

SOME ROAD SUGGESTIONS.

A Correspondent's Views of the Always Important Road Question.

Why not? Yes, why not have at least one good wagon road from, to, or around Astoria?

I do not know that a wagon road is as necessary as a fourth-of-July celebration, or the making of the same as interesting as a game of football, nor that it would be as useful as our Columbia or the coming railroad, nevertheless I'm of the opinion that it would be a fine thing for Astoria, and I'm sure a pleasure to the majority of her citizens.

Times are hard, but if the right person would start out with a paper and a pencil, I think that some \$100 or \$200 might be picked up. I think there are a good many who would be willing to pay \$5 or \$10 if they were certain there would be a good road. That money would be more beneficial to Astoria and its good effects would last longer than the \$100 spent on the Fourth. The amount suggested is not very much, but put in the hands of one wise man with faithful helpers, it could accomplish much more than one would suppose.

Now, for instance, suppose the money is raised and that some one has been found who will use, not waste, the money put in his hands. With four good workers at say \$1 per day, they might complete connections between the Smith's Point and the Walluska road, I think perhaps in 20 days, and mend other parts. I may be wrong, but I should think the distance under half a mile and rather easy to work.

Then we would have one good road without having to tire ourselves or our horses out at the start as we do now in taking the Walluska road. Or, the road to Tongue Point might be improved. Either of these roads would make a delightful drive; both would make a drive which could hardly be equalled in the state. Besides all these reasons, it would give willing workers, now idle, something to do. Why not? X.

COMMUNICATED.

Editor Astorian:—With your permission I would like to call attention not only to the Farmers' Institute soon to convene at Gearhart Park, but to any one owning farms, gardens, or lawns in this county or city, to a pest in the shape of a plant which unless measures are soon taken to destroy it, bids fair to choke out the grass of pastures, meadows, and lawns.

The seed of this plant was probably brought into the county among seed grains from abroad. I do not know scientifically what the plant is, but it very much resembles the old-fashioned dandelion. The yellow flower only opens on sunny days, and closes about four o'clock in the afternoon; its leaves (and herein lies the mischief) are in a whorl, or circle, which hugs the ground so closely and compactly that nothing underneath them can grow; it seeds like the dandelion, consequently its millions of seeds are carried by the winds to adjoining fields and lots, and also for miles. Estimate, if possible, the rate of increase when one thrifty plant in one season produces three or four hundred blooms, each of which has at least one hundred seeds. Before we were aware of it, there were square yards of this unsightly plant crowding out the grass in our yard. We have become discouraged fighting it, when it is going to seed in vacant lots, streets, etc., around us.

A few days ago a farmer told me he thought the farms on Clatsop would be ruined unless some united action is taken against it. And said that he thought there would have to be some law made looking to its destruction. From what has been observed, I think it could be eradicated if there were concerted action against it. Let the blossoms be mowed down at once before it seeds; let it be plowed under in the fields; from yards and lawns the roots being a tap-root, can be easily taken out, with a garden trowel. I hope the Farmers' Institute will not only discourse on "Flowers that do well in this country," but also on this one that does so well (?) and at the same time does so much harm.

I write this not only in self defense, but hoping it may call the attention of some one who will take prompt action in the matter. Also hoping it may be timely enough to save the beauty of some lawns.

Very Respectfully, C. A. GEARHART.

NO LAW BREAKERS AT SEASIDE.

Editor Astorian:—In your issue of Sunday, July 15, you gave your space to a complaint purporting to come from the citizens at Seaside and that large numbers of tin horn gamblers and prostitutes were flocking to this place, and that faro and crap tables and other skin games were running openly. This report has emanated from some malicious and irresponsible person.

The prominent citizens of Seaside are highly indignant and consider that a great injustice has been done them. Also that said report seems to be calculated to injure this place and prejudice the public who may have intended to come to this resort against coming

here. Every one who has been here and as the other resorts must confess that Seaside is destined to be the best and most popular beach and summer resort in the state of Oregon, and north of Monterey. It is to be deeply deplored that so prominent a paper as the Astorian should give credence to such rumors as may be started by malicious and irresponsible miscreants who are evidently seeking office. Should the perpetrators of this become known to the citizens here, they may expect to receive as a mark of appreciation a new garment consisting of tar and feathers. Hoping that the Astorian will give space to this and counteract as far as possible, the wrong done, I remain,

CITIZEN.

THE BASEBALL GAME.

It is the Principal Topic of Conversation Among Astoria's Citizens.

