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The report that the Northern Pacific railroad will carry its point and compel the O. R. & N. Company to grant it trackage privileges into Portland is not a proper subject for rejoicing at Astoria. It simply means a tighter grip than ever against Astoria. It shows the power of the different coordinate members of the railroad combination against each. It makes against the probability of the Union Pacific coming down to Astoria. Any supposition that the Northern Pacific, after its recent investment of a million and a half at Seattle, with the other millions previously invested on Puget sound, is in any way friendly to Astoria is irrational and ridiculous. The probability is that the whole play in the threat of the Northern Pacific to parallel the O. R. & N. was designed to deter that road from considering the Astoria extension. Nothing can save Astoria but the effort and courage of her own citizens. They are but a handful of people against hundreds of thousands of determined and unscrupulous enemies. They have little or no capital against perhaps five hundred millions already invested, every dollar of which stands to be more or less impaired by the development of the Astoria situation. The only hope for Astoria lies in the enlightment of the people of the Columbian basin as to the merits of the Astoria proposition and their right comprehension of the reason for the powerful combination against it. The duty and responsibility for this course of education devolves upon the people of Astoria. No one else can have any interest in doing it but Astoria. With a proper understanding of the Astoria proposition throughout the Inland Empire the cause of Astoria will be invincible. A movement will be started for the redress of the wrongs of the present transportation monopoly that will be irresistable. Control of O. R. & N. rates on interior products to the sea is the key to the whole situation. Power to do this lies in the legislature of Oregon; resort must be had to that tribunal. There is absolutely no other remedy. With the people properly aroused in their own defense, no amount of bribery or corruption that the combined railroads can bring to bear will defeat the application of that remedy. Never in the history of Astoria was there a time when it was so important for the people of Astoria to get together and work in harmony. Their success is absolutely certain if they make a determined and united pull together. The foundation is already laid, and they have only to get in and take proper advantage of it.


The Future of Children

A child's life may be blighted by the diseases of youth, such as Rickets, which is characterized by weak bones or crooked spine, and inability to stand or walk steadily, or Marasmus, that wasting disease characterized by paleness and emaciation, or Scrofula, a constitutional disease of the glands and neck.

Scott's Emulsion

of pure Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda will prevent and cure these diseases. It supplies just the material needed to form strong bones, rich red blood and solid flesh. It will also reach the infant through the mother's milk, and be of the greatest benefit to both.

At all druggists; 50c. and $1.00
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

THE EXCELLENCE OF SYRUP OF FIGS

is due not only to the originality and simplicity of the combination, but also to the care and skill with which it is manufactured by scientific processes known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only, and we wish to impress upon all the importance of purchasing the true and original remedy. As the genuine Syrup of Figs is manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only, a knowledge of that fact will assist one in avoiding the worthless imitations manufactured by other parties. The high standing of the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. with the medical profession, and the satisfaction which the genuine Syrup of Figs has given to millions of families, makes the name of the Company a guaranty of the excellence of its remedy. It is far in advance of all other laxatives, as it acts on the kidneys, liver and bowels without irritating or weakening them, and it does not gripe nor nauseate. In order to get its beneficial effects, please remember the name of the Company—

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.

LOUISVILLE, Ky. NEW YORK, N. Y.


## ENGLAND'S HUMILIATION.

Thoughtful Americans are inclined to sympathize with the British in their war with the Boers. There are several reasons for this, but the chief of reasons is the belief in the theory of the "survival of the fittest."

There are a great many Americans who, regardless of reason, pray for Boer success because they instinctively favor the weaker side in any struggle.

Every British reverse increases the ardor of the Boer sympathizers, while it weakens the argument of the pro-British Americans. The Boer is proving the "fittar" of the two contestants.

Disaster upon disaster is piling upon the English in South Africa, but of all the reverses, that of General Buller is the most significant, and will prove the most damaging to the British cause. Buller has been the pride and hope of England. When General White lost the greater part of two regiments at Ladysmith the London papers lightened the gloom by referring to the preparations of Buller. When Methuen suffered so heavily at Modder river the people in England were comforted with the thought that Buller's anticipated stroke on the burghers would compensate for temporary backsets. Gatacre's night attack, although it ended in signal defeat, was guaranteed to distract attention from the coming overpowering rush of Buller. And Buller, now, has failed.

London blames the generals; but the average American will be inclined to the judgment that the rank and file of the British army are unequal to the task assigned them.

Against such terrible blows as these that are crowding fast upon one another, with their consequent effect upon the onlooking world, are pitted the great resources of Great Britain. That even those resources can stand the test will be questioned by serious minded men.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath 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 Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.
(SEAL.)

