

CITIZENS MASS MEETING.

A mass meeting of the citizens of Astoria will be held in this city, at the Court-house, on

SATURDAY EVENING NEXT, May 31st, 1879.

To take into consideration matters connected with the proposed railroad. Every citizen of Astoria, and the country surrounding, are earnestly requested to be present at this meeting.

Should be "Considered."

The very modest request of the Jacksonville Sentinel, couched in the annexed clipping, certainly should be "considered." By all means the Board of Engineers for the Pacific coast should "consider" the feasibility of assuring that "railway and cheap transportation" for Jacksonville which the selection of Crescent city as the point for the harbor of refuge would assure, even though the \$18,000,000 annually exported from the country through Astoria be ignored.

This is not the time for grass to grow. Consider, good cow, consider.

The Sentinel says:

It is really wonderful how many harbors of refuge the congressional appropriation of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars has developed. Each indentation in the coast is considered extremely eligible by the people in its immediate vicinity, and it is surprising how much engineering skill is to be found in Oregon. It seems that even the mouth of the Columbia is thought to be the proper point. And the people of Linn and Benton have "resolved" Foulweather into a safe and commodious harbor, capable of sheltering any amount of shipping, always provided that it is to be the point where the money is to be spent. We believe that every point on the coast has been carefully examined by the coast survey and our opinion is that if the mouth of the Columbia had been considered susceptible of improvement or regarded as the proper point for a harbor of refuge, it would have received especial attention, as it is the destination of nearly half of all the shipping sailing to points north of Humboldt. It is to protect shipping caught in heavy weather, when the most intrepid sailor would not dare to approach the mouth of the Columbia, that a harbor of refuge is to be created, and if that point is as free from danger and accessible as the Portland and Astoria press would have us believe, then there is not the slightest necessity for the expenditure of a dollar. Speaking for the interests of southern Oregon and without claiming the slightest engineering skill we will continue to hope that when the board decide this important question they will see fit to select Crescent City, as such a decision will assure us a railroad and cheap transportation to the sea. We express this hope without feeling that it will have the very slightest effect on the board of engineers who have control of the whole matter.

With all due deference to the subject we may as well state that the mouth of the Columbia is "susceptible of improvement," and the only reason that can possibly be assigned for its not having "received especial attention" heretofore, lays in the fact that the "influences" at Washington and elsewhere, even in the offices of the boards of underwriters, has been over no the other sides against us from the too common error that Astoria might rival San Francisco on the south, and Portland in the interior, for commercial supremacy, but as we have before stated, this error has been dissipated by a more intelligent view of the surroundings, and these two leading cities now see that the proper development of the country tributary to the Columbia river will not detract in the least from the up-rising of either city mentioned, but add materially to the growth and prosperity of all, and as one of the most material aids to that development the wisest thing that can be done will be the location of the harbor of refuge at the mouth of the Columbia.

Base and Cowardly Lie.

We hope our readers will pardon the "ragged edge" of this caption; but forcible words seem to be necessary sometimes to carry truth "home." The Petaluma Times of the 2d, contains a letter from "a sufferer" by the Great Republic disaster who, in the course of his remarks, says the pilot was to blame, "because he was drunk," etc. We have hurled this slander back into the teeth of men making it in several different places. Now, for the benefit of the press generally, we can say this much, and ask the press to copy it: 1. That the assertion is wholly and totally false; Mr. Doig never drinks liquor of any kind; he is a sober, temperate man. 2. There is not a pilot employed on the Columbia river bar that does drink—Pilots Staples, Malcolm, Hanson, Eric Johnson, Geo. Flavel, can testify for themselves. 3. If anybody was to blame; if people persist in attaching responsibility upon some one for this loss, blame the Almighty! He did it. Will you dare take upon yourselves that share of the responsibility! Up to two o'clock P. M. of Saturday (the ship struck on Saturday A. M. at one o'clock), the weather was delightful. It was a clear starlight night, and as calm as a mill-pond, and every prospect of getting the ship off without damage. At six o'clock Saturday evening, seventeen hours after she struck, the barometer stood at 29.5; and that night at 11:30 o'clock, when everybody expected to see her come off, the wind was blowing a living gale, and none of the tugs could reach her. That was what caused the loss of the steamship Great Republic. Now don't let us hear any more of this sickly sentimentalism, and twaddle about Pilot this, and Captain that, it is all a d-d lie, and we don't care who it is that says it.

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