

CITIZENS MASS MEETING.

A mass meeting of the citizens of Astoria will be held in this city on SATURDAY EVENING NEXT, May 31st, 1879.

To take into consideration matters connected with the proposed railroad. Every citizen of Astoria, and the country surrounding, are earnestly requested to be present at this meeting. Timely notice of the hall, or place where the meeting will be held, will be given through the columns of THE ASTORIAN.

Death of Wm. Lloyd Garrison.

A telegram was received here last night announcing the death of Wm. Lloyd Garrison at Boston, Mass., in the 74th year of his age. It occurred at eleven o'clock Saturday night, and the telegram announcing it was received at ten minutes past eleven. Mr. Garrison was known as "The Great Liberator." He devoted all his time and talents, up to the time of the rebellion, in aiding the anti-slavery movement. He was a man of great purity of character and of the highest moral purpose. Mr. Garrison was the father of Mrs. Henry Villard, who waited upon him in his last sickness.

Why Not.

In our Puget sound exchanges we read that about 5,000,000 feet of logs, cut high up on the Snohomish, on government land, has been seized by over zealous smellers in the service of Uncle Sam. We have nothing to say: But one thing we protest. Why allow the hoards of barbarous Chinese to come here and rob our mineral lands of its treasure, when a few white men are not permitted to fell the tall forests and convert a barren waste into an arable region? Is not an honest Christian toiler in a logging camp as good as a heathen thief in the gold mines? If not, why not. We ask that Senators Grover, and Slater, and Representative Whiteaker inquire into this matter. It is time for a change.

Astoria to Winnemucca.

Commenting upon an article in THE ASTORIAN relating to the prospects of the Astoria and Winnemucca railway company, recently organized in this city, the Albany Democrat of the 23d says:

The people of this, the central portion of Oregon, are equally interested in this matter. If the projected road is built it must of necessity pass through this region of country (most probably through our own Albany) and our citizens should therefore be alive to its importance. A road from Winnemucca, on the Central Pacific, passing through the rich grain producing section of Oregon and terminating on the Pacific seaboard at Astoria, would be of more value to this immediate vicinity than all other transportation routes combined, and our people should give the proposed enterprise all the aid and encouragement possible.

Referring to the coming rise in the Columbia the Dalles Mountaineer says: "The Columbia river has commenced rising again, but has not yet reached the mark it attained this time last month. Many of our citizens—especially those doing business on First street, are fearful that we are going to have another high water this summer, equal to that of three years ago. We have talked with a party recently from the upper Columbia, and it was his opinion that the river would not come to the ordinary high water mark, for the reason that nearly all the snow fell in February and March and that it all passed off with the spring freshet, which was the highest that was ever known in that country. The river at that point was higher in April than it was ever before known in that month. We are inclined to believe, from all the information we can gather, that we are not going to have a flood this summer, at least nothing to compare with that of 1876."

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A Visitors Impressions.

Uncle David Newsome put in a portion of his time at the canneries, during his visit to Astoria. Commenting upon what he saw, he gives us the following:

A very large proportion of the labor used in the canneries is "Heathen Chinese." Not that the proprietors prefer having them, but from the fact that a full supply of white men cannot be had to do the work. Again the price of canned salmon is so low this year that it requires cheap labor to keep up the business at all. Perhaps there is not one proprietor of any cannery on the Columbia who would hire Chinamen if they could help it. And this is the case with farmers and others up the valley. It was only a force that caused the landowners in western Oregon to hire Chinamen to grub and clear up their lands. So soon as the evil of their presence in this state can be remedied, it will be done. It is to be hoped that the time may soon come when the Indians and Chinamen in Oregon will be like angel's visits, "few and far between."

Concerning Astoria as he finds it, and as he expected to find it, Mr. Newsome says:

I must confess that I was much surprised on coming to this city two days ago. I had heard often that Astoria was set upon the side of a steep high mountain, with no room for a town. By extending the city somewhat into the bay, for two miles up and down it, and occupying all the room on the slopes of the low hills in the rear; and beyond the summit to the waters beyond, I find that there is room for a population of one hundred and fifty thousand persons, with all the business houses, wharves, factories, canneries, mills, and dwelling houses, necessary for such a population. Burlington, Iowa, and Alton, Ill., were twice as rough and steep and far more difficult to make towns upon, than is Astoria. When a breakwater shall extend along the front here for three or four miles, as will come to pass, then filling begin from the rising grounds in the rear. If Astoria has not a large farming country around, it has a superior harbor and deep water adjoining the fronts upon the piling. And that at low tide. The fishing business appears likely to last until the Pacific dries up; and the place is in direct communication with the upper Columbia and its affluents. And when river steamers and barges can arrive here from the vast wheat districts in eastern Oregon, Washington territory and portions of Idaho, laden with millions of bushels of grain, and hundreds of tons of flour and wool, and load upon the large ocean vessels here outward bound to the world's markets then will Astoria be heard from. Then will the railroad from the Union Pacific, via Fort Hall and Umatilla terminate here, as it surely will, thereby connecting the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, and Astoria will be the great shipping point north of San Francisco for Oregon. If the harbor of refuge be located down the bay from Astoria; and the channel across the bar be properly improved as it should be, a great mart of trade a business must center here. It is essentially a sea-port town. DAVID NEWSOME. ASTORIA, May 24, 1879.

Sensible Conclusion.

EDITOR ASTORIAN: As a father of a family yourself I think you will agree with me that the inclosed excerpt is to the point, and well worthy the serious consideration of a certain class of young men getting to be very numerous in this city. By inserting it in your interesting paper you will oblige MATER FAMILIAS.

This is the way in which a Louisville girl disposes of a young man, according to the Courier Journal. She says: "You have asked me pointedly if I can marry you, and I have answered you pointedly that I can. I can marry a man who makes love to a different girl every month. I can marry a man whose main occupation seems to be to join in a gauntlet in front of churches and theatres, and comment audibly on the people who are compelled to pass through it. I can marry a man whose only means of support is an aged father. I can marry a man who boasts that any girl can be won with the help of a good tailor and an expert tongue. I can marry such a man—but I won't!"

Centennial Souvenir.

The Magee Furnace company, of Boston, Mass., is one of the largest stove and iron works in the United States. Their agencies extend all over the universe. In Astoria they are represented in the house of Jackins & Hawes, who keep and make a specialty of the Magee standard cooking ranges, and as a guarantee their names are cast upon the plate. At the centennial in 1866 the Boston house of Magee was among the most extensive exhibitors. They received the prize medal, and now comes a souvenir of that event, in the shape of a fac simile of the medal, and a true copy of the Declaration of Independence, cast in a frame all ready for hanging. It is one of the finest pieces of castings we have ever seen. It is on exhibition at the store of Jackins & Hawes, on Main street.

On Saturday last as the new steamship State of California lay at the dock in Astoria discharging freight the passengers amused themselves by visiting various places of interest in the city. Mr. Wright, Capt. Carroll, Martin Bulger, et al, visited THE ASTORIAN office. Frank Pixley, Senator Sargent, et al, went to the canneries. All were accompanied by ladies. At one of the canneries one of the ladies, who wore spectacles, was making an entry in her memorandum book, when he boss celestial advanced to the chief book-keeper and inquired if the "Misses was a new tallie-man?" Meaning time keeper. He was negatively answered.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.—All persons knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned are requested to call and settle the same as soon as possible, as under the circuit court's order are necessary. We may be found at the office of Warren & McGuire's for the present. TRENCHARD & UPSHUR. Astoria, May 19, 1879.

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