Tomorrow's game of baseball between Stanford and Portland is the coming event, and when play is called it is estimated by the Astoria Football Club, who are managing the affair, that fully five hundred people will be on the ground. Inquiries came in yesterday from a large number of outside points, and Fort Canby, Olney, Ilwaco, Sealand, Cathlamet and Skamokawa will all send a contingent. The competing teams will arrive here tomorrow morning. Their names will appear in the next issue of the Astorian. Yesterday a large contingent of the footballers went down to the grounds and fixed things up in good shape for the coming contest, cleaning the playing space of all obstacles. Several baseball enthusiasts are located in the cottages on North Beach, and all of them will be here in good time for the match.

Seventy business houses, including the banks, have signed a requisition to close up their stores and offices from 2 to 5 tomorrow afternoon. The A. F. C. desire to thank every firm in the list for their courtesy in responding promptly to the call.

CLACKAMAS HATCHERY.

On Tuesday of this week Mr. W. F. Hubbard, of the Clackamas hatchery, and a gentleman in the employ of the government service, came to this town to make arrangements to place our hatchery in operation this year.

Mr. Hubbard has orders from the government authorities to secure all the salmon possible in this river, and to that end build all necessary racks and other appliances. He will have the general supervision of the work here, but the local manager and operator is S. S. Bass, a government employe, from the McCloud river, California. Mr. Bass was ordered here to arrive on the 4th instant, but the failure of train transportation is probably the reason he is not here.

Such other help as is necessary to properly man the hatchery will be employed here, but the number cannot be determined until the work has been commenced.

Mr. Hubbard will proceed at once to put in the rack to hold the fish, as the chinook salmon have already put in an appearance in the river.—The Florence West.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons holding Clatsop county warrants No. 174, 124, 123, 110, 4745, 145, 143, 140, 133, 141, 135, 142, indorsed on April 18, 1890 to present the same to the county treasurer for payment, as interest will cease thereon after the date of this notice by publication.

Dated this 17th day of July, A. D. 1894. B. L. WARD, County Treasurer of Clatsop Co.

MILES' NERVE AND LIVER PILLS.

Act on a new principle—regulating the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves. A new discovery. Dr. Miles' Pills speedily cures biliousness, bad taste, torpid liver, piles, constipation. Unequaled for men, women and children. Smallest, mildest, surest! 50 doses 25 cts. Samples free, at Chas. Rogers.

GUARANTEED CURE.

We authorize our advertised druggist to sell Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds, upon this condition. If you are afflicted with a Cough, Cold, or any Lung, Throat or Chest trouble, and will use this remedy as directed, giving it a fair trial, and experience no benefit, you may return the bottle and have your money refunded. We could not make this offer did we not know that Dr. King's New Discovery could be relied on. It never disappoints. Trial bottles free at Chas. Rogers' Drug Store. Large size 50 cts. and \$1.00.



TAKE HEART, if you're a suffering woman. The chronic weaknesses, painful disorders, and delicate derangements that come to woman only have a positive remedy in Dr. King's Favorite Prescription. If you'll faithfully use it, every disturbance and irregularity can be permanently cured. It's a legitimate medicine for women, carefully adapted to her delicate organization. It builds up and invigorates the entire system, regulates and promotes all the proper functions, and restores health and strength. "Favorite Prescription" is the only remedy for woman's ills that's guaranteed. If it fails to benefit or cure, you have your money back.

Which is the best to try, if you have Catarrh—a medicine that claims to have cured others, or a medicine that is backed by money to cure you? The proprietors of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy agree to cure your Catarrh, perfectly and permanently, or they'll pay you \$500 in cash.

THE music of the trees and wild river waves and all the summer-time singers comes sweetest to the housewife when she knows the 6 o'clock meal can be got ready on her double burner oil stove instead of the red-hot cooking range. There'll not be an evening from this on till October 1st but she'll be glad she bought one. Have you seen those in our window? \$4.50. That old gentleman who said they were extravagant has changed his mind and has purchased his wife and married daughters each one. NOE & SCULLY.

Blue Devils



The business man who says that advertising does not pay does not advertise. He is the one that always doubts the prosperous trade reports he hears of his competitor, who does advertise. He sits in the back of his store, smokes his pipe and wonders why he isn't making any money. He has the blues when he should have trade. He not only lets his neighbor get that neighbor's share of the business, but a good part of his also. He sees people whom he thought old friends of his go into his competitor's store and come out with bundles of goods, when he has the same articles on his shelves, and perhaps at lower prices than they paid his competitor for them. Why is this so? It is because his competitor lets the public know in an intelligent way through the local papers what he has to sell and when he has it. The successful advertiser looks after his advertising space as he does his clerks. He changes his ads. in such a way the people are attracted by them. He feels that to make money he must be willing to spend some; that there is strong competition in all lines of business, and to get his share of the trade, he must advertise, and to do it in the most skillful and intelligent way. If he cannot write advertising matter himself, he seeks the aid of some one who has made the writing of advertisements a study—some specialist, who will see that it is properly written in a catchy and displayed way—some one whose duty it is to take off the shoulders of a busy man all the worry of making up an ad. No business man attempts to cure his own sickness, pull his own teeth, make his own clothes or attend to his own law cases. He employs specialists for each of these various services, and saves money by doing it. It is through its language and arrangement that an advertisement gets its business-bringing qualities. There must be something to attract public attention and hold it; something of interest, something out of the ordinary, something that is different from others of the same line of business. To give it these peculiar features requires experience, and the owner of The Astorian has engaged the services of such a specialist for the benefit of its advertising customers who may wish to take advantage of his services.

