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The plan suggested by Mr. Parker, of the Push Club, for the improvement of the county roads is original and practical. No county in the state stands in greater need of good roads than Clatsop, and if Mr. Parker's ideas are carried out it will get them. Each piece of road so improved will be an object lesson and argument for its extension. It would be hard to conceive a more feasible and satisfactory method of carrying on these important internal improvements.

The Astorian has not charged the Evening Starveling with being subsidized by the O. R. & N. Co. That sheet, though, is throwing itself at the O. R. & N. Co. most desperately for a crumb. When it derides our claim that (with an "open railway") charters at Astoria, because of the heavy tonnage possible here and impossible at Portland, would, as at San Francisco, be very much cheaper and most likely about $2.50 a ton cheaper than at Portland, it concedes away the only ground on which Astoria could claim seaport supremacy. It is a bid for some of the surplus O. R. & N. wheat freight to be slipped into its miniature bins. But its bid will not win. President Mohler is credited with saying last fall that of all mean things alleged against him the meanest was that he was guilty of so small a thing as buying that starveling. Mayhaps, though, that sheet's concession will now be quoted by the O. R. & N. organs which have been silenced by the Astorian on that crucial question. Lacking patronage here the starveling seeks it "on the outside." It is hardly possible the O. R. & N. will make such a poor investment. The Astorian never meant to charge such folly upon that great corporation.

In Montana Clark and Daly are fighting out their personal animosity in the state legislature, where republican votes are worth $5,000 and democratic votes $10,000. It seems from the dispatches that the supply of votes is not equal to the demand. Clark wants the United States senatorship, while Daly is backing a friend. It will probably cost the man who gets the plum over a quarter of a million dollars. The trouble came up years ago, when Daly tried to build up Butte. Clark owned a waterway to the town and Daly offered him $20,000 for it. After some time Clark set the price at $75,000, whereupon Daly became indignant and refused to accept the offer. He then went over to Anaconda with his millions, and an evidence of his desire to help the community is a $50,000 hotel, where guests are scarce. Since that time the men have fought bitterly, and doubtless will continue to do so for years. Clark would not fight for the senatorship if Daly did not want to control it. The only bad feature of the situation is the demoralizing effect the millions of the two men will have on the members of the legislature. Otherwise, it is a personal fight, although in a measure it affects the entire state.

THE GREAT TRUTH.

The Oregonian says "ASTORIA IS THE SEAPORT OF OREGON. NATURE HAS SO ORDERED IT THAT THE STATE CAN HAVE NO OTHER SEAPORT"—using the term "Oregon" in its old meaning of the Pacific Northwest.

The Oregonian stands by that assertion, made in October, 1894.

The Oregonian has also said, recently, that the CHIEF REASON for the truth so expressed is the capacity of Astoria harbor for HEAVY SHIP TONNAGE, supplemented by water level grades and proximity to the ocean. It has not made this analysis in specific language, but that is the substance and effect of its teachings.

The Oregonian admits specifically that HEAVY SHIP TONNAGE cheapens charters and adds to the WEALTH OF THE PRODUCERS, as a GREAT ECONOMY OF COMMERCE.

The Oregonian refuses to deny that an "open railway" to Astoria—making that harbor a COMMON POINT with Tacoma for all exports of the Columbian basin—would add MILLIONS OF DOLLARS annually to the wealth of the dwellers in the Columbian basin. This is the INEVITABLE DEDUCTION, however, from its epigrammatic sentence above quoted, and from its admission that Astoria is nature's seaport BECAUSE of HEAVY SHIP TONNAGE and GRAVITY and OCEAN PROXIMITY.

The O. R. & N. Company's line at Portland is 100 miles nearer the wheat fields than the Northern at Tacoma. The O. R. & N. has a WATER LEVEL GRADE against a RIDGY and MOUNTAINOUS grade for the Northern. Yet it makes Tacoma a "common point" for all exports. It charges the wheat growers as much as the Northern for freights. IT SURELY OVERCHARGES THE PRODUCERS.

Astoria is EQUIDISTANT WITH TACOMA from the wheat fields. Astoria has a WATER LEVEL GRADE. If the Northern grows rich on its freights, the O. R. & N. and A. & C. R. R. could surely do likewise on the SAME freights FOR BOTH.

