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## WEATHER TODAY.

Portland, Nov. 2.-Western Oregon, Western Washington: Frlday, cloudy with rain,

Eastern Washington; Increasing cloudiness probably followed by showers.

### BUSINESS IS BUSINESS.

A city differs notably from an individual when it comes to a matter of debt. The obligations outstanding are even more imperative, for the credit of the municipality is more conspicious and cannot bear the burden of dubious inquiry nor the reproach of a discounted dollar. The duty of so ordering the business of either man or city that all debts shall be paid and his or its standing remain unimpaired, is obvious and peremptory, yet a man may plead cerreach in financial affairs and the plea be met with toleration, but a city has no expedient to utilize nor plea to offer. The tax payer, otherwise the city must pay to the last dollar and pay on time.

Astoria has a charter limit of public indebtedness. She has exceeded it. She must retrench and bring herself back to conditions measurable with her charte! confines and the sum of debt her property and credit stands for. And having done that her further duty to her citizens is to reduce her bills-payable to the lowest estimate and KEEP THEM THERE.

It does not matter who created the dept, so much as who shall reduce and finally pay it; and this suggests/ the thought that the present administration is making no brilliant record at reducing anything except the annual revenues. This will be amply proven before the present campaign is closed, as the Astorian will submit record testimony in abundance to show what the former Republican government did for the city, longer, in parallel comparison with the blatant claims of "Citizen's administration and it will make pretty good reading for the taxpayer who is and should be the one nearest all municipal calculations. Business business and Astoria is to have a BUS- Remedy ever since it was introduced in-INESS ADMINISTRATION after January 1, 1906.

## SOME RECORD FIGURES.

When the Republican party, as such, laid down the r ins of government in this city on December 31, 1892, the net debt of the City of Astoria was \$86,487. That same net obligation on the 30th day of September, 1905, after thirt en years of "Citizens" reform government was actually \$225,525, less bogus resource of \$10,683, (the delinquent taxes on the roll of that same year of 1892). Thus it has cost the taxpavers a fraction over \$10,000 per annum extra for "reform" administration at the hands of the "CITIZENS." This matter and others of the same ilk will be treated in detail by this paper during the current month,

#### POOR RUSSIA,

The gift of freedom to the Russian seems but to have augmented the fury of the race in the lateness of its coming. The nation is ravaged to its heart by the tremendous reaction, and no power may fix the scope of the vicious mania. Of course, the populace will come to its senses in time, but will it subside in season to avert the application of newer and severer codes in restraint of the present madness? Or will it go on to By carrier, per month .......... .75 the utter undoing of all things old and the setting up of all things new? The upheaval is appalling to the whole world; civilization stands aghast at the limitless reign of disorder and the savage scheme of reprisals now reigning there. But it may not interfere because such a policy would only accentuate the horror of the situation and prolong it perceptibly.

### THE LONG KISS.

"A kiss in itself is not dangerous, unless one of the kissers coughs in the other's face or there is some other violent exhalation produced. There is no danger from the mere moisture of the lips. The dangerous germ comes from the lungs and bronchial tubes. There fore a long kiss is more dangerous than a short one, but I see nothing criminal in it."-Dr, Fuller of Cincinnati.

This worthy scientist recognizes a plain "danger" in the "long kiss," but can see "nothing criminal" in it. Why qualify it at all? It's an unqualified joy at all times, and all places, the world over. It's a premium good thing right here in Astoria where everybody is brave enough to face its dangers and equally as blind as the good doctor to its criminality. May its reign never

## WE'RE NOT IN IT.

Since the present Standard Oil Company was organized in 1898 it has distributed to its stocholders in divdends the enormous sum of \$313,950,000 (1903 partly estimated.) Of this sum it is tain acceptable reasons for an over. calculated that John D. Rockefeller, who is credited as owning one-third of the entire capital of the company, received \$104,650,000. Stock outstanding, \$97,500,-900: market value at 6.20, \$604,500,000: market value of Rockfeller's holdings \$201,500,000.—Exchange.

> Sulu did not offer a share of his heart tion. Sold by Frank Hart. and throne to Miss Roosevelt. A "vellow correspondent got among the brown fellows, it seems. We can't lose him.

The Charleston "News and Courier" s waiting for some one to suggest that 'the insurance business appears to be the Philadelphia of our financial world." Why doesn't the "N, and C," suggest it, and not give away its bon mots?

Emperor William was about right ight when he said: "There are Germans and Americans, but no German-Americans," That is an idea that has prevailed here, also, among the more discriminating, for some time. A hyphenated citizen is an absurdity. American citizens of German birth" is really more accurate, even if a little

#### Sells More of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Than of All Others Put Together.

Mr. Thos. George, a merchant at Mt. Elgin, Ontario, says: "I have had the local agency for Chamberlain's Cough to Canada, and I sell as much of it as I do all other lines I have on my shelves put together. Of the many dozens sold under guarantee, I have not had one bottle returned. I can personally recommend this medicine as I have used it myself and given it to my children and always with the best results." For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

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## Bilious Attack Quickly Cured.

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### Man's Unreasonableness.

is often as great as woman's. But Thos. You Never Know the Moment When S. Austin, Mgr. of the "Reublican" of Levenworth, Ind., was not unreasonable, when he refused to allow the doctors to operate on his wife, for female trouble, "Instead," he says, "we concluded to try Electric Bitters. My wife was then so sick she could hardly leave her bed, and five (5) physicians had positive remedy for all itchiness of the failed to relieve her. After taking Elecskin, for piles, eczema. etc. One applica- tric Bitters, she was perfectly cured, tion relieves and soothes. Read this and can now perform all her household unties." Guaranteed by Charles Rogers,

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