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A NATIONAL NEED.

Although we have a foreign commerce of large proportions—valued at about $1,050,000,000 annually—in the carrying of which ships earn each year considerably more than $300,000,000, only a fraction of that foreign commerce—less than 10 per cent—is carried in American ships. The drain upon the United States of paying out annually as much as $300,000,000 to foreign shipowners for transportation service, is one that no nation could bear except this one. While last year the balance of our trade in our own favor was $616,000,000; that is to say, we sent abroad merchandise valued at $616,000,000 more than we imported, yet fully one half of that enormous favorable trade balance was used up in squaring our transportation account. It is a fiction, in reality, to suppose that our actual favorable balance is over six hundred millions of dollars, when our own ships do but 10 per cent of the carrying of our imports and exports.

This is a subject worthy of the careful attention of our national government. With a foreign trade so vast, with its future expansion so promising, the necessity for a shipping of our own becomes more and more imperative. The matter of fostering the growth of our foreign trade deserves the careful and constant attention of the government. That scrutiny is necessary in order that nothing shall be permitted to injure that commerce, unknown to the government or unknown to congress and the nation. The same applies to our shipping. Considering that a shipping of our own, adequate to the carriage of only one-half of our foreign commerce, would cost, at least, three hundred millions of dollars to construct, and fully thirty millions, annually, to keep up the proportion, to say nothing of the needs of an expanding commerce, and considering that this shipping would result in keeping in the United States at least one-half of the three hundred millions of dollars now annually paid to foreign shipowners, here, too, the constant and critical attention of a department of the government is a national necessity.

If a member of the cabinet, one of the constitutional advisers of the president, was concerned, all the time, in promoting the expansion of our foreign commerce, equally concerned in seeing to it that nothing prevented the employment of American shipping in the carriage of that commerce, watching for and pointing out new opportunities for trade and profit for shipping, keeping the subject of our commerce and our shipping constantly before the administration, and before the eyes and in the minds of congress, need we doubt that the people would soon realize the importance of the subject of expanding our foreign commerce and promoting and conserving a great national merchant marine of our own.

The nation, in the strength, the power, the prestige, the wealth, that a shipping of our own would give, that would be able to take care of the steadily increasing foreign commerce, would be immeasurably benefited, beyond question. The national neglect of our foreign commerce and our shipping engaged in its carriage, is one of the dark pages of our glorious industrial history. It is time that congress put an end to the neglect.

A PICKWICKIAN REMARK.

The first syllable of the Astorian added to the first syllable of the name of the editor of the E. O. would correctly index that editor in the book of fame. An Inland Empire editor who declares that the press of that region have not a vital interest in Astoria as the seaport of this basin can no more hide his "inspiration" than can the ostrich hide his vast body by putting his head in the dust. It is dollars to doughnuts, always, that he has "got some of the hog"—some of that surplus freight the O. R. & N. exacts from the farmer goose.

A pretty model for a girl ten years old has a yoke of cream silk covered with lace, and the cloth is laid in three plaits on either side of the front and back.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart of Groton, S. D.: "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at Estes-Conn Drug Co. Regular sizes 50 and $1. Guaranteed or price refunded.

Ring stands are found to be useful enough to tempt designers. The last is a hooped standard like a vigorous tendril with shoots to hold the rings.

HOW TO PREVENT PNEUMONIA.

You are perhaps aware that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of la grippe. During the epidemic of la grippe a few years ago, when so many cases resulted in pneumonia, it was observed that the attack was never followed by that disease when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. It counteracts any tendency of a cold or la grippe to result in that dangerous disease. It is the best remedy in the world for bad colds and la grippe. Every bottle warranted. For sale by Charles Rogers, druggist.

A very Frenchy gown is of pale heliotrope, accordion plaited chiffon, studded with silver spangles, and blue and white flowers adorn the neck.

Pears'

No soap in the world is so cheap.

