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To the Editor of the Astorian:

An editorial in your issue of Feb. 7th, while pertinent and to the point under proper conditions, is being used by parties as a basis to influence the county commissioners to act contrary to the wishes of a large majority of the people in our road district and to foster a man on us for supervisor that we do not want. The editorial referred to concludes as follows: "The commissioners should entertain no application or petition that advocates the appointment of men who are not taxpayers in their own districts." As before stated, the doctrine is sound enough but there are exceptions, and our district is one of them. It is a well recognized proposition that a man cannot carry on two or more businesses widely different, either of which if properly conducted would occupy his whole time, without one or the other being more or less neglected and suffering in proportion. For instance, a thrifty, well to do farmer will find enough work on his farm at which he can profitably spend his time from early morning until dark, and even then find plenty left undone. All of our best farmers recognize this, and it is generally with great difficulty that one having all the qualifications is induced to accept the office of supervisor. The reason is that one dislikes to be connected with any undertaking that he knows he cannot make satisfactory to either himself or his neighbors, without pecuniary sacrifice greater than he can afford. A less conscientious man we do not want. When otherwise it is poor service and plenty of cost, a light rain and threatening morning will sometimes call a supervisor to remark "It is too wet for hay, so we will work on the road." An hour or too later it clears up, and, as it will not do to let good weather slip by, they go back to the field. The temptation to charge the full half day to the road is not always overcome. Another thing is that generally and perforce work, instead of being done in the proper season, is left until fall and applied just before the rainy season, the result being an impassable highway until the middle of the following summer. We have considered all this and much more, and realize that the road problem is one of the greatest confronting farmers. We concluded the best way to do was to select a competent and honest man who understands road making better than any of us, and who can devote his whole time to it and at the proper time of the year. Forty-six of us out of a possible fifty or fifty-five, have signed a petition to have him appointed, but two or three of the balance are endeavoring to defeat us with the aid of your article and some misrepresentation. It is true our man is not a heavy taxpayer, but he owns some land, has a horse, cow, and is thrifty and provident, and has the qualifications we want. Our district embraces the road for which so much money has been contributed by the citizens of Astoria and we want some thing to show them for the money, and a road from Young's bay to Seaside that can be traveled. We hope the commissioners will stay with us and that you will give this space.

Very Respectfully,
ROAD DISTRICT NO. 5.

Mr. Editor:
In your last issue I see an article in relation to the Y. M. C. Association in which is the inquiry, "Why is it the association does not prosper?" As the inquiry is directed specially to any one, I will, with your permission, present a few thoughts. The name "Young Men's Christian Association," as constituted and conducted here, is a misnomer, for in it may be seen many old gray-bearded men, who are old in church work, young men and old boys. This is all wrong for many reasons. Our boys and young men are taught to, and desire to respect old age, and inclined to defer to them, and feel a timidity in the presence of old persons, in saying or doing that which they would do or say among their equals. It is certainly not in keeping with the original intention and spirit of the organization as set forth in an early day. It was a place for young men and boys to assemble and converse, improve their minds and morals, fitting themselves to become better citizens, and the better to do the work set before them either in the church or out of it. It is a fact that must be recognized in the church and moral societies, as well as in politics, that young men are pushing to the front, and want to do, and hence will do, if given a chance. Hence, I say give the boys a chance. Old men withdraw, graduate, or superannuate and leave the field open to them. The work may not be done as old hands would do it, but the results would be better, and brighter young men would be brought out. I would have a by-law retiring all men at a certain age, say 30 to 35 years, sending them into the church to continue their work; and also all men, irrespective, when they marry, advising them to enter the church, where their wives may go with them, where they will find plenty of work to do, leaving their places to be filled by the coming generation of young men.

Forty Thousand Cans.

Yesterday the Pacific Can Company turned out 40,000 cans, all the machinery working very smoothly.

There will be a social at Klemeyer's Hall Saturday evening, Feb. 11th.

Bought in by the Creditors.

The stock of N. T. Dinsmore was sold yesterday morning at auction by Sheriff Smith. Gans & Klein, of Helena, Montana, the attaching creditors, bought the whole in bulk for \$500.

Call at the Albatross Fish Market for fresh smelts daily.

Will Work For Noland.

D. R. Murphy, chairman of the democratic state central committee, has dropped out of the race for United States district attorney, and has signified his intention of throwing all his influence in favor of George Noland.

If you want some extra fine photos, Moores' is the place to get them.

A Pleasant Evening's Entertainment.

