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PORTLAND ELECTION.

A man who has the support and endorsement of the Oregonian, is doomed to defeat, is a statement made for a long time prior to the municipal election in Portland. Whether this was from a political or moral standpoint is not stated, but probably a little of both.

There was no partisan politics in the mayoralty contest. It was a question of an open or closed town and the advocates of law and order, morality and decency, won. There is and has been a strong undercurrent of sentiment formulated in Portland against gambling and against the business and political affairs of the city being run by the disreputable element.

There are other ordinances which are not enforced, and it is possible that the police force will have to be enlarged to enforce the catpillar ordinance. The trees are full of them. There is an ordinance prohibiting the distribution of hand-bills on the streets. It is never enforced.

meeting of the common council Monday night, Councilman Hansen called attention to the fact that the ordinance prescribing the fire limits and re-shingling roofs in the prohibited district was and has been openly violated. Roofs have been partially destroyed by fire, and notwithstanding that they were in the fire limits, they have been allowed to be re-shingled in open violation of the ordinances of the city.

The ordinance was passed immediately after a fire when there was a prevailing wind that carried burning shingles all over the city and set the roofs of many buildings on fire. Although there has not been such a fire since that time, it is not a sign that there will not be and the ordinance was deemed a necessity, or it would never have been enacted.

Councilman Robinson also wanted to know why the \$100 wholesale liquor licenses had not been collected. The ordinance was passed over two months ago and only two white men and one Chinaman has paid it. The United States Internal revenue office of Portland shows that over twenty firms in Astoria take out a United States government license to sell liquors, each one of whom is liable to the \$100. Some of them offer the excuse that they are going out of business, as the profits on whiskey will not justify taking out the license.

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THE FUTURE OF DANCING.

In several recent notable instances strong pleas have been made for the restoration of the dance, not to the high place it occupied among primitive peoples, but as a social pastime and a healthful recreation.

Among those who have spoken for the dance are Andrew Carnegie, President G. Stanley Hall, of Clark University, and Dr. Sargent, of Harvard. There is some diversity of opinion as to the tendency of the dance. Many consider it harmful; others look upon it as a profitable and a pleasant recreation, and still others are appealed to by its physical and aesthetic influences.

When this sentiment becomes thoroughly engrafted in every city and hamlet in Oregon; when law and order obtains recognition at the hands of the people, then, with all of the grand possibilities of Oregon, it will be in a better position than ever to invite the honest and progressive homeseekers from the east, whose environments have been among the cultured and refined and who seek homes in a state where they can rear their children to honorable and useful careers without temptations being thrown in their paths at every nook and corner of a wide open municipality.

Even the members of the common council of the city of Astoria haven't the temerity to stand by and see the ordinances of the city openly and wantonly violated without now and then raising their feeble voices in remonstrance. At the forms in music, have written for the dance. But it is the artistic side of the dance that should inspire. Dancing that promotes physical well-being, cultivates manners and develops the aesthetic sense is worthy of encouragement.

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OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

Epitome of Anecdotes and Incidents With Comments by a Layman.

"Gee whiz!" said an Astoria man who had bet on Williams election, "it makes me mad everytime I think of the \$10 I lost today. I actually feel as if I'd like to have somebody kick me."

"By the way," said the young lady he was calling upon, "don't you think you had better speak to father this evening?"

Wonder what the man in the big tower thinks of the Portland election returns.

It was a sort of Togo Lane and Williams Rojostvensky affair after all in Portland.

Some of the Portland politicians who want Harvey Scott for United States senator will know how to sympathize with Rojostvensky.

To listen to the Oregonian charging the mayoralty election up to the land fraud cases, shows what the people think of persecution. The Oregonian even concedes the election of a democratic governor next year. The only way to stop it is to squelch the man in the tower.

In Los Angeles they have a new law which requires that the bride shall swear truthfully to her age. It is evident the people down there are trying to abolish marriage along with the saloon and other things.

Wouldn't it make you sore when you look at those \$5 Panamas in the shop windows and reflect on the price you paid for one last year.

Nikola Tesla thinks he has discovered a method of talking around the world. Tom Lawson would come pretty near doing it if the world would stand still to listen.

Professor Osler now says that the college professors have to work so hard they do not have time to think. Some of them seem to be fixed that way.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank

At Astoria, in the state of Oregon, at the close of business, May 29th, 1905.

Table with columns: RESOURCES, Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. Bonds, Stocks, etc., Total \$737,933.54

Table with columns: LIABILITIES, Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, etc., Total \$737,933.54

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss: I, S. S. Gordon, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. S. GORDON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of June, 1905.
V. BOELLING, Notary Public.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Astoria National Bank

At Astoria in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, May 29th, 1905.

Table with columns: RESOURCES, Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. Bonds, Stocks, etc., Total \$609,442.44

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State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss: I, J. E. Higgins, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. E. HIGGINS, Cashier.
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GEO. C. FULTON, Notary Public.

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