

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.

Harbor of Refuge.

The locality spoken of by Mr. Newcome in his letter to-day as the place for harbor of refuge improvements, is located one mile north of Cape Hancock. It is endorsed by every one at all conversant with its advantages. Major Spurgeon informs us that the canal would not be more than half a mile, opening in deep water at sea, on the outside, and deep water in Bakers bay on the inside.

Inexhaustible Careless.

It appears that tinnars are responsible for the destruction of Norte Dame. The fire was caused from upsetting a tinner's furnace in use on the roof. The Mishawaka Enterprise estimates the loss at \$200,000. The statue of Virgin Mary, ten feet high and weighing over a ton, fell from the dome early in the day, and went crashing through several floors. Hundreds of incidents might be given had we space. Great crowds from South Bend, Mishawaka and elsewhere, visited the scene of the conflagration.

The Harbor of Refuge.

FORT CANBY, W. T., May 29, 1879. EDITOR ASTORIAN:

On visiting Major Spurgeon to-day, at his residence at Fort Canby, he pointed out to me a natural indentation in the high lands west of the fort, which affords a most eligible site for a ship canal. I had never seen nor read of any such site here, or any where on the coast, so I passed over it, and thoroughly examined it. The west end lies between North Head and McKinzie head. Each of these is a high volcanic heave up, and the base is basalt rock. Nearly all the summit of McKinzie head is prairie, and a most eligible site for a light house and battery. The North head is also a high volcanic heave up and of solid rock, at the base and for a hundred feet towards the top. On it is a fine site for a battery. The distance that these heads are apart at their base is about 1,200 feet. The surface is very low, but little above very high tide. Proceeding eastward the site for the ship canal broadens out, between the high lands, which are covered with dense hemlock trees, to some 1,500 feet. It then retains nearly a uniform width, along very low land, on which is a lake of fresh water running each way, to the ocean and Bakers bay. The site finally terminates at the west line of water in bakers bay, near the fort. The whole distance from low tide to low tide at each end, is not to exceed one half mile. Vast quantities of rock are at hand for use if needed. From the summit of McKinzie head I could see distinctly the bay line of the Columbia river bar, and the north channel. Opposite the west end of this natural indentation, particularly at North head, and for four miles north, is a deep, smooth sea, no breakers. Opposite, and south west of McKinzie head, is a narrow line of breakers out to the north channel, a distance of about one mile. Bakers bay is already a harbor of refuge, capacious, deep, protected from south and southwest winds, by the very high lands of the promontory south and southwest of Bakers bay, there is smooth water here, when the waters south on the Columbia bar; and extending east to and beyond Sand island, would be turbulent and dangerous to sea going crafts. This Bakers bay is land locked, and large enough to shelter

at anchor a thousand ships. Large ships can come round the light-house and battery points, and cast anchor in deep, smooth water here. From this point and up to Ilwaco, safe navigation is had into the north channel; and up to Astoria, for fifteen miles, all along which is safe navigation and good anchorage. If this ship canal were made, there would be no bar nor breakers to encounter. As far out as sight can reach, beyond these two heads, is smooth deep sea. A breakwater for 1,000 feet might be necessary along the west base of McKinzie head, but none would be required northward. A natural breakwater is already there for four miles. Here, then, is a chance of letting ships in Baker's bay, a natural harbor of refuge, and entirely avoiding the risks and pilotage over the Columbia bar, and up the dangerous zigzag south channel, or in the better north channel. It is feared that dredging these channels, so as to widen, straighten and deepen them sufficiently, cannot be done to endure any long time, as they would fill up with the vast amount of drifting sand around. As far as I could learn here, this site for a ship canal, in connection with Bakers bay, as a harbor of refuge, and entirely avoiding the entrance over the Columbia river and up to Astoria, has never been examined by scientific men. Why not, is hard to tell. Less than one-half of the cost of making a harbor of refuge at Port Orford, and perhaps not much more than would be required to make one at Cape Foulweather, would make this ship canal, which would endure for all time. Astoria, Portland, in fact about all the vast country upon the Columbia river valley and its affluents, are deeply interested in this measure. Millions and millions of dollars worth of the products of the land and of the water, must pass down and out of the Columbia river to the world's markets. The nations and peoples in other lands, who may have commerce with us, are interested in this canal and harbor of refuge. Why place such harbor where there is no back country to support it? There is no such point along the coast of Oregon or Washington territory short of Puget sound, that in all respects can equal this one. If persons at home and abroad doubt these statements of facts, as I see them, they will please come here and examine for themselves, and see whether I have stated anything but truth in this matter. I hope that our senators and representatives in congress will give heed to these facts. No one has employed me to make these statements; nor am I paid by any one to write anything about matters on the Columbia river, or down here. I court investigation on this matter of the ship canal, harbor of refuge, light-house and batteries here to be made or had, if congress heed this matter.

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DIED. In Brookfield, May 29, 1879, Juliett A. Williams, wife of James H. Asley, aged 28 years and 8 months. Daughter of Elizabeth and the late J. T. Williams, Cortland, Cortland county, N. Y. The funeral will take place in Brookfield to-morrow.

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