No soap in the world is so lasting.

The tea gown is said to be, with one exception, the only garment of my lady's wardrobe which is purely a product of the nineteenth century.

THE SURE LA GRIPPE CURE.

There is no use suffering from this dreadful malady, if you will only get the right remedy. You are having pain all through your body, your liver is out of order, have no appetite, no life or ambition, have a bad cold, in fact are completely used up. Electric Bitters is the only remedy that will give you prompt and sure relief. They act directly on your liver, stomach and kidneys, tone up the whole system and make you feel like a new being. They are guaranteed to cure or price refunded. For sale at Estes-Conn Drug Co. Only 50 cents per bottle.

The Eton jacket of fur is no longer worn by smart women. In velvet, however, it is quite correct.

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.

The enameled wreath maintains its place as a brooch. A choice example had the ends tied with a bow knot of gems.

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.

Butterflies with wings outspread in silver and silver gilt have been designed for veil pins.

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.

If a man never evinces a disposition to show off at any other time, the tendency will break out in a restaurant.

There is too little preaching of the gospel of health. It is the last thing that anyone thinks of teaching, either to a man-child or woman-child. It is one of the most important branches of an education.

Without health, a man will be a business, and a woman a social failure. When the body of either a man or a woman is properly nourished, the result is the enjoyment of good health. Almost all ill-health is due to improper or insufficient nourishment. If the stomach is right and the liver is right, the blood will receive its normal supply of the life-giving elements of the food and the body will be properly nourished. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery acts directly upon the stomach and liver. It purifies and enriches the blood. It is the great blood-maker, flesh-builder, nerve tonic and restorative. It promotes the natural activity of the entire nutritive organism. It puts an end to the slow starvation that is at the base of many diseases. It does not make flabby fat like cod liver oil, but firm, muscular tissues. It does not make corpulent people more corpulent but builds up the system to the normal standard.

"I was run down with nervous prostration and female weakness and kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Maranda Ramsey, of Smartt, Warren Co., Tenn. "My bowels were constipated. My whole system was wrecked. My friends thought I would die. I had read of Dr. Pierce's medicines and sent for the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Pleasant Pellets.' In one week's time I began to sit up. In two weeks I could sit up all day, after being so bad that I had to be helped in and out of bed. I have taken four bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and two of 'Favorite Prescription' and am in better health than I have been for years."

Constipation is the father of all manner of maladies. If it did not exist, or was in all cases promptly relieved, the majority of medical books could be safely destroyed. It is the easiest sickness to neglect and the simplest to cure. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation every time. They cure it promptly, completely and permanently. They never gripe. They don't get you out 'o nights. One "Pellet" is a gentle laxative, and two a mild cathartic. Druggists keep nothing else "just as good."

There may be a lot of humor in making a person worry over something they think is lost, but which is only appropriated by the practical joker, but it is difficult to see just where the fun comes in.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. CASTORIA.

Some persons never visit their relatives excepting when they want some place to go where they can be ill.

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.

Though it is said that earrings are to be revived, women of good taste are not apt to wear them.

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.

Morning gowns and dressing jackets have a place among the comfortable garments, even though they cannot aspire to elegance.

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

Half a loaf is better than no bread, but half the truth is worse than a good big lie.

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.

The balance of the winter cannot be too severe for the women who received furs as their gifts.

Do not be surprised if you recognize some Christmas hold-overs in the guise of "Easter offerings."

No healthy person need fear any dangerous consequences from an attack of la grippe if properly treated. It is much the same as a severe cold and requires precisely the same treatment. Remain quietly at home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as directed for a severe cold and complete recovery is sure to follow. For sale by Charles Rogers, druggist.

Your purse and your heart both feel light if you remembered your friends in true Christmas spirit.

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

Men who are always talking on marriage being a lottery evidently do not approve of games of chance.

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.

Conspicuously manicured nails are not good form.

