

ONWARD EVER ALWAYS SAME

Laureate Austin Turns Over New Leaf by Writing a Very Good Poem.

HOLDS UP GRASPING RUSSIANS

Little Ultra Patriotic But Will Doubtless Leave Better Impression Than Recent Effusions by Same Author.

New York, Jan. 1.—Alfred Austin, the poet laureate, in a New Year's poem, of some length entitled, "Moving Onward," published today in the London Times, says: Years moving onward, onward, Whence and whither, and why? Age after age in the self same world, with the self same stars in the sky; The self same glory of light in heaven and light that is still on the way; Outlook of the dawn and droop of declining day; All things always the same, unchanged unchangeable, all save we. Who come like clouds, like clouds disappear, form and fall like waves of the sea; Message and meeting of severed friends, Yule Carol, New Year Chime And eternity moving on and on, the passionless wheels of time; Peace but a hungry duel for life darkening to menace of war, And Muscovite legions tramping on, doing the will of the czar. But still the glory of light in Heaven and light that is still on the way. Maint hearts that despond of tomorrow, look up and be done with despair or dismay For British sentinels stand erect at the fortress gates of the world, And the British flag is on every sea with its splendid symbol unfurled, And the lord of right still sits on his throne, still wields his scepter and rod, And the winds and the waves and the years move on, doing the will of God.

SAYS MINE WAS SALTED.

Proposed Purchasers Bring Suit to Recover Payments.

San Francisco, Jan. 1.—Robert J. Anderson, representing Eastern people, among them Frank S. Lewis, of the Reading railroad, and W. P. and E. V. Douglas, of the Lake Superior Consolidated Company, is suing John F. Davis, of Amador, Cal., Edward A. Davis, his brother, and Frank Hall, of this city, to recover \$250,000 paid defendants for the Sweepstake mine near Weaverville, and for compensation for expenditures on the property amounting to some hundreds of thousands of dollars. Anderson, the plaintiff, alleges that the mine which he and his associates bought for \$6,000,000, payable in installments of \$125,000 each, of which two have been paid, was "salted."

John F. Davis, one of the defendants, has represented Amador and other counties of California in the state senate, has been a superior judge and is now code commissioner.

Robbers Kill Aged Woman.

Denver, Jan. 1.—Mrs. Amanda Youngblood was shot and killed and her son Robert was seriously wounded by three men who attempted to rob the grocery store conducted by the family at Vanverde. The robbers gained entrance to the store on the plea of calling a doctor. Once inside they ordered Thomas Youngblood aged 63, to throw up his hands. The old man refused and grappled with the robbers. Mrs. Youngblood ran to the assistance of her husband, at the same time calling for her son, who was in the adjoining room. The robbers immediately opened fire, killing the aged mother, wounding the son, and then made good their escape.

Snow in Italy

Rome, Jan. 1.—The year's end in Italy was marked by most inclement weather. In the north heavy snow storms blocked roads and villages are in danger from avalanches. In the south there has been persistent rain, and hail in some parts.

Australia Invites Chamberlain.

London, Jan. 1.—It is likely that Joseph Chamberlain will pay a visit to Australia. A few days ago it was announced that it was his intention to leave England in the middle of February for a much needed holiday. To-

day the federal ministry, in behalf of the Australian commonwealth, cabled Mr. Chamberlain an official invitation to visit Australia in connection with his preferential tariff campaign. It is not known yet whether he will accept the invitation, but it is believed likely that he will.

Italian Composer Marries.

Rome, Jan. 1.—Giacomo Puccini, the composer, was married yesterday at Terre de Lago to Elvira Bonturi Gemigran, a widow.

Ex-Congressman Dead.

Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 1.—Ex-Congressman J. Beiden died here early today after a short illness.

All Sorts of Items.

She is richest who gets most enjoyment out of what she has. Happy is the girl who thinks her father is the best man on earth. The wise woman caters to a man's stomach instead of to his heart. Every man has a right to his own opinion if he keeps it to himself. The girl who loves to help mother will make a model wife some day. About one tenth of the buyers in New York wholesale stores are women.

Kettles may be thoroughly cleaned by boiling a few potato peelings in them.

Cupid is always looking for a chance to swap a peck of trouble for a pint of happiness.

Ten per cent of all the children of the world walk by the time they are 10 months old.

If a man's children turn out half as bad as he was at their age he thinks the world is growing worse.

Women laugh when they are in love for the same reason that cowards whistle—to keep up their courage.

If it be true that women love most intensely at 22 why are they never more than 18 in the official records?

When the foot has gone to sleep, rub the cords of the leg under the knee, and the pain will stop almost instantly.

Thinking and talking are two separate propositions. Queer, isn't it, that so many people do not comprehend this fact?

When it gets to be the style to have a new hat on Thanksgiving, the same as on Easter, it will be possible to get people out to church.