Making Astoria a common point with Tacoma, then, means annual millions of gain to the Columbian producers. Refusal means annual millions of loss to the Columbian producers, and vast annual and unjust gains to the O. R. & N. Company.

Will Columbian producers submit to this wrong?

Father Time's scythe is a weapon that no man can escape. Sooner or later it must lay all men low.

With premature death it is different. Nature intended that every man should live a long and useful life, and die a peaceful, painless death. Men defeat the intention of a beneficent Providence by the manner in which they live, their disregard of the laws of health and their utter failure to protect health when it is threatened and restore it when it is lost. The most common result of neglect of health is that dread disease, consumption. Not many years ago it was considered incurable. Now it is known that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will cure 98 per cent. of all cases if taken in time. That is its record during a period of thirty years. Many of the thankful patients have permitted their names, experiences and photographs to be reproduced in Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. Any sufferer who wishes to investigate these cases may secure a copy of this book *free*, by sending 21 one-cent stamps *to cover cost of mailing only*, to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and then write to the patients themselves. In consulting Dr. R. V. Pierce by letter, the sufferer consults a skillful specialist who for thirty years has been chief consulting physician to the great Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y. With the assistance of a staff of able physicians, he has successfully treated tens of thousands of cases of bronchial, throat and lung affections. He will cheerfully answer letters from all sufferers, without charge. Address the Doctor as above.

"I had bronchitis for eighteen years and I was treated by three physicians, but all failed," writes David Wartsenluft, Esq., of Shoemakersville, Berks Co., Pa. "They told me there was no cure for me. I then used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and was entirely cured. My weight is now 172 pounds."

The rivers in northern Russia were frozen this year before the end of October.

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.

The population of the Soudan is numbered at 3,000,000, nearly all wholly uneducated.

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

In Great Britain 15 people in every 1,000 keep a carriage; in 1850 the proportion was only five.

Moki Tea positively cures sick headache, indigestion and constipation. A delightful herb drink. Removes all eruptions of the skin, producing a perfect complexion, or money refunded. 25 and 50 cents. For sale by Estes-Conn Drug Co.

At a rough estimate there are 15,000,000 pair of gloves imported into this country every year.

Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold on a positive guarantee. Cure heartburn, rising 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.

The bones and muscles of the human body are capable of over 1,200 different movements.

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.

Of the 25 churches built by Sir Christopher Wren in London, nearly one-half have disappeared.

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.

Detroit is planning a demonstration for 1901 to celebrate the bi-centennial of its founding by Cadillac.

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.

Preserves made of juniper berries are made in vast quantities in south Germany, chiefly for the Italian market.

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.

Pears'

What a luxury Pears' soap is!

The cheapest soap in all the world besides.

The first equestrian statue erected in Great Britain was that of Charles I at Charing Cross, London, facing Parliament street.

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.

Of the 38 sultans who have ruled the Ottoman empire since the conquest of Constantinople by the Turks, 34 have died violent deaths.

PLAYED OUT.

Dull headache, pains in various parts of the body, sinking at the pit of the stomach loss of appetite, feverishnes, pimples or sores are all positive evidences of impure blood. No matter how it became so it must be purified in order to obtain good health. Acker's Blood Elixer has never failed to cure scrofulous or syphilitic poisons or any other blood diseases. It is certainly a wonderful remedy and we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee. For sale by Estes-Conn Drug Co.

It is in this cold weather that coal bills show their expansion.

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

A French scientist claims to have discovered the crisis bacilli which is epidemic in France.

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.

The cartmen who haul sand to Rome for builders work nineteen hours a day for 25 cents, and sleep in the stables with their mules.

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.

When an unmarried woman dies in Brazil, the coffin, hearse and livery of the coachman are all scarlet.

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.

More than 200 municipalities in England, Scotland and Ireland now own the municipal gas works.

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.

The grip is bad enough, but the man with a sure cure for it is worse.

