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LATEST RETURNS ON ELECTION

Hahn and Young for the Legislature.

HARRISON ALLEN'S BIG VOTE

Livville for Sheriff Wins by a Handsome Plurality—Decisive Victory for Republican Principles.

The latest returns indicate that the following candidates have been elected in Clatsop county: For legislature—John Hahn, citizen; J. E. Young, republican. County clerk—H. J. Wherry, republican. Sheriff—Thomas Livville, republican. Treasurer—H. C. Thompson, republican. Assessor—C. W. Carnahan, republican. Surveyor—R. F. C. Astbury, republican. School superintendent—H. S. Lyman, citizen. Commissioner—Andrew Young, citizen. Coroner—W. C. A. Pohl, independent. The vote between Young and Allen for the legislature is close and still in doubt, but it is believed that Young has a shade the best of it. Harrison Allen will win for district attorney by over 1,000 votes over Schuebel. The following returns were reported up to midnight:

Table of election returns for various precincts including Astoria Precinct No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

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RETURNS IN MULTNOMAH

The fusionists in Multnomah county appear at latest reports, to have captured the senatorial seats and two or three seats in the house but the straight republican ticket won for a majority of the places. The contest for mayor of Portland was very close and late last night it was still uncertain which of the three nominees had won, though Rowe (rep.) was in the lead by a small plurality. The democrats were not in it except as they appeared under the name of fusion or citizens' ticket.

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COUNCIL TAKES NO ACTION

Attitude of Water Commission on Lighting Question Ties Matters Up. It was generally expected that the city council would have been in a position to take definite action on the public lighting question at its meeting last night as it was expected that the water commissioners would have arrived at some conclusion prior to the adjournment of the council and submit its decision to that body. The water commission failing to do so, the council could take no action and the lighting question will therefore have to go over until the next meeting for settlement.

The people of Astoria can but feel a deep sense of satisfaction that the water commission has finally taken a definite stand on the lighting question, even though five members saw fit to absolutely disregard the interests of the taxpayers and general public. Heretofore, the commission has been an uncertain quantity. A majority of the members had freely declared themselves in favor of municipal ownership and control but laid all the blame for their inaction at the door of the city council. The people now have conclusive evidence that these pretensions were not only unfair but false.

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BRITISH MEET WITH REVERSES

(Continued from First Page.)

Boers up to a few days ago. Now, like the proverbial rat, they are leaving the sinking ship. The more intelligent among them speak anyway but favorably of the treatment they have received at the hands of the Boers. Many of them after months of service in the field, find themselves practically penniless, for only in exceptional cases has any remuneration been granted them. "This is contrary to the understanding upon which many of them accepted service. "The Germans, both civil and military, appear to be particularly disgusted with the conduct of the Transvaal government. Not a few Irish-Americans, some of whom only recently joined, are returning to the United States.

MONITOR TO BE BLOWN UP

Plan to Facilitate Accuracy in Naval Practice by Use of Old Monitor. WASHINGTON, June 5.—Considerable interest is being taken in naval circles in a plan to authorize the North Atlantic squadron to use one of the Civil War monitors as a target for the rapid fire guns of Admiral Farquhar's vessels.

This practice would, naval experts say, supplement the information gained by the British navy from the practice of the battleship Majestic on the old turret ship Belle Isle, built 29 years ago. The Belle Isle was put in condition for action without, however, a crew aboard, and the Majestic opened fire. The firing lasted nine minutes. In six minutes the vessel was in flames and an examination of the ship showed she was a wreck inside and was simply riddled with shell. Naval officers say that the British will make several important changes in naval practice as a result of the Belle Isle experiment, and they are hoping that the department will decide to authorize the equipment of one of the old monitors and the use of her as a target for the Kearsarge or New York. The monitors are of very little value and the loss would consequently not be great while the information that could be obtained will be of great value.

THE MACHIAS HELD AT PANAMA

The Revolution in Columbia is Increasing in Strength. NEW YORK, June 5.—A special to the Herald from Washington, says: Reports to the state department from Columbia announce that the revolution there is growing in strength. Secretary Long said that though it was desired to bring the Machias north the situation in the state of Panama was such that it was considered advisable for her to remain for the present in Colombian waters.

Operations of the opposing forces are now near the railroad connecting Colon and Panama and this government, by treaty, is required to maintain open communication across the isthmus. If necessary, Commander Logan of the Machias will land marines for the protection of American interests. Consul Shaw at Barranquilla, tells of a decree issued by the minister of finance, by which port dues, heretofore payable in Colombian Currency, are now to be collected in the gold coin of the country to which the vessel may belong.

TRY TO BREAK THE BOUNDS

Chinese Demand Release From Quarantine in San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, June 5.—Attorneys for the Chinese Six Companies this afternoon filed with the clerk of the United States circuit court an application for an injunction compelling the board of health of this city to abandon the quarantine which it has imposed upon the Chiatown district. The application will be heard in open court tomorrow.

SUMMER RESORTS

"To the mountains our people in increasing numbers yearly look for those days of relaxation and recreation necessary to maintain the human machine in fair working condition. The languorous sloth of the seashore proves very seductive while it lasts, but many have decided that the annual outing should provide not only radical change of air and surroundings, but also such stimulation of flagging energies as will provide brawn and vigor for the return to labor. For this they urge the mountain climb and ramble, the balsam of the mountain pines, and the clear, unadulterated mountain air.

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DEPART TIME SCHEDULES FROM PORTLAND ARRIVE. Table with columns for departure and arrival times for various routes.

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Blood Troubles: Cancer, Scrofula, Old Sores, Rheumatism, Contagious Blood Poison, Chronic Ulcers. As the blood contains all the elements necessary to sustain life, it is important that it be kept free of all impurities, or it becomes a source of disease, poisoning instead of nourishing the body, and loss of health is sure to follow. Some poisons enter the blood from without, through the skin by absorption, or inoculation; others from within, as when waste products accumulate in the system and ferment, allowing disease germs to develop and be taken into the circulation. While all blood troubles have one common origin, each has some peculiarity to distinguish it from the other. Contagious Blood Poison, Scrofula, Cancer, Rheumatism, Eczema and other blood diseases can be distinguished by a certain sore, ulcer, eruption or inflammation appearing on the skin. Every blood disease shows sooner or later on the outside and on the weakest part of the body, or where it finds the least resistance. Many mistake the sore or outward sign for the real disease, and attempt a cure by the use of salves, liniments and other external applications. Valuable time is lost and no permanent benefit derived from such treatment. BLOOD TROUBLES REQUIRE BLOOD REMEDIES; the poison must be completely and permanently eradicated—the blood reinforced, purified and cleansed, or the disease goes deeper and saps the very life. Mercury, potash and arsenic, the treatment usually prescribed in this class of diseases, are violent poisons, even when taken in small doses—never cure, but do much harm by adding another poison to the already overburdened, diseased blood. S. S. S., Nature's own remedy, made of roots and herbs, attacks the disease in the blood, antitoxins and forces out all impurities, makes weak, thin blood rich, strong and healthy, and at the same time builds up the general health. S. S. S. is the only purely vegetable blood purifier known, and the only one that can reach deep-seated blood troubles. A record of 50 years of successful cures proves it to be a reliable, unfailing specific for all blood and skin troubles. Free Medical Treatment.—Our Medical Department is in charge of skilled physicians who have made blood and skin diseases a life study, so if you have Contagious Blood Poison, Cancer, Scrofula, Rheumatism, Eczema, an Old Sore or Ulcer, fully for advice about your case. All correspondence is conducted in strictest confidence. We make no charge for this service. Book on blood and skin diseases free. SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.