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UNITED, THEY WILL STAND

Those Interested in Scow Bay Depot Site Join Hands With the Others.

PUBLIC MEETING TONIGHT

Smith Point and Alderbrook Factories and for Center Will Fall Together—Clear Statement From Mr. Hammond—Good Results Expected.

There was a general feeling of relief throughout the city yesterday afternoon when it became known that the railroad atmosphere had been cleared by the action had at the meeting in the morning, of those interested in the Scow Bay site for a depot. For weeks past there has been general depression and a murky condition of affairs connected with the railroad, and in fact all business seemed out of tune in sympathy with the apparent inability of the various committees to arrive at any solution of the difficult problem which all felt must be soon settled or every hope given over for the prosecution of active work this season upon any part of the line.

Such a condition of affairs it was known would prevent any large transactions in real estate, the location of any manufacturing enterprises of importance, and the development of those resources which would bring Astoria's great prosperity.

Hopefully, the results of yesterday's meeting have opened the way for all to stand upon common ground and join hands in the one prime movement necessary to secure land for a depot in the business affairs of this city. Those who were advocating the location of the depot at Smith's point, and those who wanted it at the Alderbrook, and those who held other views were taking, yesterday, a bold step toward the front and announced their intention of laying aside all claims for the particular sites which they had been pursuing. The meeting immediately recognized the opportunity and upon the clear statement made by Mr. Hammond's position, all parties joined in the calling for a public meeting, and the way seemed to be prepared for the accomplishment of the object in view.

The meeting called the meeting to order, stated the objects which had been attempted to be accomplished, by the special committee, and then read the following report signed by Chairman W. W. Parker:

Gentlemen: Your committee to whom was entrusted the work of endeavoring to secure land for a railroad depot in Scow Bay, have to report as follows: That it has been decided to secure the frontage of four blocks between the D. R. and N. C. Co. and the Chesapeake. This frontage is bounded on the right by way, and a strip 125 feet in width south and adjacent to the said right of way.

That the frontage to the frontage and land north of one block, via: 17, has been executed by Barker and Howly and filed with the trustee, J. F. Higgins.

That one-half of the frontage, north of Lots 4, 5 and 6, Block 125, has been decided by Mrs. M. I. Gillett, and deed placed with the trustee.

That a one-fourth of the site in front of said lots is in the subsidy, and has been arranged for.

That deeds for fifteen feet in front of Lot 2 and one-third of front to Lots 4, 5 and 6 in Block 125 made by D. H. Welch are with the trustee.

That deeds to six-eighths of the front of west 45 feet of Lot 2, Block 125, made by the Adair heirs are with the trustee.

That the front of east 20 feet of Block 125, lying north of the right of way, belongs to subsidy and is arranged for.

That deeds have been received for the following properties on conditions hereinafter set forth:

1. 8 feet to east half of Lot 2, Block 125, condition, \$500 cash and property equivalent in value to the property conveyed, less said \$500.

2. J. W. Munson to west ten feet of Lot 2, and east five feet of Lot 2, Block 125, condition, south 10 feet of Lot 2, Block 125.

This has been provided by donation of W. W. Parker.

3. D. H. Welch frontage north of right of way, west 20 feet of Block 125. Condition, Lot 2, 3, 4 and 6, Block 125, Shively's Astoria.

Provided for by E. A. Seely.

That on the following property propositions have been received as follows:

W. S. Kinney, for front of Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 125, frontage north of right of way in Block 125 to 130, and blocks 128 to 141; one lot to be a corner lot.

No arrangement made to meet this.

Minor heirs, of Agnes Welch. As to these there is a verbal proposition on the part of their father to convey one-eighth interest in Lots 4, 5 and 6, Block 125, for the undivided one-quarter interest in Lots 4, 5 and 6, in Block 125, contributed by Jas. W. Welch.

Verbal proposition of D. H. Welch to purchase of Delphi and upon their holding in Scow Bay and donate their interest in the site, via: one-half of the frontage of Lots 4, 5 and 6 in Block 125.

