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AN ATTEMPT TO DECEIVE.

The malicious and libelous attack upon the Astoria Water Commission, contained in this week's Herald, will fall short of its object. The mind of no intelligent tax-payer can be influenced by such a preposterous tissue of falsehoods and misrepresentations from any such source.

The fact is the Water Commission has been many times mercilessly, and perhaps more or less justly criticized for its failure to do what it is now undertaking to do, and in a much more feasible and proper manner than was at first contemplated. Intelligent and well-informed tax-

payers do not need to be told that the article referred to is intended to aid the plans of a few property owners, over whose lands it happens to be necessary to lay the pipes for Astoria's increased water supply, in getting an exorbitant price from the city for the mere privilege of conducting the water under their lands. The best refutation of the charge so freely made by the Herald that some of the members of the council are actuated by corrupt motives, is to be found in the significant fact that an affirmative issue of next Tuesday's proposition effectnally circumvents all future hope of the property owners interested to compel the city to pay through any future water commission, or other body vested by the legislature with the functions of the present commission, a dishonest price for the right-of-way to the only source from which the city can derive its water supply. The commission already has power to proceed in any proper way to acquire this necessary right-of-way, but it finds itself embarrassed by the unreasonable demands made upon it by these property owners. Having exhausted every possible effort to agree with these people on a fair valuation of what in any other community under the sun would be cheerfully given to the city for nothing, the commission at last proposes to submit the controversy to the unbiased judgment of a jury to be selected in the usual and ordinary way. This, in spile of all the form and technicallty that it involves, is absointely the question, and the sole question, to be determined at Tuesday's election. The commission is not proposing to spend any additional sum of the tax-payers' money at this time; but is rather seeking to save the money already voted by the people and placed in its custody and responsibility. The commission is seeking no enlargement of its powers; on the contrary, it is, But fate cannot be propitiated in this Gherardi retires, the new officers wil payers, out of a pure consideration for their interests, a prerogative which it time, can not involve any important list, Admirais Gherardi, Belknap, Hargestion that the present commission may be legislated out of existence before concluding the work of extending the water system, has nothing at all to day, and these can hardly be increased ing officers of the navy were Commodo with the matter to be determined at in a material degress in the next two the election. Suppose the legislature years. Neither the principles nor the does make such change in the existing personnel of the Populist party, or law as to cast upon some other body whatever other name that organization the duties and powers now performed may bear, will be essentially different by the commission-the work of ac- in 1896 from what they are now, and quiring a right-of-way for a pipe line both have fallen emphatically under must still remain the initial step looks the ban of public disfavor. ing to an increase in the water supply Leaving out of consideration the serlous liability that the new authority,

mission by acquiring the right-of-way,

Will make its proposed successor at least

vexation of further parleying with short-sighted and selfish property ownfrom beginning to end. It was intended as a cunningly contrived plan to payers as to the real issue, and accompilah the defeat of a measure destined to save both delay in the ex-The animus of the whole

useless waste of a large amount of money. cheme is so transparent, however, it is only necessary to its complete exposure to point out the fact that the individual sion, and in whose journal the article referred to appears, is the paid attorney of the men who are attempting to hold up the city, and who have every reason to fear the result of a submission of their unconscionable and nefarious demands to any court or jury in the land.

THE PASSING OF THE POPULISTS.

The recent state elections in Tennessee and Alabama, in which the Democrats were victorious, presents conclusive evidence that the decline and fall each of these states there was fusion between the Republicans and Popuing off in the aggregate vote, as compared with 1892, the Democrats rolled up large majorities. The Populists, who were doing most of the boasting, predicted a long lead in each of these states, and in Tennessee, where the Republican party is vigorous and well or- of-way on this basis, that the width ganized, the combination would undoubledly have run the Democracy close if the Populists were anything like as strong as they were in 1892, but the Democrats. In Alabama, where the Populists composed the bulk of Kolb's followers in 1894, as they did in his strength this year.

