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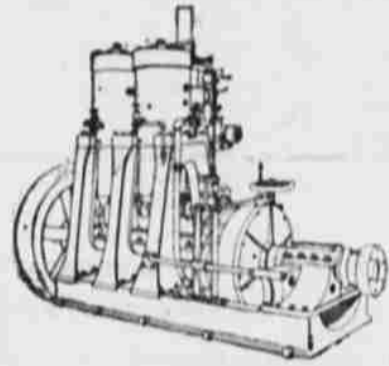
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THE SMITH'S POINT ROAD YET EXISTS

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CITY CAN NOW IMPROVE IT

Work Has Commenced Under the Direction of the Committee on Streets and Public Ways.

City workmen, under the direction of the committee of the council on streets and public ways are repairing the street, or county road of Smith's Point. The new shipyard of the Astoria Iron Works, now being established at the old round house, will be come-at-able by team, and the milkmen and farmers from that section can get to town in safety.

Mr. F. L. Parker, Chairman on Streets and Public Ways City of Astoria, Dear Sir: The requisition granting you over 30,000 feet of lumber for the Smith's Point Roadway...

Yours Respectfully, JAS. W. WELCH, Member of the City Council, Astoria, March 20, 1897.

OPINION OF CITY ATTORNEY. Astoria, Or., March 24, 1897. Hon. F. L. Parker, Chairman Committee on Streets and Public Ways:

I have examined the records in the office of the County Clerk, and find that in 1888 a county road was laid out and located around Smith's Point.

Very Respectfully Submitted, G. C. FULTON.

F. L. Parker, Chairman, Astoria, Oregon: You requested an opinion as to whether or not a county road exists over what is generally known and called the Smith Point road...

WHO PAID THE TAX ON TIN PLATE

Lively Exchange of Personalities Between Grow and Vandiver in House.

VERY LITTLE PROGRESS MADE

Tariff Bill Will Have to Be Considered in Night Sessions--Banking and Currency--Other Capital News

Washington, March 27.--The progress of the house on the tariff bill today was even slower than yesterday. Only five more pages of the 162 pages of the bill were disposed of, making 14 pages in all, in two out of the five days allowed for consideration under the five-minute rule.

Bailey, leader of the opposition, was absent almost all day, and Richardson and McMillan bore the brunt of the hard fighting. The democratic policy, so far as it has been disclosed, seems to be to attack at every point, making trusts the special object of assault.

It is the universal holding of our court that in the matter of laying out, vacating and establishing county roads, the county courts are of inferior and limited jurisdiction, and their records must affirmatively show:

1. That jurisdiction was obtained over the subject matter. The statute requires, before any county road can be vacated, there must first be filed a petition, signed by twelve householders residing in the vicinity of the road to be vacated.

2. Accompanying that petition must be legal proof that notice has been given by advertisement posted at the place of holding County Court, and also in three public places in the vicinity of said road, thirty days previous to the presentation of such petition, notifying all persons concerned, etc.

Very Respectfully Submitted, G. C. FULTON.

There are other streets which need repairing, to save the city damage suits, such as Bond street, between Sixth and Twelfth, and Commercial between Sixth and Eleventh, and it is understood that as a mere matter of safety necessary repairs will be undertaken at once.

WAR IN CRETE STILL CONTINUES

But the Prospects of Solving the Difficulty by the Powers Are Good.

SALISBURY AND HANOTAUX

Confer in Paris--Will Have Important Bearing on Eastern Situation and Relations Between England and France.

Athens, March 27.--By order of the government the Greek commander at the Piraeus, port of Athens, today prohibited the departure of the steamer Heraklia and confiscated her cargo, which consisted of provisions intended for the Mussulmans on the island of Crete.

ENGLAND AND FRANCE CONFER

London, March 27.--A conference which the Marquis of Salisbury had in Paris yesterday with M. Hanotaux, French minister of foreign affairs, is regarded as most important, not only with reference to the Eastern question, but as bearing upon the general relations between Great Britain and France.

LEVEES BREAK

Helena, Ark., March 27.--Water is rushing through a large crevasse a mile and a half north of Modoc, with tremendous force, tearing up trees and hurling them as if by small sticks.

CHEERFUL NEWS FROM ASTORIA

Salem Statesman. "It is most satisfactory to the on-looker, as well as to the citizens and property owners of Astoria, to see the promptness with which the city council is meeting the railroad company in the movement for the development and establishment of future business in this community.

THE FIGHT IN KENTUCKY

Frankfort, Ky., March 27.--The reason why no ballot was taken for senator today was because of the rumor which gained currency shortly before the hour for the joint session to the effect that the Hunter men were desperate over the failure to elect their man, and had deliberately entered into pairs with a number of democrats with the avowed intention of breaking them when the ballot was taken.

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THE HOTELS

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BANKING AND CURRENCY

Washington, March 27.--Representative Walker, of Massachusetts, today introduced two bills relating to banking and currency. The first bill provides that hereafter no national bank shall be required to deposit bonds to secure circulation, and the circulating notes are to be issued up to the amount of the unimpaird capital of the bank. The same reserve is re-

SLAYDEN TALKS

Washington, March 27.--Representative Slayden, the Texas democrat who will vote for the tariff bill, said today: "The district convention, upon the platform of which I made my race for congress, demanded a tariff upon imported cattle, hides and wool. I promised the people of the district that if they elected me I would vote for free silver and against free wool and hides, and I shall cast both votes when the opportunity presents itself."

APPLICANTS FOR OFFICES

Washington, March 27.--Since the change of administration over 90,000 applications for post-offices have been filed in the postoffice department. The number is said to be somewhat smaller than four years ago.