

**HEARD IN AUDIENCE**

**What One of "Ring" Picked Up On the Side.**

**NO RING AMONG DEMOCRATS**

**One Man Does the Whole Business— Tells How the City's Debt Was Decreased from \$80,000 to \$200,000 in Ten Years**

Spoken to the audience; we the Citizens Democratic Gamblers League have in ten years reduced the city's indebtedness from \$80,000 to \$200,000 therefore you should vote to keep us in office.

Second speaker, (who was also the first speaker.) "There are many many reasons why the people should elect our men, (Behind the curtain). Meaning that the same old gang who sing the same old song want to keep on running the city.

Song by the legal writer of the Gambler and Dance Hall League.

"The doctrine of a square deal is the foundation of our national constitution." (Voice in the audience). Stop a minute. Your words don't suit your music. We know you know all about the "deal" but what we want to know is why after you have held the people up with the plea that only one police commissioner could be elected this year, you are now telling why we should vote for two. That is the Republican doctrine.

A real old song sung by one who has been singing it for many years. Sung by the preceding speaker.

"The political boss who asks to curtail the liberties of the masses is in disrepute." This song is sung by the regular Gambler and Dance House soloist to a delighted audience. (Voice in the gallery). Yes dear singer the people are fast getting on to the fact that the miscalled Citizen's party has

one boss who names candidates and gives out patronage and some more besides for his own aggrandisement. Singer seems to be displeased.

A new song entitled, "Our Men Are Not Candidates."

This song was sung by the preceding singer and it was cheered by two men who not long ago closed their dance halls and two others who have decided to not open up a gambling house unless the Citizen's ticket wins out at the coming election. Some body in the audience requested that some new singer be produced and suggested that the audience was getting tired of hearing the same old song sung by the same old gang, and even asked that someone else be given a job with a salary attached to it. This suggestion was hooted down and Chief Hallock who has a life lease on his position was called in to suppress the disturber. However the chief could not see any better here than he can when he is looking for violators of the law and consequently he failed to find the disturber.

A new song entitled, "The Election of the Democratic Police Commission is Highly Essential"

This song was sung also by the preceding singer and the gambler and dance hall gang joining in the chorus made it quite an effective song.

The chorus, "Oh, it is highly essential to elect a Democratic police commission," was especially effective

The song entitled, "The City is Forging Ahead," sung by the preceding singer was spoiled by some one in the audience calling out, "So is the City's indebtedness."

Just before adjournment someone asked Attorney Smith this question.

"If the city lost in 1904, \$18,000 in fines and forfeitures not collected and the city auditors' report shows that \$11,000 is the highest amount that was ever collected in fines and forfeitures, what has been done with the difference? Who got that \$7000 a year?"

This question was considered to be out of order and after one more song by the one who had been doing all the singing, entitled, "A Ring is a Bad, Bad Thing and We Are the Only Honest Men in Town," the meeting adjourned and the crowd repaired to the Sunday school department conducted by the dance hall men, where they listened to

a story entitled "How I Carried the City Election."

BY A SPECTATOR.

RECEIVED SAD NEWS.

Jas. Finlayson received a cablegram yesterday conveying the sad news that his mother had died at Falkirk, Scotland, aged 83 years. Mr. Finlayson returned only a few weeks ago from a visit to see his mother.

LUMBERMEN VISIT ASTORIA

Men Heavily Interested in Lumber Look Us Over.

T. E. Jewett, president of the Green Bay Lumber Co., was in the city yesterday and visited the different mills. Mr. Jewett is at the head of a large company which operates fifty-seven yards throughout the Middle States and he is out here to thoroughly look over the fir situation.

Francis J. Pike, of Chicago, Eastern representative of the Clatsop Mill Co., accompanied by Messrs. Raymond of Boston, and Bardwell, of the Bardwell, Robinson Lumber Co., of Minneapolis were also in the city conferring with our mill men. They all report the lumber business in excellent condition.

FAIR SEASON ON COQUILLE

Run of Salmon Remarkably Good on that River.

