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**TIME TABLE T. J. POTTER**

DATE 1904	Leave PORTLAND	P. M. Arrive Astoria	P. M. Leave Astoria	P. M. Arrive Ilwaco	Leave Ilwaco P. M.	Arrive Astoria P. M.	Leave Astoria P. M.	Arrive Portland A. M.
Wed. Aug. 24	am				9.30am	10.45am	10.45am	5:45 pm
Thurs. " 25	8.30 am	2.30	2.30	3.45				
Friday " 26	am				10.45am	12.15	12:15	7:15 pm
Sat. " 27	9.30am	3.30	3.30	4.45				
Sun. " 28	am				11.00	12.15am	12.15am	7.15
Tues. " 30	9.00am	3.00	3.00	4.15	....	....	....	....

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**PARKER ON POLITICS**

The Distinguished Head of the Democratic Ticket Gives His Opinion in a Magazine

**STATES DUTY OF YOUNG MEN**

Draws an Unfavorable Contrast Between English and American "Educated Men in Politics," Now-a-days.

New York, Aug. 25.—In an article on "Educated Men in Politics," published here in the current number of a magazine, Alton B. Parker, the democratic presidential candidate, draws an unfavorable contrast with that class in America and the corresponding one in England. In the course of his article, Mr. Parker says:

"A man who would succeed in business should begin at the bottom and work toward the top, which he may reach if he masters every detail and proves himself more skillful than those who are vieing with him in the struggle for its ultimate control. The same rule applies to politics. There are exceptions to the rule, but they tend to prove it, as exceptions usually do. Young men, therefore, should be content to begin at the foot of the political ladder.

"Wherever your home may be, there you will find, upon investigation, a chance for helplessness. In nearly every town, county and city government, the expenses are rapidly increasing.

"Although for considerable portions of the increase, corresponding benefits are being received, the tendency to wastefulness and extravagance is not only marked, but it already threatens our municipalities in the not far distant future with a burden that will be borne with exceeding difficulty. This is due largely to the fact that men of education, supplemented by professional and business training, are willing to contribute as their fathers in the past, some portion of their time and ability toward the duties of local government.

"The result naturally is that too many men with little at stake and without any ambition to be useful in the community in which they live, seek and obtain local executive offices, as well as those of a legislative character, with most unfortunate results. This is to be seen on every hand and as a rule it is not the fault of the local party leaders, who are too often unjustly censured and held responsible for such conditions.

Contrasting these statements with conditions in England, Judge Parker declares that a different view is held there of the capable men of affairs in respect to their administration of the systems of local politics, with a necessarily beneficial result in municipal government.

**ECONOMY WAVE IN ENGLAND.**

Extravagance Banished in Many Circles and Luxuries Given Up.  
London, Aug. 25. England is suffering from the severest epidemic of economy she has experienced for years. On all hands is the cry "no money," and people are seriously asking "where is the coin?" It is thought an ill wind has swept across the country, leaving a blight upon most every industry and upon every man, whether he lives by his investments or earns a few pence an hour by the sweat of his brow. The wave of depression extends from the west of London, where the most expensive jewels are now scarcely ever purchased, to the east coast watering places, that are suffering from a lack of patronage, despite the glorious weather; from east London where the dock laborers are clamoring for work and their children for bread, to the Welsh ports and to towns where trade is sorely depressed; and again from Scotland, with its almost stagnant whisky trade, to the south coast of England.

Luxuries are the first to feel the new adverse conditions, and the decrease in their consumption is now most marked throughout the country. Men who formerly drank the most expensive wines now purchase cheaper brands or abstain from wine altogether. Others who were accustomed to take a good brand of champagne now have a whisky and soda instead, and it is a sign of the times that some of the finest brands of champagne can be purchased at a lower sum than they were sold at two years ago. Travelers to the continent ask tourist agents to find them a cheaper hotel accommodation, and then travel second class instead of first, and also practice other economies while taking their holiday. Children spend

less money at the confectioners; automatic machines mutely appeal to travelers at railway stations, but are unheeded, and many men who formerly traveled to their work by train now go by road to save a copper. During last winter expensive furs were rarely purchased; charitable institutions are in the depths of despair, while stock exchange stagnation is no longer heeded—the complaint has become chronic. A London charitable institution recently sent out 4000 letters, asking for contributions, the sole response being two penny stamps. As if to press home the tale of distress, the deposits in the post office savings bank this year shows a falling off averaging over 1,000,000 pounds per annum, and friendly society business is almost at a standstill. The business of the theatres has been terrible during the present year; doctors cannot get their fees; solicitors can not get work; the book trade is almost stagnant, and thousands of clerks are out of employment. In west end restaurants also the depression is felt. Men who formerly dined at what may be termed the extravagant restaurants now go to those that are more reasonable, and others have vanished from their old haunts altogether.

