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ASTORIA, OREGON.

ANNUAL REGATTA

Merchants Take Hold of Project and Push it Along.

MEETING TO BE CALLED

Committees from the Chamber of Commerce, Push Club and Retail Grocers' Association to Call a Mass Meeting.

Acting upon the suggestions made some time ago in the Astorian, J. T. Ross, of Ross, Higgins & Co., started the annual regatta ball rolling Monday night in a communication directed to the chamber of commerce asking that a mass meeting of the merchants and business men be called for the purpose of holding the annual regatta in Astoria. While the chamber of commerce was of the opinion that regattas were not with the scope of the chamber, it had no objection to appointing a committee to confer with a like committee from other organizations to call a meeting for that purpose. Mr. B. Van Dusen was enthusiastic for a regatta, believing that one should be held this year by all means as there would be thousands of eastern visitors come to Astoria during the Lewis and Clark fair.

The committee from the chamber of commerce, Push Club and Grocers' Association will meet in a few days and issue a call for a mass meeting of the business men of Astoria for the purpose of perfecting an organization to take charge of the regatta. By this action the people will have confidence in the matter and no doubt will contribute liberally insuring the largest and best regatta ever held in Astoria. The suggestion made by Judge Bowlby of combining it with an agricultural fair will no doubt be adopted by the committee. This will make an entire change of program and bring thousands of intending investors to Astoria who are interested more in the products of the county than they are in the regatta. It is probable that the regatta and fair will be held for an entire week. In addition to the water sports, a fine program of land sports can be arranged, and by setting apart one or two streets for agricultural and stock exhibits will make a new feature to the regatta that will bring a large number of people to the city. It is about the only way that Astoria will be advertised during the Lewis and Clark fair, as it is too late now to make arrangements for a Clatsop county exhibit. Advertising matter can be prepared and it will receive a wide circulation, bringing the advantages of Clatsop county to the attention of thousands of eastern visitors. It is to be hoped that the committee will act promptly and begin advertising Astoria's annual regatta.

MARINE NEWS.

Callender Navigation Company Opens Its New Dock.

The Callender company opened its new dock yesterday and moved its offices from Twelfth street to the dock, which is just east of the foot of Twelfth street. The new dock has large platforms, is next to deep water and has one of the most commodious warehouses along the front. All of the vessels of the Callender fleet will take their landings there hereafter, and the

warehouse will be used for storage as well as delivery purposes.

The steamer Costa Rica, which will go on the run between Portland and San Francisco in place of the wrecked steamer Elder, has been on the southern run to the Isthmus and is a boat of much the same class as the Elder. She will be officered by the men who have been navigating the Elder. It was the intention to put another vessel in the service before the Elder sunk, the plans being to put the Costa Rica on the southern run and let the Newport go on with the Elder and the Columbia to take care of the traffic which is expected to result from the increased business to Portland on account of the Lewis and Clark fair, but it may be some weeks before a third passenger and freighter can be secured for the purpose.

An investigation is to be made as to the responsibility for the wreck of the steamer Geo. W. Elder. Pilot Snow, one of the oldest and most reliable men in the river service, was in charge of the vessel at the time she went on the rocks at Hunters point. Stories have been rife as to the manner in which the disaster happened, but the opinion prevails that the steering gear failed at a critical moment. Before the officers of the Elder left for San Francisco their depositions were taken, but the contents will not be published until after the investigation has been completed.

The steamer Columbia arrived in over the bar yesterday morning and left up the river for Portland, having made a very fast passage up from San Francisco.

The steam schooner Prentiss arrived in from San Pedro yesterday and will take on a cargo of lumber for that port. Freight business on the river is picking up, and the telephone dock, where most of the small boats discharge presents a scene of considerable activity again.

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