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SOME WRONG IMPRESSIONS NEEDING CORRECTION.

It appears that in the last eight months 48,147 tons of tea have been landed at Tacoma for shipment Eastward; and one of the local papers says that about 75 per cent of all the tea and about 50 per cent of all the raw silk sent to America are now unloaded at the docks in that city. This seems to show that Puget sound is rapidly becoming the principal gateway for the increasing commerce of the Orient.

The above item from the editorial columns of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, a paper having a larger circulation than all other papers put together in the Mississippi valley, shows how Puget sound is being advertised in the East.

It is just that kind of advertising that Astoria needs and has got to have, if this section expects to get a share of the immigration which is about to commence from all portions of the country to the Pacific coast. It may be true that 75 per cent of all the limited Oriental commerce now coming to this country is unloaded at the Seattle and Tacoma landings on Puget sound, but all talk about either of those places becoming the gateway for this commerce is the sheerest nonsense.

When Astoria's railway is completed this city will have such advantages as a port of entry and export for the Asiatic markets that the far inland and out-of-the-way towns on Puget sound will not be heard of as "sea" ports on the Pacific coast. And Astoria, without a railroad, would long ago have been the great objective point for the commerce of this coast if Portland had not pursued the dog-in-the-manger policy, which has forced shipowners and shipmasters to steer past the only safe and accessible harbor on the entire Northern Pacific coast, and encounter the dangerous and tortuous entrance to these small towns away in the interior of the state of Washington.

Nearly everybody in the East who has become interested in the Pacific coast, and is now casting longing eyes in this direction with the expectation of living here some day, imagines that Tacoma, Seattle and Portland are coast cities, and that the sound of the booming surf is the perpetual music of their streets. They do not know that a large majority of the people who inhabit these villages never saw the sea in their lives, and that the sight of an ocean vessel at their docks is as unnatural and incongruous a spectacle as a naked Hottentot would present in Broadway, New York.

These erroneous impressions need to be corrected, and the property owners and citizens generally of Astoria must raise the means and devise ways to do it at once. The Globe-Democrat gets its exaggerated ideas of Tacoma from its local papers, and there is no better way to enlighten the Globe and other newspapers, as well as their readers, concerning the the facts about Oriental commerce and the only seaport on the North Pacific coast, than to send them a daily journal of the happenings and developments now going on in this vicinity, such as is published every morning in the Astorian.

The council passed two good ordinances at its last meeting, and one very bad one. The ordinance for the improvement of Exchange street will especially meet with universal commendation. This street has long been an eyesore and a disgrace to the city. More than one visitor to Astoria has been heard to express astonishment that a street right in the heart of the city should have been allowed to lapse into such a condition; and the Astorian long ago took occasion to call attention to the dangerous risk to life and limbs of children attending Miss Grant's school on account of the partial delapidation of the portion of this street that it is now proposed to repair. Alderman Thompson deserves the thanks of school patrons and citizens generally for his successful efforts to get this bill through the council. The so-called curfew ordinance likewise is a good one, and the alderman who first conceived this idea has not only entitled himself to the thanks of the parents and guardians of Astoria, but has proved himself to be a man of progress in thus hastening to put Astoria in line with New York and other cities all over the country in this modern revival of one of the most wholesome municipal customs or regulations of the seventeenth century. Both these ordinances should and doubtless will receive the hearty approval of Mayor Taylor. But the ordinance providing for the removal of the electric light at Bond and 14th street should not be allowed to become a law. There is not only no real excuse for abolishing this light, but on the other hand there are more good reasons why it should be maintained than could be urged, perhaps, for any other light in the city. The light was established on the unanimous prayer of every adjacent property owner, and it has probably been the direct means of saving more than one human life. It is true that Astoria has not a sufficiency of lights in any section of the city, and that what few there are, at the prices charged by the light company, have become an intolerable burden on taxpayers, but it may be doubted if there is another light in the city which could not be more properly dispensed with than the light at Bond and 14th street. The way to reduce the expense of lighting the streets is not by cutting down the lights, but to avail the city of the full benefit that may be derived from the possession of the finest system of water works to be found in a town of this size on the Pacific Coast, if not in the whole country. These works were designed to furnish lights to the city; and the power now going to waste could be utilized for many times the lights now burning in Astoria, at a cost far below what is now being charged by the light company. This is the way and the only sensible and prudent plan to reduce the expense for city lighting. If the mayor consults the sentiment and wishes of a large majority of Astoria's taxpayers, he will put the stamp of his official disapproval upon this unwise and positively mischievous ordinance.

