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OVERLOOKED LONG ENOUGH.

Our Joint-Representative, Hon. Wm. D. Stillwell, will be doing a meritorious act and will receive the applauses of his constituency, if he will introduce into the Legislature and secure the passage of a resolution asking the National Congress to make suitable appropriations for Tillamook bay and bar.

The attention of Congress should be called to the urgent need and importance of appropriating a large sum, say \$200,000. As a good and sufficient reason, there should be a showing of the enormous sum of money received into the U. S. Treasury from the sale of public land in Tillamook county, and it should be demonstrated to the satisfaction of all that the improvement of the shipping facilities of this place would not only benefit the land-holders, but would be of vast advantage to a large section of rich and productive country west of the coast range, the state of Oregon, and the commercial interests of the coast.

The importance of the demand has been overlooked heretofore on account of the isolation of the country, but the justice of the demand is apparent to all who are acquainted with the facts.

The Lower Columbia, the Cascade Locks, the Willamette, Coos Bay and Yaquina have received a great deal of attention and liberal appropriations, though Tillamook is second in importance to none of them except the Columbia river.

Tillamook has been ignored long enough. The insignificant and peevish policy of the government in regard to this bay is becoming ridiculous. Tillamook can not be trifled with any longer.

Men of wealth and influence have pushed other places to the front with their claims, and have not taken even a casual interest in this place.

Senator Mitchell and Congressman Hermann have done all they could under the circumstances, but they cannot properly and justly present our claims unless we properly and forcibly present the matter to them. They cannot devote personal examination and attention to everything, and if the matter is presented to them in the shape of a resolution from the Legislature, they will have something encouraging to work from, and it will give their efforts greater influence.

It rests with those interested in this county to push our claims, and those who have the influence and ability to put the matter forward in the right manner, should without delay, as there will be delay enough after the appropriation has been secured, and a thorough survey is necessary first, so it can readily be seen that the most expeditious course, if crowned with success, will not get the work of harbor improvement begun until two or three years have elapsed, and then a great deal of time will be consumed in completing it.

By the time we get the improvements secured and finished, it is likely that one or more railroads

shipping facilities by water as well as by rail.

NOT SO FAST.

Stillwell, of Tillamook, has introduced a bill for building two bridges, one across Nehalem river, the other across the Big Nestucca. The honorable gentleman from Tillamook is a very modest man; he only wants \$50,000. The next step will be a bill to build a school house for some district. Verify the members of the present legislature think our state government a very paternal one.—Albany Democrat.

The above only shows the ignorance of the Albany paper, regarding the needs of this county and the justice of her demands. Tillamook has contributed far more in to the state treasury in proportion to her population than any other portion of the state, and should have a small portion in return, as will be seen by other statements in this paper.

Albany and her newspapers are utterly indifferent to the importance of Tillamook, and to the relation this place will have to Albany if the A. & A. R. R. is ever completed. The Democrat has lost no chance to cast slurs at this county, when, really, it is to Albany's interest to foster and encourage the growth of this place. Salem and her newspapers have shown a much more enterprising and commendable spirit in this relation, and it seems that there are some parties in Albany who wish to ignore this place because a few Salem capitalists are interested in a town-site on Tillamook bay.

Mr. Stillwell is all right, and is only seeking what is due Tillamook county. If he were a Democrat, the Albany paper would talk in a different strain regarding him.

Dempsey may go to work now. He is the proud, stout, able, intelligent man who was "knocked out" the other day while fighting for prize cash. In vain he struck his best business licks. His muscle industry was opposed by a longer sweep of muscle. Fitzsimmons made the work so hard and hot that Dempsey sank in the thirtieth round.—Klamath Star.

Hon. J. W. Maxwell, when in the Legislature, secured the passage of a resolution asking Congress to appropriate \$160,000 for a light house and harbor improvements in this county. The light house was secured in this way, the government appropriating \$60,000 for that purpose. The harbor improvements could not be provided for at the same session of Congress, but there is no doubt that the resolution had a good effect in its behalf.

