

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1890. CONCENTRATED EFFORT.

One of the most important things to insure success in any undertaking is the concentrating of every force on some one thing until it is accomplished.

That is the trouble with Astoria in general, that there are so many good and deserving enterprises that call loudly for aid. If there could only be some definite understanding that some particular enterprise should take precedence, be undertaken and finished before the next is allowed to make a demand upon the liberality of citizens, there certainly would be more accomplished.

There needs to be some controlling organization under whose auspices the most important and desirable public enterprises should be brought forward and properly submitted for support.

What other organization is as well constituted to do this as the Chamber of Commerce of this city, being composed, as it is, of representative and business men, they should be able to decide what enterprise is the most necessary to the prosperity of the city, and having decided this point, other projects should for the time be held back until by unity of effort and singleness of purpose the improvement undertaken is completed and in operation. Then let another be undertaken and finished likewise.

In this way the attention and resources which we have would not be scattered and divided upon several projects, all doomed to failure because of weak support. To be more definite: Let us decide which is most important, a sea-wall, an electric railroad, a university, or waterworks, or some one of various other desirable improvements. Which ever of these is determined to be of greatest present need and importance let our Chamber of Commerce endorse for precedence and take measures that shall secure the co-operation of those able to assist, until we have the electric road or the waterworks or whatever it may be in operation.

Trying to assist numerous enterprise simultaneously spreads public effort out so thin that it must fail of success. Let us all pull together.

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