China is positively waking up. She is rubbing her eyes, and yawning, and stretching herself. The Japanese war gave her such a terrible shaking that she has determined to do something to prevent a like disaster in the future. It seems as though civilization was being literally crammed down her throat, and she takes to it about as kindly as a boy takes to a dose of salts and senna. She has engaged the services of a lot of European military officers, who will try to bring the army up to some sort of discipline and effectiveness. She is going to build roads wide enough for two vehicles to pass each other, and for the first time in her history will be heard the voice of the teamster on his way to market. The few railroads now existing are to be repaired and others are to be built. Telephones and telegraphs are to spring up, and magical changes are to take place. Poor China! It took an awful drubbing to make her see that stupidity can't hold its own against enterprise, and that fifteenth century machinery doesn't work well against smokeless powder and repeating rifles.

It is said to contemplate the prospective destruction of the seal herds on the Pribilov islands. If the senate passes the bill passed by the house, and the president signs it, that is what will be done after January 1, 1898. It has been impossible to prevent poachers from killing the mother seals, and thus leaving the cubs to die of starvation. It has seemed best to congress to provide for the killing of the seals at one time rather than to have them exterminated by starvation. Perhaps this is the best solution of a difficult question, but it is not a pleasant thought that our women will soon be deprived of the pleasure of wearing seal skin sacks or of envying those who do.

The maintenance of the parity of all government moneys during this administration has already been sufficiently costly, the total increase to the interest-bearing debt of the country within two years having been $265,315,400. If gold is to be taken out of the treasury almost as rapidly as it is secured, by the costly sale of bonds, another issue within a half year will be necessary.

The dispatches from Spain say that France and England will support Spain against the United States. Well, if the combination wants to cross swords with Uncle Sam, Russia and Germany, let it make the attempt.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

"Clarence," she sighed romantically, "do something true, something brave, something heroic to prove your love for me." "Well," he faltered, but calmly, "I have offered to marry you."—New York Herald.

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ATTRACTIONS AT THE STATION.

He was oft inclined to revel in the wine
that gurgled red,
And he grew to be an expert on the
horixontal bar;
But one night a surly roundsman took
him by the sleeve and said:
"We will go and see some bars that
are perpendicular."
—Germantown (Pa.) Telegraph.

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Peas Omelet.
Creamed Bluefish, on Toast.
Stewed Potatoes.
Toast. Flannel Cakes.
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Luncheon.

Oysters a la Poulette.
Salmon and Potato Salad.
Peach Shortcakes, Whipped Cream.

Dinner.

Cream of Barley.
Sardines, Radishes.
English Turbot, Shrimp Sauce.
Plain Boiled Potatoes.
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SAFE.

Cleveland Post.

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THE OUTSIDE, OF COURSE.

Philadelphia Post.

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NOTICE OF FILING ASSESSMENT ROLL NO. 8, IMPROVEMENT OF BOND STREET.

Notice is hereby given that assessment roll No. 8, containing the special assessment for the improvement of Bond street, from the west line of Forty-second street to the west line of Forty-fifth street, has been filed in the office of the auditor and police judge and is now open for inspection, and will so remain open until the 31 day of March, 1896, prior to which time all objections to said assessment must be filed in writing with the auditor and police judge.

The committee on streets and public ways, together with the board of assessors of the city of Astoria, will meet in the council chambers in the city hall of the city of Astoria on Tuesday, March 3, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., to review and equalize said assessment and report their actions to the common council.

