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The interview in yesterday's Oregonian concerning the progress and plans of the Central Navigation and Construction company conveyed no news to Astoria. Neither are the people of this city worried over the insinuation, doubtless interpolated by the Oregonian writer, that the terminus of the new company is to be at Cathlamet. Such a suggestion is entirely of piece with the general attitude of the Oregonian and of Portland towards Astoria. The imports of the Columbian basin, together with a continually increasing proportion of its exports, have been purposely transferred from year to year for some time past by the ignorant and narrow prejudice of Portland to Puget sound ports, to the immense drawback and injury of Oregon's development; simply because Portland's channel will not accommodate modern commerce and to permit Astoria to do the business would have attracted attention either and demonstrated the superior advantages of Astoria's seaport location. The people of Astoria are thoroughly accustomed to this Portland spirit—they know how to take it and will know how to repay it when the right time comes. But so far from it being the intention of the Mohr company to locate its terminal at Cathlamet or any other up-river point, it may be news to the Oregonian to know that the terminus of that company have already been selected in this city, and that our people stand ready to contribute anything else in reason to facilitate the construction of the necessary buildings and other improvements it is the company's intention to locate in this city. Mr. Mohr and his associates are not investing their money in any enterprise to down Astoria, as much as the Oregonian would like to make it appear so. They have a very different spirit from that animating the leading citizens and "business" men of Portland. The men who are building the new transportation line are engaging in that enterprise to make money. They are thoroughly familiar with the river. They have studied among other sources of information, Major Fisk's last official report as to the condition of the channel. They know, and knew even before Major Fisk's report, that the bar above Tongue point, and the shoals near Pillar Rock where among the most intractable found in the river between Astoria and Portland. They know

that next to the shallow and constantly shifting mouth of the Willamette; the sands at Marlin's Bluff and the successive riffles encountered between that point and Tausak, the broad bar and countless shoals throughout the river's broad reach known as Cathlamet "bay," constitute the most insurmountable obstructions to navigation existing between Portland and the deep and spacious waters of Astoria harbor. These men also know, before the statement of that fact in Major Fisk's report, that the Columbia river is absolutely incapable of safe navigation to vessels exceeding 15 feet of water, and then only by taking advantage of periodical high tides; and this despite the yearly expenditure by the general government in dredging operations of a sum of money equal to a bonus of 50 cents a ton to the O. R. & N. Company on every ton of wheat loaded onto the ships that company succeeds in dragging down the river to deep water.

A MISTAKE CORRECTED.

The Albany Democrat remarks: Vessels continue to sail into Astoria and out again up to Portland after their cargoes, all of which is very unpleasant, in fact disagreeable to the people and particularly the papers of Astoria.

Vessels do not sail "out again up to Portland," but this careless writing serves to show how little thought many of the inland papers give to a cause of deep concern to their readers. If the Democrat studies this matter of ships going up to Portland after wheat, studies the matter fairly and without the bias of the Oregonian's influence, it will come to the conclusion that the people of the Willamette valley have more real cause for concern in the common point seaport question than has Astoria.

Astoria has no wheat to sell. Astoria's benefit from being made a wheat shipping port would be indirect and unless other commercial enterprises followed, Astoria's gain would be very limited.

The towing of the ships from Astoria to Portland and return and the attendant expenses are paid for by the farmer. Certainly no one else will pay the bill. It may be said "the wheat goes through Portland. How is it to be taken to Astoria, 100 miles for nothing?" Will making Astoria a shipping point eliminate by some unnatural process the cost of that extra haul.

The answer is ready. Wheat loaded at Albany on the cars should be delivered at the mouth of the Columbia river at the same rate now charged to Portland. Grant Portland a differential, but put the Oregon seaport on the same footing regarding railroad freight with Seattle and Tacoma. The Oregonian, in an editorial of October 23, and speaking for the O. R. & N. Co., acknowledged that freight rates from the interior have been and are too high. Why hasn't the Oregonian preached that doctrine long ago?

But these matters are the A. B. C. of the Astoria proposition. The ultimate loss of the prevailing shipping condition in Oregon falls on the farmer. The immediate gain goes to the transportation companies. If the spectacle that brings these facts to mind are unpleasant and disagreeable to the people of Astoria it is because they realize all that present arrangements mean. If the Democrat is unconcerned it is because it has not yet discovered that the people of Clatsop county pay for the delay and cost of hauling those ships unnecessarily up and down the Columbia and Willamette rivers.

To the people of Clatsop county the distribution against the mouth of the Columbia river is a stroke on the possibility of trade and growth in the lower Columbia basin. To the people of that county it means hard money exported from their pockets.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney declares that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, county and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of \$100 for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Dr. H. K. Allen's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 10th day of December, A. D. 1916. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. (SEAL)

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Art is long, especially when it's drawn out through a kinesiograph.

