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Removing the Engine House.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE ASTORIAN: morning's ASTORIAN which speaks of the talk of locating the engine bouse of Astoria Co. No. 1 in the McClure's Astoria-that is, between J. Strauss' New York Novelty store and Thos. Graves' saloon, you say among other things, that "it is said, that some years ago the council vacated that part of the street," etc. You might have said also that the private party claimants, "it is said," have notified, verbally, members of the council that they entirely object to having said engine house located there. Of course any citizen would object to locating an engine house, 25x-50 in size, 35 feet high, in the 50 feet wide street immediately in front of his store or building, thereby increasing the insurance rate on his building and contents, and almost wholly blockading the street. Therefore that such parties, owning buildings or doing business on either side of a street, would very naturally, and with reason, object to any such location

of an engine house. But in this particular case the parties, objecting because they own the street, and claiming the street because the council vacated it some years ago, are getting a

little too previous. It is doubtful if the records show, or any citizen can tell, when, or in what manner, the council ever vacated that part of Con-

comly street. Some years ago, as many of us remember, and as the records show, the council maintained with considerable vigor the rights of the city to the north end of Cass street near and on each side of its junction with Concomly, in that immediate vicinity; and if it vacated Concomly street between blocks 55 and 63 (which is the portion referred to), it did a very foolish thing. That is very doubtful. And if it did then the legislative assembly had good reason for putting the fee in the city of all streets recorded in the city, between high and low water of the Columbia river, as it did in the city charter, (see chapter VIII, sec. 67 of city charter passed O t. 26, 1876).

Whether that part of Concomiy street is recorded or not can be easily ascertained by examining not merely maps at the city hall, but by examining the records at the county clerk's office also.

There it will be found that north west quarter of block 55, one hundred feet square, was sold by Ma-Clure, the original town proprietor away back in 1850, and bounded on the north 100 feet by Concomly street, -that on his map Concomly street is recorded there, in that portion of it,--marked, however, as "reserved for wharfing purposes," (not for engine houses or any other superstructures); and McClure's successor, the late Judge Olney, in 1867, or thereabouts, had a map made and printed showing Concomly street north of block 55 and adjacent to it, and much more of the like character.

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Referring to the item in this Crocker of the Southern Pacific, states that this company has not reached a decision with regard to the Portland & Willamette Valley street between blocks 55 and 63 of road, the option of buying the controlling interest in which the Southern Pacific has until May 10. When asked if his road has in contemplation at any time in the future the building of a line from Portland to Astoria, he said that Portland to Astoria, he said that the company is now giving practically all of its attention to the construction of the main line between here and Portland, and will not, at the present at least, give

Portland to Astoria, he said that I suggered intensely with Full Stomach, Head-ache, etc. A neighbor, who had taken Summons liver Regulator, told me it was a sure cure for my recoble. The first does I took retired me very much, and in one week's time I was as strong and hearty as I ever was. It is the best medicine I ever took for Dyspepsia.

RICHMOND, VA. R. G. CRENSHAW. not, at the present at least, give any thought to the proposition for building the branch line in question. One would infer from the words and actions that the question of making this extension has not yet entered the minds of any of the directors.

Mr. Crocker called attention to the statement somewhere made that some of the rails for the line across the Siskiyous would be sent across the Siskiyous would be sent north by steamer, then shipped to the southern terminus by the Oregon & California. He states that this will not be done, but that all the rails will be shipped over the the rails will be shipped over the California & Oregon, and be laid from this end. None but steel rails will be used.

Within ten days it is expected that trains will be running to a point eight miles north of the present terminus, Hornbrook. The new station will be named Cole's. It is thought the Oregon line will be reached by June 1. Replying to the question of what effect, judged from his standpoint, the connection of the two Foreign and Domestic Suitings roads will have on western Oregon, he said he was unable to see how it can prove otherwise than a great benefit to that section; that from all he can learn the country is ripe for an improvement of this kind, an improvement that they have been hoping and looking for for years. The benefits to be derived from a wider market for products, the interchange of many staple articles, and rapid transit on a through line for freight and passengers are such as will necessarily make the country more prosperous and PRUITS. CANDIES. NOTIONS &c

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