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The position of the Taxpayer's league in the suit brought to restrain the city from bidding more than the assessment and legal costs at sales made to satisfy delinquent street improvement taxes seems well taken. These proceedings are said to be in violation—that is, against the will of the owner or party in possession, and the law must be strictly construed and followed. So far, indeed, does it appear the courts have gone in reviewing such proceedings, that it has been held a bid of the municipality for more money than the tax and costs legally assessable vest no title in the bidder, and an action cannot be successfully maintained to oust the possession of the owner. The city, thus, in any sale made for taxes and costs in excess of the limit fixed by law, would be left in the attitude of having canceled the assessment and paid the costs illegally charged against the delinquent property without having received any consideration whatever. The object of the league is to obtain an adjudication of the costs which may be legally charged in street improvement cases. At present, it seems, the chief of police is allowed \$1 on every lot or tract sold as a fee for making the levy; while the advertisement of the property to be sold is inserted for thirty consecutive days. The league has been advised that these costs are illegal. That no separate levy is required to be made on each independent tract liable for the assessment, and that the law only requires four insertions of the notice of sale—one each week for four consecutive weeks. The league does not intend, it is claimed, to reflect upon the chief of police or anyone else concerned, since it is conceded that the city officials have only followed the precedents established. It is intended, however, to put at rest any further doubt or controversy on the subject, by asking the courts to fix the amount of costs which may be properly levied and collected from the owner, or bid by the city in case the property is sold to satisfy the improvement tax charged against it.

The late W. R. Kinney believed that Astoria could be made a large city by the development of her lumber resources alone. He regarded a common point on lumber throughout the territory just secured by Mr. Hammond as the most vital inducement lacking to this development. Few men in the community were so well qualified to judge of the importance of the lumber industry as Mr. Kinney, and it ought to be a matter of immense encouragement to Astoria that the desired common point has at last been successfully arranged. It is not a little significant of the change in the attitude of the leading railway systems toward Astoria that the Southern Pacific once before positively refused the concession which it has just now granted.

Mr. Hammond's interview continues to receive much attention from the state press. It is generally commended for its candor and straightforward advice to Astoria people. The Albany Democrat says it has information that Mr. Hammond is using every effort to advance the interests of Astoria, but it does not seem to think a proper spirit of self-reliance has been shown by our citizens. The Democrat says: "Astoria people seem to expect Mr. Hammond to make a big city there himself. Mr. Hammond very plainly said that they must now get in and do some digging themselves, and as an example cited what a big mill like the one Albany is to have will do for a city. The city that depends on any one man or any one thing to boom it will languish."

The Warrenton Tribune, in congratulating the people of this vicinity on the impending changes in the railway situation, very truthfully says: "The Northern is the only outlet for one of the biggest and best wheat-growing districts in the world and the grain from this district has heretofore gone over the mountains to the Sound. The new program will throw thousands of tons more grain to the port of the Columbia each year and will almost double its present amount. That is the immediate result. The near future will undoubtedly see the shipping multiplied many times. This grabbing of the big roads for an outlet on the Columbia river is the strongest possible argument for the future importance of this harbor as a point of commerce. Such tension and strife among the gigantic transportation companies has never been known before."

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