

The Daily Astorian.

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Bar Improvement.

TIME was when THE ASTORIAN, singly and alone kept up the agitation concerning the necessity for improving the Columbia river bar, and demonstrated that as a matter of public policy the improvement of the mouth of the Columbia was paramount to all other considerations of river improvement on this coast.

On this point, the Portland Journal of Commerce, of the 17th, says: "If the political influences which have controlled our state on both sides of the Cascades—as also Eastern Washington and Idaho, had been illumined by business foresight for the past half dozen years, and directed the expended volume of federal appropriations for river improvements with a definite purpose to supplement the approaching overland railway system with ship navigation through Columbia Gateway, instead of disintegrated outlay upon the Columbia and its tributaries in spots likely 'to do the most good'—to catch votes, the city of Portland would not now be in the fix of the five 'foolish virgins' we read of, whose lamps were not trimmed on an important occasion parallel to what will be our situation when that golden spike is driven on the 8th proximo.

The federal appropriations referred to have amounted to over a million or more, with but slight beneficial results; whereas, had attention been first devoted to the main channel of the lower Columbia, with the upper river and the tributaries following in due order of improvement, the agricultural and business interests of the Pacific Northwest included in the entire Columbia basin would have been already permanently enhanced, and the effect would have added increased value to the producer upon every bushel of wheat passing over Columbia bar, by reduced charter rates, insurance, etc.

This policy is imperatively demanded under the new conditions presented by the railway terminal system at this point, in which all the inhabitants of the Willamette valley, Eastern Oregon and Washington, as also Northern Idaho, are alike interested. Even if a branch line to Puget Sound should be constructed from the upper Columbia via Yakima, it is more than important for that section to have two competing points of trade and export.

Our Portland contemporary suggests that a general convention be held in Portland composed of representative men from all sections interested, the object being to demonstrate to congress the great demand for river and bar improvement and the magnitude of the interests involved. In the main the idea is a good one and should be endorsed.

Programme of the Celebration.

THE programme of the opening exercises on the Northern Pacific Railroad, published last Wednesday, announces the departure of the excursion trains from New York City, August 29th, via Pennsylvania, Erie and New York Central roads, arriving at Chicago on the 31st and visiting the Pullman Car Works. The special trains of sleepers and dining cars leave Chicago the next day, one via Rock Island and Pacific and the other via North Western, arriving in St. Paul September 2d, and proceeding without change of cars to lake Minnetonka, remaining two days and participating in a banquet given by the citizens of St. Paul and Minneapolis. September 4th, the trains arrive at Fargo, at midnight at Bismarck, and leave Billings on the 6th, after witnessing a war dance by the Crow Indians, arriving at Helena at one o'clock the next morning.

The train will leave Helena on the 8th and reach the point where the last rails are to be laid at half-past nine in the morning. The ceremonies begin at ten and end at noon. Trains leaving at two o'clock the same day arrive at Spokane Falls on the 9th, Walla Walla Junction the 10th, and Portland on the evening of the 10th. An excursion on the Columbia and Willamette rivers and to the Sound then follows, until September 20th, when the trains leave at 7 p. m. for St. Paul, passing by daylight over the divisions of the road traversed at night on the outward journey. At St. Paul the guests are furnished transportation to their homes.

