COMMERCIAL BODY MEETING

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our clays for brick and terra cotta purposes, has completed the kiln, which is located in Mr. R. E. Carruthers barn on Jerome St. and 15th. The tests have not been made yet. Those who have samples of clay they wish tested should bring them in this week at the latest. Fifty pounds is necessary for a sample.

ADVERTISING.

There were received 442 letters during the month of February although we have not yet placed our advertising for another year. This shows that the advertising we have already done has developed a very large correspondence. Scarcely a day passes now that some stranger who has been in correspondence with the Chamber of Commerce puts in an appearance.

The Promotion Committee purchased 3,000 copies of the special edition of the Astorian, which was printed Sunday, February 23rd., sending out 2000 of them immediately to our mailing list and retaining 1000 to be used in connection with our correspondence from day to day.

We have printed a number of placards which have been put up in the hotels, railroad and steamboat depots and waiting rooms for the benefit of the strangers who may come in.

A write-up of the resources of Clatsop County have been prepared and forwarded to Secretary Wisdom, in charge of the Oregon office of the A. Y. P. Exposition which is to be held next year in Seattle. Photographs are being prepared by Photographer Coe and while he has not secured all of the pictures ordered it is expected that he will have them ready any day.

We have received a letter from Professor Ralph S. Tarr of the Department of Physical Geography of Cornell University of Ithaca, N. Y., stating that he is engaged in the revision of the Tarr-McMurry geographies which are extensively used in various parts of the country. He has asked for such literature as bears directly upon this section and the same has been sent him. He has also asked for original photographs typical of this locality and the same will be sent him in due course. A copy of the literature prepared for the Seattle World's Fair book has been also sent to Professor Tarr.

Professor John C. Pierson, Principal of the High School of Beloit, Wis., has asked for pictures of Astoria to be used as stereoptican slides to illustrate a lecture he is delivering on the West and this will be forwarded him as soon as they are taken.

We have also sent him a copy of the literature for the Seattle World's Fair book.

WANTS POTATO LAND.

We have received a letter from Mr. Thomas Warwick of Tekoa, Wash., asking to rent 50 acres suitable to potatoes in this locality and if any one can make a business arrangement with Mr. Warwick that will satisfy him, it would probably result in more good to the community, as Mr. Warwick has long been in the business of raising potatoes and would bring the experience of an expert in his line.

OIL, GAS AND COAL.

I have been pushing as rapidly as I could, considering the many other things I have to do, the leasing of the land for the oil, gas and coal proposition. The leases have all been promised me and I have done all that could be done to expedite the leasing and it appears every day that the leases will finally be closed. That has been the status of this proposition for fully a month. As it is necessary to get the leases, of course the delay in this matter holds the entire proposition back. Meanwhile the books are open for stock subscription and any one who wishes to subscribe for some stock has the privilege of doing so by calling at the office. As soon as the ground is leased the machinery can be purchased I shall continue pushing this matter along as rapidly as possible and it is only a question of more time when there will be drilled three 2500 feet deep holes in this locality to test for oils, gas and coal.

THE SEAWALL PROPOSITION.

While there has been more than the usual amount of talk about the setting on foot of the seawall proposition, I wish to call attention at this time to the substantial fact that through the initiative of the progressive members of the City Council a resolution has been put on record giving notification that an amendment to the charter would be offered providing for the voting of bonds to build this bulkhead.

This is one of the most difficult propositions to get started but it now seems that with the assistance of the Honorable Mayor and City Council that the people of Astoria will have an opportunity for voting on this project at an early date. We should keep our minds single to the point in view, that of building the seawall, and there should be no jealousy as to who should have the glory of the accomplishment in case there should be any glory, something yet to be demonstrated. It will take the cooperation and good will of the majority of the people to secure this improvement and while I am confident in my own mind that the proposition if once placed before the people will be favorably acted upon, yet those who are in favor of it should not raise any minor obstacles. As to the details of how the proposition is to be worked out there will be an opportunity in due course given for every person to make his suggestion. Dr. W. C. Logan is chairman of this City Council committee and Dr. H. L. Henderson is the secretary. Mr. A. H. Smith is busily engaged in drawing up the necessary amendments to the City charter.

