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Wed .. 1	2 54	9.0	3 25	7.1	9 30	0.4	9 06	1.8
Thu ... 2	2 30	9.1	4 16	6.8	10 14	0.3	9 46	2.1
Fri 3	4 11	9.0	5 16	6.1	11 10	0.3	10 36	2.6
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Sun ... 5	6 01	8.6	7 58	5.8	.....	..	1 24	0.4
Mon ... 6	7 14	8.4	9 14	6.2	1 61	3.6	2 29	0.2
Tue ... 7	8 21	8.4	10 14	6.9	2 24	3.5	3 45	-0.1
Wed .. 8	9 43	8.5	11 02	7.6	3 44	3.0	4 44	-0.3
Thu ... 9	10 50	8.8	11 46	8.2	4 54	2.3	5 34	-0.5
Fri 10	11 41	8.9	.....	..	5 50	1.5	6 17	-0.4
Sat 11	0 26	8.8	12 21	8.8	6 40	0.8	6 59	0.0
Sun ... 12	1 06	9.0	1 21	8.6	7 25	0.4	7 36	0.3
Mon ... 13	1 42	9.1	2 07	8.2	8 10	0.0	8 13	0.8
Tue ... 14	2 19	9.1	2 52	7.6	8 55	0.0	8 49	1.4
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Fri 17	4 16	8.3	5 24	6.0	11 21	0.7	10 54	2.3
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Tue ... 21	8 25	6.9	9 50	6.7	2 48	3.7	3 21	1.1
Wed .. 22	9 28	7.0	10 31	7.1	3 35	3.4	4 11	1.1
Thu ... 23	10 20	7.2	11 09	7.5	4 45	2.8	4 54	1.1
Fri 24	11 06	7.4	11 43	8.0	5 26	2.2	5 29	1.0
Sat 25	11 46	7.6	.....	..	6 02	1.6	6 04	1.1
Sun ... 26	0 13	8.2	12 26	7.8	6 26	1.0	6 34	1.2
Mon ... 27	0 42	8.5	1 06	7.8	7 11	0.5	7 04	1.4
Tue ... 28	1 14	8.8	1 46	7.7	7 47	0.1	7 35	1.7
Wed .. 29	1 45	9.0	2 20	7.5	8 25	-0.2	8 10	1.9
Thu ... 30	2 21	9.2	3 16	7.2	9 09	-0.3	8 50	2.2
Fri 31	3 00	9.1	4 08	6.8	9 55	-0.3	9 34	2.6

A LOT OF MICAWBERS.

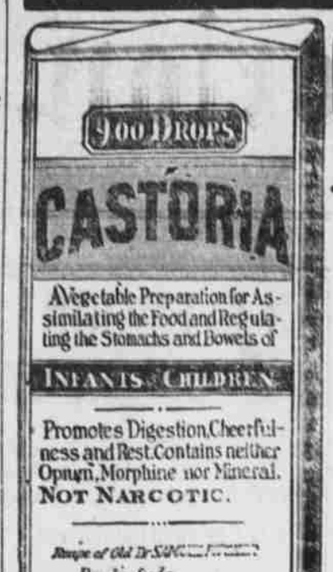
Astoria is full of Micawbers, "waiting for something to turn up." Everyone is morally sure that the A. & C. R. is to be incorporated, very soon, as a part of the Union Pacific system, and to become the exporting point of the Columbian basin. Such, too, is the idea that is cropping out in Eastern railway centers. It is a well founded belief and such an outcome is inevitable in the near future, as all well informed railroad men understand.

But the ACTUAL FACTS of the SITUATION are suppressed by the promoters of the Astoria road—smothered in the Pacific Northwest so that the future of our seaport is a matter of profound uncertainty. Everything that would create public confidence in Astoria's future is concealed, and the newspapers which seek to learn the ACTUAL FACTS are snubbed with the assumption that those facts are the "private business" of the promoters. In Portland the belief prevails, to our great injury, that there is "nothing in it." Even in Astoria, with the highest impulse of self interest, the greatest incertitude prevails, and the remark is freely made by doubting Thomases that "Hammond has bit off more than he can chew." With the profoundest skill, Mr. Hammond evades giving any information on this vital question. Up to a recent period he has been a "bear" upon the situation. He has pursued the even tenor of his way, spending a thousand a day for betterments, with seeming indifference to the "common point" proposition or to any through traffic arrangements. Recently, as the Astorian is informed, he commented with manifest self-approval upon the fact that both in Astoria and Portland the condition here described exists in full flower.

This status is unjust to Astorians. They have paid to Mr. Hammond some 5,000 acres of valuable land in and around the city to build his road, to the end that they would get its full benefit in stirring values and trade. They are entitled to have this belief verified. This "smotherin bizness," as the tax burdened old pioneers call it, paralyzes all our energies. The suspense is most hurtful. It makes Micawbers of the whole city. It has resulted in much unnecessary loss, in fact ruin, to many most worthy citizens who have justly expected an earlier realization of their hopes.

It is time for this "bearing" of the situation to stop. It may be that some good business reason has heretofore existed for concealing the ACTUAL FACTS as to the A. & C. R. Possibly the complications as to the acquisition of the U. P. from the government and of the Short Line and O. R. & N. Company by the U. P. have required strategy as to the purposes of the promoters of the Astoria road. Possibly, too, it was necessary to the adjustment of the interests of all the railroads of the Pacific Northwest. But all those things have been compassed. Everything is ripe for disclosing to the world the truth as to this seaport situation. We believe it has been ripe for several months. There are those who say the disclosure has been delayed by the promoters for selfish purposes, to our great injury. It is variously changed that it has been held back to secure the street car franchise, to gain, at cheapest rates, some 5,000 lots of Astoria water front under cover of the cannery combine; to buy up all the fine timber forests in this local basin, which will be doubly valuable with common point rates; and to accomplish other selfish purposes of the promoters wholly foreign to the strategy problem of the railways.

This claim has the appearance of being well founded. If it is true, it deserves censure. This suspense should end—the "smotherin' bizness" should cease. Good or bad, the people of this community are entitled to have all the facts made public so as to end this ruinous situation. So as to enable our people to shake off the Micawber nightmare and get down to real business. Certainty itself is of infinite value. Let whispering and suppression of facts end at once. The Tax Payers' League should take the matter in hand. It would relieve the tax burdens of the whole community more than any other possible agency.



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