

WITH this number of THE DAILY ASTORIAN it enters upon its seventeenth volume. Success is the criterion of merit, and it is with satisfaction we state that our efforts to issue a readable paper have been endorsed by the hearty support of the community.

To Be Congratulated.

We, of Astoria, are to be congratulated upon the superior mail facilities we enjoy. In our younger days we were taught that "Patience is a virtue." Virtue is a good thing, but we stand in danger just now of having this virtue business overdone.

NEW TO-DAY.

Street Improvement Notice. NOTICE is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Astoria propose to order the repair of that portion of Washington street, in McClure's Astoria, from the north side of Chenamus street to the south side of Concomly street.

A Simple Matter of Business.

COMMENTS, in most cases unfavorable, have been indulged in respecting what is termed Captain Eads' threat to seek British capital to aid the ship railway project, in the event of a refusal by the United States government to avail itself of his offer.

government ships and mails to that country from whence the assistance comes. If the United States lend their aid they share these grants with Mexico to the exclusion of other nations, but if Capt. Eads obtains assistance elsewhere the country extending the aid reaps the benefit of the low tolls.

It is a matter of great importance whether American vessels shall pay half as much toll for transportation across the Isthmus as those of any other country except Mexico, or twice as much as some favored country, and whether or not our war vessels, property and mails should be carried free.

Our commerce, reduced as it is, cannot afford to pay double the rate of toll charged British ships, for instance, to get from the Gulf of Mexico to the Pacific ocean.

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Sidewalk Improvement Notice. NOTICE is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Astoria propose to order the improvement of that portion of the sidewalk on the north side of Court street, between the west side of Olney street and the east side of Main street.

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Street Improvement Notice. NOTICE is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Astoria propose to order the improvement of that portion of Main street, in McClure's Astoria, from the north side of Chenamus street to the south side of Concomly street.

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