

THE ASTORIA LAND GRANT.

In an article on the introduction of a bill in congress to declare the Astoria land grant forfeited, the Oregonian of yesterday expresses the belief that "the people of Astoria in their pique against the holders of the grant have done a very foolish thing."

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There is nothing new in the Oregonian's strictures, and the tenor of the article is in unfavorable contrast to the usual utterances of that able journal concerning this portion of the state.

This is a question that admits of wide discussion. THE ASTORIAN for several years has kept the matter agitated, and to its efforts is due whatever of publicity has been given this injustice, for injustice it is.

On the 11th of the following month he introduced a bill into congress ostensibly for the same purpose, but of widely different tenor. The bill he introduced affords no relief to settlers and would do no good if passed.

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judgment saw fit, and presenting it as emanating from himself. As a simple act of courtesy it was due to the chamber to have the bill presented as written in this city.

CONFIRMATORY PROOF.

In the New Year's issue of THE ASTORIAN, in discussing the progress and prosperity of Oregon's seaport, speaking of necessary improvement of the bar, we said that Portland cared to have no vessel enter the Columbia of a draught that would prevent its reaching that pleasant inland city.

Farther on "Exporter" thinks it "strange" that the Astoria Transportation Company should have sold their barge after demonstrating that lighterage from Portland to this place could be carried on at a profit of fifty cents per ton.

Another New York employe of the Brush Electric Light company is a victim of this new friend but treacherous and terrible foe to mankind. In transferring the wire he, contrary to orders, removed the insulating surface of both the positive and negative wires, and taking hold of them, established the connection, sending a fatal shock through his body.

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Stockholders' Meeting. THERE WILL BE A STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING OF THE POINT ADAMS PACKING CO. at their office, at Upper Astoria, on Thursday, January 10th, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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