In order to realize the full benefit of the Maxwell road, there should be bridges across Nehalem and Nestucca rivers.

GOOD SEEDS.

Truckload after truckload of seeds was noticed passing up the street Saturday, and on investigating it was found they were from D. M. Ferry & Co., of Detroit, Michigan, for their northwestern agents, F. L. Fosson & Son, 209 Second street, Portland, Oregon. Fosson & Son have sold and delivered already this season over three car-loads of vegetable seeds alone. These must be the very best of seeds, and they must have very low prices, or the firm never could have secured such an immense trade.—Oregonian, December 29.

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Third—The third wonder is Cold Wind cave, a cavern from which a wintry wind perpetually blows. The force of the wind from the cave is such that a strong man cannot stand before it.
Fourth—A forest that cannot be eradicated. No matter what injury is done the roots of the trees, which are large pines, they will sprout up again directly like the phoenix from her ashes.
Fifth—The fifth is the most wonderful of the seven natural curiosities of the peninsula. It is the famous "floating stone." It stands, or seems to stand, in front of the palace erected in its honor. It is an irregular cube of great bulk. It appears to be resting on the ground, free from supports on all sides, but, strange to say, two men at opposite ends of a rope may pass it under the stone without encountering any obstacle whatever!

The sixth wonder is the "hot stone," which from remote ages has had glowing with heat on top of a high hill.
The seventh and last Curian wonder is a drop of the sweat of Deidaha. For thirty years around the large temple in which it is contained not a blade of grass will grow. There are no trees or flowers inside the sacred square. Even the animals decline to profane a spot so holy.—St. Louis Republic.

He Was a Father Himself.
He was an old man, bent and gray. In spite of his unkempt appearance and his poor faded clothes there was a certain nobility in his face that could not but attract the casual observer. He sat in the anteroom of the police court, together with a score of other prisoners. Upon his knees he held a little girl whose care for appearance could not hide her childish prettiness. She leaned against his breast, and on her head there fell now and then a great tear.
"What do you cry for, popper?" the little girl would say when some of these tears crept beyond her tumbled curls and down her forehead. Even the scold that crouched about them grew respectful. The two were so pathetic.

Finally the man's name was called and he appeared before the judge. He stated his case. The charge was some minor offense. Just then the little girl who had begun to realize that her father was in some danger, crept near. The judge caught sight of her. The child crept up, in spite of the gaze fixed on her from the bench, and clung to her father's hand.
"Is that your child?" asked the judge.
"It is, your honor; my motherless child."
The sternness died out of the eyes of the judge and a moist tenderness took its place. He was a father himself. He raised his handkerchief without shame to wipe away the pathos of the scene.
"I cannot do it," he said within himself. Then, looking at the prisoner before him, he said, in a voice choked with feeling:
"Thirty days."—Chicago Special Press Bureau.

Theatrical Rivalry.
There was a hearty rivalry between the Old and New Bowery theatres up to the time of the burning of the latter house. Each had its patrons, and they were uncompromising supporters of their favorite place of entertainment. The little story of the two boys who met on a corner of Canal street will illustrate the feeling in that part of the city when the rivalry was at its height.
"Hello, enll!" said one mite, coming up to the other. "Whar ye goin'?"
"To do teatrye."
"Wat teatrye?"
"New Bowery teatrye."
"Oh, des no good."
"Yes, it is fine."
"Wat dey got up dere?"
"Caturae 'o de Gangees"—real water! Cum up!"
"Naw, I'm goin' to do Ole Bowery."
"Oh, des no good."
"Yes, it is fine."
"Wat dey got down dere?"
"Furty Tieves"—real tieves! Cum down!"—Sol Smith Russell in Kate Field's Washington.