Miss Rita Packard gave a very interesting and amusing party on Friday night the guest of honor being Miss Bird, of Portland, Me. A contest of art, music, and dancing, kept the party merrily engaged until an early hour. The invited guests were Miss Bird, Mr. and Mrs. E. Z. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Colin B. Haraden, Miss Reed, Miss Myra Stevens and Messrs. A. Ross, J. Foss, Frank Spittie D. Stuart and J. Taylor.

The telephone will resume her regular trips up river Monday evening.

Action to Recover.

A suit was filed in the circuit court yesterday by R. L. Sabin vs. Hakvist and Tolvonen, to recover the sum of \$38.52. The complaint alleges debts to Fiehlner, Mayer & Co., Boston Shoe Company, Buckingham & Hecht, and H. Wolf & Brother, of Portland, aggregating the above amount. All the claims were assigned to R. L. Sabin, president of the Portland Merchants' Protective Association, who brings the suit.

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Another Break Down Through Rain.

Washington street was deluged again yesterday. The water caused by the melting snow poured down the incline in torrents and gradually undermined the embankment between Fourth and Fifth streets, carrying it away and scattering tons of dirt in all directions. As the run was all on the surface, no houses were undermined, but a good deal of the roadway is broken up. As soon as the weather clears up the damage will be repaired.

Mr. T. Fredericksen, piano tuner, has removed from 23 Cass street, to 21 West Sixth street.

Tongue Point Buoy Station.

The repairs and alterations that are called for at the Tongue Point Buoy station, include work of various kinds that will make an expenditure of about \$200. The superintendent calls for a new strong wharf, 137 feet long by 20 feet wide, a new galvanized iron warehouse 45 feet by 100 feet, for storing the buoys, a tramway and switches, and a good many repairs to the old wharf property, as well as the removal of the derelict.

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Scandinavian Social.

The Scandinavian social at Klemeyer's hall was a decided success. The house was well filled and a very interesting program was rendered. It consisted of instrumental and vocal solos and duets and recitations, followed by a bountiful supply of refreshments. The proceeds will help to pay for the new organ. Rev. L. Walby will conduct religious services at the hall on Sabbath evening and Wednesday evening of each week until further notice.

The latest styles of boots and shoes at P. J. Goodman and Co.'s store. Sign of the big red boot.

Revere Club Entertainment.

There was a very fine program and a large and attentive audience last night at the Revere Club's meeting. President Crawford occupied the chair, and offered prayer. Miss Nellie Busey acted as organist. The following program was carried out: Recitation, "Jackey's Letter," Miss Florence Ross; Reading, "The Intoxicated Geese," Mrs. C. A. Genshart; Instrumental music, piano, Miss Mamie Smith; recitation, "That Dreadful Boy," Miss Myrtle Blinn; music, piano and violin, Miss Nellie Busey and Fred Busey; reading, "A Trophy from the Slums," Miss Ocea Campbell; some excellent re-

marks on the need of good temperance work here by C. M. Huxford, were followed by an interesting talk by Prof. C. C. Brower, and an earnest, stirring speech by Dr. O. B. Estes. The closing remarks were spoken by President Crawford.

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Want Them to Attend.

The following letter addressed to the officers and members of the Republican Flambeau Uniformed Club, of this city, has been received from A. D. Rockefeller, president of the Thurman Legion:

"The Thurman Legion intend celebrating the inauguration of President Cleveland by a uniformed procession on the evening of March 4th, 1893, terminating with a grand ball at the armory of the First Regiment, O. N. G. Your club is most respectfully invited to join us on this interesting occasion. Forgetting political differences, let us all, as citizens of a common country, indulge in the patriotic impulse that prompts us to honor the chosen chief of the American people, and in so doing, justify the hope of the perpetuation of our government of the people, by the people, and for the people."

Your kindly inform us of your pleasure at your early convenience.

A. D. ROCKEFELLOW, Pres.

There will be a meeting of Ocean Encampment, No. 11, O. O. F., tomorrow evening. All members are requested to be promptly on hand at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of installing officers elected, and other business of importance to be transacted to the interest of all concerned.

More Wall Paper Just Received.

A large invoice of Ingrains, including all the shades manufactured by Fr. Beck & Co., New York. My line of wall paper for 1893 will be far ahead of any stock I have shown in Astoria, and when all in will furnish wall paper for an entire house to any one who will find an equal stock either in quality or quantity in any other retail house in Oregon, not excepting any in Portland. My present stock has been admitted to be ahead of any stock in Portland, by two dealers there, and my goods will be worthy the support of those who believe in patronizing home enterprise, as prices will be the same as in Portland. Hoping for a liberal share of patronage, thus enabling me to continue giving Astoria a first-class house in my line of trade.

Very Respectfully,
B. F. ALLEN.

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Despite the opposition of the U. P., Campbell's Pilot Bill has passed, and once more our pilots will be enabled to make a decent living.

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