In the career of this latest of the third parties, history is repeating itself. The life of all of them has been short their advent. It is a law of their being that they must increase in a geomotical ratio in order to maintain themselves at all. They must grow by leaps and bounds if they are to assert themselves, and when any slower rate of expansion is reached, the beginning of the end is in sight. The moment the stationary condition is attained, death is at hand. This has been the experience of all the political parties which, like the Pôpulist, appealed to a class, and ont by the example of the components, and not by the example of an angle element of the components, and not by the tax-payers are many concern that the undersigned has been duly appointed assignee of I. W. Ontice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the undersigned has been duly appointed assignee of I. W. Care, and that he has qualified as such based of the correct of the state of Oregon for Clatsop county, his bond as required assignee by filing with the clerk of the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Law. All persons having claims against the said I. W. Case are notified to present the same to the undersigned has been duly appointed assignee by filing with the clerk of the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Law. All persons having claims against the said I. W. Case are notified as or the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Law. All persons having claims against the said I. W. Case are notified as our payers. All persons having claims against the said I. W. Case are notified as our payers. All persons having claims against the said I. W. Case are notified as our payers. All persons having claims against the said I. W. Case are notified as or the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Law. All persons having claims against the said I. W. Case are notified as or the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Law. All persons having claims against the said I. W. Case are notified as or the circuit court of th that they must increase in a geometthe community. Such parties, when they are powerful enough to elect anybody, almost invariably elect men who which they belong, and thus they swiftly bring upon their party the public detestation and contempt,

Although the Populist party rolled up more votes in 1892 than any other of the minor organizations ever did in a presidential election, it is extremely unlikely to live as long as the Greenback party. That organization took part in three presidential canvasses, those of 1876, 1880 and 1884; the Populists will hardly, at the outside, take part in more than two. There is a chance, indeed, that their career will be even shorter than this, for many of their leaders have been advocating a of partisan base, and the adoption of a from its old chiefs to its new. There new name, and the transformation may be effected before the campaign of 1896. by February next when Rear Admiral way. A change of name is easily brought about, but this, at the present erced of the Populist party already takes in all the distinctive political

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lous liability that the new authority, whatever it is to be, may not prove to be so conscious as to the price to be paid for what has actually no appreciable value, the present com-

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a year's delay, to say nothing of the TO THE TAX-PAYERS OF ASTORIA. of difference to an officer high up in neys, Messrs. John H. Smith and Fulers who have shown a determination ton Brothers, the common council has first place, of course, there is the little to take advantage of the city's neces- called an election of the tax payers and the grade; and i nthe second place, sitles and extort a wholly unreasonable to be held Tuesday, the 31st inst., for sum of money as the price to be paid the purpose of authorizing the city to the part as a commodore; therefore the institute legal proceedings for the corrections of the purpose of authorizing the city to the part as a commodore; therefore the for a sufficient supply of water. It is demnation of the necessary right-ofinstitute legal proceedings for the conunnecessary to discuss the matter fur- way to lay a pipe line to Bear Creek, ther. The article in question is false that the city may have a better supply of water. From several routes surveyed, Mr. confuse and mislead the minds of tax- employed by the commission, has with

A. L. Adams, the hydraulic engineer their approval, selected a different route than is followed by the present pipe line, consequently rights-of-way must be obtained before the pipe line can be taid. Many of the owners of lands over

which the new line runs have granted the right-of-way at almost nominal figures; others ask more than the comcommission think is fair for the water consumers of the city to pay, and all who thus assails the Water Commis- who are acquainted with land values

judgment rendered for condemnation vote of the tax-payers on the 21st inst, he would have ranked Commodore but the "attorneys" have advised this Walker, and thus have been rear adaction of the tax-payers and the author- miral immediately after Rear Admiral ities are acting accordingly. A pretty Brown, fair road will have to be opened along of the Populist party has set in. In structed along Portland's new waterpipe line, and from this, the idea oc- Belknap, Harmony, Benham, and Ircurred that a public road might be laid the city or by the city and county combined.