How many of the letters sent to Santa Claus must have been misdirected, judging by the distorted answers received to them.

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

To be brave in all things helps you tremendously when a big crisis comes, and there is always the hopes that there will be no big one.

TO THE PUBLIC.

We are authorized to guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be as represented and if not satisfactory after two-thirds of the contents have been used, will refund the money to the purchaser. There is no better medicine made for la grippe, colds and whooping cough. Price 25 and 50 cents per bottle. Try it.

A man can always be much more sentimental over a woman whose gown pleases him than over the one whose attire offends his taste.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
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ELEVENTH STREET SEWER ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment made by ordinance No. 2135, of the city of Astoria, Oregon, approved December 17th, 1898, confirming the assessment made for the construction of a sewer on Eleventh street, from a point ten feet south of the north line of Irving avenue to the north line of Commercial street, in that part of the said city of Astoria as laid out and recorded by John McClure, will be due and payable in U. S. gold coin at the office of the city treasurer on or before January 20th, 1899, and if not paid within five days from that date the common council will order warrants issued for the collection of the same. The assessment is as follows:

Airth, Eliza		Lot 2, block 91, McClure's Astoria	$ 6 89
Ahlers, Louis F.	und. ½	Lot 14, block 64, McClure's Astoria	20 46
Allen, A. V.		Lot 1, block 70, McClure's Astoria	40 93
Anderson, And.		Lot 7, block 90, McClure's Astoria	6 89
Astoria National Bank		Lot 3, block 94, McClure's Astoria	18 13
Astoria Savings Bank		Lot 4, block 44, McClure's Astoria	32 13
Astoria Savings Bank		Lot 5, block 44, McClure's Astoria	32 13
Astoria Savings Bank		Lot 6, block 44, McClure's Astoria	18 13
Astoria Savings Bank		Lot 11, block 91, McClure's Astoria	3 92
Bain, C. E.		Lot 1, block 65, McClure's Astoria	40 93
Bain, C. E.		Lot 7, block 65, McClure's Astoria	25 93
Barker, W. H.		Lot 10, block 91, McClure's Astoria	1 91
Hasel, Randolph	West ½	Lot 11, block 65, McClure's Astoria	3 78
Board of Missions of Reformed Church		Lot 4, block 91, McClure's Astoria	3 92
Boelling, V.		Lot 12, block 64, McClure's Astoria	14 68
Bracker, Theo.	und. ½	Lot 2, block 61, McClure's Astoria	12 96
Brown, C. S.		Lot 1, block 93, McClure's Astoria	40 93
Brown, C. S.		Lot 2, block 93, McClure's Astoria	25 93
Brown, C. S.		Lot 13, block 93, McClure's Astoria	25 93
Brown, C. S.		Lot 14, block 93, McClure's Astoria	40 93
Brown, Hiram		Lot 3, block 60, McClure's Astoria	18 13
Brown, Hiram		Lot 4, block 60, McClure's Astoria	32 13
Brown, Hiram		Lot 5, block 60, McClure's Astoria	32 13
Brown, Hiram		Lot 6, block 60, McClure's Astoria	18 13
Brown, Margaret		Lot 3, block 65, McClure's Astoria	14 68
City of Astoria		Lot 1, block 61, McClure's Astoria	40 93
Davies, J. F.	und. ½	Lot 4, block 64, McClure's Astoria	93
Ferguson, J. E.	und. ½	Lot 3, block 45, McClure's Astoria	9 07
Ferguson, J. E.	und. ½	Lot 4, block 45, McClure's Astoria	16 87
Ferguson, J. E.	und. ½	Lot 5, block 45, McClure's Astoria	16 87
Ferguson, J. E.	und. ½	Lot 6, block 45, McClure's Astoria	9 06
Ferguson, J. E.	und. ½	Lot 2, block 71, McClure's Astoria	9 06
Ferguson, J. E.	und. ½	Lot 4, block 71, McClure's Astoria	16 56
Fisher, August C.		Lot 12, block 65, McClure's Astoria	14 68
Fisher, August C.		Lot 13, block 65, McClure's Astoria	25 93
Flanish Brotherhood	west ½	Lot 11, block 61, McClure's Astoria	3 78
First Methodist Episcopal Church		Lot 2, block 64, McClure's Astoria	25 93
