

NEW WATER WORKS

There Should Be No One Who Would Put a Stone in the Way of Its Construction.

Now If Ever the People of Astoria Need Work.

There is a report on the streets that several of our large property holders are working in conjunction with some of the members of the water commission to defeat at the polls, at the election to be held a week from next Tuesday, the proposition to authorize the city council to condemn and pay for a strip of land necessary to the contemplated new water works before they can be built and used. We would ask these gentlemen why they take this step at the very time when the general public demand the improvements and the laborer and mechanic demand work? Yes, demand work. Work is a vigorous, progressive word. It means activity, employment, advancement. It means wages and all the far-reaching effects of wage paying. It means doing something.

It means business. Work is the symbol of peace, comfort and prosperity; the lack of it means discontent, crime and misery. People now on earth need no proof of that.

Public work is a phrase that means all the vital significance of work alone, and more, too. It means the upbuilding of the common property of the community. It means enhancing the value of everything that the people—rich, well-to-do, poor—own in equal right for the generous use of all.

Furthermore, it is a gentler, if not glorious, attribute of public work that it can resolve great public blessings, and—mark you, gentlemen of the water commission—never before in the history of this city has the necessity for public work been so great or the blessing so devoutly prayed for.

A great many of our people will need work. The fishing season is over, and as there is no work in the lumber camps about Astoria, no clearing of land to keep them employed, they are looking anxiously for the commencement on the water works which you should be entitled to build immediately after the election of Aug. 27. An election which every workingman in Astoria should attend and by his ballot help place before his neighbor an opportunity for employment when it is most needed.

The men that need this work are not tramps, or strangers, or ne'er-do-wells; they are our people; honest men and good citizens. They have a right to live after the fishing season is over; they have a right to live here; Astoria can not afford to have them go away seeking employment elsewhere.

Send out all the men who soon will be unemployed in this community, gentlemen of the water commission and large property owners, and the real estate that some of you hold in reverence—because rich estate has made certain of you rich—will sink to the values of fifteen years ago.

This town needs new water works. That is an assertion that can be demonstrated at any time. The chances are that never again can those needed water works be provided so cheaply as now; never in the history of the city, will the demand for work be so urgent; never before was there such an opportunity to bestow upon this city and its people a double blessing of such vast account.

Some of our citizens have the good fortune to possess title deeds which give the holders a right to an additional, unearned dividend from the city's general prosperity, over and above what he can earn with his own hands and head. Others have only the hands and heads to bring them the wherewithal of existence.

These latter are as essential as the others. The city needs them and cannot keep up its prosperity without them. They are associate partners in the future prosperity of this town, and when hard luck overtakes them it is the duty of the more fortunate to stand by them and, if need be, to take some chances for the sake of their combined betterment.

Astoria's general sentiment is in favor of taking the chances. You and a few others, discrediting the hopeful side, disbelieving, perhaps, the conditions that are certain to make this city the metropolis of the coast, refuse to see the broad and glorious future, are trying to obstruct the way. The majority of our citizens are ready to discount the future. We believe they have no fear of going ahead. Heed their wishes. Share their nerve. Give our people work.

LUMBER NOTES.

McFarlane Bros., of Westport, have moved their logging camp to Knappa.

W. G. Ross, of Skamokawa, is now busily engaged logging at Westport, having moved his outfit last week.

The output of logs on the Columbia river this season will scarcely reach 20,000,000 feet. This is a considerable falling off from last year's output.

In the next legislature of Washington a bill will be introduced looking to the passage of a right-of-way law which would reduce the cost of crossing individual claims to a reasonable amount, by asking the superior court to condemn a right-of-way 50 feet in width, and in assessing the damages to be awarded, the jury will take into consideration the benefits, which may accrue to the property traversed. Such a law ought to be passed in Oregon. In Clatsop county one Portland capitalist

controls the outlet to something like 50,000,000 feet of timber and refuses to sell any right of way across his land, thereby shutting out from market a fine body of available timber directly tributary to Astoria. The object of our laws should be to stimulate and encourage enterprises, and not harass or antagonize them by unjust legislation.

OREGON NOTES.

The song of the thrasher is heard about Damascus.

Wild deer are plentiful in the neighborhood of Orville, several having come into John Pardee's door yard.

The dust in the streets of Cottrell is so deep that the tracks of the different political parties can be seen in both directions.

The thermometer at Molali had to be taken last week like they take Free Masonry, "by degrees." It jumped from 82 to 94 in the shade.

There are three John Browns drawing pensions in the Southern Oregon district, and they don't care to moulder in their graves for a long time yet.

Salem girls are planning a bicycle trip to Dallas soon, and the boys there are wondering if the bicyclists wear costumes like those they read about.

The hogs invaded the commissary department of a picnic party near Springfield, and ate up everything but the lemonade, which the pigs didn't want.

The strong arm of popularity reached out and grasped H. S. Gibson, of Oregon City and decorated him with a watch, chain and charm, a gift of the teachers.

Boys are so scarce in Roseburg that half the girls who went on a hay rack ride to the Umpqua had to be handkerchiefs around their arms to get up any interest in the ride home.

Oregon City girls peeked knowingly into the future when they coaxed their pet's to induce a young lawyer named H. E. Sweet all the way from Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, to locate there.

For all their talking about economy and getting down to hard pan, the people about Oregon City claim that their chicken gravy is just as thick, and their beef steaks just as plump this year as though wheat was \$1 a bushel in Clackamas county.

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CALL MEETING OF W. R. C.

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An election will be held on Monday, August 13th, 1894, at the house of Rescue Engine Company, for the purpose of electing one chief engineer and two assistants. Polls will open at 10 a. m. Judges—L. E. Selig, R. Cearn, Geo. Morton. Clerks—C. H. Stockton, R. M. Stewart. By order C. J. CURTIS, President Astoria Fire Dept. CHAS. STOCKTON, Secretary. August 2d, 1894.

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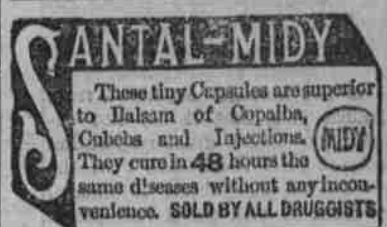
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