Dated Astoria, Or., February 21, 1896.

H. E. NELSON,
Auditor and Police Judge.

NOTICE OF FILING ASSESSMENT ROLL NO. 11, IMPROVEMENT OF FORTY-FIFTH STREET.

Notice is hereby given that assessment roll No. 11, containing the special assessment for the improvement of Forty-fifth street, from the alley-way running through blocks 103 and 104 to the north line of Astor street in the city of Astoria, has been filed in the office of the auditor and police judge and is now open for inspection, and will so remain open until the 31 day of March, 1896, prior to which time all objections to said assessment must be filed in writing with the auditor and police judge.

The committee on streets and public ways, together with the board of assessors of the city of Astoria, will meet in the council chambers in the city hall of the city of Astoria on Tuesday, March 3, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., to review and equalize said assessment and report their actions to the common council.

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H. E. NELSON,
Auditor and Police Judge.

NOTICE OF FILING ASSESSMENT FOR SEWER IN FOURTEENTH STREET.

Notice is hereby given that assessment roll No. 9, containing the special assessment for constructing a sewer on Fourteenth street, from a point 100 feet south of the south line of Jerome avenue in the city of Astoria, has been filed in the office of the auditor and police judge and is now open for inspection, and will so remain open until the 31 day of March, 1896, prior to which time all objections to said assessment must be filed in writing with the auditor and police judge.

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Dated Astoria, Or., February 21, 1896.

H. E. NELSON,
Auditor and Police Judge.

NOTICE OF FILING ASSESSMENT ROLL NO. 3, IMPROVEMENT OF BOND STREET.

Notice is hereby given that assessment roll No. 3, containing the special assessment for the improvement of Duane street, from the west line of Thirty-fifth street to the east line of Thirty-seventh street, in the city of Astoria, has been filed in the office of the auditor and police judge and is now open for inspection, and will so remain open until the 3d day of March, 1896, prior to which time all objections to said assessment must be filed in writing with the auditor and police judge.

The committee on streets and public ways, together with the board of assessors of the city of Astoria, will meet in the council chambers in the city hall of the city of Astoria on Tuesday, March 3, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., to review and equalize said assessment and report their actions to the common council.

Dated Astoria, Or., February 21, 1896.

H. E. NELSON,
Auditor and Police Judge.

NOTICE OF FILING ASSESSMENT ROLL NO. 6, IMPROVEMENT OF FORTY-SECOND STREET.

Notice is hereby given that assessment roll No. 6, containing the special assessment for the improvement of Forty-second street, from the south line of the alley-way running through blocks 5 and 6 to the center line of Bond street in the city of Astoria, has been filed in the office of the auditor and police judge and is now open for inspection, and will so remain open until the 3d day of March, 1896, prior to which time all objections to said assessment must be filed in writing with the auditor and police judge.

The committee on streets and public ways, together with the board of assessors of the city of Astoria, will meet in the council chambers in the city hall of the city of Astoria on Tuesday, March 3, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., to review and equalize said assessment and report their actions to the common council.

Dated Astoria, Or., February 21, 1896.

H. E. NELSON,
Auditor and Police Judge.

NOTICE OF ESTABLISHING GRADE ON EXCHANGE STREET.

Notice is hereby given that the common council of the city of Astoria propose to establish the grade on Exchange street, in the city of Astoria, as laid out and recorded by John McClure, between the east line of Seventh street to the claim line between McClure's and Shively's Astoria at the following heighth above the base of grades:

From the east line of the intersection of Seventh and Exchange streets on the north of Exchange street at 61 feet and at the south line at 64 feet, thence east on Exchange street in a direct line to the west line of Eighth street.

From the east line of Eighth street at its intersection with Exchange street, on the north side at 56.5 feet and on the south side at 59.5 feet, thence east along Exchange street in a direct line to the west line of Ninth street.

