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ton more for their wheat; and the O.

R. & N. Company would lose the swan

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at fields. If that seaport were

It is not a coincidence that the rates of freight on American railroads are far those on foreign railroads. Nor mere happening that the rates of freights are lower on waterborne com. of the United States. It is an seventy millions of the most wide awake and ingenious people in all There can be and there is graphically distributed as ours is. It is world, then the latter would attain superior economical results over ours. But our people stand first in every quality that makes for economical industrial production. And it is this superiority that enables us, despite our comparatively extravagant methods, to continue in them, and yet fairly well compete wifu all the world, and to underbid the world in some of the chief productions of man's hands.

Applying these truths to our foreign carrying trade, it will be apparent that, if the competition in that carrying could be exclusively confined to our own people-if any plan could be devised that would accomplish such a result-they would soon compete so keenly with each on our reffroads and inland waterways. prevail, with lasting results of great benefit to the whole human race, because of the thought and ingenuity that would be given to the economic problem.

Tacoma Ledger: The growth of the foreign commerce of Tacoma, which wed a gain of 50 per cent in exports over those of the previous year abtful if it can be equalled in any city, taking into consideration the brief period in which this commerce has been

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of they are built in Great Britain

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day why he never brought his neider" upon the stage in "Rip Van pay me a higher compliment than to want o see a dog that it has only heard of points It shows interest in me. But I dislike realism in art, and realism alive, and with a tail to wag at the wrong time, would be embarrassing. Hold the mirror

A NARROW ESCAPE.

nature up. Give us a reflection of the

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Harr 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. American vessels. Cuba not yet being a earth I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption island is for the present open to Coughs, and Coids, I gave it a trial, took in all eight bacties. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well terms of perfect equality with our own, and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at Estes-Conn Drug Co. Regular s.zes We and Il. Guaranteed or price refunded

is said," writes Secretary Long it his article, "The Lattle Demons of the resent ability to build ships as cheaply War," in the latest number of the Youth's Companion, "that to Fuken is due the credit of inventing the torpedo, As early as 1310 he proposed one on a spar 96 feet long, but its practical use dates from our civil war. It was first firemen-in short, the officers and crews- tried by the confederates in the action between the ram Atlanta and the mon itors Wechuwken and Nahant, on June

HOW TO PREVENT PNEUMONIA.

You are perhaps aware that pneumonia vessels engaged in the trade of the United always results from a cold or from an States with the West Indies, Central attack of la grippe. During the coldemic of la grippe a few years ago, when so many cases resulted in pneumonia, high wages is what now prevents our own it was observed that the attack was never followed by that disease when Chamberiain's Cough Remedy was used. ng trade in that portion of the world. It counteracts any tendency of a cold or la grippe to result in that dangerous How to maintain the American standard disease. It is the best remedy in the and yet secure control of the carrying world for bad colds and la grippe. Every bottle warranted. For sale by

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THE SURE LA GRIPPE CURE.

There is no use suffering from this dreadful malady, if you will only get the a person worry over something they right remedy. You are having pain all think is lost, but which is only approprithrough your body, your liver is out of ated by the practical joker, but it is order, have no appetite, no life or ambi- difficult to see just where the fun comes tion, have a bad cold, in fact are com- in. pletely 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 feet like a new being. They are guaranteed to cure or price refunded. For sale at Estes-Conn Drug Co. Only 50 cents per bottle.

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General Joe Wisseler is not in the hadit of advertising his valor through the ma-The other day a yoshe woman of Washngton said to him. 'How is it that you never wear any medate? You surely have some," "No," related the general. "I'm no biovelist, and I never made is century run in my life."

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wors. A softer material is more softwble with the clinging gowns of the day. This is quite true, but the silk skirt bus not yet retired entirely, and may be view and equalize said assessment. seen even on swell women. A pretty green one was worn under a gown of fine checked blue velvet the other days and with the chinchilla wrap of the wear; er the costume was effective.

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TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tableta to cure. In cents. The genuine has L. R.

ments of the shoe shops have been full of high bicycle boots, taken there to be resoled with heavy rubber seles. With these and the high tops the ordinary girl feels that she is well equipped for everything but deep snow.

CASTORIA. O line Kittli You Rem Always Bounts Bears the Chat Hether

published a "fexicon of Employment for Women," from which it appears that at present there are in England women cab and omnibus drivers, street pertura, "walking posters," cattle dealers, aus. tioneers and one locomotive engineer.

No healthy person need fear any damgerous consequences from an awack of la grippe if properly treated. It is much ex, such as Nervous Prostration, Failing o the same as a severe cold and requires out Minhaed, impotency, Nighti, Emis-precisely the same treatment. Remain, sions, Youthful Erron, Mental Worry, excold and complete recovery is sure to per box by mail: 6 boxes for \$5.00. follow. For sake by Charles Rogars. MOTT's CHEMICAL CO. Proc's. Cleveland Ship druggist.

The shoes were by George IV at his saying I could live but a short time. I coronation, a breakfast cup and seasor gave myself up to my Savior, determined from which he was accustomed to drink if I could not stay with my friends on and a lock of Wellingson's hair were among the collection of curious recently sold in a London auctions room

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Notice is hereby given to all person whomsoever, that there has been reported to the common council of the city of Anteria, Oregon, by the board of assessors of said city, a special assess ment for the improvement in said city known as the Improvement of Eighth Street, Between Grand and Harrison Avernes, and which assessment is shown or the special assessment roll for said assumment, 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, 1809, at medicine made for la grippe, colds and the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said whooping cough. Price 25 and 50 cents per day, at which time the beard of equaltaation for said assessment, completing of the mid board of assessors and the committee of streets and public gars of the common council of mid city, will meet in the council chambers of said city in the city ball thereof, so re-All objections to said assessment must be filed will the undersigned on fore the time of said receing.

> Dated at Astoria, Orogon, December 30ch, 1896. H. E. NELSON. Auditor and Police Judge, City of Astoria, Oregoni-

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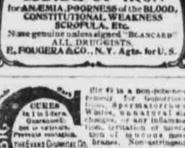
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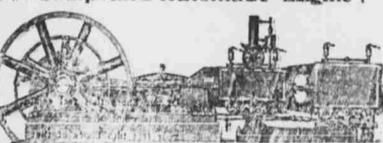
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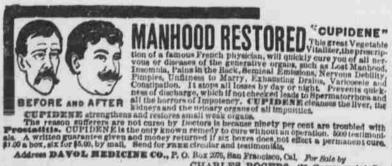
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