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The Hotel World, in an editorial on the value of a good hotel, has this to say: "William E. Curtis, the famous correspondent, who has traveled in every country on the globe, and been a boarder at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York; the Cecil, London; the Continental, Paris, and enjoyed the comforts of the kahns of India and Persia, declares that nothing helps a town so much as a good hotel. He quotes the trifling influence the building of a new courthouse or other public building has on a town compared with that of a modern hotel and places the new hotel above every other effort to advertise and help a town to a dignified position."

No man is qualified to speak more accurately on this subject than Mr. Curtis and his observations have application in Astoria. A modern, up-to-date hotel here would fill a long-felt want and there will never be a more auspicious time for one to be built. Portland's hotel accommodations are now inadequate for the traveling public and with the 1905 fair coming on, it will be swamped. Portland may build more but it is hardly probable that it will build in time, any more first-class, or even second-class, hotels. Astoria is in position to catch the overplus. The fair grounds are on the A. & C. railroad, and every Astoria train will be in plain view of the crowds. A large sign should be erected opposite the grounds telling how long a run to the city founded by John Jacob Astor and to the Pacific ocean and the same sign should give assurance of good hotel accommodations. Astoria is in a position to reap immediate and future results from the coming fair, but the erection of a hotel is necessary to secure fullest results. Aside from future prospects there is demand for a modern hotel now. It need not be as large as the Hotel Portland but of proportions to meet the demands and of modern equipment. Such a building, hotel men say, should be a good investment in Astoria. It's worth the attention of those having idle money.

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Office of Chief Commissary, Vancouver Barracks, Wash., Sept 21, 1903. Sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering fresh beef and mutton for six months beginning January 1, 1904, be received here and at office of commissaries at Fort Stevens, Oregon; Boise Barracks, Idaho; Forts Casey, Columbia, Flagler, Walla Walla, Wright, Worden, Lawton and Vancouver Barracks, Wash., until 10:30 a. m., October 21, 1903, and then opened. Information furnished on application. Envelopes containing proposals should be endorsed "Proposals for fresh beef and mutton," and addressed to commissary of post to be supplied, or to Major George B. Davis, Chief Commissary, s-21-o-29

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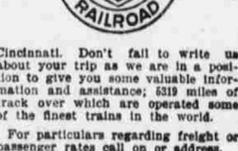
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