

ASTORIA'S INDUSTRY

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In fact, there has already developed inducements that will guarantee this extension. The prospects are very encouraging. The new hotel for Astoria will probably be made of home products. That matter is now under consideration. This would require about one-half million brick. Two other four-story brick buildings for Astoria, under contemplation have asked for prices. One contracting firm has made inquiries for a half-million face brick and common builders for export to another city. Solicitations are in for sample brick for exhibit in Portland, San Francisco and Oakland. The pure white and buff brick will make the city famous for artistic and substantial building material. The buff brick will compare favorably with the best of its kind made anywhere.

Honest legitimate dividends will follow as sure as effects follow causes. Bank balances will be on the side of Astoria citizens instead of going to other cities for high insurances, building material, and for aiding them to commercial supremacy.

It should be understood that the sample that will be exhibited Monday night were all made by hand, a crude process. Machine methods would easily improve upon them at least 40 to 50 per cent in every way.

It is further proposed that at least five barrels of clay will be sent to Bucyrus, Ohio, the largest clay machine factory in the world and under the supervision of experts thoroughly tested for adjusting machines and presses to the clays. From thence the paving brick samples will be taken to the Ohio State University where there is equipment for testing by the rattling process the durability of the brick for the wear and tare of busy traffic. All precautions known will be resorted to make the industry a paying institution.

Trained men from California and from the East will be engaged at once to insure and hasten the production of good products to meet the immediate demands of the market.

The site selected for the industry is located in the city limits in the Alderbrook addition to Astoria, just a short distance from the end of the street car line on the main highway, an ideal situation for city advantages and its patronizing influence. Options have been taken on the site and immense clay beds in and out of the city.

A fine gravity system can be provided with comparatively little expenditure of money. Every time you move a ton of clay it is moving toward the market. Railroad and water transportation facilities can easily be obtained.

Electric power will be used in preference to mechanical power for the operation of the plant. The Electric Power Company has assured the best of rates for all electric purposes.

The chief fuel for burning kilns, however, will doubtless be crude oil. The external appearance of the plant will be a handsome one. Immense electric light signs, with letters, several feet in length, will be placed on the top of the main building facing the railroad and parallel with the river and main highway, and the passing tourist will be greeted with a view by night as well as day of the "Astoria Clay Product Company." It will be a market success in a lively town.

Anyone doubting the practicability and usefulness of this clay product industry for Astoria is kindly invited to be present at the Chamber of Commerce meeting, Monday night, April 13.

NEW BOOKS AT LIBRARY.

The following list of books have been added to the public library:
Wee Macgregor By J. J. Bell.
Ben Hur by Lew Wallace.
Plain Tales from the Hills by Rudyard Kipling.
Kipling's Ballads.
Flower Fables by Louise Alcott.
Book of Golden Deeds by C. M. Yonge.
Noble Blood by Capt. Chas. King.
Six Little Princesses by Mrs. E. Prentiss.
Through the Looking Glass by Lewis Carroll.
Tales from Shakespeare by Chas. and Mary Lamb.
Lays of Scottish Cavaliers by Wm. Ayton.
Songs of the American Revolution by H. L. Williams and F. Moore.
Song of the Rappahannock by Ira Seymour Dodd.

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Good News Ahead—

That Astoria and Clatsop county are to enjoy the benefits and pleasures of one of the finest Chatauqua Associations in the Oregon country, is now an assured fact and the details are but a few days in arrears in this statement. The season will be opened this summer, probably in August next, and upon a scale to gratify talent negotiated for and it is expected that 1000 guests will flock here to attend the session for its two weeks' outing. The site chosen, and for which the deal is all but closed, is one of the finest in this country.

Funeral Notice.

All members of the Foresters of America are requested to attend the funeral of our late brother Ed. Utzinger, Monday, April 13th, at 1:00 o'clock from the house on the corner of Eleventh and Harrison streets. E. G. Gearhart, Chief Ranger.

Apron Sale—

The Birthday Club of the Presbyterian Church, will hold an apron sale and social, in the social room in the church on Tuesday evening, April 14, at 8 p. m. There will be a short program and refreshments served. Everyone invited.

PRIZE FOR SPEAKING.

NEW HAVEN, April, 11.—The annual junior exhibition for the Henry James Ten Eyck prize for speaking, held in the Lampson Lyceum last evening, was won by Maxwell Oswald Parry of Indianapolis, whose subject was "Walt Whitman".

YALE-HARVARD DEBATE.

NEW HAVEN, April 11.—The Yale-Harvard freshmen debate held here last evening in College Hall was won by Harvard. The subject was "Resolved that a National Divorce Law is Desirable." Yale supported the affirmative and Harvard the negative.

For Constipation.

Mr. L. H. Farnham, a prominent druggist of Spirit Lake, Iowa, says: "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are certainly the best thing on the market for constipation." Give these tablets a trial. You are certain to find them agreeable and pleasant in effect. Price 25 cents. Samples free. For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

I THINK YES.

I think that it is the duty of every citizen to thoroughly post himself on the qualifications of the candidates for public office, and along that line (politics aside). James W. Welch for representative should receive the unanimous vote of Clatsop county. What do you think? S.

DELEGATES INSTRUCTED.

For Governor Hughes for Next President.

NEW YORK, Governor Hughes was endorsed as new York's republican candidate for president by the party convention held here today and the four delegates at large with their alternates were elected to the national convention and were instructed to use all honorable means to bring about his nomination. The four delegates at large are: Gen. Woodford; ex mayor Low; F. R. Hazzard of Syracuse and E. H. Butler of Buffalo. The convention was a repetition in its distinctive features of the one in 1888, when Roscoe Conkling sought vainly not only have the delegates at large but the congressional delegates instructed for general Grant.

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Ex-senator Edgar Brockett of Saratoga stated a sharp debate by presenting a minority report from the committee on resolutions to amend the resolution endorsing governor Hughes and to instruct the delegates at large to work for him and other delegates to "Persistently labor for his nomination until a nomination is made." Brackett's action caused a thousand odd delegates and hundreds of spectators who filled the galleries with much excitement. When the debate had reached a point of spirited tension, speaker Wadsworth moved that the question of adopting a majority report of the resolution committee containing the endorsement of Hughes along the lines of the endorsement of Morton in 1896 and Roosevelt in 1900 be put to the convention.