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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 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 taxpayers 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 the career of this latest of the third parties, history is repeating itself. The life of all of them has been short, and their exit has been as sudden as their advent.

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.

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a year's delay, to say nothing of the vexation of further parleying with short-sighted and selfish property owners who have shown a determination to take advantage of the city's necessities and extort a wholly unreasonable sum of money as the price to be paid for a sufficient supply of water.

The recent state elections in Tennessee and Alabama, in which the Democrats were victorious, presents conclusive evidence that the decline and fall of the Populist party has set in.

While the tax-payers are the ones who do the voting on this subject, it is the "water consumers," and not the tax-payers who pay the "bonds," and the expenses of the water department.

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When last month the president approved the retirement of Admiral Stanton and signed the nomination of Commodore Meade to be rear admiral the big naval deal that has been going on for some time came to an end.

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TO THE TAX-PAYERS OF ASTORIA.

On the suggestion of the city's attorney, Messrs. John H. Smith and Fulton Brothers, the common council has called an election of the tax payers to be held Tuesday, the 21st inst., for the purpose of authorizing the city to institute legal proceedings for the condemnation of the necessary right-of-way to lay a pipe line to Bear Creek, that the city may have a better supply of water.

From several routes surveyed, Mr. A. L. Adams, the hydraulic engineer employed by the commission, has with 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 laid.

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 commission think is fair for the water consumers of the city to pay, and all who are acquainted with land values pronounce their claims entirely beyond reason.

The owners of the property between the city and Bear Creek were asked for deeds to a strip of land sixty feet wide with permission to the city to lay a pipe, and if it choose, maintain a highway. So much was asked for the right-of-way on this basis, that the width was reduced to thirty-three (33) 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 line.

With the exception of two small tracts the pipe-line does not run through a foot of improved land. In fact, without water, of a road, the land is absolutely worthless now, and never would have a value.

It is impossible for new works to be put in this winter, but right-of-way can be determined upon by the courts during the winter, if that should be found necessary, and the line cleared for active work next spring.

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At the beginning of this year there were six rear admirals on the active list, Admirals Gherard, Belknap, Harmony, Benham, Irwin and Greer. The terms of all these officers except Greer's expire by age limit in 1894.

of difference to an officer high up in the service whether he retires as a commodore or a rear admiral. In the first place, of course, there is the title and the grade; and in the second place, as a rear admiral an officer's retiring pay is \$7500 a year more than if he retired as a commodore; therefore 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 admirals before their retirement.

This was that when, as would happen 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 promote Commodore Fyffe; Commodore Fyffe would be retired as an admiral, on July 23, and on that day Commodore Stanton would become a rear admiral. He, however, was expected to agree not to serve out his twenty-two months as rear admiral, for he would have retired on July 18, 1893, but to resign and give Commodore Erben his grade. There was good reason for this manipulation, if it need so be called, on behalf of Commodore Erben, because he was already acting rear admiral in command of the European station, and has twice failed by more chance of promotion by congress, and if the promotion had taken place he would have ranked Commodore Walker, and thus have been rear admiral immediately after Rear Admiral Brown.

This arrangement has now been carried out fully, and the rear admirals of the navy at present are as follows: Admirals Gherard, Greer, Brown, Walker, Ramsey, and Erben. Admirals Belknap, Harmony, Benham, and Irwin have all retired, Admirals Stanton and Skerrett have resigned, Admiral Fyffe has retired and Admiral Erben has got his grade. Commodore Meade has been placed in command of the North Atlantic squadron, and has hoisted his flag on board the New York.

Everybody knows this is a good place to be, but everybody does not take measures to be there. An efficient preventative places us on the safe side of incipient disease, and there is no more reliable than Hostetter's Stomach Bitters in cases where the kidneys are inactive, which is the preliminary to various destructive maladies, which are but the outgrowths of neglected inaction of the kidneys and bladder.

Notice 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 assignee by filing with the clerk of the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Clatsop county, his bond as required by law.

