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CIVIC IMPROVEMENT

Astoria the Only City on Coast Not Interested.

NEW SPIRIT IS MUCH NEEDED

The Public School Grounds of Astoria Are the Most Slovenly and Untidy of Any City on the Coast, Likewise Some of the Residences.

About the hardest and most thankless job an Astoria newspaper has engaged in its to convince the people of Astoria of the necessity of civic improvement. There is not another city in Oregon or Washington where there is being some effort made to beautify the city. Astorians are apparently indifferent, or have no ambition or enterprise. Within two weeks thousands of people will commence to arrive from the east to attend the Lewis and Clark fair at Portland, and as yet Astorians have done absolutely nothing to place Astoria in readiness to receive or entertain them. One thing is certain, people who visit Astoria from cities where civic improvement is in vogue will go away with a very poor impression of the city.

The public school grounds of Astoria are a disgrace to modern civilization. There is no grassy lawns, no shrubbery, no trees, nothing to beautify the grounds or make them inviting. They are simply mud flats unkempt, dirty and filthy. People coming from the east usually want to know about the educational facilities. Where is there a man or woman who would dare take an eastern visitor to any of the public school grounds in Astoria? True, they compare favorably with the downtown districts and the court house square, and even with many of the tumble down shacks in the residence district, but they are certainly not inviting and not much of an inducement for intending settlers or investors. As a matter of fact there is not one single object in the entire city of Astoria worthy of showing to eastern visitors as evidence of civic pride.

For nearly six months the Astorian has called the attention of the public to this condition of affairs, and while the more enterprising element admits that there is room for improvement, there is not a single person that has had sufficient public spirit to start a movement for civic improvement. It were useless to make an exhibit of the resources of Astoria and Clatsop county at the Portland fair, or invite people to come here. There is no doubt but thousands of people will visit Astoria during the next few months on account of the historic interests associated with Lewis and Clark, but there will be no one to meet them at the boats or trains, no one to show them around the city, and it is doubtful if there is any one in Astoria with gall enough to show visitors the public school or other public buildings.

There are a number of residences that compare favorably with the residences in other cities, but one has to pass so many tumble down shacks to reach them that they lose their beauty and attractiveness. It is too late now to make any improvements or put any of the public grounds or buildings in decent repair or a presentable appearance. It certainly does not reflect any credit on the enterprise of the people and there will certainly be no inducement for home seekers.

Going East!!

Cutting Clothing Prices!!
Wise!!

STREET ASSESSMENTS.

Auditor Anderson Busy Making Out Delinquent Lists.

Auditor Olof Anderson is busily engaged in making out the lists of delinquent street assessments on rolls from No. 41 to 92 inclusive, and as soon as completed they will be placed in the hands of the chief of police for collection. Last year the city expended \$130,000 in street improvements. A large number of the property owners took advantage of the five years' installment plan, while a majority of the property owners have paid their assessments in full. There is due the city from those who took advantage of the five-year installment plan \$15,000 for which municipal bonds will be issued to replenish the general fund of the city treasury, which is nearly depleted. There are about \$4000 due from property owners and it is probable that a large proportion of this will be paid in as soon as the warrants are placed in the hands of the chief of police.

FEDERATION OF LABOR.

Arrangements Being Made to Give a Smoker on May 25.
Astoria Central Labor Council, at its last meeting, appointed a commit-

tee for the purpose of giving a smoker in this city. The committee has decided to give an entertainment and smoker on next Thursday evening, members of the various local unions, the business and professional men, are invited to attend. Short and appropriate addresses will be made by a number of prominent local orators and an interesting program will be rendered. The labor organizations of Astoria are composed of the best laboring men in the city and the object of giving the smoker is to afford an opportunity of having the business and professional men become better acquainted and for mutual advantage.

TWO MEN DROWNED.

Boat Capsizes on Peacock Spit and Two Fishermen Lost.

A drowning accident occurred yesterday morning about 9 o'clock near Peacock spit in which two well known fishermen were drowned. The wind was blowing strong at the time and the waves were running high. While the boat was drifting up the river, a huge wave caught it and as the bow went down, another wave caught it, turning the boat completely over. John Swait, better known as "Russian Jack," and his boat puller, named Jackson were drowned. The Cape Disappointment life saving crew were about a half a mile away when the accident occurred and they attempted to reach the drowning men, but they had disappeared before they could be reached. The men were employed by the Sunborn-Cutting Packing Company and were in charge of boat No. 44. It is doubtful if their bodies will ever be recovered, as they usually drift out to sea.

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Approach to Wharf.

Capt. Goodell opened bids yesterday morning for constructing an approach to the wharf at Port Columbia and replanking the present wharf. Bids were received as follows: Wm. Miller, Astoria, \$1920; L. Hagman, \$1665 for replanking the approach and \$12.50 per 1000 feet for replacing defective planking; J. A. Fastabend, \$1560; Paquet & Johnson, Portland, \$2580; Ferguson & Houston, Astoria, \$1520; E. Gustafson, Astoria, \$1510. The bids will be forwarded to Washington, where the contract will be awarded.

Senator Brownell.

State Senator George C. Brownell of Oregon City was in the city visiting his many friends. Mr. Brownell states that he has not retired from politics but that he is a candidate for re-election as state senator from Clackamas county. Mr. Brownell is very popular in that county and has an irresistible and magnetic manner, coupled with large chunks of persuasive eloquence that makes him an important factor in politics in that county. While his natural inclinations are to the ministerial order, politics seems to be more natural.

Will Erect Refuse Burner.

Plans have been prepared for the erection of a refuse burner for the Tongue Point Lumber Company. While all the slab wood meets with a ready sale, there is refuse from it together with saw dust that accumulates making it necessary to provide some means for destroying it. Work on the new refuse burner will be commenced within a short time. It will cost about \$10,000 and will be the finest and most modern in existence.

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