SEPTEMBER 10, 1889 WATERWAY ASSOCIATION.

Tun fifth annual convention of the Columbia waterway association will be held at Portland in just a month. The purposes and object of the association have been advocated in these columns so often that it is only necessary to here state that Astoria follows the usual course of sending a delegation to the next meeting prepared to co-operate with any and all measares looking toward the fruition of the arms, and general debility of the whole the motto of the association: "an open

While the realization of this hope is of interest and value to the entire Columbia basin, it is of transcendent importance to Astoria.

So far as Astoria is concerned, the coming meeting of the association is most opportune. Now that railroad connection is assured, an open river assumes a new phase: the coming entrance of Washington and Montana into the Union gives four more senators and at least two more representatives to plead the cause of the Columbia river improvements in the capitol.

The excellent progress made at the mouth of the river this season justifies the asking of adequate appropriation for the speedy completion of that great work.

There is one part of the Columbia improvement that lags-the work at The Dalles, Celilo, the Cascadeswhat is styled the "upper river improvement."

The Columbia waterway association has considerable influence. Let it swing that influence in securing a change in the administration of governmental affairs in the upper Columbia. That is the one vital point of weakness in the existing situation

Whether intentionally, or on purpose, that work lags, it always has lagged, and always will till the close of the century unless the powers that be are stirred up.

THE ASTORIAN suggests considerable stirring up. We all know what we want, and are not at all bashful or backward in walking up and asking Learn the Millinery Business for what is our due.

Slow poking people got a stirring up at the '87 convention of the association in this city that did abundant good, as the last two years show.

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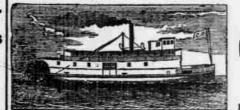
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