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**THE VICE PRESIDENT'S VISIT.**

The coming of Vice President Fairbanks to this city in July, next, has a greater significance than the matter, upon its face indicates. It is not simply an occasion for the paying of marked honor to a leading officer of the nation, but covers the wider sphere of an engagement to make the name of this city and section a by-word of praise and commendation everywhere on the continent.

There will be a group of celebrities, governors, senators and other dignitaries in the van of his party, and they will come from afar, bent on seeing and knowing something of the great and extreme west of America. It is up to Astoria to make the visit of Mr. Fairbanks a day-mark in history for herself and her country, and send every one of these gifted and intelligent people back to their homes with true and voluminous knowledge of the real magnificence of this territory and its municipal center. Every separate detail of specific information must be garnered and put into attractive shape for passing on to those who shall seek it; the day and its opportunity must not be lost nor misused, but made the most of in every conceivable way. This duty is but incidental in the general scheme of entertainment, of course, but none the less important and valuable.

That Astoria will do her best and handsomest in the way of greeting and treating the distinguished visitors, goes without saying; she will not fall in a single item of that gracious charge; and, even this phase of the big task must be made a feature of such scope and character, as will show the world, that because we live on the outer marge of the country, we are not lacking in aptitude for just such engagements as this.

There will not be another opportunity offered in a long while to draw such a crowd as will gather here on the July day, and every agency in the county must be actively employed in asserting itself and contributing to the exactions of the hour, for the good of Oregon, Clatsop and Astoria.

**ASTORIA AND THE WEST-SIDE.**

It may be a bit too early to clamor for certain advantages at the hands of the new management of the A. & C. railway; but we beg to second the plea of the Warrenton people for the holding of the evening train out of this city, bound for the West-Side, at Eleventh street, instead of sending it straight through from the depot without stopping.

There will be no need of a ticket office at that point; the ticketing can be done to cover such a change without any additional cost to the company, by incorporating both destinations in a common fare. It would help the Warrentonians in giving them ample time in the city, reduce the inconvenience of travelling ten blocks east to catch a west bound train, and serve Astorians better by giving them the same advantages when they shall desire to go over on to the beaches and towns of the West-side. And we beg to amend the plea just

a fraction and ask for an early morning train from this city to the sea-shore and the intervening points over there. This is one of the crying needs of the local service and should be made paramount, in framing up the new schedule. It will give a longer day, at both terminals, to all concerned, and make it infinitely pleasanter and more profitable for all concerned.

We are not expecting these things, off-hand, but we do expect them to be weighed, and if within the practicabilities, granted as soon as possible.

**HER FIRST ANNIVERSARY.**

One short year ago, this morning, the world was shocked with the news of the utter ruin of San Francisco, the titular metropolis of the Pacific coast. It met the astounding intelligence with a wondrous wave of sympathy and devoted aid, and steadied the falling city against the appalling fate of desperate negation and abandonment; to-day, San Francisco, crippled, disfigured and shorn, is almost rejuvenated, and alive with the hope and purpose of soon assuming her place in the list of the world's metropolises.

Her history during the past 365 days has been marvelous, not only for genuine accomplishment, but for the superb spirit that has possessed and directed her rehabilitation; she has met disaster and exposure and all the unkindly elements of fate that follow upon the heels of an original holocaust with pride and royal faith in her own destiny, and her energies are as active and as acute as ever; no pall, nor loss, nor barrier, is too great for her to face and fight down. She has epitomized the American spirit of bravery to the letter and stands, resolute, strong and genuine, in the van of the Western cities, with time, alone, to be computed in the scale of her rejuvenation. She is a magnificent type, and the whole country honors her greatly, since she has honored herself and every demand that has been made upon her.

**EDITORIAL SALAD.**

The man who has been grinding out pretty things in rhyme, that breathed the delicate odor of wood violets, for the southeast corner of this page resigned suddenly yesterday after the staff gathered for work. It is only fair to say of him that he's a good sprinter.

Of all the solicitors for charitable and alleged public institutions enjoying the open season in this city, it is said those representing the Immediate Relief Society have the most skillful touch.

Farmer John D. Rockett, Jr., going back to the soil to enjoy life in health should be some encouragement to the other young farmers to stay there.

If W. T. Stead uses a "big D" in talking to the Methodist preachers, we fear we shall be unable to print verbatim his address to the Wall Street brokers in New York.

The Japanese are going to erect a statue of President Roosevelt in a public square named after him in Tokio. That's a tribute to our foreign policy of a square deal.

King Edward has courage to go visiting in Spain where a few thoughtless persons are always playing football with loaded bombshells.

The oldest inhabitant is snowed under—with his "short, ugly word" unsaid.

**Bitten By A Spider.**

Through blood poisoning caused by a spider bite, John Washington, of Bosqueville, Texas, would have lost his leg, which became a mass of running sores, had he not been persuaded to try Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes: "The first application relieved, and four boxes healed all the sores." Heals every sore. 25c. at Chas. Rogers, Druggist.

**Doing Business Again.**

"When my friends thought I was about to take leave of this world, on account of indigestion, nervousness and general debility," writes A. A. Chisholm, Treadwell, N. Y., "and when it looked as if there was no hope left, I was persuaded to try Electric Bitters, and I rejoice to say that they are curing me. I am now doing business again as of old, and a manly, galling gassy." Best tonic medicine on earth. Guaranteed by Chas. Rogers, Druggist. 50 c.

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