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

## REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE

# First National Bank OF ASTORIA,

At Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, December 7, 1899.

RESOURCES.

| | | |
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| Loans and discounts | | $222,798 85 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | | 10,228 88 |
| U. S. bonds to secure circulation | | 12,500 00 |
| Premium on U. S. bonds | | 900 00 |
| Stocks, securities, etc | | 99,353 24 |
| Real Estate | | 9,317 01 |
| Due from national banks (not reserve agents) | | 2,679 67 |
| Due from state banks and bankers | | 24,396 30 |
| Due from approved reserve agents | | 105,371 04 |
| Checks and other cash items | | 860 05 |
| Notes of other national banks | | 155 00 |
| Nickels and cents | | 88 17 |
| Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: | | |
| Specie | $96,580 00 | |
| Legal tender notes | 620 00 | |
| | | 97,200 00 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) | | 562 50 |
| Total | | $586,410 71 |

LIABILITIES.

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| Capital stock paid in | | $ 50,000 00 |
| Surplus fund | | 25,000 00 |
| Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid | | 28,563 85 |
| National bank notes outstanding | | 4,500 00 |
| Due to state bank and bankers | | 1,609 07 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | $336,306 00 | |
| Demand certificates of deposit | 90,204 52 | |
| Certified checks | 227 27 | 476,717 79 |
| Total | | $586,410 71 |

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss.

I, S. S. Gordon, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. S. GORDON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of December, 1899.

C. R. THOMSON, Notary Public.

W. M. LADD,
W. F. M'GREGOR,
JACOB KAMM,
Directors.

The costume of a living picture actress fits her like a glove—of the undressed kid style.

BABY LIKES IT

CUTICURA RESOLVENT is so pure, sweet, and wholesome that all ages may take it with pleasure and benefit. Its mission is to cool and cleanse the blood in eczema and other torturing, disfiguring humors, rashes, and irritations, while warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP cleanse the surface of crusts and scales, and gentle anointings with CUTICURA Ointment soothe and heal itching, burning skin.

Sold throughout the world. POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CORP., Sole Props., Boston. All About Baby's Skin, free.


The theatrical world would be a paradise if all the actresses were as good as their pictures look.


Dr. Shilohs Cough and Consumption Cure

This is beyond question the most successful Cough Medicine ever known to science; a few doses invariably cure the worst cases of Cough, Croup and Bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of Consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a Cough, we earnestly ask you to try it. In United States and Canada 25c., 50c. and $1.00, and in England 1s. 2d., 2s. 3d. and 4s. 6d.

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Many a man's good reputation depends on what isn't found out about him.


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Restore Vitality Lost Vigor and Manhood. Cure Impotency, Night Emissions and wasting diseases, all effects of self-abuse, or excess and indiscretion. A nerve tonic and blood builder. Brings the pink glow to pale cheeks and restores the fire of youth. By mail 50c per box, 6 boxes for $2.50; with a written guarantee to cure or refund the money. Send for circular. Address,

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Reliable persons of a mechanical or inventive mind desiring a trip to the Paris Exposition, with good salary and expenses paid, should write The PATENT RECORD, Baltimore, Md.

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WISDOM'S FAMOUS ROBERTINE.

It is the only preparation now used by fashionable ladies to perpetuate a beautiful complexion. Ask your druggist for it and do not be induced to take anything else. Price 50 cents per bottle.


The actress who marries a drunkard is engaged to support the star in a tank drama.

Miss Annie E. Gunning, Tyre, Mich., says: "I suffered a long time from dyspepsia; lost flesh and became very weak. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure completely cured me." It digests what you eat and cures all forms of stomach trouble. It never fails to give immediate relief in the worst cases. Chas Rogers.

No man ever attempts to flatter the woman he truly loves.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers purify the blood, clean the liver, invigorate the system. Famous little pills for constipation and liver troubles. Chas Rogers.

The wife of a henpecked husband hasn't much to crow over.

J. B. Clark, Peoria, Ill., says: "Surgeons wanted to operate on me for piles, but I cured them with DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve." It is infallible for piles and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits. Chas Rogers.

It's a pity wisdom doesn't grow out on a man like whiskers.

"I was nearly dead with dyspepsia, tried doctors, visited mineral springs, and grew worse. I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. That cured me." It digests what you eat. Cures indigestion, sour stomach, heartburn and all forms of dyspepsia. Chas Rogers.

It is a man's longing for lovely things that gives hitch to his love for woman.

Mr. J. Sheer, Sedalia, Mo., saved his child's life by One Minute Cough Cure. Doctors had given her up to die with croup. It's an infallible cure for coughs, colds, grippe, pneumonia, bronchitis and throat and lung troubles. Relieves at once. Chas Rogers.

