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THE ROAD QUESTION.

With the Chamber of Commerce already at work on the salmon question, and the City Council prepared to take some favorable action with reference to Mayor Kinney's recommendations on the same subject at its meeting this evening, it now begins to look as if this important movement had been fairly started. Since the protection and preservation of the fish industry concerns so many people, and has become a factor in the prosperity of so many other places besides Astoria, it is not likely the start made here will be allowed to lag for want of popular interest or attention. Some solution, therefore, of the best means and method to accomplish the desired object may be reasonably anticipated before the close of the present fishing season. Having thus successfully met one of the issues affecting the future welfare of Astoria, let its citizens now turn their attention to another of equal consequence. Unless the town is to stand still—unless, indeed, it is to retrograde into a chronic state of decline and decay—something must be done to open up the surrounding country districts and bring them into their natural tributary relation to the city. The ruinous policy of sitting still and waiting for some one else to furnish the money and energy to make the town go must not be indulged in any longer. Let the merchants of Astoria head a call for public meeting to consider the road question. Invite to such meeting the farmers and ranchers all over this corner of the state. Make a public holiday of the occasion, and fix the date just far enough ahead to admit of its thorough advertisement. To say that nothing can be done is not only silly, but a reflection on the enterprise of the town's business men. Other communities, worse situated than Astoria, have wrestled with the problem of good roads, and have succeeded in producing astonishing and most satisfactory results. All that is required is to enlist the interest of the right kind of men—men of foresight, energy, enterprise and means. They can be found right here in Astoria, and in the surrounding country. Such men have built cities in other localities in spite of the most discouraging of natural disadvantages. What might not such men accomplish for Astoria with its magnificent natural advantages. With the vanishing chances for a railroad the time has come for the citizens of Astoria to act for themselves. United action will make a superb city of Astoria, instead of the little fishing village she is advertised to be by the Portland papers. If the plan of a public meeting is not considered a good one, then let some other be suggested; but something should be done, and that immediately.

An income tax violates the fundamental principle of the Democratic party, which is that unequal burdens are certain, sooner or later, to be made a pretext for unequal privileges, and that the only safe course, therefore, for a commonwealth is to make all citizens equal before the tax gatherer and at the ballot box, says Mr. Dana, in the New York Sun. This is so well understood in France that no statesman under the present Republican regime dare propose an income tax, lest he should be suspected of plotting the reestablishment of class distinctions and monarchial institutions. In England the people who pay the income tax do not grumble greatly at the extra burden, because their class interests have a special political safeguard in the hereditary branch of the Legislature. In Prussia

the income tax is borne with comparative equanimity, because to rich men is allotted an amount of political power proportional to their contributions. Thus in Berlin four per cent of the population pay one-third of the income tax, and they are clothed, accordingly, with as much electoral power as the masses of thousands who constitute 70 per cent of the inhabitants, but who between them only pay a third of the same tax. In the town of Essen three men pay a third of the income tax, and to these three is given as much voting power as is possessed by 20,000 of their fellow-citizens. Representative proportionate taxation—that is the logical outcome of an income tax; and that is why French republicans dread such a fiscal expedient as they would the plague itself.

The only solution of the present railway trouble is the interference of the government in some way. The railways of this country are national highways, and when a dispute between a few hundred men and their employers in Chicago is made the pretext for blocking these highways to the injury of people in New York, San Francisco and New Orleans, it is a matter requiring attention and treatment from Washington. The railway employes do not claim any personal interest in the outcome of the fight with the Pullmans. It does not affect their rights in any way; and they avow their sole purpose in striking to be that of subjecting the seventy millions of people in this country to such annoyance that public sentiment will force a settlement with the Pullman employes on their own terms. If they win this strike, not only the railroads, but the people of the United States will in future be completely at the mercy of any individual who happens to be president of the American Railway Union. If Attorney General Olney can find no law upon which to base his action in the premises, then the sooner congress provides such a law, the sooner will it comply with one of the purposes of its creation.

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