**The Death Penalty.**

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best Salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Piles threaten. Only 25c. at Chas. Rogers' drug store.

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**Maud Gets Square.**

Maud Muller, on a summer's morn. Heard the toot of an auto horn.  
She saw the Judge go whirling past, "Gee!" said Maud, "he's going fast."  
And then she thought of the sighs and tears  
The Judge had caused her all these years  
"He's breaking the law at that speed," quote she.  
"Ha! ha! ha! here's revenge for me!"  
So she set her teeth, and ne'er e'en flinched.  
While she took his number and had him pinched.

**ANOTHER WONDER OF SCIENCE.**

**Biology has Proved that Dandruff is Caused by a Germ.**

Science is doing wonders these days in medicine as well as in mechanics. Since Adam lived, the human race has been troubled with dandruff, for which no hair preparation has heretofore proved a successful cure until Newber's Herpicide was put on the market. It is a scientific preparation that kills the germ that makes dandruff or scurf by digging into the scalp to get at the root of the hair, where it saps the vitality; causing itching scalp, falling hair, and finally baldness. Without dandruff hair must grow luxuriantly. It is the only destroyer of dandruff. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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Special Agent.

Treasury Department, U. S. Life-Saving Service, Washington, D. C., July 26, 1904. Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 2:00 o'clock p. m., of Friday, August 26, 1904, and then publicly opened, for the construction of a floating boathouse for Grays Harbor (Washington) Life-Saving Station. Specifications and drawings, forms of proposal, etc., can be obtained upon application to the Superintendents of Construction of Life-Saving Stations, Pacific Coast, Room 35, New Appraisers' Stores, San Francisco, Cal.; to the Assistant Inspector of Life-Saving Stations, Coasts of Washington and Oregon, 13th District, Tacoma, Washington; or to this Office, Horace L. Piper, Acting General Superintendent.

Office Constructing Quartermaster Astoria, Ore., August 25, 1904.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 10 o'clock a. m., September 24, 1904, and then opened, for the construction of a frame pump house, removing and resetting old boiler, smokestack and machinery, furnishing and setting two new boilers and smokestack and make connections with wells; also change in distributing of water system and the setting and connecting of four generating sets for electric light at Fort Stevens, Ore. United States reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Plans can be seen and specifications obtained at this office. Envelopes should be marked "Proposals for construction" and addressed Captain Goodale, Quartermaster, Astoria, Oregon.

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**FOR SALE**—At Gaston's feed stable, one Landis harness machine, one 20-horse motor, one starter box, 35 feet 8-inch leather belting, 30 feet 4 play 8-inch rubber belting, 1 pair butcher's wall scales, 1000 grain sacks; one Smith-Premier typewriter.

**WANTED**—Experienced delivery man for East Astoria and Alderbrook; one who understands Swedish and Finnish languages preferred. Apply to Ross, Higgins & Co.

**Wanted**—At Gaston's feed stable, hides, wool, furs, sacks, rubber, metals, etc.

**FOUND**—Net containing about 7 papers twine. Owner can have same by applying to Warren Packing Co. and proving property.

**WOOD. WOOD. WOOD.**  
Cord wood, mill wood, box wood, any kind of wood at lowest prices. Kelly, the transfer man. 'Phone 2211 Black, Barn on Twelfth, opposite opera house.

**FOR RENT**—To man and wife, unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; no children. No. 1661 Grand corner Thirty-fourth.

**PIANO TUNER.**  
For good, reliable piano work see your local tuner, Th. Fredrickson. 2071 Bond street. 'Phone Red 2074.

**LOST**—Net, about 1/2 papers twine, 9 3/4-inch mesh by 44 meshes deep; 2 1/2 papers sewed together in the center. Buoy marked T. J. Lost on Desdemona light, August 12. Reward for its return to Warren Packing Co.

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