

SOME CONUNDRUMS

Democratic Demi-Moralities and Other Things.

HIGH FINANCE, LOW STANDARD

Few Suggestive Questions that Will Answer Themselves Sooner or Later - Astoria to Be Sacrificed to Tammany Methods.

Why are the Democrats wholly and acceptably, at the head of the "Citizens'" campaign?

Who put them in charge of the "Citizens," anyway?

Or did they just butt in?

Why are they so unqualifiedly and boldly in favor of opening up the City of Astoria to the rule of the gamblers, dance-hall dives and other leaders of the "underworld"?

Why is the paid, official adviser of the municipality, the city attorney, at their head and front?

Why are they so desperately anxious for the election of T. F. Laurin to the police commission?

Why is T. F. Laurin, himself, so anxious for the honor?

What are Mr. Laurin's views on a "wide open town," anyway?

When is a chief of police not a chief of police? At any old time, just now. (Excuse us for answering, but it was so easy.)

Why is all the rag-tag and bob-tail of slumdom out at work for the Democratic ticket?

What has been promised them?

If it is a "wide open town," who promised it, and when will the goods be delivered?

Perhaps the "legal department" of the city will earn that \$1080 if the town is opened up. At present it is a conspicuous gift. If not, why not?

Why was the wretched financial condition of the city not discovered and

reported by the auditor and city attorney long before this? Isn't an annual budget of \$51,000 to \$56,000 pretty stiff for a city of Astoria's size? It is bigger, relatively, than that of Portland. Again, if not, why not?

Has Astoria no other resources from which to secure that "\$18,000" than the one old plan of putting a police premium on her crooks and sports and harlots? Suppose she begins at the other end of the string and cuts her own household expense down a little! She might save her self-respect, some!

If the Democrats had a few more policemen at work in this campaign they might not have to work so hard themselves. But then the boys have to obey orders or lose their stars. What? UPPERTOWNITE.

TEACHERS INSTITUTE

Pacific County Instructors to Meet Next Monday at South Bend.

One week from today the Pacific County Teachers' Institute will be held at South Bend, at which time a large number of teachers are expected to present. The institute is scheduled to commence on Monday, and continue until Friday afternoon. Sessions will be held both in the morning and the afternoon of each day, and during these meetings some of the most prominent educators in Washington will lecture on topics of educational interest.

On Monday evening the visiting teachers will be entertained at a social gathering, where an opportunity to get acquainted will be given. County Superintendent Bush has labored hard to make the coming institute a success, and her unremitting efforts to secure competent and desirable instructors and lecturers, seem at last to be rewarded, as she was fortunate in securing in the capacity of instructors H. C. Sampson of the State College at Pullman, Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction F. M. McCully, and Lou Gertrude Diven, of the Washington State library.

Indigestion, constipation, dyspepsia, kidney and liver disorders and all stomachic troubles positively cured by using Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Sold and recommended by Frank Hart.

HE WANTED TO DIE, DRINKS CARBOLIC ACID

Leon Schmitz, Quartermaster on Columbine, Makes Vain Attempt to Commit Suicide Yesterday.

Because the woman he loved did not return his affection, Leon Schmitz, employed as quartermaster on the government light house tender Columbine, made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide, early yesterday morning by drinking carbolie acid.

The attempt to end his existence was made in the woman's apartments on Astor street, and that it proved a failure, is due to the fact, that most of the frey liquid contained in the bottle, was spilled over Schmitz's face, only a small portion being swallowed. As soon as the woman with whom Schmitz was at the time, saw what her lover had done, she summoned help. Dr. Pilkington, who was called, after examining the man's condition and finding that he had not taken all of the contents of the bottle, administered restoratives, and had him removed to St. Mary's hospital. Last night Schmitz's condition was much improved and it was thought that a short time would find him completely recovered.

All attempts to induce Schmitz to talk have thus far proved unavailing. Whenever the nurses or doctor try to get him to speak, Schmitz will close his eyes and pretend to be asleep.

It seems that Schmitz has been a frequent visitor to the woman's apartments, and had declared his affection for her, but was refused, which indifference on the woman's part, finally brought around the attempt to end his life.

HOTEL ARRIVALS. The Occident.

