

CONDEMNED IN MISSOURI AND CONFISCATED IN NEW YORK.

Judge Clarke of St. Louis has convicted and fined heavily a number of grocers for selling baking powders containing alum.

The week before the Health Department of New York seized a quantity of stuff being sold for baking powder which they found was made of alum mixed with ground rock, and dumped it into the river.

The Health Authorities are thus taking effective means to prevent the introduction into our markets of injurious substitutes in place of wholesome baking powders.

As alum costs only two cents a pound, there is a great temptation for those manufacturers who make substitutes and imitation goods, to use it. Alum baking powder can be detected by the health authorities by chemical analysis, but the ordinary house keeper, whose assistance in protecting the health of the people is important, cannot make a chemical examination. She can easily know the alum powders, however, from the fact that they are sold at from ten to twenty cents for a pound can, or that some prize-like a spoon, or glass, or piece of crockery, or wooden ware—is given with the powder as an inducement.

As the people continue to realize the importance of this subject and consumers insist on having baking powder of established name and character, and as the health authorities continue their vigorous crusades, the alum danger will, it is hoped, finally be driven from our homes.

ASTORIA FAVORED.

The Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs will hold its convention of 1902 in the city of Astoria. About 75 delegates will be in attendance, besides an equal number of visiting members from various parts of the state. The courtesies and hospitality of the city have been extended by the Woman's Club and the Reading Club, and Astorians will undoubtedly be proud to

entertain so worthy an assemblage. While the men are raising the smoke and absorbing all the credit, the ladies are quietly and otherwise exerting a benign influence upon destiny without which the debilitated millennium would be farther away than peace in South Africa. Welcome to the coming queens. May they wear the crown; the scepter is already their own.

CITY FINANCES.

The financial reports of the city auditor and treasurer for the quarter ending March 31, were filed for record last afternoon. The treasurer's report shows the receipts and disbursements for last quarter as follows: Balance received from ex-Treasurer Carney, \$18,469.64; receipts since January 6, \$13,801.53; disbursements, \$6,061.73; balance on hand, \$26,209.44.

The auditor's report shows the city's indebtedness and resources to be as follows:

INDEBTEDNESS.	
Municipal bonds	\$179,050 00
Street bonds	14,751 16
Municipal warrants	38,339 09
Street warrants	6,917 60
Total indebtedness	\$239,157 85
RESOURCES.	
Cash on hand	\$26,209 44
Taxes outstanding	23,635 44
Street assessments outstanding	14,840 43
Total resources	\$64,685 41
Excess indebtedness	\$173,572 93

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St. Paul Fast mail	Walla Walla, Lewiston, Boise, Idaho, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, Milwaukee, Chicago and East.	7:00 a. m.
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LEAVE	PORTLAND	ARRIVE
8:00 a. m.	Portland on Depot	11:10 a. m.
7:00 p. m.	For Astoria and Way Points	9:40 p. m.

SEASIDE DIVISION

8:15 a. m. Astoria for Warrenton, 7:40 a. m. Flavel, Fort Stevens, 4:00 p. m. Hammond and Astoria, 4:10 a. m. 6:15 a. m. Seaside for Warrenton, 12:50 p. m. Flavel, Hammond, Fort, 7:00 p. m. 1:20 a. m. Seaside and Astoria, 9:25 a. m.

NO USE FOR DOCTORS.

"About five years ago I had very poor health," writes Mrs. R. E. White of Holden, Johnson Co., Missouri. "After doctoring four years with our town doctors they gave me up; said they had done all they could. I had been confined to my bed half my time; the other half could hardly drag around. I had such pains in my back and abdomen, I could not stand on my feet for more than a few minutes. My feet were cold or burning, and my periods came too often. The doctors said it was change of life, so, as I had heard of Dr. Pierce's medicine, my husband got me a bottle of 'Favorite Prescription.' I took it and it helped me in some ways, so I wrote to you and followed your advice. I commenced 'Favorite Prescription,' 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and the 'Pleasant Pellets' as I was so constipated all the time and pills would weaken me so that I would have to go to bed. To the great surprise of everybody I got well, and when I met my friends they would say, 'I never thought you would be here now.' But I can say it was your medicine, which no doubt is the best in the world. Have had no use for doctors since I tried your medicine."

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