First Presbyterian Church		Lot 1, block 91, McClure's Astoria	40 93
First Presbyterian Church		Lot 2, block 91, McClure's Astoria	25 93
Flavel, G. C.		Lot 12, block 61, McClure's Astoria	14 68
Flavel, G. C.		Lot 2, block 70, McClure's Astoria	14 68
Flavel, G. C.	und. 1-6	Lot 13, block 91, McClure's Astoria	4 32
Flavel, G. C.	und. 1-6	Lot 14, block 91, McClure's Astoria	6 82
Flavel, Katie	und. 1-6	Lot 13, block 91, McClure's Astoria	4 32
Flavel, Katie	und. 1-6	Lot 14, block 91, McClure's Astoria	6 82
Flavel, Mary C.	und. ½	Lot 12, block 91, McClure's Astoria	12 97
Flavel, Mary C.	und. ½	Lot 14, block 91, McClure's Astoria	20 47
Flavel, Nellie	und. 1-6	Lot 13, block 91, McClure's Astoria	4 32
Flavel, Nellie	und. 1-6	Lot 14, block 91, McClure's Astoria	6 82
Flavel, Nellie and Katie		Lot 13, block 61, McClure's Astoria	25 93
Foster, Ambrose	west ½	Lot 8, block 64, McClure's Astoria	3 14
Fulton, C. W.	west ½	Lot 1, block 70, McClure's Astoria	3 78
Fulton, C. W.	west ½	Lot 11, block 70, McClure's Astoria	3 78
Fulton, Virginia E.		Lot 2, block 70, McClure's Astoria	25 93
Fulton, Virginia E.		Lot 13, block 70, McClure's Astoria	25 93
Funge, John, heirs of	und. ½	Lot 14, block 65, McClure's Astoria	20 46
Griffin, John N.	und. ½	Lot 14, block 61, McClure's Astoria	20 46
Gunderson, Annie M.		Lot 3, block 61, McClure's Astoria	14 68
Hammond, A. B.		Lot 2, block 90, McClure's Astoria	6 89
Hammond, A. B.		Lot 6, block 94, McClure's Astoria	18 13
Hanson, Mary		Lot 5, block 90, McClure's Astoria	32 13
Hyland, Peter Edward		Lot 12, block 91, McClure's Astoria	14 68
Jenson, Abertine		Lot 3, block 91, McClure's Astoria	14 68
Johnson, Anna		Lot 3, block 93, McClure's Astoria	14 68
Johnson, Anna		Lot 4, block 93, McClure's Astoria	3 92
Johnson, Anna		Lot 5, block 93, McClure's Astoria	1 91
Johnson, Anna		Lot 10, block 93, McClure's Astoria	1 91
Johnson, Anna		Lot 11, block 93, McClure's Astoria	3 92
Johnson, Anna		Lot 12, block 93, McClure's Astoria	14 68
Kant, Viola T.		Lot 3, block 90, McClure's Astoria	18 13
Lumijarve, John H.		Lot 7, block 94, McClure's Astoria	6 89
Mansur, Leon	east ½	Lot 8, block 64, McClure's Astoria	7 34
Mansell, J. H.		Lot 4, block 90, McClure's Astoria	32 13
Nicoll, Bros.	und. ½	Lot 14, block 65, McClure's Astoria	20 47
Olson, Thora		Lot 5, block 91, McClure's Astoria	1 91
Pittock, Henry L.		Lot 13, block 64, McClure's Astoria	25 93
Page, C. H.		Lot 14, block 70, McClure's Astoria	40 93
Pythian Land and Building Association	west ½	Lot 4, block 61, McClure's Astoria	3 78
Reed, A. S.	und. ½	Lot 14, block 61, McClure's Astoria	20 47
Reif, George	und. ½	Lot 14, block 64, McClure's Astoria	20 47
Suprenant, J. W.	und. ½	Lot 4, block 45, McClure's Astoria	16 56
Suprenant, J. W.	und. ½	Lot 3, block 45, McClure's Astoria	9 06
Suprenant, J. W.	und. ½	Lot 5, block 45, McClure's Astoria	16 56
Suprenant, J. W.	und. ½	Lot 6, block 45, McClure's Astoria	9 07
Suprenant, J. W.	und. ½	Lot 3, block 71, McClure's Astoria	9 07
Suprenant, J. W.	und. ½	Lot 4, block 71, McClure's Astoria	16 57
Spexarth, A. G.	und. ½	Lot 2, block 61, McClure's Astoria	12 97
Slipp, J. L.	und. 2-3	Lot 4, block 64, McClure's Astoria	1 85
Skibbe, Max		Lot 4, block 94, McClure's Astoria	32 13
Thomson, Lucy A.	west ½	Lot 11, block 64, McClure's Astoria	3 78
Thomson, Mary P.		Lot 5, block 94, McClure's Astoria	32 13
Trustees First Baptist Church,	west ½	Lot 4, block 65, McClure's Astoria	3 78
Tucker, B. F.		Lot 12, block 70, McClure's Astoria	14 68
Twilight, Mary Ann		Lot 3, block 44, McClures Astoria	18 13
Wingate, G.		Lot 5, block 71, McClure's Astoria	32 13
Wingate, G.		Lot 6, block 71, McClure's Astoria	18 13
Wise, Herman	und. ½	Lot 6, block 90, McClure's Astoria	9 07
Wise, Sarah	und. ½	Lot 6, block 90, McClure's Astoria	9 06
Young, Christina		Lot 1, block 64, McClures Astoria	40 93