> The owners of the property between the city and Bear Creek were asked for North Atlantic squadron, and has deeds to a strip of land sixty fees wide hoisted his flag on board the New with permission to the city to lay a York. pipe, and if it choose, maintain a way. So much was asked for the

the result shows an easy victory for open or maintain a "public road," only

1892, there was a large falling off in through a foot of improved land. In

and their exit has been as sudden as can be determined upon by the courts

and not by the tax-payers, as many are led to believe.

The question has often been asked: Why the work has not been pushed represent the worst of the vices and faster; to this question we can only answer, "Because we have never fel, justified in assuming the responsibility of purchasing these rights-of-way at exorbitant figures asked, and without a dght-of-way no water-works can be bullt. Respectfully,

W. W. PARKER. SAMUEL ELMORE. C. S. WRIGHT, J. Q. A BOWLEY. H. G. VAN DUSEN,

Members of the Water Commission Astoria, Oregon, August 18, 1894. GUR NEW ADMIRALS.

When last month the president approved the retirement of Admiral Stanion and signed the nomination of Commodore Meade to be rear admiral the big naval deal that has been going on or some time came to an end. The change of organization, the alteration navy is now pretty well transferred are still remaining two of the old admirals, but they will retire soon, and

At the beginning of this year there change in principles or purposes. The mony, Benham, Irwin and Greer. The terms of all these officers except Greer's expire by age limit in 1894. Admiral vagaries, lunacies and iniquities of the of next year. Following them the rankdores George Brown, John G. Walker, Francis M. Ramsey, Oscar F. Stanton, Richard W. Meade, and Charles G. Carpenter. That is to say, these were the ranking officers, excepting the commodores who rettre in 1894 and 1895. The retiring commodores, wit hihe date of their retirements, were: Commodore Aaron W. Weaver, on July 1; Commodore Joseph Fyffe, on July 26; Commodore Henry Erben, on September 6, and Commodore Joseph S. Skerrett, on January 8, 1895. Only one of these, however, would become a rear admirat as the others, although retiring under the age limit, were not first in rank through promotion, and they would not step in as rear admirals dropped off.

Leaves Main Street Wharf Tuesday, and accruing costs, towit.: lots of the age limit, were not first in rank through promotion, and they would not step in as rear admirals dropped off.

Leaves Main Street Wharf Tuesday, and NW % of NW %, section 1, in block 45, in the town of Astoria, as laid out and recorded by John Mechanics and they would not a promotion, and they would not step in as rear admirals dropped off.

For further information, inquire of the control o and that one was Commodore Skerrett; the list. Now it makes a good deal

On the suggestion of the city's attor- the service whether he retires as a commodore or a rear admiral. In the friends of these officers, Commodore Fyffe and Commodore Erben, evolved a scheme which would enable them to stand for a while on the list of rear

pen early in the year, Commodore Skerrett became a rear admiral, he should voluntarily resign, until of serving out his time until next January, and then the two commodores would be promoted in this manner: Admiral Skerrett was to resign in July, which would promo'e Commodore Fyffe: Commodore Frife would be retired as an admiral, on July 26, and on that day Commodore Stanton would become a rear admiral. He, however, was expected to agree not to serve out his pronounce their claims entirely beyond for he would have retired on July 18, to these values, therefore they desire son for this manipulation, if it need A boat will also be on hand Saturday to leave the question of valuation to so be called, on behalf of Commodore at a less sum than was asked; other mere chance of promotion by congress, ings, at 9 p. m. suits can be brought "without" the and if the promotion had taken place

way. So much was asked for the with of-way on this basis, that the width was reduced to thirty-three (35) feet, still the price asked in most cases seems excessive.

In condemnation proceedings in the courts the city can obtain NO right to open or maintain a "public road," only the right to lay and maintain the pipe three the right to lay and maintain the pipe through a foot of improved land. In the fact, without water, of a road, the land is absolutely worthless now, and never would have a value.