General Manager Samuel Ness, of the Prosper Canning Co., of Prosper, arrived in this city yesterday on the steamer Elizabeth, which brought out the pack of his cannery. He reports very good conditions on the Coquille river and that they packed over 9000 cases of salmon and could have put up a larger pack if he could have had a larger crew. The Bandon Packing Co., have also had a prosperous season and Mr. C. Limmons is expected out on the next trip of the Alliance.

Cure for Sore Nipples.

As soon as the child is done nursing apply Chamberlain's salve. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the child to nurse. Many trained nurses use this with the best results. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

**STEAMER ROANOKE**

**Will Be Entirely Overhauled at San Francisco.**

**MARINE NEWS IN GENERAL**

**Movements of Various Craft in These Waters—Steamer Sue H. Elmore Arrives in Port at Last After Several Weeks Absence.**

San Francisco, Dec. 8.—When the steamer Roanoke comes off the dry dock at the Union Iron Works, at San Francisco, she will be one of the swiftest and best appointed steamers on the coast. Charles P. Doe, her owner, is contemplating an expenditure of \$100,000 on the vessel.

In a letter to Harry Young, the company's agent in Portland, Mr. Doe stated that the steamer would have an entire new frame, aft, a new propeller, and a new sternpost. In addition to these necessary repairs, the Roanoke will be converted into an oil burner. Measurements for this latter step were taken some time ago, and it was the intention of her owner at that time to make the change in the spring. However, now that the coaster has been forced into drydock because of her recent accident, the work will be done while the damaged parts are being repaired.

The changes contemplated in the steamer's passenger accommodations will necessitate almost a complete change in her superstructure. The main deck will be extended aft, and four finely furnished staterooms will be added. The present accommodations for 228 passenger will be increased to 250. A new hatchway will be built in the after part of the steamer, which will give the vessel an opportunity to be loaded fore and aft at the same time. This will materially reduce the cost of loading her, and also expedite the work. Should all these alterations be made, she will be able to compete with any of the coast steamers, and should, with her increased speed, make the passage between Portland and San Francisco in 48 hours.

San Francisco, Dec. 8.—The steamer Roanoke was placed on the ways yesterday, and it was found that, in addition to the loss of the rudder and a blade of the propeller, the hull was slightly damaged. She will not be ready for service for about 20 days.

Has Arrived.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore arrived in from Tillamook yesterday at 2:35 p. m., after being bar bound in Tillamook for several weeks.

She carried a full cargo of cheese and dairy products. She will probably leave out Sunday morning on her return trip.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM

The steamer Elizabeth arrived in yesterday from Coquille with a cargo consisting of 8014 cases of salmon from the Prosper Canning Co., of Coquille. She discharged her cargo at the A. & C. dock and immediately took on a cargo of flour consigned to the Prosper Milling Co., at Bandon. She leaves out this morning at 8:30. Among the passengers arriving in on the Elizabeth were: John Peterson, Oscar Hendrickson and Nels Nelson of Prosper; Chas. Anderson and Frank Norberg of Coquille; and Vaughan Bullard of Bullard. The Chinese cannery crew of the Prosper Canning Co., left out from Prosper several days ago and have arrived in this city.

Richard M. Cox, master of the British steamship Epsom, which arrived in Astoria on November 28, from Japan, via Victoria, has filed a protest in Washington, against the tonnage dues of six cents per ton, which was collected by Collector Robb. The master asks that only a charge of three cents be made, the amount levied on a vessel from British Columbia, but the collector holds that the stopping at Victoria was merely an incident to the trip.

The O. R. & N. steamer Senator arrived down yesterday at 4:45 and completed her cargo with miscellaneous freight. She leaves out for San Francisco this morning.

The steam schooner Wasp, lumber laden arrived down yesterday morning and crossed out for San Francisco.

The oil-tank steamer Whittier in bal-

last left out yesterday at 10 a. m., for San Francisco.

The steamer Elmore towed out the schooner Marion yesterday from Tillamook Bay. She carries a cargo of lumber from the Truckee Lumber Co.

