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WEATHER.

Western Oregon and Washington—Rain.

ANOTHER GREAT HIGHWAY.

All roads lead to Astoria! They've got to, if people want to get to the Pacific Ocean, for either business, or pleasure!

Astoria is to be the main, out-board point on the splendid automobile highway that is to extend from the metropolis to Tillamook Bay, via the Columbia river and the sea-beaches of Clatsop and Tillamook counties.

The Astoria Chamber of Commerce and the County Court of Clatsop have taken up their share of the project with spirit and zeal and will stand pat to the last feature of establishment of this unique and attractive plan. Everybody who has given it any thought at all, is eager to see it carried through, not only for the distinct advantages that it will confer locally, but because it will be an Oregon institution that cannot escape being famous before it has been in operation two seasons. The superb scenic elements of the route would make it that, if nothing else contributed to it.

Automobiling is to be the prime sport of the century and the roads to be provided for it are, of necessity, to be the best that can be built. And this means a new and broad departure in road construction here, and everywhere else; for these highways will be used for all manner of vehicle traffic as well as for the "chou-chous." The creation of fine roads is a boon to every dweller within any sort of touch with them, and no community can afford to withhold generous support for their maintenance. Clatsop certainly will not be in arrears in a program of this kind, and it will all come back to her in the myriad ways incident to the season-long traffic of a wealthy, pleasure-seeking clientele; aside from the name and fame of having roads of this character throughout the county.

THE COLUMBIA IS FREE.

Owing to intelligent and unceasing care of the port health authorities at Astoria and Portland, the bubonic plague has been kept out of the Columbia valley, though it has crept into San Francisco and the cities on Puget Sound.

This speaks well for the vigilance of the authorities here charged with the duty of heading off these dangerous and unwelcome things and contributes not a little to the credit of the district and the ports liable to attack.

One feature of value, in this behalf, peculiar to this port and harbor, is, that no vessel can more than merely enter the mouth of the Columbia before she is subjected to the rigid examination incident to the governmental program while over on the Sound she can get a hundred miles inland before she goes up against the quarantine processes; and this counts for safety on such a score as this insidious and malignant disease.

It all goes to demonstrate the utility and feasibility of the harbor here; and due note is being made of it at Washington!

A POLICY OF ENCOURAGEMENT.

Astoria is just at a point in her career where decisive policies are imperatively essential; and among them, the policy of encouragement.

She cannot afford to disparage or bar a single project, be it what it may. Her gates must swing wide and her welcome cheery and sympathetic; big and little ventures are all the same in this day of development, whether they be in the guise of transcontinental railways, shingle mills, pottery plants, or any other enterprise, especially if they prom-

ise to be permanent and of all uncompetitive nature.

Primarily, Astoria is to be a conspicuous shipping center; and while she builds to that line, she must not neglect the lesser and different claims that will be made upon her public spirit. She has done a marvelous lot of good advertising during the year 1907, and the year 1908 will yield her most of her interesting answers. She has beckoned the world to her marts and markets and she must make good to every man and dollar that seeks her out!

IN INEVITABLE SEQUENCE.

The commercial expansion of the lower Columbia, must, of necessity, be followed rapidly by the civic interest of the government and the early establishment of departmental agencies of great extent and importance. The Columbia river offers remarkable elements of immunity, and utility, for the despatch of naval affairs, particularly; and this phase of federal patronage is likely to fall this way as soon as the enhanced commercial facilities and investments are made apparent.

The swing of events on the whole Pacific Coast will be mighty enough in trend and volume to compel the erection and maintenance of huge depots and docks and yards and stations for the accommodation of the war and navy people and supplies, and in the end of these preparations Astoria and the mouth of the Columbia must figure immensely and permanently from the very completeness and adaptability of the territory; and we have no doubt whatever that the visit of Admiral Evans and his great staff of officers, will give an impetus to a system of development here, as magnificent in scope as it will be profoundly important in character.

The mouth of the Columbia cannot be overlooked forever!

WANT NO MORE DAMS.

One Hundred and Fifty Citizens Petition Against Slaughter of Fine Salmon in River.

One hundred and fifty residents of Pendleton and vicinity have united in the war against the dams in the Umatilla river which are causing the death of salmon by the thousands. They have signed a petition to the state game warden which reads as follows:

"Mr. H. G. Van Dusen:
"Fish Warden for the State of Oregon.
"We, the undersigned citizens and residents of Umatilla county, Oregon, beg to call your attention to the fact that the state laws, with regards to dam and fishways on the Umatilla river are being flagrantly disregarded and that thousands of salmon die in the lower Umatilla river, not being able to pass the obstructions.
"We wish more particularly to call your attention to the dam of the Maxwell Land & Irrigation Company which is 10 feet high without adequate provision for the passage of fish. We earnestly request your assistance and would appreciate your personal attention."
"Mr. Van Dusen forwarded a letter to the Anglers' Association, enclosing a notice to the Maxwell Land & Irrigation Company. The matter is now up to the district attorney of Umatilla to see that the law is enforced.

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DISCUSSES POLITICS AS OF OLD

MAX PRACHT, VETERAN OREGON POLITICIAN, SAYS A MAN CAN'T FORETELL POLITICAL EVENTS AS IN THE GOOD OLD DAYS.

Max Pracht, veteran politician and hotel man, one of Oregon's old guard, has been spending a few days in town renewing friendships and attending to some business matters which require his attention before he leaves for Washington, D. C. Among several subjects mentioned, he had to say:

"As to politics, such as we used to have with a big 'P,' said Max Pracht to the Astorian representative, 'there ain't any! Time was when a man with eyes shut and football upholstery all of coming events with reasonable accuracy, but just now, the man with his eyes shut and football upholstery all over him, might stumble to a conclusion by bumping his way along as easy as not. Oh, yes! when Mr. McKinley and Mr. Hanna sent me to Oregon, in 1896, and I secured for the St. Louis convention the first instructed delegation, one with the spirit of prophecy could foretell, and I did to such a precise degree that Mr. McKinley afterwards in the parlor of his modest home in Canton, in the presence of Mr. Payne, afterwards postmaster-general, and John Boyle, his private secretary, did me the honor to say 'this is my friend, Max Pracht, all of his reports were reliable, and all his prophecies came true.' Who is to succeed Mr. Roosevelt, as President? No man can tell, and its the wildest guessing only that gets into print. I have been a Republican since 1856 when I carried a torch in the 'wide-awake' processions in Cincinnati, and I have been a wide-awake Republican ever since, and have an honorable civil war record, but what I may be driven to before the next campaign is on in Oregon is debatable this time. In Washington, where I am now stationed, the dear old reliable Washington Post is in the habit of blaming Loeb for everything that goes wrong, and the Post may be right, I dunno! Anyhow, I am willing to let Loeb have the blame, though the Post's obvious but ineffectual attempts to confound him with that celebrated French hero of the chase 'Tartarin of Tarascon' is very, very reprehensible, and should be frowned down.

"I expect to return to Washington on the 9th of November, resume my desk in the Department, and hold my peace. I have a placard hanging over my desk which reads as follows:
"A wise man and a fool may quarrel, but not if the wise man holdeth his peace; and it's a good maxim in that latitude and longitude."

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