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## THE WEATHER

Oregon—Showers, cooler except near the coast and in southwest portion.

## NO GROUCH HERE!

There are those in this city who seem to have reached a conclusion that the Astorian is knocking the city and its prospective developments of various sorts. This we deny emphatically; and to bolster the denial we assert that the bulk of complaints against us come direct from those who are next and nearest the things we have had to deal with in a critical way.

This paper can no more afford to "knock" anything in Astoria than any other man or business; we are Astorian and Clatsopian to the core, and to back this we are paying out \$20,000 per annum on our pay-roll, alone, let alone the big sums we dispense in the way of current expense; and what is more that current expense is paid into Astoria business hands and is not sent to Portland, save for those things where this market is not supplied.

The J. S. Dellinger Co., blank book manufacturers and publishers of the Astorian, ships its products into six States, and its name is favorably known by thousands of firms in the northwest who have used those products, and have paid thousands of dollars for the same which has been again dumped into the business channels of Astoria, and that's not all we intend to keep on doing it and ask our critics if they are doing as well for Astoria.

It is time some sort of censorship was set up hereabout to look into the public concerns that are being shaped up here, and to exact the "square deal" at every point of contact between the public and the promoter. That's what we are in existence for, and that we are misconstrued by those who are pinched a bit in the discussion, makes no difference to us. We are after the general good and safety and that is all there is to it.

We are daily and hourly in touch with the candid sentiment of the people here; far more so than those who pretend to tell us where we fail. We have no hammer out for anything that is fair and square and business-like but if a hundred men tell us the same thing in the course of a day on any given proposition, we are going to look into it and help straighten it out if it is the last thing we do in Astoria. Astoria has no better friend than its press, and we hold the leading place in that element; we have it by right of years and prestige and we propose to discuss public matters upon their merit and demerit no matter who has to bear the weight of criticism.

There are two ways of doing things; the right way and the wrong way; we propose to have them done the right way or not at all; anything short of this is communal treachery. We give thousands of columns a year to the good of Astoria and do it gratuitously and because we are of Astoria. We are none of us infallible, but we can help each other at the propitious moment, and for one, we propose to do this. It is very easy to forget the generosity of the local press, far too easy; and while we are about it, we may as well say that that forgetfulness and indifference to past favors, is thoroughly well known and understood at this office, and is always employed in differentiating the sources of adverse criticism wherewith we are indulged. We are for Astoria first; after that we shall always be glad to say the cheerful and friendly thing of the individual. This is the province of a newspaper, interested and disgruntled critics to the contrary notwithstanding.

## EXCESSIVE RATES.

Despite the extraordinary rating of the city of Astoria on the fire insurance records of Oregon, she has fewer fires and the very minimum of losses as recorded against any city of her scope and population on the coast; and it is high time a demand was made for readjustment of the ratings that have prevailed against her for so many years.

If any merchant or householder wants to know the inequity of the ratings here, all he has to do is scan the schedule that is imposed on the town of Raymond in the State of Washington, and he will discover, at once, the discrepancy that operates against us, bearing in mind always, that the two places are built upon exactly the same plane of construction.

The risks of Astoria are at present under scrutiny for re-alignment and report to San Francisco, and the presumption here is that there will be an attempt made to raise the existing schedules, a proposition that will be met sharply and vigorously by way of protest.

There are few towns in all Oregon that have as fine a fire-service as Astoria; and fewer still that preserve the constitutional immunity we do in the way of fires. We are built on wood and of wood, of course, but there are only two months in the 12 during which any real risk attaches from this source, and yet the tendency is to raise the scale regularly.

We expect to hear from this declaration at once and are prepared for the protest, and the protest will be made the text of continued effort for a reduction that means a living chance to the man most interested here.

## DOES NOT LIKE IT.

To the Editor of the Astorian:—We think your editorial in reference to the Holdings Company in your paper of the 25th entirely uncalled for and unjust; and just another bucket of cold-water thrown on an enterprise that is deserving of the support of not only our daily papers but of every citizen of Astoria.

Now as to the Holdings Company; if the business men of Astoria will meet and select a committee of five of its number to act as the directorate of the Oregon Coast Railway Company, I am sure that the incorporators will gladly turn over all authority to them and wish them God-speed and good-will in the work.

You will also kindly remember, first; that the Subsidiary company will be purely Astorian, and surely any Astorian would guard its interest. Second, that the incorporators will secure one-half of the stock subscription and will then call a meeting of said stockholders to elect a board of directors. Said work will be carried on without cost.

Again, that the ones interested in the Astoria, Seaside & Tillamook Railway Company, are only so interested to try to promote a railway that will be a benefit to Astoria, and not for the hope of any gain to themselves; that I for one am ready to resign to any one selected by the Chamber of Commerce or the business men of Astoria, and I think I can speak for every one so interested.

I am free to say, that if the water-cure for any and every enterprise that is started in Astoria were left off, and all our cold water doctors would "flap their wings and crow" for Astoria the railroad would cut out the rail system and use flying machines instead.

Now as suggested by the Astorian, we haven't any room for enmity for the editor, no busy person has room for enmity in his make-up; but in the name of God, home and Astoria, lets bury the growler that growls, and all help to lift. Let every man that is full of public spirit offer his services to the writer or to the Chamber of Commerce, and we will assure him a position on the executive—of more than one enterprise inside of six months.

If any are sick or faint-hearted let him resort to the simple remedies for liver-trouble and get himself in a physical and mental condition to be ready for duty when we call for 1000 BOOSTERS for the campaign for 100,000 for Astoria in 1912.

If any have kindly advice let it be given in a friendly manner, and not in a sort of "black-eye" style with the usual deplorable effects.

Our personal business is well known in the city, and any side issues taken up will be gladly handed over to any one who has enough time and energy to accept of the same.

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The Board has refused to modify its decision and has referred the matter to the city attorney for an opinion.

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W. E. BUFFUM.

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