Most men are generous to a fault, when the fault happens to be their own.

Mrs. R. Churchill, Berlin, Vt., says: "Our baby was covered with running sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her." A specific for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits. Chas Rogers.

The snare of a drum is less dangerous than that of the wily drummer.

It takes but a minute to overcome tickling in the throat and to stop a cough by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. This remedy quickly cures all forms of throat and lung troubles. Harmless and pleasant to take. It prevents consumption. A famous specific for grippe and its after effects. Chas Rogers.

Most actresses seem to have a penchant for long engagements and short marriages.

## A SURE CURE FOR CROUP.

Twenty-five Years' Constant Use Without a Failure.

The first indication of croup is hoarseness, and in a child subject to that disease it may be taken as a sure sign of the approach of an attack. Following this hoarseness is a peculiar rough cough. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. It is used in many thousands of homes in this broad land and never disappoints the anxious mothers. We have yet to learn of a single instance in which it has not proved effectual. No other preparation can show such a record—twenty-five years' constant use without a failure. For sale by Charles Rogers.

All Astorians who visit Portland and desire spending a pleasant evening in company with polite people and in the enjoyment of an unexcelled musical program, should go to the Fredericksburg. Besides vocal and instrumental selections there are many other attractions to delight the visitors. The new management is making the Fredericksburg a well-merited success.

BROWN & GRANT, Props.

## CALL FOR WARRANTS.

Notice is hereby given to all parties holding Clatsop County warrants endorsed prior to September 1, 1897, to present the same to the County Treasurer at his office, 164 Tenth street, for payment. Interest ceases after this date.

Dated, Astoria, Oregon, this twelfth day of December, 1899.

H. C. THOMPSON,
County Treasurer.

## ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alaska Fishermens Packing Company will be held at 2 o'clock on Monday, January 8, 1900, at Hanthorn hall.

G. O. MOEN,
President.

Attest: JOHN NORDSTROM, Sec.


# ASTORIAN BARGAIN COLUMN

**The Most for Cash,**

I am advertising for the Cash grocery trade, for which I offer the fullest weights and lowest prices. Everything clean and fresh. Prompt attention.

CHARLES LARSON,
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**There's Satisfaction**

In buying silverware where the stock is complete and you have an assurance as to quality. I have a large assortment of sterling silver and holloware in latest designs for wedding presents and holiday trade. Be sure to see it before you buy.

G. W. SMITH,
526 Commercial street.

**Who Does Your Laundry?**

We claim, and we will prove to every one, that we have the best and most up-to-date laundry on the Coast. A trial order will convince the most particular. If you want neat, prompt work, try the

CITY STEAM LAUNDRY,
522 Franklin Avenue.
R. SCHIMPFERMAN, Prop.

**For a Holiday Gift**

There is nothing nicer than a piece of silverware or cut glass. I have a complete assortment of the latest productions at reasonable prices.

H. EKSTROM,
The Jeweler.
560 Commercial Street.

**Better Than Ever**

The Bond Street Fish Market is better than ever prepared to supply fresh and salt fish of all kinds. Goods delivered to any part of the city and satisfaction guaranteed.

BOND STREET FISH MARKET.
417 Bond Street.

**Millinery Novelties**

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.

**Dr. T. N. Ball**

DENTIST,
572 Commercial Street,
ASTORIA, ORE.
Over Schlussel's Clothing Store.


A divorce suit should be included in the wardrobe of every actress who hopes to be well advertised.

As a cure for rheumatism Chamberlain's Pain Balm is gaining a wide reputation. D. B. Johnson of Richland, Ind., has been troubled with that ailment since 1882. In speaking of it he says: "I never found anything that would relieve me until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It acts like magic with me. My foot was swollen and paining me very much but one good application of Pain Balm relieved me. For sale by Charles Rogers.

A man may be fast asleep, but rather slow when awake.

## A NEW YEAR'S GUIDE.

There is one book everyone should make an effort to get, for the new year. It contains simple and valuable hints concerning health, many amusing anecdotes, and much general information. We refer to Hostetter's Almanac, published by The Hostetter Co., Pittsburgh, Pa. It will prove valuable to any household. Sixty employes are kept at work on this valuable book. The issue for 1900 will be over eight millions, printed in the English, German, French, Welsh, 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 druggist or general dealer in the country.

A woman doesn't object to a man going out between the acts so much as to his coming in between drinks.

"One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy I ever used for coughs and colds It is unequalled for whooping cough. Children all like it," writes H. N. Williams, Gentryville, Ind. Never fails. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, hoarseness, croup, pneumonia, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Its early use prevents consumption. Chas Rogers.

