

The Daily Astorian. ASTORIA, OREGON: SUNDAY, JANUARY 6, 1889. FOR DISCUSSION.

"SHALL the charter be amended so as to have the streets kept up by general taxation?" is the leading question. Those who favor the idea argue that when a street is built by the adjacent property owners, and accepted by the city, it should be kept up by a general tax.

Probably were a popular vote to be taken on the subject to-morrow the majority would be against the proposed amendment. There is one thing that must not be lost sight of in this discussion.

Right here, to our way of thinking, is the gist of the whole matter; if a man had to pay taxes on something like the actual value of his property, regardless of how much he says he is in debt, the idea of general taxation for the maintenance of streets would meet with more favor.

THE ASTORIAN asserts as its belief that if the property in this city was taxed fairly and justly, and no indebtedness allowed, that a five-mill tax would run the city government for 1889, and the streets could be kept up from a general fund with much more satisfactory result than under the present system.

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Meeting Notice. THERE WILL BE A MEETING HELD AT 11 o'clock at W. A. M. on Monday, January 11, by the Washington Territory Board of Fish Commissioners, to transact any business that may come before the board.

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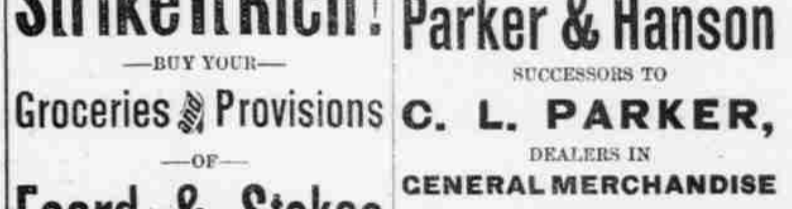
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