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The Astorian is sure that the best place for a naval station is at the mouth of the Columbia river. Of course the Astorian must mean outside the bar, on the beach. It would be awkward for naval vessels to be forced to wait several days, or weeks, in bad weather, for an opportunity to cross the bar and get to a naval station—Tacoma Leader.

In any case naval vessels desiring to enter the Columbia river don't have to obtain permission of a foreign power before doing so, and they are under the protection of good American guns for many miles at sea before approaching the river's entrance. Another thing which the Ledger knows well enough is that, in the sense of an obstruction to navigation, there is no bar at the mouth of the Columbia river. On the last visit of the Monterey to the Columbia river Captain Kempff brought his great ship into the Astoria harbor out of a gale which piled at least four total wrecks upon the Washington coast near the strait of Fuca. When asked by a prominent citizen of Astoria why he did not hold off from the Oregon coast until the storm abated, Captain Kempff replied that since the completion of the great jetty at Astoria he would not hesitate to bring his vessel into the river during any blow that might be encountered on the Pacific. Thousands and thousands of vessels of all sizes have passed in and out of the Columbia in every condition of weather during the last five years, but can the Ledger name one disaster that has occurred within all that time? On the other hand, the foggy and rugged shores of the dreaded Puget sound entrance are never free from disastrous wrecks from one season's end to another.

CARRYING THE WAR INTO AFRICA.

Our English cousins are alarmed at the increase of our trade in Cape Colony, South Africa, and quite naturally so. They have had a virtual monopoly of the expert business to that country, and now to have Americans step in and fill orders for steel rails, and iron tubes, match-making machinery and a variety of other articles, is not for them an altogether pleasant experience. Consul-General Stone, at Cape Town, informs the State Department officially that this is the course of trade at the present time, and the situation must be cheering to everybody who believes in the extension of our markets.

It appears that a contract for rails and tubing amounting to \$2,500,000 has recently been placed with an American manufacturer, at 20 per cent below English quotations. Scotch manufacturers refused to make the tubes as long as was required, and so the order came to us. In addition to this, large quantities of barbed and galvanized iron is being shipped to Natal and to other points on the African coast.

These facts are important because the possibility of African trade are almost unlimited. Englishmen have felt secure in their African and South American business because of our protective tariff, which they thought would prevent us from underselling them to any very serious extent, but they are seeing a new light, and one that bids fair to give the Cobdenites of commerce cause for deep and prayerful consideration.

COPY FOR THE OREGONIAN.

Post-Intelligencer: Seattle's increasing interest in Pacific ocean affairs is attested again by three notable events, namely, the preparation of the supply ship Marion Chilton for departure to Manila, the agitation with reference to the removal of the head offices of the Pacific Coast Company from San Francisco to this city, and the reported action of President Hill in seeking to purchase vessels for traffic between Puget sound and the Orient.

The Marion Chilton equipment for Manila, if properly followed up by the efforts of the citizens in making representations at Washington, will mark the beginning of a connection with the operations of the war department in trans-Pacific America. Some political maneuvering doubtless will be necessary to fully secure the benefits of the initial experiment, but the combined solicitations of the state's representatives, both official and unofficial, together with the demonstrable superiority of Seattle as a supply and equipment station, ought to assure a lucrative amount of business in the future.

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