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

MOTT'S PENNYROYAL PILLS

They overcome Weakness, Irregularity and omissions, increase vigor and banish "pains of menstruation." They are "Life Savers" to girls at womanhood, aiding development of organs and body. Be 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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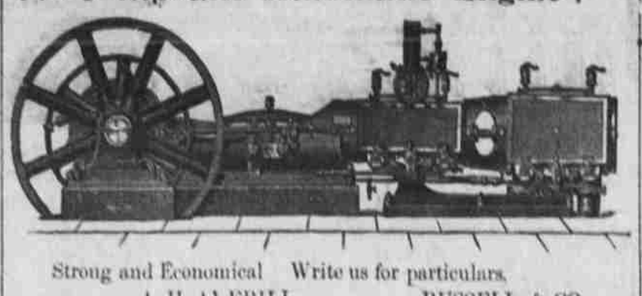

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The IMPERIAL Hotel

THOS. GUINEAN, Proprietor

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VIM VIGOR VITALITY FOR MEN

Mormon Bishop Pills have been in use over 50 years in the Mormon Church and may be known by over 100 testimonials. Cures Lost Manhood, Impotency, Lost Power, Night Losses, Spermatorrhoea, Insomnia, Pains in Back, all Diseases of Sexual Emissions, Lame Back, Nervous Debility, Nervous Unfitness to Marry, Loss of Sexual Power, Blood Poisoning, Premature Decay, Varicocele, Gleet, Stricture, Diabetes, Dizziness, Dimness of Sight, Quickness of Discharge, Stops Nervous Twitching of Eyelids, Blushes and Sexual Weakness, Impotency, Sleeplessness, Nervous Headache, Fits, Nervous Neuralgia, Hot Flashes, Sudden Jerks of Body and Limbs, Cold Feet and Hands, Cold Sweats, Hot Flashes, Dizziness, Convulsions, Fits, Nervous Neuralgia, Headache and Nervous Prostration caused by the use of Alcohol or Tobacco, Wakefulness, Mental Anxiety, Loss of Memory, Premature Old Age, Barrenness, Loss of Power in either sex, Impotency, Nocturnal Emissions, Nervous Irritability, Pimples on the face, Universal Lassitude, Pain in the Back, Dim Vision, Premature Old Age, and many other diseases that lead to Insanity or Consumption and a premature grave. Full details in our pamphlet, which we desire to send free by mail to every man who feels he needs our medicine. We guarantee a cure in all cases. Price, $1 per box, or six boxes for $5. Sold by all druggists or sent by mail on receipt of price. We guarantee six boxes to cure any case. With each order for six boxes, accompanied by the money, we will send a written guarantee to refund the money if not cured. Circular free. Address, Mission Remedy Co., San Francisco, Cal. For sale by Charles Rogers.

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.

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Castoria is a substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Harmless and Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhœa and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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Bears the Signature of
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GLEET CURES in 1 to 5 days. Guaranteed not to stricture. Prevents contagion. Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for $1.00, or 3 bottles, $2.75. Circular sent on request. Big G is a non-poisonous remedy for Gonorrhœa, Gleet, Spermatorrhœa, Whites, unnatural discharges, or any inflammation, irritation or ulceration of mucous membranes. Non-astringent. Sold by Druggists.

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IODIDE OF IRON
for ANÆMIA, POORNESS of the BLOOD, CONSTITUTIONAL WEAKNESS SCROFULA, Etc.
None genuine unless signed "BLANCARD"
ALL DRUGGISTS.
E. FOUGERA & CO., N. Y. Agts. for U. S.

SANTAL MIDY
These tiny capsules are superior to Balsam of Copaiba, Cubebs or Injections and CURE IN 48 HOURS the same diseases without inconvenience.
Sold by all Druggists.

"Well, how do you like the cold weather?" "Fine. I expect to start for Florida next week."—Cleveland Leader.

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For rates, etc., call or address
G. W. LOUNSBERRY, Agent O. R. & N., Astoria.
or
A. B. C. DENNISTON, C. P. & T. A., Portland, Or.

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NORTHERN PACIFIC — YELLOWSTONE PARK LINE

The Only Dining Car Route From Portland to the East

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No. 2. 11:58 a. m.	Fast Mail for Aberdeen, South Bend, Tacoma, Spokane, Helena, Butte, Anaconda, St. Paul, Chicago, New York, Boston, and all points east and southeast.	No. 1. 10:50 a. m.
No. 6. 6 p. m.	Portland, Seattle and Tacoma Express for Seattle, Tacoma, Olympia and intermediate points.	No. 5. 10 p. m.

