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THREE CHEERS FOR ASTORIA.

Astoria is to be congratulated in having secured the settlers' rate for September and October accorded other places on the coast.

Credit is due the chamber of commerce for its persistency. But without the aid of A. L. Craig, passenger agent of the O. R. & N. Co., the efforts of that body would have been much more prolonged.

About August 5, Mr. Craig asked the Passenger Association to allow the settlers' rates to Astoria, but the request was denied on the 16th. Not at all discouraged, he appealed to the Union Pacific, which thought favorably of the matter and on the 19th announced, that it, with the Oregon Short Line and O. R. & N. Company would, independently of the association, grant the requested and much needed rates to Astoria.

All the roads then acquiesced, so Astoria now stands an even show with the other localities of the Pacific coast to locate immigrants upon the lands in its vicinity. Good for the chamber of commerce.

MEEKNESS OF THE CIVIC FEDERATION.

Replying to the criticism of the Civic Federation Senator Hanna recently announced that that body has "prevented eleven strikes since November." That is eleven times better than nothing, of course. Still it is a statement of accomplishment that impresses the mind much as would the boast of a fire department that it had succeeded in putting out eleven small fires, but had failed to stop a conflagration that had consumed half of the town.

The great strike in the anthracite coal fields has deprived the country of expectation of large results from the Civic Federation. When it came into existence last winter the hope was expressed everywhere that it would do much toward substituting arbitration for the strike. At the first real test of its strength, however, at the first formidable defiance, the Civic Federation has retired from the field defeated—and apparently not resenting defeat.

The miners were willing to arbitrate from the beginning, but the mine owners were not. The officers of the federation to intervene in the interests of peace were met by the mine owners with haughty insolence. "Mind your own business and don't attempt to interfere with ours," was their attitude.

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If the coal trust had treated Senator Hanna in his private capacity as a business man in the same fashion that it treated him when he went to it on a strike-preventing mission as chairman of the Civic Federation, the whole United States would have heard the rattle of the coal trust's teeth.

Long ago the Sherman anti-trust law would have been invoked and the Interstate Commerce Commission set at work. For Senator Hanna is not influential with President Roosevelt.

The pilot commissioners have very properly declined to issue any more branches to applicants. The pilotage of vessels is an important matter and the promiscuous issue of licenses would do more than anything else to impair the service. The howl for more pilots came, of course, from Portland, which had no better excuse to offer for the poor dispatch given to vessels. What the Columbia river needs is greater depth at the bar and greater depth above Astoria. More pilots will not increase the present depth of 23 feet at eight above zero at the mouth of the Willamette.

There is not much doubt that all will be done that is necessary to be done to make clear the title to the Panama canal property. The people who are to get \$40,000,000 if the purchase is made, and will get just nothing at all if it is not, are not going to let such an opportunity slip on account of any defect in titles; and there can be no defect not subject to remedy if the parties are sufficiently interested about it.

If President Schwab goes across to take over "all the steel and iron outfits in Europe, will he be permitted to bring the combine back with him? It's about time for some of the timid to rise and demand that a prohibitive tariff be slapped onto foreign trusts."

That the relatives of the late Mrs. Fair will not fight for her millions indicates only that they have not caught the California idea.

An American commander has surrendered—but to an American, it will be observed.

Cuba is more in need of an opportunity to earn her living than of a large loan.

SAVED AT GRAVES BRINK. "I know I would long ago have been in my grave," writes Mrs. S. H. Newson, of Decatur, Ala. "If it had not been for Electric Bitters. For three years I suffered untold agony from the worst forms of indigestion, Water-brash, Stomach and Bowel Dyspepsia. But this excellent medicine did me a world of good. Since using it I can eat heartily and have gained 25 pounds." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles, Electric Bitters are a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at Chas. Rogers' drug store.

NOTICE TO BRIDGE BUILDERS.

A meeting of the bridge builders of Astoria will be held in Labor hall at 6 o'clock sharp, on Saturday evening, August 30 for the purpose of forming a union. Every one engaged in the trade is requested to be present.

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