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SCORED A POINT.

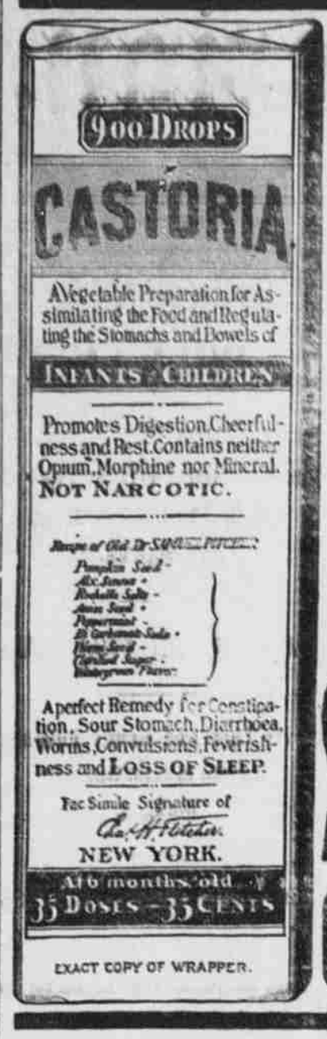
The Oregonian has scored ONE point at last against the Astorian. At great cost to itself, however. Compiling statistics from the Oregonian's annual, the Astorian showed, (1) Portland's foreign exports $12,000,000 against Puget sound's $16,000,000, which latter included $3,000,000 of transcontinental freights against Portland's $100,000; (2) Portland's imports $1,500,000 against Tacoma's $3,000,000 and Puget sound's $6,000,000, of which last $4,000,000 went east by rail against Portland's $1,000,000; (3) the false claim on its map of a 25-foot (low tide) channel to Portland and omission of the 40-foot channel into Astoria; and showed from these figures how Portland has failed to develop any shipping port for the handling of general commerce—being distanced by the Sound because of bottling up Oregon's great products at an inland port, and fighting NATURE'S SEAPORT at Astoria. At the same time the Astorian stated that the annual showed ten million dollars' worth of wheat and flour shipped foreign from Portland as against twelve million dollars' worth from Puget sound. This last statement was an error. It was innocently made by a statistician who voluntarily compiled the facts for the Astorian. But we let it go as a bait to catch the Oregonian. That paper eagerly pounced upon the bait. It quoted and refuted that part of our article, BUT LEFT UNANSWERED ALL THE BALANCE. Its silence was a PLAIN CONFESSION of the accuracy of all else the Astorian has urged as to the value of this great seaport to Portland and to the entire Columbian basin.

To get the chance to deny our statement as to wheat and flour shipments it has conceded that the effort to make Portland the exporting point of this basin is a GIGANTIC FAILURE.

Of course, Portland exports more wheat than Puget sound. It is so because it is practically impossible for a large part of that wheat to get to another port, except at a great loss. All of the wheat of the Willamette valley and a large part of that south of the Columbia is barred by lack of railway connection from going to another port. It is no credit to Portland as a seaport that this wheat is shipped foreign from that port. It is simply a DEAD LOSS to the producer. Portland's repressive policy as to this wheat is robbing our producers of millions of dollars annually, as the Astorian has constantly pointed out and defied refutation at the Oregonian's hands.

The Oregonian in snapping up the gudgeon bait thrown out by the Astorian has confessed the truth of all these positions. Will the producers of this basin longer submit to this great undefended wrong?

The Astorian has never tried, intentionally, to make it appear that the larger part of Columbian basin wheat was not going out through Portland. Why shouldn't this grain go this way, and why should any of it go elsewhere? Newcastle ships more coals than London or Liverpool, but does that necessarily make or promise to make Newcastle a greater port than London or Liverpool? What would be thought of Newcastle, however, as a port of growing importance, if the statistics showed that for a decade the quantity of Newcastle coal shipped out of Liverpool had been steadily growing until it equalled one-half the total product of Newcastle coal? The Astorian published a table some time ago, taken from the Portland Commercial Review, showing the total shipments of wheat and flour from Pacific coast ports for each year consecutively from 189 to 189. This table showed that Puget sound had gained on Portland in the shipment of Inland Empire wheat until in the year 188 the shipments from Puget sound were nearly as much as from Portland. The Astorian has repeatedly called upon the Oregonian to dispute this table, but not the slightest reference has ever been made in that paper to it. The Oregonian cannot deny from the record thus far made that Puget sound will probably ship foreign before the close of the present year fully as much wheat and flour as will go out by Portland. And from rumors of activity among the Hill forces at Seattle (which must be quite as well known to the Oregonian as to the Astorian), Puget sound will ship more than one-half the crop of the Inland Empire next year. Portland has no import business to speak of, while her exports are almost exclusively confined to wheat and flour; and of this, if Puget sound's invasion of her territory continues, in the course of five years Portland will have only a small fraction left.



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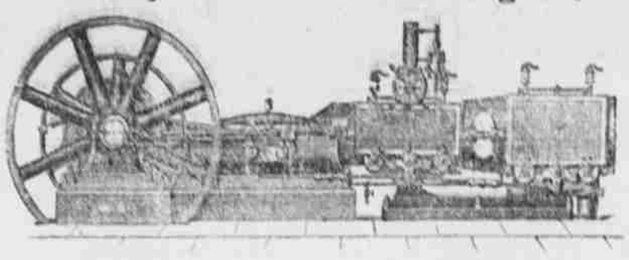

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