The swirling wad of pompadour over one's forehead is a thing of the past. Wear your hair the way it looks the sweetest and snap your fingers at fashion.

Wear your gowns loose and comfortable, but have them look as if they were really intended for you and were not bequeathed by a plumpish relative.

The Duchess of Bedford is the proprietor of a skating rink in London, which is one of the most fashionable afternoon haunts in the English metropolis.

The mother who has acquired the habit of scolding her children thereby shows that she is not competent to train them in obedience. For scolding is a sign of weakness. It indicates that the person who has it has not mastered herself and that she knows not how to rule others.

The new postage stamps look different from the old ones, but they taste just the same.

Don't desert your home to read a paper on domestic science of household economy. Don't neglect your children your proudest achievements should be their education in Christian citizenship.

Members of the Minnesota football team are said to have worn corsets made of something like barrel staves under their padding during the game with Michigan. Thus does the straight front add another to its numerous string of victories.

There should be a separate purgatory set aside for the back biters and slanderers of every community. The most villainous thief is the one who tries to steal the good name and reputation of another person, especially a poor, helpless woman.

There is a limit to blousiness. The extremely huge blouse waists are no longer in vogue—in fact, they never were with women of good judgement. Gowns that are seven sizes too large are almost as disfiguring as those that are two sizes too small.

The most important articles of dress are gloves and shoes, if you would be neatly and also well dressed. Some one says that the secret of being well dressed is to be suitably and tidily dressed that the matter of appearance may be dismissed from one's mind.

A New York minister says that fifty years from now women will take the place of men and compel the latter to come to them when they want 50 cents. Women are today in 145 branches of business, and in many instances showing more ability than the men.

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For supper what is nicer than a chicken tamale or a dish of Chile Con carne? And the only place in town to get either is at the National Restaurant, which also serves all kinds of sandwiches and fine steaks and chops.

A black purse containing a small sum of money, a locket and chain, and a roundtrip ticket on the A. & C. R. R. between this city and Portland, was lost near the depot Christmas eve. Finder will please return to this office.

January Sale. Mrs. R. Ingleton will have a big reduction sale during the month of January on hats, skirts, shirt waists, underclothes and all kinds of ladies' and children's furnishing goods, hair

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Call for Proposals. Sealed proposals for the erection of a cold storage warehouse to be built on the site of the Hanthorn cannery in Astoria, Oregon, will be received at this office until 11:00 a. m. January 5, 1904, and then publicly opened. Specifica-

tions and all available information will be furnished on application to this office. Columbia River Packers' Association Samuel Elmore, Vice-President. Astoria, Ore., Dec. 21, 1903.

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Notice. Notice is hereby given that the committee on Streets and Public Ways of the common council of the City of Astoria, Superintendent of Streets and City Surveyor have filed with the Auditor and Police Judge of said City a certificate of the acceptance of the improvement of Franklin avenue, from the west line of Fifth street to the west line of Ninth street, under ordinance No. 2831, by L. Lebeck, the contractor, and unless objections are filed against the same, said improvement will be accepted by ordinance at the next regular meeting of said council. OLOF ANDERSON, Auditor and Police Judge. Dated Astoria, Oregon, December 29, 1903.

Notice of Dissolution. Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing under the name of the Franklin Printing Company is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of publishing The Astorian will be conducted in future by the Astorian Publishing Company, to whom all accounts due said

firm are payable. OTIS PATTERSON, EDGAR W. STAHL, ROBERT GIBSON. Astoria, Oregon, Dec. 24, 1903.

City Treasurer's Notice. There is money in the City Treasury to pay the following warrants drawn on the following streets: Alleyway and Cedar, No. 16,460 to 16,468, inclusive. Fifty-one and Birch, No. 16,441. Fourth street, Bond to Astor, No. 16,312. Fifth, Commercial to Astor, No. 16,384 and 16,385. Fifteenth, Jerome to Niagara, Nos. 16,202, 16,203, 16,204. Eighth street, Commercial to Astor, Nos. 16,686, 16,687, 16,688. Eleventh street, Bond to Franklin, Nos. 16,709 to 16,714 inclusive. Interest will cease after this date. THOMAS DEALEY, City Treasurer. Astoria, Ore., Dec. 19, 1903.

Assessment Notice. Notice is hereby given that the assessment made for the purpose of improving 50th street from the south line of Cedar street, to the north line of Date street as per assessment roll No. 71 was made by an order of the common council due and payable January 8th, 1904 by ordinance No. 2873 confirming said assessment roll. That the following are the names of the persons against whom the assessments are made, amounts owing by each, to-wit: Allen, B. F. \$ 15.65 Anderson, George 20.00 Duffner, Otto 25.41 Kelly, Mary M. 196.25 Wevang, Andrew Heirs of 3.39 City of Astoria 70.22 By order of the common council, OLOF ANDERSON, Auditor and Police Judge. Dated Astoria, Oregon, Dec. 24, 1903.

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