expression on the physician's face.

A woman may save herself almost all the delicate and important organs that bear the burdens of maternity. It keeps all internal circulation and inflammation. It stops debilitating drains. It fits for motherhood and insures a healthy child. Thousands of happy mothers have testified to its merits. No honest dealer will urge you to take an inferior substitute for the little added profit it may afford him.

"A lady told me that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was good to take when with child," writes Mrs. Annie Simpson, No. 11 Chestnut street, Lawrence, Mass. "I was suffering from a terrible ailment, and I got about the house without being in misery. I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and the first bottle greatly relieved me. I took three bottles before my baby was born, and at that time I suffered very little. The baby has been healthy since birth, and is now three months old and weighs fifteen pounds. When my older child was born I suffered terribly. I don't know how to thank Dr. Pierce enough."

They don't simply give temporary relief, but are a permanent cure—Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets for constipation. It makes never gripe. One little "Pellet" is a gentle laxative and two a mild cathartic.

Saturdays and Sundays are of late blower than the bluest Monday on record.

Pains in the chest when a person has a cold indicate a tendency toward pneumonia. A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on to the chest over the seat of pain will promptly relieve the pain and prevent the threatened attack of pneumonia. This same treatment will cure lumbago in a few hours. For sale by Charles Rogers, druggist.

A new Hiawack anecdote contains the statesman's opinion of Wagner, the man who knew him," said the chancellor, "but it was impossible for me to care for him. At breakfast, dinner and supper, every time he ate a morsel of food, I found myself too busy to give it."

Mr. Hardin Norck, clerk of the drug store of R. Shoemaker, Perry, Ill., says: "A man came into our store the other day and said, 'I want a bottle of that stuff that saves children's lives. I read in the News about it. The children get sick when we can not get the doctor quick enough.' He alluded to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and bought a bottle before he left the store. For sale by Chas. Rogers, druggist.

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MANHOOD RESTORED. My Uncle Ben's Pills. Guaranteed to cure all nervous debility, loss of brain power, headache, weakness, loss of memory, nervousness, etc.

Pears' Soap. Pears' soap is dried a whole year. That's why it lasts so. Why is it one's purse is also shortest when the days are also?

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REMARKABLE RESCUE. Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill. She stated that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but she continued to grow weaker day by day.

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.

BUCKLE'S ARNICA SALVE. THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sore, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions.

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WILLIAM'S KIDNEY PILLS. Has no equal in disease of the kidneys. If you neglect your kidneys, you overwork your nervous system and caused trouble with your kidneys and bladder. Have you pain in the loins, a dull, grinding, aching pain? Bladder? Have you a filmy appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? Too frequently desire passing urine? William's Kidney Pills will impart new life to the diseased organs, tone up the system, and make a new man of you.

ANTAL-MIDY. These tiny Capsules are superior to Balsam of Capoba. Cures of Injections and CURE IN 48 HOURS. Sold by all Druggists.

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