The Tea Plant.
The tea plant is like the orange plant in one respect, for the seeds, the blossoms and the leaves all appear at the one time. It takes a year to mature the seeds. One peculiarity of the tea plant is that the veins are started from the midrib, all turning backward, forming a sort of loop. Very few plants in the world exhibit the same peculiarity.
The seed pod is generally three-cornered or irregular, and contains a phlegmatic of seeds very bitter to the taste. The blossom of the tea plant is a dream of delight. It is a delicate white, with a centre of very many stamens of yellow, with a perfume when it is fresh that it is impossible to describe.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

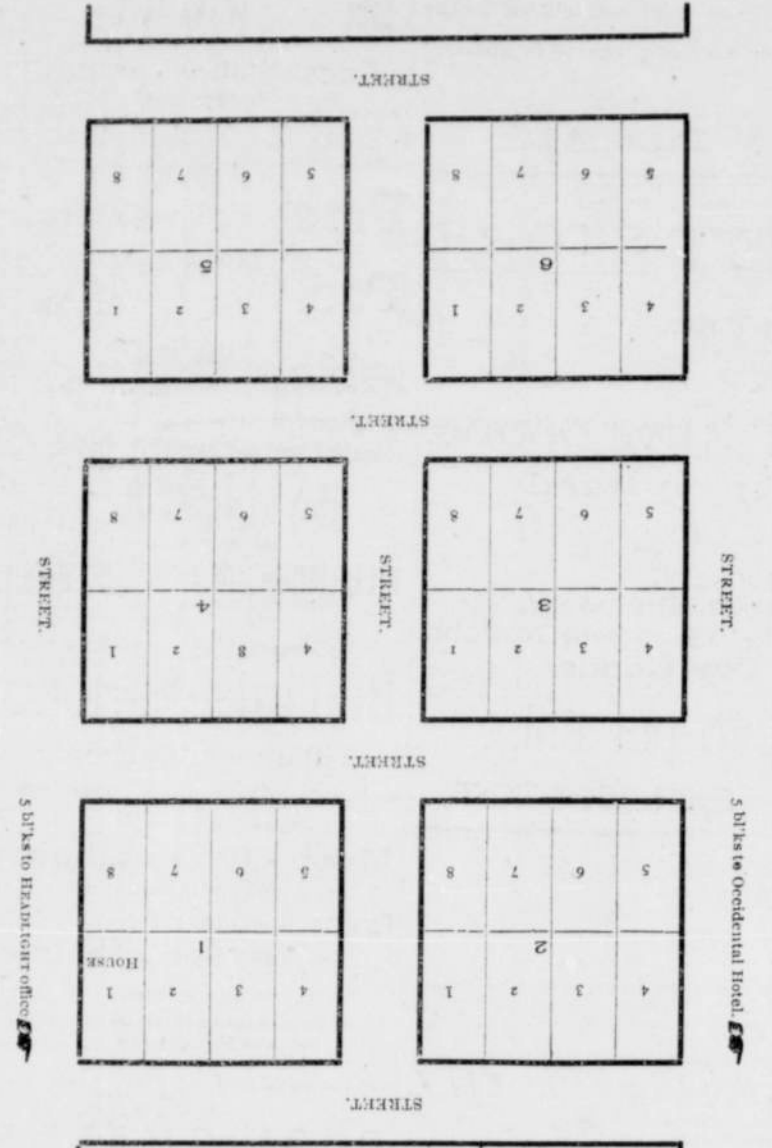
Tracing Paper.
The following method for making paper transparent for copying drawings is adopted by the Austrian hydrographic bureau: The sheet of paper being placed over the drawing to be copied, it is lightly rubbed with a ball of cotton saturated with pure benzine. The tracing can then be readily made, owing to the transparency produced, and the benzine on evaporating leaves the paper opaque as before, and perfectly odorless. To secure satisfactory results, however, absolutely pure benzine must be used.

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