ASTORIA, OREGON:

WEDNESDAYSEPTEMBER 10, 1890

SPRAKER REED is receiving hosts of congratulations on the grand endorselarge majority. Even the Democratic to show the property. papers and statesmen admit that it is a signal victory for him, which places him before the public in a wonderfully prominent and attractive manner.

COMMENDABLE, indeed, is the action of the Council in ordering a hook and ladder truck, new hose and other articles asked for by the fire department. The firemen of this city are a superior body of men, and it is gratifying to the community that the relations between them and the Council are now so perfectly harmonious.

ONE of the best moves ever made by the City Council was that of last evening, in reference to a new charter for this city. Mayor Crosby and City Attorney Curtis were appointed as a committee to act with three which the Chamber of Commerce is asked to appoint. This committee of five are to draft a charter for Astoria, and if acceptable to the people, endeavor to secure its passage by the next legislature. It is a highly important mata larger committee than five to undertake such a laborious work.

MINERS in the employ of Dunsmuir & Sons recently struck, and scab workmen are now employed by that firm in mining Wellington coal. Yesterday there was a meeting of over one hundred sailors from all the vessels in Nanaimo harbor and Departure bay, beld at Nanaimo. They resolved that they would not work on any vessel carrying as freight, or using as fuel, any Wellington coal mined by scab workmen in the employ of Dunsmuir & Sons. This is an important move, and will make trouble Groceries and Provisions. for San Francisco, where most of that coal is shipped, unless the firm discharge the scabs and take back the union miners, for all the labor unions and federated trades will systain the sailors in their action.

THE City Conneil last evening made a very judicous selection of a committee of representative citizens to consider the water question, and it is likely that they will recommend some plan for adoption which will meet with general approval. The supply of water for the city is now the problem of the day, concerning which all are talking and many able minds are earnestly considering. All who have suggestions to offer should do so Thompson & Ross through the columns of the press, that they may be discussed by the public, then aided by these suggestions and discussions and their own Choice Staple and Fancy good jadgment, the committee will evidently be able to agree upon some plan which will accomplish the desired result—an abundant supply of Give Us a Call and Be Convinced. good water for Astoria.

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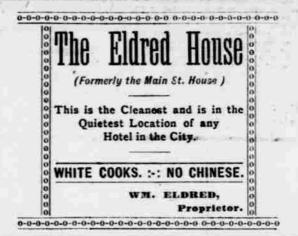
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