The steamer Elmore towed the schooner Abbey into Tillamook Thursday. She will load lumber at Tillamook Lumber Co's mill for San Francisco.

Government Inspectors Edwards and Fuller will arrive Monday morning to inspect the steamer North Star which has been undergoing repairs at Leather's Boat Building establishment.

Lighthouse tender Heather leaves out this morning bound for Seattle. She will deliver supplies at Destruction Island and Cape Flattery.

The Columbia made a run to Tillamook Rock with supplies yesterday, returning last evening.

MASS MEETING IN UPERTOWN.

There will be a mass meeting of the people of Uppertown Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock to consider matters of importance in connection with the issues that are before the people at the present time. The meeting will be in the Norwegian-Danish Methodist church and it is hoped that every citizen of that part of the city will be present so that all may be fully alive to the problems that will have to be acted upon in the near future. Good speakers will be present to address the meeting.

Furious Fighting.

"For seven years," writes Geo. W. Hoffman, of Harper, Wash., "I had a bitter battle, with chronic stomach and liver trouble, but at last I won, and cured my diseases, by the use of Electric Bitters. I unhesitatingly recommend them to all, and don't intend in the future to be without them in the house. They are certainly a wonderful medicine, to have cured such a bad case as mine." Sold under guarantee to do the same for you, by Charles Rogers, druggist, at 50c a bottle. Try them today.



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- Frimmed pin cushions 25c to \$1.25
- Stamped dillies .....1c to 25c
- Childrens hand bags .....25c to 50c
- Ladies fancy bags .....25c to 40c
- Latest designs in mens neck wear .....25c and 50c
- Furs, Furs, elegant furs at remarkable low prices ..... \$1.45 to \$24
- Still time to buy an elegant cravatette at a great reduction ..... \$20 at \$17.50 ..... \$18 at \$15.50
- All ladies wool shirt waists reduced ..... \$3.25 to \$2.75 ..... \$2.75 to \$2.25

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**BOOKS CLOSE TODAY**

**No Names Will Be Entired After Four P. M.**

**LIST IS GROWING RAPIDLY**

**The Registration Books Show the Largest List Ever Registered for an Election in This City—Now Exceeds List of Two Years ago by Two Hundred.**

Today at 4 p. m. the registration books at the city hall will close and those who have not registered will be forever too late.

The books will close today over the largest list ever registered for any election held in this city.

There will, in all probability be seven hundred names on the books when they close. There would be more if all who applied to Judge Anderson for the privilege of registering were qualified to do so, but a great number have been turned away for various reasons, mostly because of being foreign-born and not having had their first citizenship papers long enough.

Judge Anderson said last night:

"We have been compelled to turn away upwards of 50 men who applied for registration. Some had taken out their first papers five months ago, others seven and eight and some even eleven months, but the law says 'One year' and they MUST have taken out their first papers 365 days before they can register."

Now, while the registration is already a great deal ahead of any previous year, it is an unquestionable fact that there are scores, yes hundreds of voters who have not taken the trouble of walking up to the city hall to sign their names to the registration books which simple act complies with the law and qualifies them to cast their vote along with their fellow-citizens on election day.

Now are you among those who have not yet performed this simple duty?

Have you let all but the last slip by without making an effort to qualify yourself to vote?

Well the last chance is here and if you will take the trouble to register in Auditor Anderson's office today before 4 o'clock, you will then be privileged to have a voice in the government of the city for the coming two years—otherwise you will not be in it.

Register today before 4 p. m.

For the benefit of those interested, the following three-year table of city registration, as taken from the Auditor's books, is here given:

Registration.	
1903	1904 1905
1	229 120 234
2	265 198 200
3	326 216 325
4	315 254 332
5	114 162 146
6	190 194 200
Totals	1430 1084 1607

**Torture of a Preacher.**

The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church of Harpersville, N. Y., will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies, because of a persistent cough, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies, without relief, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which entirely cured my cough, and saved me from consumption." A grand cure for diseased conditions of Throat and Lungs. At Chas. Rogers druggist; price 50c and \$1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

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