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It is the duty of all persons to appear at that time if they wish corrections made, as no corrections or alterations can be made by any officer after the adjournment of the board.

The board will meet on Monday, August 27th, at 10 o'clock a. m., and close on Saturday, September 1st, at 5 p. m.

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admirals before their retirement. This was that when, as would hap-

This arrangement has now been carthe line, in order to haul the pipe, and ried out fully, and the rear admirals to travel over afterward in maintaining of the navy at present are as follows: it. A well-graded road has been con- Admirals Gherardi, Greer, Brown, Walker, Ramsey, and Erben. Admirals win have all retired, Admirals Stanton along this line, and kept in repair by and Skerrett have resigned, Admiral Fyffe has retired and Admiral Erben has got his grade. Commodore Meade has been placed in command of the

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twenty-two months as rear admiral, for he would have retired on July 18, 1895, but to resign and give Commodore Erban his grade. There was good reason to these values, therefore they desire to leave the question of valuation to the courts to determine.

One suit has been instituted and ladgment rendered for condemnation and ladg Wednesday, Friday and Saturday evelings, at 9 p. m. J. W. SHAVER.

"A TALENTED EDITOR."

Gentlemen:-I had occasion to use several boxes of Krause's Headache Capsules while traveling to Chicago to Capsules while traveling to Chicago to attend the National Democratic Convention. They acted like a charm in preventing headaches and dizziness. Have had very little headache since my return, which is remarkable.

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therefor, recorded at page 3, of Book 28, of the record of conveyances for said county, as a right of way for a conduit or water pipe to supply said city with water from said creek. The polling or voting place for said election will be at Rescue Engine House, on Commercial street, and will be open for the reception of votes from Nine o'clock a, m., until Six o'clock p. m. of said day of election.

By order of the Common Council

By order of the Common Council,
K. OSBURN,
Auditor and Police Judge, City of As-

Astoria, Oregon, August 9th, 1894. SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a decree of sale made in the Circuit Court of the state of Oregon, for the County of Clatsop, on the 28th day of June, 1894, in favor of A. L. Parker and against E. E. Cooper, et. al., and execution thereon, issued on the 5th day of August, 1894, I will, on the 10th day of September, 1894, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., and at the Court House door in said county of Clatsop, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the land described herein, or a sufficient amount thereof to make the sum of \$790.00 and interest thereon since June 28th, 1894, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, the costs of this action, \$53.80, and accruing costs, to-wit: Undivided one-third of the N. W. quarter of the southeast quarter, and lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, in section 23, T. 5 N., R. 7 W., Will. Mer. in Clatsop County, Oregon.

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Sheriff of Clatsop County, Oregon. Astoria, Or., August. 8, 1894. SHERIFF'S SALE.

and against M. M. Ketchum and Ida H. against Eleanor Symons and William Ketchum, and execution thereon issued Symons, and execution thereon issued August 1st, 1894, I will on the 2rd day Anbus; 1st, 1894, I will on the 2d day of September, 1894, at the hour of ten of September, 1894, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., and at the court house o'clock a. m. and at the court house door in said Clatsop county sell to the door in said Clatsop county, sell to the highest bidder for cash the lands de- highest bidder for cash, the land described herein, or a sufficient amount scribed herein, or a sufficient amount thereof to make the sum of \$9,208.08 thereof to make the sum of \$2,929.35 and interest thereon since February and interest thereon since February 6th 27, 1894, at the rate of 8 per cent per 1894, at the rate of 9 per cent per anannum, and accruing costs, towit.: lots num, and accruing costs, to-wit: Lot

J. W. HARE, Sheriff, By R. G. PRAEL, Deputy

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a decree of sale made in the circuit of a decree of sale, made in the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for the court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Ciatsop, on the 18th day of county of Clatsop, on the 27th day of June, 1894, in favor of the Astoria February, 1894, of W. H. Kirkpatrick Building and Loan Association, and

Dated, this 2nd day of August, 1894. J. W. HARE, Sheriff, By R. G. PRAEL, Deputy