From the east line of Ninth street at its intersection with Exchange street, on the north side at 43 feet and on the south side at 45.5 feet, thence east along Exchange street in a direct line to the west line of Tenth street.

From the east line of Tenth street at its intersection with Exchange street, on the north side at 28 feet and on the south side at 30 feet, thence east in a direct line to the west line of Eleventh street.

From the east line of Eleventh street at its intersection with Exchange street, on the north side at 24 feet and on the south side at 24 feet, thence east in a direct line on Exchange street to the west line of Twelfth street.

From the east line of Twelfth street at its intersection with Exchange street, on the north side at 25 feet and on the south side at 25 feet, thence easterly in a direct line to the claim line between McClure's and Shively's Astoria.

At the claim line between McClure's and Shively's Astoria, at 28.1 feet above the base of grades.

And unless a remonstrance signed by the owners of three-fourths of the property fronting on said portion of said street be filed with the auditor and police judge within ten days from the final publication of this notice, to-wit, on or before February 25, 1896, the common council will establish said grade.

By order of the common council.

Dated February 4, 1896.

H. E. NELSON,
Auditor and Police Judge.

DELINQUENT TAX SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by order of the common council of the city of Astoria, to me directed and attached to the assessment roll of said city for the year 1892, commanding me, as I had been previously commanded to levy upon the goods and chattels of the delinquent taxpayers of said city in and named in said roll, and, if none to be found, then upon the real property assessed to such delinquents on said roll, or so much thereof as will satisfy the taxes charged thereon, together with the costs and expenses, and for want of personal property to make said taxes I have levied upon, and on Saturday, the 14th day of March, 1896, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., I will sell at public auction at the courthouse in said city of Astoria, county of Clatsop, state of Oregon, to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said taxes, costs and accruing costs, so much of the following described lots, blocks and parcels of land as may be necessary to pay the taxes due thereon, in U. S. gold or silver coin, together with all fees and costs. Said land is situated in the city of Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, and was assessed to the following named persons, to-wit:

Astor Land and Trust Co., lot 4, block 114, Shively's Irving Heights; lots 3, 4, 5, 6, block 1, Shively's Irving Heights; lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, block 2, Shively's Irving Heights; lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, block 5, Shively's Irving Heights; blocks 6, 7, 8, Shively's Irving Heights; lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, block 9, Shively's Irving Heights..... $ 345 46

Astoria Packing Co., frontage lot 4, block 5, McClure's; frontage lot 1, block 5, McClure's; frontage lot 2, block 5, McClure's; frontage lot 3, block 5, McClure's; north half lot 3, block 6, McClure's; frontage lot 1, block 6, McClure's; frontage lot 2, block 6, McClure's; frontage lot 3, block 6, McClure's; frontage lot 4, block 6, McClure's..... 822 70

M. J. Kinney, lot 1, block 1, McClure's; frontage lot 1, block 1, McClure's; lot 2, block 1, McClure's; frontage lot 2, block 1, McClure's; lots 7, 8, block 1, McClure's; east 25 feet lot 2, block 58, McClure's; lots 3, 11, block 58, McClure's; east 22 feet lot 12, block 58, McClure's; west half lot 13, block 58, McClure's; lots 2, 11, 12, 13, 14, block 61, McClure's; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, block 1, Kinney's Astoria; west half lot 5, block 1, Kinney's Astoria; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, block 2, Kinney's Astoria; west half lot 7, block 2, Kinney's Astoria; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 11, 12, 13, block 3, Kinney's Astoria; lot 4, block 4, Kinney's Astoria; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, block 6, Kinney's Astoria; west half lots 2 and 1, 2, 3, 4, block 8, Kinney's Astoria... 1,030 47

G. Wingate, lot 6, block 29, Alderbrook; blocks 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, Central Park; south 220 feet block 2, 1st add Astoria; south 220 feet block 3, 1st add Astoria; blocks 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 1st add Astoria..... 226 49