The list of guests who have accepted and will attend, embrace the following: From England—Lord Justice Bowen, Lord Carrington, Earl of Dalhousie, Horace Davy, Q. C. M. P.; Henry Edwards, M. P.; Albert Gray, M. P.; Sir William B. Gordon, of her Majesty's treasury; H. H. Gibbs, deputy governor of the bank of England; Right Hon. Sir James Hannin, president of the Admiralty court; Right Hon. Sir Arthur Hobhouse, Earl and Countess of Onslow, J. H. Preston, M. P.; Albert Pell, M. P.; Commissioner of Agriculture; Samuel Rathbone, M. P., and Lord Sidney. Among the thirty-two guests from Germany are Otto Brannfels, Baron; George Von Reinsin, Member of the Reichstag; Senator Charles Dechapeausogge, Hamburg; Theodore Frensch, Delegate of the Merchants of Stettin; Adolph Froelich, Professor Dr. Gaeist, member of the Reichstag; Senator Albert Groning of Bremen; Professor Von Hoist, Privy Counselor; Professor A. A. Hoffman, Privy Counselor; Hon. Alfred Vonder Lyon, L. L. D., Privy Counselor; Nicolaus Mauhr, proprietor of the Wesser Zeitung; Otto Pulse, syndicate for the Chamber of Commerce, Frankfurt; Max Webber, member of the Reichstag, and the common council of Berlin; Colonel Emile Von Alexander, commander of the first cavalry brigade royal Bavarian army; Professor Zittle and Professor Giologye. Among the guests are Lucy Teller, representing Wm. M. Everts; Honorable H. H. Brewster, Commissioner Armstrong, Senator Cameron, Wisconsin; General Grant, Mayor Harrison, Chicago; General Haupt, President Hobbs, of the Chicago Board of Trade; Governor Hubbard of Minnesota, Martin Magginnis, Senator McMillan, Senator Morrill of Vermont, Assistant Secretary General John Newton, Governor Rusk of Wisconsin, Senator Sabin, General Slocum, General Sibley and editors and correspondents from the principal eastern and western journals. The list of American-Eastern guests number one hundred and eighty. The Foreign Ministers from Washington are Hon. L. Sackville West, English Minister and daughter; Count Lippe Wesenfeld, Charge d' Affairs of Austria and Hungary; Count Carl Stein and Anderson Deblille, the Danish Delegation; Count Deblille, Charge d' Affairs from Sweden and Norway, and Baron Von Eisendeck, the German Minister.

SOME of the railroad people seem to be of the opinion that the Astorians want the land grant forfeited in order that it may be given to some other company. That is incorrect. There is no desire to have the grant transferred to any other company. It would be useless to try it. All is asked is that the grant be forfeited so that the country may be settled and the way opened for a railroad to be built.

JAY GOULD being asked recently if a commission of the telegraph strikers called upon the officials of the company, would they treat with them, replied: "We are ready to receive a committee of our old employes, but not if they represent the brotherhood." "Will you compromise with them?" was asked. "You had better see the superintendent about that."

WALT WHELAN says that Americans, impressed by New England writers and schoolmasters, tacitly abandon themselves to the notion that the United States have been fashioned from the British Islands only, and essentially form a second England, which he regards as a very great mistake.

NEW TO-DAY. OCCIDENTAL HALL! FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY! Friday Night, August 24, '83. The Great Original and Only Genuine. 16 Figaro Spanish Students 16 16 Figaro Spanish Students 16 16 Figaro Spanish Students 16 (Sixteen in Number) ASTORIA, OREGON. The CORRELLIS OPERA CO. (Late from Reading) In their Colonized Opera Season. La PERICHOLE. Box sheet now open at New York Navy City Store. EXCURSION TO KNAPPA A Select Party of 'LONGSHOREMEN' Propose to have an excursion to Knappa on Sunday, August 26, 1883.

The steamer Clara Parker will leave Parker's Dock at 8 o'clock A. M., returning at 10 o'clock P. M. Further interesting particulars will be published to-morrow.

Special Auction Sale Saturday, Aug. 25th, at 1 P. M. At N. Johansen's Store in Upper Astoria. Closing out and Going East. Instructed by Mr. N. Johansen, I will sell without reserve at public auction, all the contents of his well assorted stock of General Merchandise, consisting of Groceries, Hardware, Canned Fruits, Fancy Goods and Knives, Saws, etc. Also a lot of Gentlemen's Fine Clothing and Underwear. E. C. HOLDEN, Auctioneer.

FOR LONDON DIRECT! The splendid 100 A. M. Iron Barque "Glenberrie" 800 Register Will take SALMON in lots to suit shippers, on REASONABLE TERMS, for the above named Port, and having large engagements will be quickly dispatched. For rates of Freight and Insurance Apply to SIMSON, CHURCH & CO., Portland, Or. Or to G. L. CHERRY, Astoria, Or.

