

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

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THURSDAY, MAY 29, 1879.

CITIZENS MASS MEETING.

A mass meeting of the citizens of Astoria will be held in this city, at the Court-house, 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.

Prefers Astoria.

The Walla Walla Union informs us that while in that city Mr. Villard assured the editor, that he and his associates were going to build a railroad to the Columbia river from the Utah Northern road. And at the same time expressed himself as being desirous of now making some arrangements whereby the products of the Walla Walla country could be shipped for less than the present rates, and that he would prefer to load his steamships at Astoria.

Between Portland and Astoria there is no longer any conflict of opinion upon that topic. Astoria concedes to Portland its commanding position as the leader in capital and wealth; Portland concedes to Astoria its commanding position in a commercial sense; and both agree that it is no longer necessary to transport the productions of that broad and fertile region of country, drained by the Columbia, up to Portland and back again on its way to the marts of the world. The many differences which have arisen between the two cities, when ignorant of the boundless resources and fertility of Oregon and Washington east of the mountains, have all been dissipated under the light of intelligence concerning the situation as it exists to-day, and by this new light and order of things the masses will prosper. Astoria, so long neglected, and only regarded as a speck on the north-western corner of the sheet, steps to the front now, and hand in hand with Portland, her more matured sister city, is keeping pace in the march of development. Mr. Villard, and all those associated with him, now see Astoria as they never saw it before, hence the remark attributed to him by the Union.

Death of A. L. Stinson.

Hon. L. W. Case, of this city, received a dispatch from Col. I. R. Moore's yesterday at noon, containing the astounding information that Death had once more invaded the sanctity of domestic circles in the capital city, and taken from us all another good man, Mr. A. L. Stinson—known and beloved throughout Oregon. The dispatch informs us that Mr. Stinson died yesterday morning of heart disease. He was a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, and this is the first death in the ranks of that order since its institution in this state. He was elected Grand Recorder of the order under Mr. Case, who is the present Grand Master Workman. He was also a Mason in high standing, and a Past Grand Representative of the brotherhood of Odd Fellows. At the time of his death, and for several years past, he has filled the position of chairman of the legislative committee in the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows for the jurisdiction of Oregon. As Grand Master of the order of which Mr. Stinson was Grand Recorder, Mr. Case will make an effort to be present at the funeral, which it is presumed will take place in Salem to-morrow. Mr. Stinson was a practical printer, and has for many long years carried on business at the capital. Personally we have always regarded him as one of the very best men in Oregon, and our sympathy is extended to his stricken widow and orphaned children; in this their greatest distress.

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LETTER FROM A PIONEER

Reminiscences of Early Days—Old Times Reviewed by a Former Resident of Astoria

A HEARTY HANDSHAKING THROUGH THE COLUMNS OF THE FAVORITE NEWSPAPER OF ASTORIANS.

[CORRESPONDENCE OF THE ASTORIAN.]

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, Thursday, May 15th, 1879.

Through the kindness of a relative I have enjoyed reading THE ASTORIAN for the past six years. Know that for very many years, in the long ago, so long ago that I was an "old settler" when the '49ers came amongst us, I was a resident of Astoria. I read your paper with a great deal of interest, notwithstanding there are many things in it I do not like. * * * Notwithstanding all this, I read your paper with a great deal of interest. In it I trace the lives of many of my old acquaintances and chums in Astoria. I have seen by your paper that many of them have passed away; and yet many are still there. Astoria has a charm that beats most places in keeping its first citizens with it.

Since I commenced writing this I have been running over in my mind the names of residents of Astoria whom I met there in '47. They are nearly all there yet. Some have died, a few have gone away, but most are there yet. Some came a little later, and are still there. It cheers my old heart to read the names of old acquaintances so frequently seen in your paper. It carries me back to the early days of Astoria. I think of the pleasant social gatherings we used to have. Many is the time I have tripped the light fantastic with Mr. and Mrs. Col. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shively, Mr. and Mrs. David Ingalls, Mr. and Mrs. Job Ross, Mr. and Mrs. C. Boelling, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Trenchard, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marlin, Mr. and Mrs. Capt. Gilman, Mr. and Mrs. Capt. Crosby, A. Van Dusen, and his then sparkling wife Caroline. Many is the time that I have led his Caroline and he my Nancy to the floor, to tread a measure to music made by Col. John McClure. Those were the courting days of Capt. Flavel, Capt. Hustler, John Hobson, and men of their age.

Yes, I like to read your paper, for it calls up pleasant memories. You often mention the name of Gen. John Adair, and John Adair, jr. I remember Jonny as a good bright lad before he went to West Point. I have not seen him since. I should like to shake him by the hand. I have shaken his good fathers hand many times. His mother I remember as one of the noblest women in the world. His sisters, Betty, Nellie and Kate, I remember as beautiful and brilliant young ladies. I knew them when they were pretty little girls, playing with their dolls. They are now matrons tilling their niche in the worlds economy.

I always read the advertisements in your columns, to see the names of my old acquaintances, and to judge of the improvements that are going on in the place. I see you are advancing some in material prosperity, and I am glad to note it. But Astoria is not what it should be, and I fear it never will be what its geographical and commercial position would seem to entitle it to be. For fourteen long years I staid with Astoria thinking and hoping it would be the metropolis of Oregon. It did not become so to any appreciable extent. Since then I have tried other places. Have lived many years in San Diego. In Astoria the climate is delightful, the harbor all that commerce requires, the town site beautiful beyond description; with all these elements of prosperity I thought Astoria must surely go on rapidly to a higher position. It did flourish for a while. Fine buildings were erected, the town grew and everything seemed lovely. This prosperity grew out of a prospective railroad, the road did not come, and the place withered and died. I find that an ordinary life is too short for an unlucky man to begin at nothing and build up a big city. If I could be assured of five or six thousand years of life, and the earth could be enlarged, I should hunt and try till I found a place that would grow right along and become what my judgment told me at the start it should be.

For your private edification I will say that my name is A. B. McKean, and should this be read in your paper, the author would be recognized by many in Astoria.

—It looks like dishonesty to see the press of either party slandering good men for party sake. Judge Levisce was not a bogus elector in Louisiana; he was duly and truly chosen by the people, then was selected by the electors because he held a petty federal appointment, as Dr. Watt did in Oregon. Since the war, he, and thousands more, have been so fondly bulldozed by southern rebels, that he left the state, and it is no more than right

that he should be furnished with employment by the government for whom he made so many sacrifices. When we see men like Judge Levisce so shamefully slandered it stirs up the bile in us, and makes us feel pretty much as Bro. Acton felt, when he declined to deliver that oration in Portland on decoration day.

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