This is to certify that I have used Krause's Headache Capsules periodically for over a year, and have very much pleasure in stating that they have always proved very beneficial and have relieved me in from ten to fifteen minutes. I have been a sufferer from headache for many years, and have never found anything to do me as much good as Krause's Headache Capsules.

The board of equalization will meet at the office of the county clerk and publicly examine the assessment rolls of Clatsop county for the purpose of correcting all errors of valuation or description of lands or other property.

There's activity everywhere among our new stock which is coming in fresh every day. There wouldn't be if the stock were wrong or prices were wrong.

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The Shaver Transportation Company will have a boat leave Astoria Saturday evening, at 6 o'clock, and Sunday evening after the Livaco boats arrive.

Gentlemen—I had occasion to use several boxes of Krause's Headache Capsules while traveling to Chicago to attend the National Democratic Convention. They acted like a charm in preventing headaches and dizziness.

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Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the city of Astoria by the taxpayers thereof, on Tuesday, the 21st day of August, 1894, for the purpose of authorizing or refusing to authorize said City and the Common Council thereof, to appropriate, condemn by proper actions, and pay for a strip of land two rods wide from the reservoir right in said city recently purchased from C. W. Shively adjoining Blocks 6 and 7, of Central Astoria, as laid out and recorded by B. Van Dusen and others, on the east, and more particularly described in the deed therof, recorded at page 299 of Book 28 of the records of conveyances for Clatsop county, Oregon, to a parcel of land on Bear Creek purchased in a rectangular form from Aug. Wedin, out of the extreme southwest corner of the southeast quarter of section 2, in township 7 north of range 8 west, of the Willamette meridian, and 1400 feet long from north to south and 600 feet wide from east to west, and more particularly described in the deed therof, recorded at page 2, of Book 25, 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.

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 8th day of August, 1894, I will, on the 16th 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 \$750.00 and interest thereon since June 28th, 1894, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, the costs of this action, \$53.50, 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.

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 27th day of February, 1894, of W. H. Kirkpatrick and against M. M. Ketchum and Ida H. Ketchum, and execution thereon issued August 1st, 1894, I will on the 3rd day of September, 1894, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., and at the court house door in said Clatsop county, sell to the highest bidder for cash the lands described herein, or a sufficient amount thereof to make the sum of \$3,268.08 and interest thereon since February 27, 1894, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, and accruing costs, to-wit: lots 4, 7 and 8, and NW 1/4 of NW 1/4, section 25, in T. 5 N., R. 7 W., in Clatsop county, Oregon.

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 15th day of June, 1894, in favor of the Astoria Building and Loan Association, and against Eleanor Symons and William Symons, and execution thereon issued August 1st, 1894, I will on the 24th day of September, 1894, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., and at the court house door in said Clatsop county, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the land described herein, or a sufficient amount thereof to make the sum of \$2,929.35 and interest thereon since February 6th, 1894, at the rate of 9 per cent per annum, and accruing costs, to-wit: Lot 1, in block 45, in the town of Astoria, as laid out and recorded by John McClure, in Clatsop County, Oregon.

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 13th day of June, 1894, in favor of the Astoria Building and Loan Association, and against Eleanor Symons and William Symons, and execution thereon issued August 1st, 1894, I will on the 24th day of September, 1894, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., and at the court house door in said Clatsop county, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the land described herein, or a sufficient amount thereof to make the sum of \$2,929.35 and interest thereon since February 6th, 1894, at the rate of 9 per cent per annum, and accruing costs, to-wit: Lot 1, in block 45, in the town of Astoria, as laid out and recorded by John McClure, in Clatsop County, Oregon.

Many people believe that all blacksmithing jobs are alike—that they are nothing but muscle and material mixed. That is true of ordinary jobs. Brains are also used to make a good job. So in conscience, a job made without skill or honesty is no good. Our work is widely known for its quality, durability and economy in the end.

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