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THE TAYLOR FRAUDS.

It is plain that the men who are going around opposing the grant to the Taylors of the franchise asked in exchange for the water-front right of way are not actuated by any consideration for the public good, but solely out of spite and envy for fear the Taylors may make something out of it, and it is to be hoped the city council will not be swayed by any such influence.

Of course it is not only natural, but sometimes proper for men in their private relations to fight one another, and there are circumstances when even the most prudent may feel justified in sacrificing their own interests in order to triumph over an enemy. But it is carrying this spirit altogether too far for those who are accidentally in a position to influence action on a public question to attempt to use the machinery of the city government to gratify malice and avenge personal quarrels.

This is exactly the motive that inspires the effort now being made to defeat the proposed road with the Taylors. What does the city care if these gentlemen do get a good thing?—provided the people get the benefit of two railroads in the operation. The Taylors do not want the franchise (and under the terms of the grant could not get it if they did) unless the Hammond road is built; and even then they must use it within a year or it will be forfeited, and thus available to any of the people who see such a good thing in it.

So far as the question of intrinsic value is concerned—the quid pro quo of the contract—it may be fairly questioned whether that which the Taylors give up is not worth more, both now and prospectively, than what they receive from the city in return for it. They own not only the right of way for a steam railroad, but also the fee in the ground it passes over, and in exchange they merely get the naked franchise of a right of way for an electric street road—and that hampered with conditions and restrictions which may ultimately and finally defeat it; but the city gets the Hammond road and the benefit of their property for all time just the same. The fact is, whatever of favor and accommodation there is in the scheme, is a shoe upon the other foot entirely.

Astoria is becoming notorious for factious quarrels among her citizens, and such a reputation is not only a disgrace to the city, but has been a serious hindrance to her prosperity. The people of other towns have their misunderstandings, but they never let their hatred of each other stand in the way of the town's advancement. It is not so in Astoria, and if there ever was a time when a reform in this particular was needed it is now, and in connection with the railroad project. Let the city council begin the good work, and set an example by sitting down hard upon any mischief-making marplot who tries to prevent the trade offered by the Taylors.

The Astorian is in receipt of a communication, signed by a well-known citizen, in which a prominent city official is severely arraigned for his failure to renew the deed for his share of the railroad subsidy. There is much justice in the citizen's complaint, but it is thought best not to publish the letter until the committee having charge of the matter has made another effort to procure the deed in question.

It is certainly not the fault of the subsidy and right of way committees that they are not prepared to present Mr. Hammond on his arrival this morning the complete deeds for the subsidy lands and right of way through the city. It is possible, however, that they may be able to do this on the return of Mr. Hammond and his friends from Seattle this afternoon.

While Mr. Bryan is pausing for the president's reply as to what is meant by the phrases "sound money" and "safe currency" in the Chicago letter, it might be well for Mr. Bryan to explain to a puzzled country what he, Bryan, means by such expressions as "friend of silver," and "subsidized press."

It wants to be impressed on the country that the state of Oregon is not responsible for Senator Mitchell's Marlborough Hotel speech in New York, yesterday. The Senator was not sent down to Washington as a free silver advocate from this state, and it is extremely doubtful if he ever will be.

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Lincoln, Neb., as follows: "After trying other medicines for what seemed to be a very obstinate cough in our two children we tried Dr. King's New Discovery and at the end of two days the cough entirely left them. We will not be without it hereafter, as our experience proves that it cures where all others fail." Signed, F. W. Stevens, State Com.—Why not give this great medicine a trial, as it is guaranteed and trial bottles are free at Chas. Rogers' drug store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00.

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W. T. Stanford, station agent of Leeper, Clarion County, Pa., writes: I can recommend One Minute Cough Cure as the best I ever used. It gave instant relief and a quick cure. Chas. Rogers.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Astoria Building and Loan Association will be held at their office on May 7th, 1906. The election of directors will be by ballot and will be held from 2 p. m. until 3 p. m. W. L. ROBB, Secretary.

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"A TALENTED EDITOR."

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. Have had very little headache since my return, which is remarkable. Yours, respectfully, JOHN N. SHAFER, Ed. Renovo (Pa.) Record.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all parties holding Clatsop county warrants endorsed prior to October 1st, 1891, to present the same to the county treasurer for payment as interest will cease thereon after this date.

Dated this 15th day of April, A. D. 1906. B. L. WARD, Treasurer of Clatsop County.

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