THE GOLDEN SPIKE.

The ceremonies of driving the last spike which will complete the North Bank railroad to Vancouver will be held in that town on Wednesday. This is an important event marking a new commercial epoch in the Columbia Valley.

THE McCULLOCH.

The revenue cutter McCulloch put in its appearance during the past week and President Scholfield and myself went aboard and did what we could to make the officers welcome to Astoria. However, if there have been received any orders by these officers to make Astoria their permanent headquarters they were not aware of them.

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WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework in family of 3 adults; good position for right party. Apply 86 W. Bond street. 3-10-tf.

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WANTED—THREE OR FOUR furnished housekeeping rooms. Address "W.," Astorian office. 3-6-3t.

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FOR SALE—FURNITURE OF A 5-room house; all ready to move into; low rent; centrally located.
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FOR SALE—THE STOCK AND fixtures of a general store located a few miles from Astoria; very clean stock, and will invoice about $7000. Particulars at
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NEWCOMERS.

There are at this time in Astoria three families who have come for the purpose of buying land and they are now busily engaged in looking up the various possible locations.

THE ROSE FESTIVAL.

President Whitemore of the Rose Festival Association of Portland has visited us since the last meeting and it is desired that the citizens of Astoria determine as soon as possible whether or not they can see their way to participate in this festival. Mr. Whitemore says that practically all the leading towns of the state have determined to participate either in the parade or by furnishing a float. We have here a design for the float and he calculates that the cost will be between $5oo and $600.

The following resolution was unanimously passed:

"Whereas, Many of our logging camps and lumber mills are still closed down because of the inability of the mills to ship lumber to Eastern points by rail at the present increased rates of freight which the railroads have adopted; and

"Whereas, The lumber manufacturers have brought suit before the Interstate Commerce Commission for relief, final argument being heard on March 4th and 5th; and

"Whereas, To be able to take advantage of the spring business, which is necessary to the very life of our lumber industry on which such a large part of our trade and commerce depends; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the Astoria Chamber of Commerce respectfully petitions the Interstate Commerce Commission to render its decision on this to us vital question, if possible, within the next 30 days; and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to that commission."

Notice to Our Customers

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

Judge Proctor of Montgomery county, Mich., offers to trade his dog, which, he says, will dig bait for fishing, for the hen of Lawyer I. B. Miller of Youngstown, O., which is said to be fond of chewing tobacco.

Her majesty Queen Alexandra has lately conceived a great likeing for fencing and is now taking lessons from one of the best known fencing masters in England.

Japan has contracted for 20,000 tons of rails with the German steel trust.

TIMBER CLAIMS WANTED.

WANTED—Good timber claims on the Columbia or tributary, that can be logged immediately; will pay cash; state location and kind of timber; also give cruise. Address K., care Astorian. 3-5-7t.

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FOR RENT—2 UNFURNISHED office rooms, near court house. Inquire 386 Commercial street, upstairs. 2-7-tf.

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HOWARD M. BROWNELL
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Sunday Only	Sunday Only	Daily Except Sunday	.....	6.00	8.00	.....PORTLAND†	.....	0	12.15	10.00	Daily Except Sunday	Sunday Only	Sunday Only
			.....	7.20	9.15	Lv.....GOBLE†	.....Arr	89	10.55	8.40			
			.....	7.35	9.33	.....RAINIER†	.....	46	10.40	8.25			
			.....	7.50	9.57	..... MAYGER	.....	56	10.15	7.59			
			.....	8.07	10.05	.....QUINCY.....	.....	59	10.05	7.50			
			.....	8.15	10.15	... CLATSKANIE JUNCTION†	..	62	9.52	7.40			
			.....	8.37	10.36	..... WESTPORT.....	.....	71	9.31	7.19			
			.....	8.55	10.51	.....CLIFTON	.....	79	9.15	7.04			
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