- Roy H. Keagy, Portland. Katherine Gore, Kalama. David Thompson and wife, Ship Euphrosyne. J. H. Cook, Portland. Laura A. Derbyshire, Portland. F. S. McCullough, Portland. A. M. Gardiner, San Francisco. R. P. Flanders, Columbus, Ohio. J. O. Hanthorn, Portland. J. H. Barney, Buffalo.

WARRANTS ALLOWED

The County Court Grants Long List of Claims.

FOR THE DECEMBER TERM

Amounts Allowed for Different Purposes Range from Forty Cents to \$1,202.70 for Building 2 Miles of Road Much Work Being Done on Roads.

The following is a list of the warrants allowed for the December term of the county court with the amounts:

- Michael Cody, allowance for Nov. \$ 12.00 Mrs. Margaret Johnson 10.00 Mrs. Bruce 10.00 Mrs. Catharine Baker, care of Wm. Sorghund 10.00 Miss B. Leppe, care of Geo. Wilson, (3 months) 24.00 Mrs. R. J. Whitbeck, care of Mrs. Gruber, 26 days 12.00 Inquest of Willis Laurie, costs 5.00 Inquest of Wm. Mather, costs 16.55 Inquest of Axel Sofnuusen costs 6.00 Inquest of Peter Steward, costs 12.75 Inquest of Kitty Youreux, costs 11.00 Inquest of Daniel Biekkari, costs Geo. McFarland, uror mileage 2.80 Prael, Eigner Trans Co. buggy serving papers 2.50 Thos. Linville, children to the home, stamps, etc 20.30 C. C. Clarke, per diem and mileage, county court 9.80 Wm. Larsen, mileage 11.00 Sherman's Trans Co., team and horse, county court 5.50 State vs. Jacob Baumgartner 5.65 State vs. D. O. Dickinson, costs 8.85 Owen Heckard, labor 11.25 F. E. Tanner, labor 4.25 Julius Bitterling, labor 2.25 Andrew Olson, labor 12.30 Carl Johnson, labor 9.00 Special Road No. 6. Joe Allie, labor 20.00

- Wm. C. A. Pohl, burial of D. Biekkari, H. Kelly 40.00 Wm. C. A. Pohl, burial of Thos. Mathews 20.00 Thos. Peterson, meals furnished Prisoners, jail 7.00 Dr. Jarl Hagestrom, examining Jens K. Peterson 5.00 Prael, Eigner Trans Co., insane man to court house 1.00 F. P. Leinenweber, copying assessment roll 62.50 R. N. Carnahan, copying assessment roll 163.45 Glass & Prudhomme Co., typewriter ribbons 9.27 J. N. Griffin, stationery for sundry offices 21.55 The J. S. Dellinger Co., letter heads school supt. 10.00 The J. S. Dellinger Co., registration registers, etc. 80.00 The Western Union Tel Co, tel Pac. States T. & T. Co., rent of phones and calls 9.35 The Astoria Budget, printing statements, calls, etc 16.55 The Morning Astorian, call for warrants 5.00 Astoria Electric Co., gas consumed and mantles 13.00 Kelly Transfer Co., 374 cords of wood court house 98.70 Ross, Higgins & Co., supplies for court house 2.30 W. C. Laws & Co., gutter for court house 13.08 A. McPharlan, repairs in assessor's office 19.75 The White Stamp & Seal Co., rubber stamps 3.20 Foard & Stokes, powder, fuse and caps, Dist No. 5 6.48 Fisher Bros. Co., nails, road dit No. 5 2.90 Westport Lmbr Co., lumber for bridges, Westport 24.49 Robert Burch, tax rebate on tax account error 37.83 Special Road No. 1. F. Oman, labor 7.50 Dan G. Malarkey, lumber 109.04 W. C. Hardie, hauling lumber 35.10 Special Road No. 4. Astoria Lumber Co., lumber 99.66 Owen Heckard, labor 11.25 F. E. Tanner, labor 4.25 John Haglund, labor 16.00 Chas. Haglund, labor 7.00 Victor Haglund, labor 24.50 Wm. Hendrickson, labor 22.00 Wm. Hendrickson, labor 23.00 N. D. Marks, labor 32.00 Axel Moody, labor 28.00 Nehalem Road No. 77. H. A. Ward, labor 2.00 Fred Watson, labor 9.50 Astoria Poll Tax Fund. D. R. Blount, labor 57.50 J. Butt, labor 20.00 Jim Hansen, labor 12.50 N. P. Nelsen, labor 20.25 F. Tallen, labor 18.55 N. Jensen, labor 43.10 H. Hobson, labor 7.90 T. Campbell, labor 10.15