Verbal proposition to allow condemnation of an one-eighth interest in the Adair property above referred to.

Statement of John Adair that he will deed the remaining one-eighth interest Adair property.

Verbal proposition on the part of Mrs. V. Fulton to convey one-third interest of Lots 4, 5 and 6, Block 125, for two lots in Scow Bay satisfactory to Dr. J. A. Fulton.

To the following property the committee have been unable to receive any proposition: Eddie heirs, one-third interest in Lots 4, 5 and 6, Block 125.

D. H. Welch, all frontage of Block 125 lying south of the right of way and north of Commercial street.

In the way of donations to be used in compensating those who wish remuneration, the committee has secured the following subscriptions, in addition to those set apart as above stated:

M. J. Kinney, Lot 2 & 3, Block 125, to assist in compensating W. S. Kinney.

C. W. Fulton, frontage north of right of way, Lot 2, Block 148 or Lot 2, or Lot 11 same block.

H. Brown, Lot 5, Block 93, Adair's Astoria.

W. C. Cassell, Lot 6, Block 5, Kinney's Astoria.

Estate Nancy Welch, Lot 9, Block 111, Aberdeen Packing Co., frontage of Lot 4, Block 148, north of right of way.

Central Land Co., Lots 30, 11 and 12, Block 10, Central Astoria.

L. Bergman, Lot 6, Block 4, Alderbrook.

W. W. Parker, frontage north of right of way, Lots 2 and 3, Block 147.

THE MAN WITH A DEFECTIVE MEMORY

Huntington Before the House Committee on Pacific Railroads in Behalf of the Funding Bill.

OTHER WASHINGTON NEWS

New Canal Scheme—Senators Sherman and Hill Figure in the Cuban Debate—The Former Eulogizes the President. Applauding His Patriotism.

Washington, March 12.—In discussing the public opinion of California, before the house Pacific railroad committee today, Huntington said the great majority of the people favored funding, and added:

"There are, perhaps, a hundred men in California against us. Smart fellows, because they have always got a living without working. They have a grievance because they were dismissed from the pay roll at my suggestion, and they want to get back at me for it."

"It is not so significant," Hoar asked, "that every member of congress from California but one is irrevocably opposed to this plan?"

"They have a grievance, most of them," was the reply.

"But the press of California seems to be so widely arrayed against you," Hoar suggested.

"Seven-eighths of the papers are for us," Huntington replied. "The California papers are mixed. I never read them. The Examiner is against us strong. The Chronicle—that's a great paper—is fair. I am told. The Post is fair."

Washington, March 12.—A bill to incorporate the maritime canal of North America, to connect the Hudson river and the Great Lakes with the Hudson to Lake Champlain, in the head of Lake Francis to the St. Lawrence, from Long Sault Rapids, from Lewiston, Niagara falls, to connect the Hudson river and the Great Lakes, and a bond issue of \$2,000,000, and a bond issue of \$2,000,000, is provided for. The canal system for which the bill provides includes the canal from the head of Lake Francis to the St. Lawrence, from Long Sault Rapids, from Lewiston, Niagara falls, to connect the Hudson river and the Great Lakes, and a bond issue of \$2,000,000, and a bond issue of \$2,000,000, and a bond issue of \$2,000,000.

TROUBLES OF THE SALVATION ARMY

Alleged Causes for Ballington Booth's Retirement Published in New York City.

DISPUTE OVER AN ARMY FUND

Ballington Refused to Turn This Fund Over to His Father, Discusses Sock Action Would Divert the Money From Its Original Purpose.

New York, March 12.—Relative to the causes of Ballington Booth's retirement from the command of the Salvation Army in the United States the following published here:

Some time ago Ballington Booth submitted to his father twenty-two grievances and asked for remedy and relief from them. The principal ones were concerning the "War Cry superannuation fund." The sale of the War Cry in this country was sanctioned by General Booth, who agreed to ten per cent of the sales being set apart for a fund for disabled and superannuated soldiers. It was with this agreement and understanding that the paper was sold in this country.