Three days to St. Paul, Omaha, Kansas City and other Missouri river points. Three and one half days to St. Louis, Milwaukee and Chicago.
Four and one-half days to Washington, Philadelphia and other far eastern points.
Passengers taking the A. & C. R. R. R. 8 o'clock morning train will make close connections at Goble with the east bound fast mail.
Union depot connections at all principal cities.
Baggage checked through to destination of tickets.
For sleeping car reservations, tickets, maps of routes and other information, call on or address
J. C. MAYO, Agent, 134 Commercial St., Astoria.
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Subscription rates $3 per annum.
West Cor. Eleventh and Duane Streets.

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 20th, 1898.

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

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ASTORIA AND COLUMBIA RIVER RAILROAD.

Leave	Astoria (Daily)	Arrive
a.m. p.m. 7:45 6:00	Portland and Astoria Express trains via Knappa, Clifton, Westport, Clatskanie, Goble; connection at Goble for the East and Puget Sound points.	p.m. a.m. 12:30 11:00
p.m. a.m. 12:40 8:00	Astoria, Seaside and New Astoria Passenger trains, via Warrenton and Flavel.	p.m. a.m. 4:20 7:00
8:30	Sunday Hunters' special Astoria to Seaside	

J. C. MAYO, G. F. & P. A.

WHITE COLLAR LINE

Columbia River and Puget Sound Navigation Company.

Telephone leaves Astoria daily, except Sunday, at 7 p. m.
Leaves—Portland daily except Sunday at 7 a. m.
White Collar line tickets interchangeable on Telephone, T. J. Potter and R. R. Thompson for Astoria and all way points, Flavel, Ilwaco, Seaview, Long Beach, and Nahcotta.
U. B. SCOTT, President. A. J. TAYLOR, Astoria Agent, Telephone No. 11.

O.R.&N.

DEPART	TIME SCHEDULES From Portland	ARRIVE
Fast Mail 8 p. m.	Salt Lake, Denver, Ft. Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and East.	Fast Mail 7:30 a. m.
Spokane Flyer 2:30 p. m.	Walla Walla, Spokane, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, Milwaukee, Chicago and East.	Spokane Flyer 10:15 a. m.
	From Astoria OCEAN STEAMSHIPS All Sailing Dates subject to change. For San Francisco—Sail Jan. 3, 8, 13, 23, 28	
Tues Sun	Columbia River Steamers To Portland and Way Landings.	Tues Mon
6 a. m. Tues Thur and Sat	From Portland. Willamette River. Salem, Albany, Corvallis and way landings	6 p. m. Mon, Wed and Fri
7 a. m. Tues, Thur and Sat.	Willamette and Yamhill Rivers. Oregon City, Dayton, & Way Landings.	3:30 p. m. Mon., Wed. and Fri.
Lv Riparia daily except Saturday 1:45 a. m.	Snake River. Riparia to Lewiston.	Lv Lewiston 5:45 a. m. daily except Friday
6 a. m. Ex. Sunday	From Portland WILLAMETTE RIVER Oregon City, Newberg, Salem & Way Landings.	4:30 p. m. Ex. Sunday

Leave Lewistown daily except Friday.
G. W. LOUNSBERRY, Agent Astoria.
W. H. HURLBURT, Gen. Pas. Agt. Portland, Or.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY — SUNSET ROUTE — SHASTA ROUTE
EAST VIA SOUTH

LEAVE	PORTLAND	ARRIVE
*8:00 P. M	OVERLAND EXPRESS, for Salem, Roseburg, Ashland, Sacramento, Ogden, San Francisco, Mojave, Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and the East.	*8:30 A. M
*8:00 A. M	Roseburg passenger	*4:30 P. M
Daily except Sunday	Via Woodburn, for Mount Angel, Silverton, West Scio, Brownsville, Springfield and Nation....	Daily except Sunday
17:30 A. M	Corvallis passenger	15:50 A. M
†4:00 P. M	Independence pass'	†10:25 A. M

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.
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Go east via Ogden and Denver, and you see the wonderful scenery of the Rockies, famed the world over as the most magnificent on the continent.
Tickets at offices of connecting lines.
A. C. SHELDON.