

The Daily Astorian.
ASTORIA, OREGON:
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1890

Successful starting of the electric motor and cable line would be a grand thing for Astoria to accomplish. It can readily be done, and it certainly should not be allowed to fail for want of a little more encouragement.

The editor of the Richmond, (Ill.) Record, besides doing the editorial work upon three or four weekly sheets, advises to do "literary work of every description, poems written to suit funeral or wedding or festive occasions, addresses and lectures written to order, manuscripts revised and prepared for publication," etc.

Energy and activity, combined with liberal ideas, will soon place Astoria in the front rank, so far as growth and progress are concerned. We have the natural advantages, but those alone are not enough to make a lively city. There must be active co-operation on the part of merchants and business men. Arouse from your lethargic slumber, and make up your minds that the town must grow and it will. Act more and talk less, and success will crown your efforts.

The State fair is in progress at Salem, and what is Astoria doing in reference to it? Are we represented there? If not, why not? The great exposition will open at Portland on Thursday, September 25th, and what part will Astoria take? These are questions worthy of an answer. The man who lives within the narrow confines of his own town or city, and pays but little heed to what is transpiring around him in the great world, and whose vision is bounded by the hills which surround him, will amount to but little in the world's history. The same is true of a town or city. Astoria should be prominently represented at the State fair and the Portland exposition, and if she is not, some one is to blame. Who is it?

Perhaps it would be well for the Astoria Gas company to adopt the plan which the gas companies at Birmingham, England, are about to try. That is the "nickel-in-the-slot" plan for consumers in tenement houses. This is adopted to force payment in advance, it being pretty hard work to collect bills in tenement houses after the gas is consumed, and it is desirable that the tenement houses should burn all the gas they can pay for. So they will set up machines in these houses that upon the dropping of a penny in the slot will wind off just twenty-five feet of gas and stop. Not another inch until another penny is dropped in the slot. What a saving in gas meters and a saving in collecting gas bills can be effected by this method.

The lottery craze is assuming mammoth proportions, and even from Astoria every month a large amount of money is sent to Louisiana by parties who are hoping they will draw something in prizes. On this subject are some words from the Orville Register which are equally applicable here and are as follows: The amount of money sent out of this town—and this is only one of a thousand such—and to the Louisiana lottery is astonishing even to those who know how fond of gambling the average man is. One resident here has spent over \$500 in the past two years buying tickets, another has paid out five dollars a month for nearly six years and a third said lately that he intended to invest \$50 at one time for he was sure then to obtain something. Many send away a dollar or two each month so that the total amount being sent away from the town would foot up into the thousands each season. The government cannot stop this lottery swindle too soon, for only five per cent. of the money paid in is ever returned to the people again."

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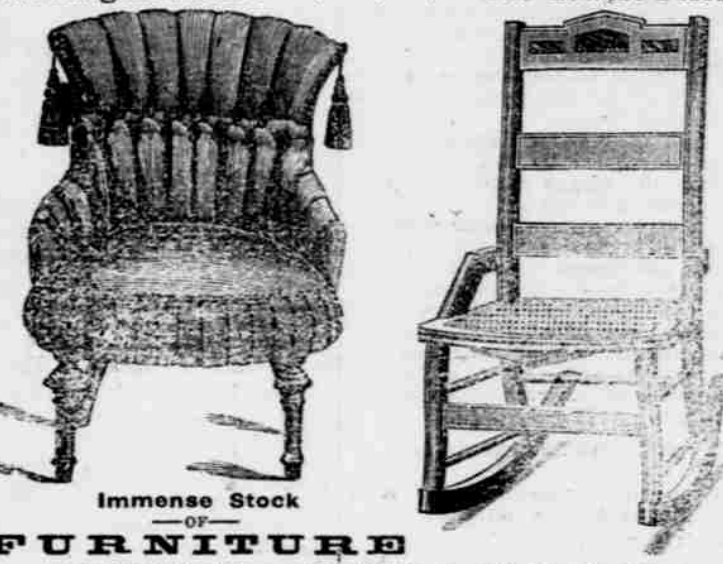
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