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UNDER A FALSE FLAG.

The cry that always goes up by the democrats just before election for no politics in city matters is simply done to draw republican support without giving them anything in exchange, but the glad hand. This proposition has been worked here for years until we have a democratic city council, democratic police commission, democratic city attorney, democratic city treasurer, democratic auditor and police judge, and democratic chief of police, in fact all the offices that amount to anything are filled by democrats. There are only two political parties in Astoria, one is republican and the other is democratic, no matter under what guise it masquerades, and the name "citizen" is simply used to catch votes. If this is not so what's the matter with the "citizens" putting republicans this year on all the important places on their ticket instead of democrats. Turn about, gentlemen, in fair play. In the past republicans have helped elect democrats to office, now come and be good fellows and return the favor. While speaking on this subject, although the city election is three months off, the Astorian desires to see the best business men of the city—republicans by faith—nominated and elected to the several city offices. Men who have made a success to their own business and will give the city a strictly business administration, something it is badly in need of at the present time. There is plenty of good material among the republicans, men who will serve the city with honor and dignity and that will receive the support of a united party.

DIPLOMACY EASILY DEFINED.

Diplomacy is a matter of business, though a polite business, hedged about by etiquette and forms and adorned with a few frills. Get behind the lingo and the lingo and go to the heart of the thing and you will find it very much like the practice of law. The man with the best case ought to win, and when he doesn't and the man with the poorer case does win, it is because he is the better man and knows better how to present his case and how to handle it. There is another popular notion that the American diplomatic establishment is weak because our representatives abroad contend with men trained all their lives in the diplomatic school. We have no permanent diplomatic establishment. Our ambassadors and ministers abroad are picked from law offices, editorial rooms and even counting rooms. Usually they have had no previous acquaintance with diplomatic work. Yet nine times out of ten they are more than a match for the men they have had to deal with abroad. Breadth and strength of character, knowledge and human nature and experience gained in the rough and tumble of life count for quite as much as the other fellows' dilettante culture. It is the judgment of the the best observers throughout the world that our successful lawyers and editors easily hold their own against their competitors.

It is a fact much to the discredit perhaps of charitable inclined people that a fake patent medicine man with a banjo can assemble a crowd on a street corner seven times as large as can a blind man with a hand organ.

Walter Kittredge, the man who composed the song "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground" is dead. He was born at Merrimac, N. H., Oct. 8, 1834.

New York school authorities fear that pupils now being provided for will not supply the demand.

If the young man only has money see how quickly he butts into the best society, but if he has brains he generally shows it by keeping out of society.

The man who invented Duke's mixture is dead. But many of those who rolled it into cigarettes beat him to the grave by years.

The first insurance company was established in 1706. It was called the Amicable, and its headquarters were in London.

Three hundred millions of Buddhist women whose only hope of salvation is to be born boys in another state of existence.

Without any reflection upon mankind, it does seem strange that poor people have babies and rich people so many pups.

The Japanese have dug seventy ships out of the harbor of Port Arthur, and the digging is reported to be fairly good.

The Czar of Russia has \$25,000,000 invested in English securities and \$6,000,000 invested in American rails.

THE CITY CHURCHES.

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mation give it to them and the school board and they will thank you for the same.

There are in round numbers 17,000,000 pupils in the schools of this country. These figures mean much. The combined nations—France, Austria, Hungary, Russia and Italy—have not so many pupils. These are days when figures count. We read of the great resources of the country, its revenues of millions of money, its soldiers and sailors and their bravery, of our great ships of war, and are justly proud of these. Yet they pale into insignificance when compared with the great fact that one-fifth of the population of the country are in the schools and the other four-fifths live beneath the influence and the power of these institutions.

The relation of the citizen to the school was then discussed by the speaker. In closing the speaker appealed to the people to give the best support they could to the schools that will soon open.

TO PORTLAND \$2.25.

The O. R. & N. company will continue to sell tickets until October 15th from Astoria to Portland and return for \$2.25, good returning until October 31, 1905.

Special Round Trip Excursion Rate of \$3.00 for the fair via A. & C. R. R. —Tickets Sold Daily Until October 15th.

Up to and including October 15th, the A. & C. R. R. will sell round trip excursion tickets daily from Astoria to Portland and return rate of \$3 for the round trip on account of the Lewis and Clark exposition. Tickets purchased on or before October 2 will be good for return passage 30 days from date of sale, and tickets purchased after that date will be good for return passage up to and including October 31.

Attacked by a Mob

And beaten, in a labor riot, until covered with sores, a Chicago street car conductor applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and was soon sound and well. "I use it in my family," writes G. J. Welch of Tekonsha, Mich., "and find it perfect." Simply great for cuts and burns. Only 25c at Chas. Rogers' drug store.

Like Finding Money.

Finding health is like finding money—so think some who are sick. When you have a cough, cold, sore throat, or chest irritation, better act promptly like W. C. Barber, of Sandy Level, Va. He says: "I had a terrible chest trouble, caused by smoke and coal dust on my lungs; but, after finding no relief in other remedies, I was cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds." Greatest sale of any cough or lung medicine in the world. At Chas. Rogers' drug store; 50c and \$1.00; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys, stimulate the liver and cleanse the blood. A great tonic and muscle producing remedy. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. For sale by Frank Hart.

Are You Engaged?

Engaged people should remember that, after marriage, many quarrels can be avoided, by keeping their digestions in good condition with Electric Bitters. S. A. Brown of Bennettsville, S. C., says: "For years, my wife suffered intensely from dyspepsia, complicated with a torpid liver, until she lost her strength and vigor, and became a mere wreck of her former self. Then she tried Electric Bitters, which helped her at once, and finally made her entirely well. She is now strong and healthy." Chas. Rogers, druggist, sells and guarantees them, at

Got Off Cheap.

He may well think, he has got off cheap, who, after having contracted constipation or indigestion, is still able to perfectly restore his health. Nothing will do this but Dr. King's New Life Pills. A quick, pleasant, and certain cure for headache, constipation, etc. 25c at Chas. Rogers' drug store; guaranteed.

Can't you eat, sleep or work? Bad liver? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes rich, red blood, gives strength and health. Cures when all others fail. No cure no pay. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. For sale by Frank Hart.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Astoria National Bank

At Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, August 25th, 1905.

Table with 2 columns: Resource, Amount. Includes Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. Bonds, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Liabilities, Amount. Includes Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, etc.

Your Prescription: Rock Island

If you are going East, I would appreciate your consulting me. I will gladly help you plan your trip and tell you all about Rock Island service. Just drop me a line—consultation free!

I will show you a Rock Island folder and our publication entitled "Across the Continent in a Tourist Sleeping Car." It is of considerable importance that you select the right route—there are many different ways to go. I'll tell you of the superior points about the Rock Island way.



A. H. McDONALD, General Agent, Rock Island System, 140 Third Street, Portland, Ore.

Table with 2 columns: Resource, Amount. Includes check, Demand certificates of deposit, etc.

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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of September, 1905. M. C. MAGEE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: GEORGE H. GEORGE, A. SCHERNECKAU, L. MANSUR, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank

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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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of August, 1905. V. BOELLING, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: W. F. MCGREGOR, G. C. FLAVEL, JACOB KAMM, Directors.

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