



WANT LUMBER DUTY REMOVED. Senator Foster Thinks This One of the Important Concessions That England is After. WORK FOR JOINT COMMISSION. Port of Entry May Be Ceded if Lumber and Coal Tariff Can Be Made Part of the Treaty.

part of the United States are inclined to yield a little in this matter, provided a tariff on lumber and coal, if possible, can be made part of the treaty. In that event, it would be out of politics, and that would be much more satisfactory to the lumbermen of the country. We could not for a moment consider the proposition of removing the tariff altogether. Indeed, stonage on lumber is so much lower in Canada now that the Canadians can afford to pay \$2 per thousand tariff and come out even.

WILL INSPECT CANAL ROUTES. President McKinley to Announce the New Isthmian Canal Commission. WORK TO BEGIN IMMEDIATELY. Six Members of the Commission Already Selected—Report of Former Commission Nearly Ready.

NEW YORK, April 3.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: President McKinley will announce tomorrow the seven members of the new isthmian canal commission. The names definitely determined upon are: Rear Admiral Walker, Brigadier General Haines and Professor Haupt, of the Nicaragua canal commission; Civil Engineer Noble, of Chicago, formerly a member of the Louisiana canal commission; Major Frank Symonds, corps of engineers, and Civil Engineer Volant. The seventh member of the commission may be Civil Engineer Harrison, of New York, who has been in Washington for the last three days.

THE NEW CUP DEFENDER. The new cup defender now being built is expected to be the most remarkable vessel ever turned out. Its construction has been kept a profound secret, but it is whispered that it will easily hold the cup. America is rapidly coming to the front. A good example of this is her famous household remedy, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has defied death for half a century. In spite of many imitations, no other remedy has been able to supplant it. It holds the championship for the defeat of all stomach ills, such as indigestion, constipation, nervousness, biliousness, liver and kidney troubles. It is also an excellent preventative and cure of malaria and fever and ague. It is strongly recommended to everyone at this time of the year.

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MR. CALLENDER ALLEGES UNJUST DISCRIMINATION. Says That the Council Has Not Treated the Knappton Mills Fairly in the Purchase of Lumber.

KNAPPTON, April 1.—Editor Astorian: The notice published in the Daily Astorian for a special meeting of the city council called for the purpose of passing an ordinance granting Contractor Goodin further time in which to complete the improvement of Astor street does not give the true title of the intended ordinance. It should read: "To grant further time to the local mill in which to get yellow fir logs out from the trees that have been left in the woods by the loggers after taking off the merchantable logs from which to cut the lumber."

THE COQUILLE CREAMERY. Secretary of State Dunbar sends the following clipping from the Coquille City Herald to the Push Club, which will be of interest to Astorians at the present time. The Secretary of the Coquille Dairy, Mrs. D. Lawrence, issues the annual statement of that body for the year 1898, but recently closed, which opened earlier and closed later than any former run of the creamery, and was most prosperous. We give the following figures from the report:

RECEIPTS. Butter, gross, \$5,185.12. Hog-pen rent, 49.00. Skim milk, 255.92. Total, \$5,490.04. DISBURSEMENTS. Creamery rent, 600.00. Hog-pen rent (M. Kerrigan), 19.99. Average price received for butter, 2,317.19. Freight and commission, 2,377.15. Manager's salary, 172.50. Sundry expenses, 38.31. Cash to patrons (including inventory shares), 20,758.85. Total, \$28,400.14. RECAPITULATION. Total amount of milk received, lbs 2,097,832. Total amount cream received, lbs 83,562. Average price received for cream, per 100 lbs., 24.6. Total amount of butter fat received, lbs 101,255.4. Total amount of butter made, lbs 118,188. Average gross price received but., 22.4. Average net price received but., 26.1. Highest price paid to patrons during season (December) per lb. butterfat, 29.6. Number of months creamery open, 9.4. Lowest price paid to patrons during season (June) per lb. butterfat, 25.4.

DR. WATZOLD, writing in Le Journal d'Hygiene, declares that to thump the piano daily through long hours of practice is due to the thinness of blood and weakness of nerves of so many young girls. He says out of 1,000 studying the piano before the age of 12, 600 were afflicted with nervous trouble later on, while only 20 of those who began playing at a later age were affected, and only 100 of those who never played. Dr. Watzold makes no attempt to estimate the troubles which come to those who have to listen to the practicing.

THE PEOPLE OF ASTORIA: It's easy to see where the shoe pinches. Some one is pouring out hot vials of wrath and vituperation, aimed at the stores that carry everything from tin pans to clothing. These people are too blind to see that a new order of things has come over Astoria, and that the business methods prevailing twenty years ago are, or ought to be, relegated to the past. "Progression is the order of the age," and the time is past in Astoria when merchants exacted a profit of 50 to 100 per cent on their goods, merely because they have a reputation. There are several kinds of reputations, acquired in different ways. We, however, are fast gaining a reputation for handling a reputable class of goods, the kind that will withstand the searchlight of investigation; of selling them at a fair, honest and legitimate profit; and backing them up with our ironclad guarantee: "YOUR MONEY BACK IF GOODS ARE NOT SATISFACTORY."

Remember, we are here to stay, respectfully, THE FAIR, The Place to Save Money, Commercial St., Opp. Engine House. Sarah Bernhardt says in her "Memoirs," which will soon be published, that when her mother decided she should be an actress she wept bitterly because she wanted to be a nun. When the decision was first made Sarah was a slip of a child growing very rapidly, yet with a pronounced tendency to become fat. "No body could have then supposed," says the autobiographer, "that my leanness in after years would give journalists such a grand opportunity to make fun of me."

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