D. H. Welch, block 28, Williamsport; lot 3, block 21, Shively's; und two-thirds lot 4, block 21, Shively's; frontage block 123, Shively's; east 15 feet west half lot 2, block 124, Shively's; und half middle part lot 5, block 124, Shively's; undivided middle part lot 6, block 124, Shively's; und ½ west ½ block 124, Shively's; 42 25 feet frontage W ½ lot 2, block 129, Shively,s; all frontage block 130, Shively's; und ½ frontage W ½ block 129, Shively's; und ½ W ½ block 129, Shively's..... 528 26

Nancy Welch, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, block 12, Shively's; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12, block 17, Shively's; lot 10, block 22, Shively's; blocks 29, 33, Shively's; lots 1, 2, block 53, Shively's; und ¼ lots 3, 4, 5, 6, block 53, Shively's; lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, block 53, Shively's; blocks 60, 64, 76, 88, 95, 99, Shively's; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, block 69, Shively's; 12½x50 feet lot 9, block 54, Shively's; 12½x50 feet lot 10, block 54, Shively's; 12½x50 feet lot 11, block 54, Shively's; 12½x50 feet lot 12, block 58, Shively's; und ¼ all block 111, Shively's; 12½x50 feet lot 2, block 112, Shively's; 12½x50 feet lot 6, block 112, Shively's; 12½x50 feet lot 7, block 112, Shively's; in the SE portion of J. M. and Susan L. Shively D L C, Sec 18, T 8 N, R 9 W, being bounded as follows: Commencing at the SE corner of said D L C, thence N along the E boundary line of said claim to the S boundary line of the town of Astoria, as laid out and recorded by J. M. Shively, thence SW on said S line of said town of Astoria to tract owned and platted as Summit Addition by the Astoria Real Estate Association, thence S along said tract to S boundary line of said D L C, thence E to place of beginning, containing 100 acres, except therefrom 10 acres deeded to the railroad trustees as per deed dated Feb. 26, 1892..... 1,230 20

W. K. and M. S. Warren, lots 6, 7, 8, block 61, McClure's extended by Olney; lot 14, block 70, McClure's extended by Olney; lot 8, block 83, McClure's extended by Olney; lots 1, 2, 13, 14, block 93, McClure's extended by Olney; lot 6, block 96, McClure's extended by Olney; lot 1, block 97, McClure's extended by Olney; lot 1, block 98, McClure's extended by Olney; lot 1, block 100, McClure's extended by Olney; und ¼ lot 4, block 100, McClure's extended by Olney; lot 2, block 128, McClure's extended by Olney; lot 7, block 108, McClure's extended by Olney; lot 2, block 122, McClure's extended by Olney; lot 3, block 128, McClure's extended by Olney; lot 4, block 130, McClure's extended by Olney; lot 5, block 132, McClure's extended by Olney; lot 4, block 135, McClure's extended by Olney; lot 8, block 144, McClure's extended by Olney; lots 2, 4, block 153, McClure's extended by Olney; lot 4, block 106, McClure's extended by Olney; lot 1, block 156, McClure's extended by Olney..... 399 59

The above sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day and continue until all the above described parcels of real estate are sold.

C. W. LOUGHERY,
Chief of Police.

Astoria, February 14, 1896.

NOTICE OF COMPLETION AND ACCEPTANCE OF EIGHTEENTH STREET.

Notice is hereby given that N. Clinton & Sons, contractors for the improvement of Eighteenth street in Shively's Astoria, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 2012 on the 15th dayof February, 1896, filed in the office of the auditor and police judge of the city of Astoria, the certificate of the city surveyor, and the superintendent of streets, approved by the committee on streets and public ways. After the expiration of the time hereinafter specified, if not objections to the acceptance of such work be filed, and the common council shall deemm such improvement properly completed, according to the contract and plans and specifications therefor, the same may be accepted.

Objections to the acceptance of said improvement, or any part thereof, may be filed in the office of the auditor and police judge on or before Wednesday, February 19th, 1896.

H. E. NELSON,
Auditor and Police Judge.

Astoria, Oregon, February 15th, 1896.

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