

The Daily Astorian.
ASTORIA, OREGON:
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Correct.
The Lewiston Teller correctly says: "We have heard some men say it is bad policy to criticize the public acts of Mr. Villard while he is at the head of so much capital which is being employed in the construction of railroads in the North West. But in the matter of the Northern Pacific, we regard his position and acts as legitimate subjects of fair criticism as much so as we would the acts of any senator or representative in congress who is answerable to the people for their acts affecting the good or evil of his constituents. The Northern Pacific is the people's great highway, being paid for with the people's land, and they have a deep interest in its early construction, and in its subserving the purposes for which the people pledged their lands, and not to subserve the purposes of the company alone who were to build it. If Mr. Villard carries out these purposes of the people in his management he should be commended, if not he should be censured the same as any other public servant—hence apply this true test." And all that applies with equal force to this end of the route; although we here in Astoria are not so much concerned in the matter as our friends the other side of the mountains, being comparatively independent of jobs and combinations. People here have questioned the policy of agitating this matter of the forfeited land grant, suggesting that it isn't "policy" to say anything that might offend the high and mighty; but it isn't a question of policy. It is a matter of right and justice: a matter that needs ventilation and agitation, and it is rightly within the province of a newspaper to always criticize the public actions of any one, when such actions affect the interests of others.

The United States government has succeeded in landing Captain Howgate in prison. Doubtless, the gallant Captain is as much surprised at the feat as the government itself. The rule has been when large sums were embezzled by persons occupying high social positions, to deal lightly with them, and finally under some pretext, to let them off. Captain Howgate, doubtless, imagined that this rule would be applied to himself, but it appears to be his fate to constitute an exception, which makes the rule more conspicuous.

The Paris electric exhibition will be followed by one in London in December, at which all the existing systems of electric lighting will be represented. It will be New York's turn next; indeed, it is a little strange that the Americans were not the first to carry out such a project, as this country has contributed as much knowledge and as many inventions towards making electric lighting practicable as the whole of Europe has.

Opium consumption in this country is increasing at an alarming rate. It is estimated that 4,000 Americans, at least, are victims to the baleful habit of opium smoking, while over 10,000 Chinese in the country pursue the same vicious practice. The use of opium in other forms, however, far exceeds this. The importation of opium in 1880 was 77,197 pounds, an increase of 17,000 pounds in one year.

The census returns show that the Southern cotton mills make finer goods on the average than those of New England, earning eleven cents a yard for the goods turned out by them, whereas the New England mills get only eight and a half cents.

An association in New Orleans has taken the contract to extinguish all fires in the Crescent city for \$100,000 a year.

Astoria and Its Prosperity.
ASTORIA, NOV. 26, '81.
EDITOR DAILY ASTORIAN:
Is your issue of to-day you refer to a meeting of prominent citizens of Portland, held in that city on the 1st inst., at which meeting the necessity and expediency of improving the Columbia river was discussed.
The object of this communication is not to sift and comment upon the short-sighted and one-sided arguments advanced for the improvement of the Columbia river between Portland and Astoria, but to commend to the citizens of this place, and of Clatsop county, and other counties situated on that great highway to the sea, the earnest examination and consideration of a suggestion which is said to have been made by the Hon. M. C. George at the citizens' meeting in Portland.

Mr. George recommended that the Portland Board of Trade should send to Washington city during the next session of our National Legislature a representative whose duty it should be to lay before Congress the necessity of improving the Columbia river. Mr. George had the statesmanship and broadness of thought to include the mouth of the Columbia in his suggestion, as well as the bars and obstructions between this city and Portland. It is to this recommendation of our Congressman that I wish to call public attention. I suppose almost every one knows that since time immemorial, but more especially during the last three or four years, appropriations have been made by Congress of thousands, yea of hundreds of thousands of dollars, to improve rivers which, in their size and volume, are as a few dew drops compared to the mighty one that flows by our door; and in commercial standing and importance is not known beyond the congressional district in which situated, and many times not very well known there; while yearly the Columbia floats out to the sea scores of vessels bound to every port of the civilized world, carrying thousands of tons of freight representing hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Why are these appropriations of river and harbor improvements made for other rivers and harbors and we passed by? Principally because of ignorance of Congress, or rather Congressional committees, of the commercial importance of the Columbia and of misrepresentation and opposition among ourselves throughout the state. For some time past I have been calling the attention of some of our principal citizens to the necessity of sending a man to Washington to appear before the Committees on Rivers and Harbors and of Appropriations and such others as he may deem necessary, and there advocating with energy and insistence, backed by facts and figures, the right and necessity of appropriating money to improve the whole Columbia river, but especially, for the present, its mouth. As my article is quite lengthy, I will not for the present, make any further suggestions in the matter, leaving the kind of man that should be sent, the way of raising the means to send him, etc., to a future letter. PRO BONO PUBLICO.

NEW TO-DAY.
Stockholders' Meeting.
THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF THE stockholders of the O. F. L. and R. Association of Astoria, at 8:30 P. M. November 11th, 1881, at the hall of Beaver Lodge, to take into consideration the increase of capital stock of the corporation.

Assessment Notice.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN assessment of fifty per cent, on the capital stock of the Old Fellows Land and Building Association of Astoria, Oregon, has this day been levied, payable within thirty days from date at the office of the Secretary, or otherwise be declared delinquent.

Administrator's Notice.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has been appointed by the County court of Clatsop county, Oregon, administrator with the will annexed of Philip Gearhart, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned at his store in Astoria, within six months from this date.

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