One of the greatest triumphs of stage realism is the actor's realization of his salary.

My son has been troubled for years with chronic diarrhoea. Sometime ago I persuaded him to take some of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy. After using two bottles of the 25-cent size he was cured. I give this testimonial hoping some one similarly afflicted may read it and be benefited.—THOMAS C. BOWER, Glencoe, O. For sale by Charles Rogers.

The actor who has a summer engagement has no fear of a "frost."

## THE LOUVRE.

Strangers visiting in the city will find the Louvre an attractive resort wherein to spend the evening. The Amme Sisters Ladies' Orchestra is still on the bills and presents nightly a musical program of exceptional merit. Handsome pool and billiard rooms are a feature in connection with the house. Palatable lunches will be served at all hours

## LADIES' TAILOR-MADE SUITS.

Ladies who go to Portland and desire something especially fine in the way of tailor-made suits will do well to remember that they can be well fitted at I. D. Boyer's 177 Fourth street, in the Y. M. C. A. building.

Not only does he keep a strictly first-class cutter for men's wear, but also one exclusively for ladies' work, and all can rest assured of getting not only good work, but the best of materials, as Mr. Boyer is an expert on woolen cloths.


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Eldredge B and Pacific Queen Sewing Machines.

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Table Cutlery at all prices; also Nut Crackers, Picks, Etc.

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A full line of Pipes, Tobacco, and Smokers' Articles.

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Scheibe's Opera Star
Scheibe's Special
And Other Brands

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European plan, 50c to $1.50 per day.
American plan, $1.00 to $2.00 per day.

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J. C. PENDEGAST, Chief Clerk

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A Delicious and Palatable Drink Absolutely Pure

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Bottled beer for family use or keg beer supplied at any time, delivery in the city free.

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Successor to COLUMBIA IRON WORKS

Blacksmiths
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Foundrymen

Loggers' Supplies Kept in Stock

Logging Engines Built and Repaired

Heavy Forging Under Power Hammer a Specialty

Sole Manufacturers of the Unsurpassed
... "Harrison Secton" Propellor Wheel ...
Contractors for Electric Lights and Power Plants.

New Fresh and Seasonable Goods

Plum Pudding, Raisins, Mince Meat, Currants, Pumpkin Cranberries Citron Squash Etc.

I Carry the Ralston Health Foods

Wheat Flakes, Grano, Whole Wheat Crackers, Breakfast Food, Select Bran, Yeast Cocoa, Koffy

A. V. ALLEN

LOOK HERE, YOUNG MAN!

Your looks tell on you. Can keep it secret a while. Before it's too late go and see or write to this old doctor. He has been treating such cases for over 20 years, and is perfectly reliable. Furnishes his own medicine and tells no tales.

DR. KESSLER

Of the old St. Louis Medical and Surgical Dispensary, 230½ Yamhill street, Portland, Or., positively guarantees to cure.

PRIVATE Diseases. This doctor guarantees to cure any case of Syphilis, Gonorrhoea, Gleet. Stricture cured, no difference how long standing. Spermatorrhoea, Loss of Manhood or Nightly Emissions, cured permanently. The habit of Self-Abuse effectually cured in a short time.

YOUNG MEN Your errors and follies of youth can be remedied, and this old doctor will give you wholesome advice and cure you—make you perfectly strong and healthy. You will be amazed at his success in curing Spermatorrhoea, Seminal Losses, Nightly Emissions, and other effects.

Patients treated in any part of the country by his home system. Write full particulars, inclose 10 2c stamps, and he will answer you promptly. Hundreds treated at home who are unable to come to the city.

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 disease, and should be attended to before you get an incurable disease, as hundreds die every year from Bright's disease of Kidneys.

VIM VIGOR VITALITY FOR MEN

Mormon Bishops' Pills have been in use over 50 years by the leaders of the Mormon Church and their families. Positively cures the worst cases in old and young arising from effects of self-abuse, dissipation, excess, or cigarette-smoking. Cures Lost Manhood, Impotency, Lost Power, Night-Losses, Spermatorrhoea, Insomnia, Pains in Back, Evil Desires, Seminal Emissions, Lame Back, Nervous Debility, Headache, Unfitness to Marry, Loss of Semen, Varicocele, or Constipation, Stops Quickness of Discharge, Stops Nervous Twitchings of Eyelids. Effects are immediate, every function, lost or despondent, a cure is at hand. Improves vigor and potency, restores small, undeveloped organs. Stimulates the brain and nerve centers. 50 CENTS. A written guarantee, to cure or money refunded, with 6 boxes. Circulars free. Address, Bishop Remedy Co., San Francisco, Cal.

For Sale by CHARLES ROGERS.