Annual Meeting. THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the O. F. L. & B. Association will be held on the fourth Thursday in August, the 22d, at the hall of Brother Lodge No. 25, I. O. O. F., immediately after closing the Lodge. A. J. MEILLER, Sec'y.

City Taxes. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE city assessment for 1883, now ready for collection, and all persons that are indebted for the same may save five per cent, by paying said taxes before September 11, 1883. J. G. MUSTLER, City Treasurer.

Hess Farm for Sale. THIS VALUABLE FARM, ON CLATSOP Plains, consisting of 600 acres of dairy and farm land, together with stock and farm tools, to be sold on reasonable terms. For particulars apply to C. N. HESS, in Astoria, 15-16th

Hall's Safes. WE HAVE THE AGENCY FOR ASTORIA of the above safes; parties desiring to purchase will do well to call and examine catalogue and prices. BROTHER & JOHNS.

County Treasurer's Notice. THERE IS MONEY IN THE COUNTY Treasury to pay all County Orders presented prior to October 13th, 1882. All such orders will cease to draw interest after this date. CHAS. HEILBORN, County Treasurer, Astoria, August 22nd, 1883.

To Whom it May Concern. WHEREAS, MY WIFE, ANNIE NESS, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, this is to caution all persons from harboring or trusting her, as I will pay no bills for her contracting after this date. E. NESS, dr & w Olney, Or., August 20, 1883.

Scow for Sale. I OFFER MY SCOW "ROUGH AND READY" for sale. Parties who wish to purchase will find her well adapted for carrying. I can be found at O'Brien's hotel, 17-18th. PETER MULLEN.

For Sale. I HAVE HUNDRED GOLD DRY HEMLOCK Wood, which I will deliver at the homes of customers for \$1 a cord. Drying of all kinds done on reasonable rates. E. R. MARION.

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SPECIAL AND PEREMPTORY AUCTION SALE OF Balance of Stock ON HAND AT SHERIFF O'NEIL'S, COMMENCING MONDAY, JULY 23, 2 P. M. I have received positive instructions from the BONA FIDE OWNERS OF THIS LARGE STOCK OF DRY GOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION To close the same out at Auction, WITHOUT RESERVE. Sale commencing on above day. E. C. HOLDEN, Auctioneer.

BANKING AND INSURANCE. I. W. CASE, BROKER, BANKER AND INSURANCE AGENT. ASTORIA, OREGON. OFFICE HOURS: FROM 9 O'CLOCK A. M. UNTIL 5 O'CLOCK P. M. Home Mutual Insurance Co., OF CALIFORNIA. J. F. HOUGHTON, President. CHAS. R. STODOL, Secretary. GEO. L. SPYGLY, Agent for Oregon. Capital paid up in U. S. gold coin \$200,000.00 I. W. CASE, Agent, Chenamus street, Astoria, Oregon.

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Changed Hands. THE BAKERY ON CHENAMUS STREET, formerly owned by Chas. Carow, has been bought by Chas. Eberle, who will hereafter conduct it. Good Bread a Specialty. The public trade solicited.

ME GIN JOHN & CO. Cor. of Chenamus and Benton Streets, ASTORIA, OREGON. Have the best facilities for furnishing CHINA LABORERS Of all kinds, of any firm in the city, 24-26th LEADING Boot and Shoe Store, NEW GOODS BEST STOCK. FINEST AND LARGEST STOCK OF Boots and Shoes Ever brought to Astoria, is opened to the Public in Brown's New Building, Next to City Book Store. Come and see Latest Styles. I. J. ARVOLD. CARL ADLER. CHENAMUS ST. ASTORIA, OR. Keeps constantly on hand A FULL LINE OF FINE WATCHES, CLOCKS, AND JEWELRY, Which he offers to the public at the lowest figures. Every article guaranteed to be as represented. Repairing done by W. F. Arntsen, Practical Watchmaker and Jeweler. Fine Watch Repairing a Specialty. All work guaranteed.

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