The fund now amounts to probably \$250,000 or thereabouts. Some time ago it is claimed, General Booth sent for this money, which he intended using for army purposes elsewhere, thus diverting it from its original purpose. Ballington Booth declined to accede to this demand, and said the fund was for the American army superannuated soldiers, and not for the extension of the army. On receipt of this, Ballington Booth's removal was ordered, which led to his resignation. Ballington Booth, it is added, has refrained from stating his true position out of consideration for his father.

CONTRABAND OPIUM SALE.

Wealthy Chinese Merchants Do Some Lively Bidding at Port Townsend.

Port Townsend, March 12.—Probably the most animated sale of contraband goods that ever took place in the custom house at this place was held today. The principal articles offered for sale were 60 packages of captured opium, silk shawls, silk handkerchiefs and other silks. Heretofore the usual price of opium at such auction sales has been \$1 per pound, but today it was different. Last night prominent Chinese merchants arrived here from San Francisco, Portland, Helena, and Olympia, among them a wealthy Seattle back, of Portland, when Seattle back arrived last night he formed a combination with other Chinese men, not to offer over \$1 a pound for the opium.

THE DAILY NEWS ASSERTS THAT SIR FREDERICK POLLOCK'S PRESENTATION WILL SURPRISE EVERYBODY.

London, March 12.—The St. James' Gazette, under the caption "The British Case Against Venezuela," publishes two columns of matter which it asserts is a summary of the report made by Sir Frederick Pollock for submission to parliament.

LOST HER VOICE.

White Reading the News of Her Sister's Death.

Maysville, Ky., March 12.—Physicians are unable to account for a peculiar trouble affecting Miss Mattilda Workman, who lives at Santa Fe, on the edge of Robertson county. She lost her speech two years ago, and remained in that condition until six months ago, when she again suddenly returned. A few days since she was reading of the death of a sister when she again lost her speech, and remains dumb.

NITRATE DEPOSIT DESTROYED.

Valparaiso, Chili, via Galveston, Texas, March 12.—A great fire at the nitrate deposit, Triangular, in Iquique, has destroyed a large quantity of nitrate. The amount of the loss has not been ascertained. The Primitiva deposit was saved by a miracle.

GEORGIA FOR MCKINLEY.

Atlanta, March 12.—The McKinley press have captured the Georgian vote in the national Republican convention. Eight of the eleven districts have acted so far, and of the sixteen delegates chosen, thirteen are, according to the statement of the chairman of the state executive committee, pledged to McKinley, the other three being for Reed.

THANK GOODNESS.

London, March 12.—Lord Dunraven presided at a meeting today of the Yacht Racing Association. Before the meeting was called to order the question of the advisability of making a reply to the New York Yacht Club by regard to the expulsion of Lord Dunraven was informally discussed, and it was decided that it would not be in good taste to do so. The matter was then dropped.

BUT ONE KENTUCKY SENATOR.

Frankfort, Ky., March 12.—The one thing that seems to be settled by today's doings in the joint assembly is that Kentucky will have but one representative in the United States senate from March 4, 1897, when Senator Blackburn's term expires, until at least January 1, 1898, when the next legislature can fill the vacancy.

CAPTAIN GREEN EXONERATED.

San Francisco, March 12.—The local inspectors of steam vessels, Phillips and Talbot, filed findings in the investigation into the collision between the steamer Queen and the bark Strathairn off Lombard street wharf February 25. The inspectors exonerated Captain Green, of the Queen. They estimate the damage to the steamer at \$20,000.

NO MORE SUNDAY DRINKS.

Albany, March 12.—The Raines liquor tax bill tonight passed the assembly by a vote of 84 yeas and 69 nays.

HIGHEST OF ALL IN LEAVENING POWER.—LATEST U. S. GOV'T REPORT

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