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COMING PROSPERITY.

That times of universal and municipal prosperity will eventually prove the destiny of Astoria, is the firm conviction of most Astorians. We believe that we shall have, if not a real, old-fashioned boom, at least a period of easy finances, or in other words the fulfillment of years of waiting and longing in an abundance of new industries, giving employment to a largely increased population, and making real estate actually worth the figures at which it has been held—possibly more.

While we are awaiting with pocketed hands the advent of what is only a probable possibility, would it not be wise to estimate the causes or circumstances which we rely upon to bring it about, and consider the methods employed by other cities for their sure advancement?

Of all the cities of your knowledge is there one which has made a success of the expansion idea simply by reason of geographical location and natural advantages? Is any city so located that it must unavoidably become great? Will not money and enterprise build a city in an unpromising location more surely than one will grow of itself in the best natural location?

Some people think that Astoria's greatness will be consummated when she becomes the shipping point for the products of the interior. That may in time become a factor, but a very large amount of grain could be transferred from car to vessel within the city limits without making Astoria more than a "junction city." The same may be said of the receipt and distribution of imports, although none will doubt the great desirability of such a trade. But these are evidently propositions which are beyond our immediate power to handle. For the present they are sour grapes. Then, while waiting for their inevitable arrival, let us be working on something else.

If there is a profitable industry which is native and inherent to this locality, and which is of present practical utility as a builder of values and a promoter of good times, it is the development of our timber resources. Instead of allowing our saw-timber to be towed past our mill-sites and out of our waters, and instead of permitting other less favored ports to build all the ships, we should, and we can, manufacture the lumber and build the vessels. While sawmills and factories may be a part of our natural inheritance, to be only waited for, ex-

perience should show that such things not only come, but they also go—where they are made more welcome. Why should Astorians wait for outside capitalists to make propositions to build mills here, conditioned on the subscription of large subsidies, and the profits of which would be largely taken out of town?

There are brains and capital enough at present in the city to start sufficient such enterprises to double our population and real estate values in a few years if only the third necessary ingredient were mixed with the capital and brains. Why not get together and offer a local stock company or individual the same inducements that could easily be worked up for the benefit of any foreign capitalist who might make a brilliant offer?

There is no use waiting for a boom. Booms are going out of date. They are no longer considered altogether profitable anyway. All the good effects of a boom can be produced here by a united effort on the part of money and brains, and the push of the city; and who can give a logical reason for their not being able to come together? It is safe to say that brains are always ready. We would not like to admit the absence of enterprise, and we need not. A proper manifestation of the two will bring forth the dollars. Large amounts are not needed from any individuals to start with, but even large amounts could be had if the ball was properly started. Men who have means give as a reason for not embarking in such enterprises that they are not successful men, etc., but if they wish to realize on their real estate they will have to stake men who are successful men, ship-builders, etc., to develop these dormant resources and put the city on a substantial basis in fact instead of in uncertain prospect. Let us get together, and let us stay together for the promotion of such enterprises as will show to the world that we have something worth coming here for besides the best climate and the best fish in the world.

TEN YEARS IN BED.

R. A. Gray, J. P. Oakville, Ind., writes: "For ten years I was confined to my bed with disease of my kidneys. It was so severe that I could not move part of the time. I consulted the very best medical skill available, but could get no relief until Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended to me. It has been a godsend to me." Sold by Frank Hart.

PROPOSALS WANTED.

Office of C. Q. M. Vancouver Barracks, Wash., May 26, 1902. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at the office of the Depot Quartermaster, Portland, Or., until 2:30 p. m. June 18, 1902, and then opened for the construction of a steamboat in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the Depot Quartermaster's Office at Portland, where full information will be furnished. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked: "Proposals for Steamboat," and addressed W. A. BETHEL, Q. M.

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Past State Master O. H. Hale, of the state of New York, says that if they would preserve their rights in this country the farmers must organize, as they have already been left far in the rear by their failure to realize the benefits of organizations.

Chronic bronchial troubles and summer coughs can be quickly relieved and cured by Foley's Honey and Tar. For sale by Frank Hart.

The cultivation of corn as a crop is becoming more general in the Willamette valley as diversified farming is extended. There is a much larger average this year than ever before.

WAS WASTING AWAY.

The following letter from Robert R. Watts, of Salem, Mo., is instructive: "I have been troubled with kidney disease for the last five years. I lost flesh and never felt well and doctored with leading physicians and tried all remedies suggested without relief. Finally I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and less than two bottles completely cured me and I am now sound and well." Sold by Frank Hart.

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