- Chas. Gustafson, labor 10.00 Jacob Gustafson, labor 15.00 Pete Johnson, labor 5.00 Fred Gustafson, labor 15.00 John Johnson, labor 10.00 And. Johnson, labor 63.80 Will Nwquist, labor 10.00 Oscar Nwquist, labor 10.00 Wm. Taffiemier, labor 10.00 Christ. Winters, labor 30.00 Special Road No. 7. F. Olson, nails, 4.50 Astoria Lmbr Co., lumber 94.99 Chas. Guilhume, labor 7.85 H. A. Ward, labor 4.50 Fred Watson, labor 20.25 O. McClure & J. Farrell 13.30 Special Road No. 8. Astoria Lmbr Co., lumber 50.00 J. P. Ryan, labor 3.40 J. A. Ryan, labor 2.25 H. Myers, labor 2.25 Special Road No. 10. A. Frantz, labor 67.50 Andrew Lee, labor 11.25 C. E. Lisenby, labor 54.00 Wm. Moody, labor 30.40 C. G. Ross, labor 60.75 C. G. Ross, labor 54.00 Fred Sture, labor 31.50 Special Road No. 12. L. A. Larson on contract 50.00 H. Jepson, labor 12.00 A. Nystrom, labor 38.30 W. L. Kyser, labor 6.00 Special Road No. 13. Aatti E. M. Kampy, bldg 2 mile 1202.70 James Gallagher, labor 3.25 Special Road No. 14. H. J. Antio, labor 6.00 Albert Hill, labor 16.00 Henry Hill, labor 20.00 J. L. Hjortland, labor 3.00 Thex Sarjala, labor 5.00 Andrew Lampi, labor 4.00 Henry Tokola, labor 6.50 Special Road No. 15. Foard & Stokes, caps and fuse 2.30 Vigorit Powder Co., powder 60.00 Jas. Jamieson, labor 180.75 Special Road No. 16. Stoeb & Taylor Lbr Co., lmb 54.80 (Chas. Anderson, labor 15.00 Michael Bloomquist, labor 48.00 O. A. Borglund, labor 60.00 John Engstrom, labor 15.00 John Haglund, labor 16.00 Chas. Haglund, labor 7.00 Victor Haglund, labor 24.50 Wm. Hendrickson, labor 22.00 Wm. Hendrickson, labor 23.00 N. D. Marks, labor 32.00 Axel Moody, labor 28.00

The Last Call For Millinery Purchasers 98c. Buys You Your Unrestricted Choice of Any Ladies' Tailored Street or Dress Hats Now In Stock. Values Range From \$2.50 to \$7.00. COME TODAY AND GET FIRST PICK THE FOARD & STOKES CO. Where the New Things Make Their Debut.

The BEEHIVE FANCY GOODS. Cushion tops: Backs and fronts, floral designs 25c Heavy Galatea cloth 35c Satin covered pin cushions 10c to 35c Fringed pin cushions 35c to \$1.25 Stamped doilies 1c to 25c Childrens hand bags 25c to 50c Ladies fancy bags 25c to 40c Latest designs in mens neckwear 25c and 50c Furs, Furs, elegant furs at remarkable low prices \$.45 to \$24 Still time to buy an elegant cravatette at a great reduction \$20 to \$17.50 \$18 to \$15.50 All ladies wool shirt waists reduced \$3.25 to \$2.75 \$2.75 to \$2.25 Our Holiday Goods at the New Store are Being Very Freely Patronized WE HAVE EVERY THING IN THE TOY LINE The BEEHIVE

Christmas Gifts Here! Unexcelled for Beauty and Utility. GOLD AND SILVER NOVELTIES, FINE CUT GLASS, STERLING SILVER, UMBRELLAS AND CANES, DIAMOND BROOCHES AND A THOUSAND OTHER THINGS. H. EKSTROM The Jeweler. 560 COMMERCIAL STREET. RUBBER That's what the The Ball Band Brand goods are made from; and we carry a complete line, too. Also the best in ladies, men and children's shoes. S. A. GIMRE, 543 Bond Street Opp. Ross Higgins & Co.