ASTORIA, OREGON:

__DECEMBER 16, 1890 TUESDAY

THE RAILROAD ELECTION.

Twe history of the Astoria and South Coast Railroad company's business for several months has been a succession of disappointing postponements But yesterday the spell was broken by the election of a new board of directors, in which the name of William Reid does not appear. The vexatious postponements have been at his solicitation, with the promise of favorable results following, but unfortunately the good results have uniformly failed to follow, or become apparent. It is results that are needed to satisfy our people whose property interests are directly concerned. Although Mr. Reid may have abundant reasons and excuses, that are entirely satisfactory to him, for not having our railroad affairs in a progressive condition, they have become tiresome and monotonous to Astorians, who want to hear less of promises and more of locomotive whistling.

Exactly what the board will do, would of course be unwise to predict, but it is believed that arrangements will be made to buy in the claim of J. H. Smith, to morrow, and so secure control of the bonds that are held as security for the same, as a preliminary to further action.

The railroad situation is at that point where inactivity and Micawber like waiting for something to turn up can not be tolerated.

No doubt the old board of directors did the best thing they knew how under the circumstances by doing HARDWARE mostly nothing but wait, but that policy has run its course, and must be superseded by one more practical and aggressive in its nature.

It is to be hoped, and it is believed, that the gentlemen composing the new board may be able to harmonize their interests to such an extent as to co-operate in some plan that will insure active railroad construction at an early date. In their efforts to do this the board should have the influence and the willing assistance of every property holder in this city.

Without a railroad, the people of this city are, figuratively speaking, in a hele, and the man who would not make an effort to lift himself out deserves to be hooted out.

"Tun new fire boat Snogualmie was practically tested yesterday," says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, "and it was demonstrated that she was a complete success. She threw four large jets of water simultaneously upwards of two hundred feet easily and without a strain. All who witnessed the test were highly pleased, none more so than the agents of the underwriters. Concerning the charges that the boat has cost too much, we are not able to speak, but there can be no doubt that the boat is a complete practical suceess. We have the authority of the manager of the insurance compact for saying that there will be an immediate reduction of insurance rates within the district protected by this boat." A fire boat is one of the things that should be added to the Astoria fire department some day. In case of a fire along the city front, the facility with which a vessel of that kind could might pay for the boat with a single

Tax bill which passed the senate yesterday, giving homesteaders who have settled opposite unsurveyed lands the right to extend their holdings so as to give them 160 acres, is a good bill. There are several instances C. where the bill will relieve settlers on the government land in this county.

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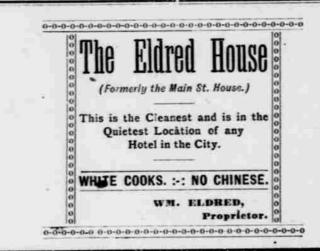
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