The Evening Star, of Washington, D. C., has an advertisement writer connected with its business department, and its terms to advertisers are, "So much blank space, so much money. The same amount of space, with the assistance of the advertisement writer in getting up ad. attractively, so much additional."

The Astorian charges nothing extra, the services of the expert being thrown in.

Advertisement for 'DON'T BLAME YOUR WIFE' featuring a woman's portrait and text about a cook's mistake.

Advertisement for Santal Midy medicine, describing its benefits for various ailments.

Advertisement for Lea & Perrins Worcestershire Sauce, highlighting its quality and availability.

Advertisement for a lock, featuring an illustration of a lock and text about its security.

Advertisement for A. V. Allen, a dealer in groceries, flour, feed, and other supplies.

Advertisement for 'QUICK TIME' service, offering fast delivery of goods.

Advertisement for 'SAN FRANCISCO' service, providing routes to California points.

Advertisement for 'PULLMAN BUFFET SLEEPERS' and 'SECOND-CLASS SLEEPERS' on trains.

Advertisement for 'THE SCENIC ROUTE OF THE PACIFIC COAST' and 'PULLMAN BUFFET SLEEPERS'.

Advertisement for 'SECOND-CLASS SLEEPERS' on trains, detailing amenities and rates.

Advertisement for 'First Class Funerals' by Pohl's Undertaking Parlors.

Advertisement for 'Dalgit's Iron Works, General Machinist and Boiler Works'.

Advertisement for 'Kopp's Beer Hall' and 'KENTUCKY WHISKEY'.

Advertisement for 'Erickson & Wirkkala, Proprietors' of a grocery store.

Advertisement for 'FISHER BROS., SHIP - CHANDLERS, HEAVY AND SHELF HARDWARE'.

Advertisement for 'North Pacific Brewery' and 'Bohemian Lager Beer'.

Advertisement for 'FRED SAIZ, Manufacturer and Importer' of saddles and harness.

Advertisement for 'Saddles, Harness, Collars, Whips, Blankets, Robes, Leather, Etc.'.

Advertisement for 'GOODS SOLD AT PORTLAND PRICES'.

Advertisement for 'How Are You Fixed for Insurance? Fire and Marine.'.

Advertisement for 'We are agents for the largest and best companies represented in Astoria.'.

Table listing insurance companies and their assets: Royal Insurance Co., London Assurance Corp'n, Aetna Insurance Co., Western-U. S. Branch, New Zealand Insurance Co., Combined Assets.

Advertisement for 'A. V. ALLEN, DEALER IN Groceries, Flour, Feed, Provisions, Fruits, Vegetables, Crockery, Glass and Plated Ware, Loggers' Supplies.'.

Advertisement for 'On Top MARSHALL'S TWINE'.

Advertisement for 'Is conceded by all to be the best. It fishes better and wears better than any other twine used on the Columbia river.'.

Advertisement for 'TRY IT AND BE CONVINCED'.

Advertisement for 'Attached to express trains, affording superior accommodations for second-class passengers.'.

Advertisement for 'THE ASTORIA SAVINGS BANK' with details on deposits and interest.

Advertisement for 'ROSS HIGGINS & CO. Grocers, and Butchers'.

Advertisement for 'JACK SPRAT' and 'HUNTER & MORGAN, Proprietors'.

Advertisement for 'J. A. FASTABEND, GENERAL CONTRACTOR, PILE DRIVER, HOUSE, BRIDGE AND WHARF BUILDER'.

Advertisement for 'Portland and Astoria STEAMER TELEPHONE'.

Advertisement for 'ASTORIA IRON WORKS'.

Advertisement for 'General Machinists and Boiler Makers'.

Advertisement for 'Land and Marine Engines, Boiler work, Steam-boat and Cannery Work a Specialty.'.

Advertisement for 'John Fox, President and Superintendent'.

Advertisement for 'ELMORE, SANBORN & CO.'.