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The theatre hat looks rather ancient, but no man has ever been able to see through it.

Doctors Can't Cure It!

Contagious blood poison is absolutely beyond the skill of the doctors. They may dose a patient for years on their mercurial and potash remedies, but he will never be rid of the disease; on the other hand, his condition will grow steadily worse. S. S. S. is the only cure for this terrible affliction, because it is the only remedy which goes direct to the cause of the disease and forces it from the system.

I was afflicted with Blood Poison, and the best doctors did me no good, though I took their treatment faithfully. In fact, I seemed to get worse all the while. I took almost every so-called blood remedy, but they did not seem to reach the disease, and had no effect whatever. I was disheartened, for it seemed that I would never be cured. At the advice of a friend I then took S. S. S., and began to improve. I continued the medicine, and it cured me completely, building up my health and increasing my appetite. Although this was ten years ago, I have never yet had a sign of the disease to return. W. STANTON, Staunton, Va.

It is like self-destruction to continue to take potash and mercury; besides totally destroying the digestion, they dry up the marrow in the bones, producing a stiffness and swelling of the joints, causing the hair to fall out, and completely wrecking the system.

S. S. S. For the Blood is guaranteed Purely Vegetable, and is the only blood remedy free from these dangerous minerals. Book on self-treatment sent free by "It Specifics" Company, Atlanta, Ga.



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It isn't always the best actress that gets the handsomest bouquet.

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There is one book everyone should make an effort to get, for the new year. It contains simple and valuable hints concerning health, training, amusements, and much general information. We refer to Hostetter's Almanac, published by The Hostetter Co., Pittsburg, Pa. It will prove valuable to any household. Sixty emblems are kept at work on this valuable book. The issue for 1917 will be over eight millions, printed in the English, German, French, Spanish, Norwegian, Swedish, Holland, Bohemian and Spanish languages. It contains proof of the efficacy of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the great remedy prepared by the publishers, and is worthy of careful preservation. The almanac may be obtained free of cost, at any drugstore or general dealer in the country.

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I desire to further call the attention of the ladies to my handsome stock of trimmed millinery. It comprises the latest creations of the millinery art, and I am offering reduced rates for the next 30 days. MISS McRAE.

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Our best friends often appear hid in amateur theatricals.

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READ THIS. Take a clear bottle at bedtime and urinate in the bottle, set aside and look at it in the morning. If it is cloudy or has a cloudy settling in it, you have some kidney or bladder trouble, and should be attended to before you get a incurable disease, as hundreds die every year from kidney disease of kidney.

VIM VIGOR VITALITY FOR MEN. Mormon Spermatorrhea Pills have been in use over 20 years by the leaders of the Mormon Church. They are the only pills that cure spermatorrhea, loss of manhood, loss of vitality, loss of strength, loss of energy, loss of appetite, loss of sleep, loss of memory, loss of power, loss of endurance, loss of courage, loss of confidence, loss of hope, loss of faith, loss of love, loss of respect, loss of honor, loss of reputation, loss of position, loss of wealth, loss of power, loss of influence, loss of authority, loss of control, loss of command, loss of leadership, loss of direction, loss of guidance, loss of support, loss of aid, loss of help, loss of assistance, loss of cooperation, loss of collaboration, loss of partnership, loss of fellowship, loss of comradeship, loss of brotherhood, loss of sisterhood, loss of kinship, loss of relationship, loss of connection, loss of communication, loss of contact, loss of touch, loss of feeling, loss of sentiment, loss of affection, loss of love, loss of friendship, loss of loyalty, loss of devotion, loss of duty, loss of honor, loss of integrity, loss of honesty, loss of truthfulness, loss of sincerity, loss of frankness, loss of openness, loss of transparency, loss of clarity, loss of lucidity, loss of brilliancy, loss of radiance, loss of splendor, loss of glory, loss of honor, loss of fame, loss of reputation, loss of respect, loss of esteem, loss of admiration, loss of awe, loss of reverence, loss of veneration, loss of honor, loss of glory, loss of fame, loss of reputation, loss of respect, loss of esteem, loss of admiration, loss of awe, loss of reverence, loss of veneration.

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When your throat and lungs are perfectly healthy you needn't worry about the germs of consumption. They don't attack healthy people. It's the weak, debilitated, inflamed membranes that are first affected. Hard coughs and colds weaken your throat and lungs and make consumption more easy.

Scott's Emulsion

is the best remedy you can take. It soothes and heals and gives tone and strength to these delicate membranes. In this way you can prevent consumption. And you can cure it also if you haven't had it too long. Keep taking it until your lungs are strong and your weight restored. At all druggists, 50c and \$1.00. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.