By order of the common council of the city of Astoria, Oregon.

H. E. NELSON, Auditor and Police Judge.

Astoria, Oregon, December 24, 1898.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and Substitutes are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

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For sale by Charles Rogers.

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

Notice is hereby given to all persons whomsoever, that there has been reported to the common council of the city of Astoria, Oregon, by the board of assessors of said city, a special assessment for the improvement in said city known as the Improvement of Eighth Street, Between Grand and Harrison Avenues, and which assessment is shown on the special assessment roll for said assessment, which is now on file in the office of the undersigned, is open for inspection, and will so remain until Saturday, the 14th day of January, 1899, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day, at which time the board of equalization for said assessment, consisting of the said board of assessors and the committee of streets and public ways of the common council of said city, will meet in the council chambers of said city in the city hall thereof, to review and equalize said assessment.

All objections to said assessment must be filed with the undersigned on or before the time of said meeting.

This notice is published by order of the common council of said city.

Dated at Astoria, Oregon, December 30th, 1898.

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

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

Notice is hereby given to all persons whomsoever, that there has been reported to the common council of the city of Astoria, Oregon, by the board of assessors of said city, a special assessment for the improvement in said city known as the "Improvement of Harrison Avenue, Between Seventh and Eighth streets, and which assessment is shown on the special assessment roll for said assessment, which is now on file in the office of the undersigned, is open for inspection, and will so remain until Saturday, the 14th day of January, 1899, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day, at which time the board of equalization for said assessment, consisting of the said board of assessors and the committee on streets and public ways of the common council of said city, will meet in the council chambers of said city in the city hall thereof, to review and equalize said assessment.

All objections to said assessment must be filed with the undersigned on or before the time of said meeting.

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Dated at Astoria, Oregon, December 30th, 1898.

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