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hade himself snug for life, W. C. Laws, two year term. WHY CHECK PROSPERITY?

FOR SURVEYOR Alfred S. Tee.

where they apparently do not care time in a complication of views and whether it is known or not. They are cross currents. Their work will please for a "wide open town" and that is all nobody, not even themselves as a whole. there is to it. Their denial came too

The Hartford Courant says: "Problate for any decent consideration and they are helplessly and hopelessly com- ably the next generation of Americans mitted to the policy The desperate will see at the national capital a glorifight they are making for T. F. Laurin ously massive and towering monument for the police commission accentuates to all the dead soldiers of America." their adherence to this nasty program The combination of indomitable courand the further they go with it the age with grand achievements deserves less their chances become. It is a the greatest memorial that can be desquare, plain, simple fight between re- vised,

spectable Astoria and the slums of Astoria. Happily the Republicans are for "It is greatly to be wished," says the the decency and honor of the town. The President's message, "that the state of voters will know what to do and how New York should copy as regards Niato do it. Their's the responsibility gara what the state of California has

done as regards the Yosemite" California has made the national govern-WHOLE COAST INTERESTED. ment the owner of the Yosemite valley. There seems to be no other way to

There is a very definite interest in the present fight being waged in this

city for the continued suppression of By means of a government dam and the gambling den and the dance-hall: locks the Cumberland river, for forty Every little seaport is striving for just miles below and ten miles above Nashsuch decency and wholesome effects, ville, has been rendered navigable the and the success of Astoria means much year round This stretch will be exfor all of them as an object lesson in tended ten miles more, making sixty compelling the conclusions they them- in all, by the second lock above the selves so much desire. There is not a city, which will be completed next coast town, from Port Los Angeles to year. The Cumberland can be made Port Angeles but what is seeking to permanently navigable in this maner amend its status and put on the con- for 600 miles, and the minerals alone ditions of decency that mean so much in that region would warrant the imfor the inland cities, and the entire provement.

whelming success attained by the City- FOOTBALL AND PRIZE FIGHTING.

save Niagara falls.

The football that is played is the • port on the coast and the resumption football that should be played as a finish Oregon: Cloudy and threatening • of Astoria's old foul standards and prize fight is to legitimate boxing. Inwith rain along the coast, slow-, + shameless name as the wickedest port deed, as between the two prize fighting of her size in the world will have a de- is on a higher ethical plane than col-• terrent effect on every other struggling lege football. The fighters are frankly town, north and south of her. Let As- professionial. They make no pretense of toria show her moral strength and thus amateur standing. They fight openly

for money, and they have to fight fairly. The fouling of opponents which football referees tolerate would not be allowed in a prize ring. The contest would Brer' E. M. Baker is now presiding be stopped at once, and the decision at the Democratic-Citizens-Non-Parti- given to the victim on the foul, Football san "barrel" and using two scoops: One if played, must always be a rought

who are to do all the Bosses tell them game. It need not murder a score of to do, and the other to rake off the Cen- | players in the course of a year and tral Committee's percentage. They say main hundreds more,-Ex.

> In counting Democratic noses in his leadership of the minority in the House the most frequent question of Mr. Williams of Mississippi will be: "How many got away?"

# **VOTERS OF ASTORIA!!**

## YOU HOLD THE KEY TO THIS PADLOCK ! WILL YOU YIELD IT UP TO ANY ONE?



Look on this picture and try to remember what inspired it. Remember that it was drawn during a period of intense and immense moment to the city of Astoria, when she was in the midst of her struggle with the "wide open town" ring; when every clean After the college presidents shall fin- minded man and woman within her limits was striving to save the husbands, brothers One of the surest signs of the real ish their tinkering with the rules of and sons of a thousand families; when every honest agency was at work to bring the city back to a place of honor and decency among the communities of the state; when the low and vicious, the depraved and irresponsible, the nasty and dangerous phases of humanity here were making their last despairing stand for the dominance of the city and its moral wreck. Recall that time, and then consider the change that was wrought; how gambling and the baser evil of the dance-hall were cast out by the immutable edict of popular will, and the city brought once again to a level of normal morality and respectability. The fight was won only by the determined expression of widespread public condemnationafter a long drawn and bitter campaign in which the friendships of years, and the house, to-house peace of the city were shattered, and all the ambiguities and wretched amenities of such a strife were piled up in colossal and unhappy eminence; and thus thinking, remember once again, the Minority Party of Astoria, the Democrats, With Their Allies, the Gamblers and Dance-Hall People, are Formulating a Political Program of Retrogression to Those Same Detestable Conditions, the first and vital feature of which campaign is the domination of the city at the polls on Next Wednesday. and the second element of which is their succession to County Government in June Next. For the sake of your families, and your own sake as the head of that family, or its mainstay, or pride and hope, so cast your vote on the 13th of this month that they shall know, Once For All, that the manhood of Astoria is still in the ascendant, still controlls her destiny, and still has the right and power to save her from so foul a reversion. Stand pat for your mothers and sisters and the womanhood that relies upon you to Fix Their Status and Maintain it in the City of Astoria. It All Depends Upon the Thinking You Do and the Vote You Cast Next Wednesday. TALK IT OVER Sherman Transfer Co. With People You Know. With Astoria HENRY SHERMAN, Manager People. Hacks, Carriages-Baggage Checked and Transferred-Trucks and Fur No evidence can be stronger than the niture Wagons-Pianos Moved, Boxed and Shipped. direct testimony of people you know. The public expression of friends and **433 Commercial Street** Phone Main 121 neighbors is the proof of merit we offer. J. Q. A. BOWLBY, President, FRANK PATTON, Cashier. over with this testifier. O. I. PETERSON, Vice-President. J. W. GARNER, Assistant Cashier. D. E. Duncan, who is employed with his brother at the Astoria sodaworks, Astoria Savings Bank In Praise of Chamberlain's Cough 426 Duane street, and who resides at the corner of Duane and Ninth streets, says: "I had been troubled with a Capital Paid in \$100,000. Surplus and Undivided Profits \$35,000. Transacts a General Banking Business. Interest Paid on Time Deposits 168 Tenth Street ASTORIA, OREGON. the kaiser bothered the authorities at use. Grateful parents everywhere do and my back ache, but there was a first National Bank of Astoria, Ore. ESTABLISHED 1886. minin Capital and Surplus \$100,000 The MORNING ASTORIAN For sale by all dealers. Price 50 75 CTS. PER MONTH Remember the name-Doan's-and Astoria's Best Newspaper Morning Astorian, 75c per month.

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DIRTY BIRDS AT WORK.

This is a strong yet sinuglarly ap propriate specimen of honest old English that has direct and trenchant bearing upon the local attitude of the Democrats who are leading the Citizens' movement in this city. The Nest in the case is the City of Astoria, now free from the onus and shame of her earlier history and striving to put up and maintain a decent front to the world, as a place where abnormally nasty conditions have been set aside for good and all, and the accepted limitations of municipal life are in vogue. The Dem-

comts with the lust of office strong upon them, in the City, now and in the County in June, have deliberately promulgated a doctrine and purpose of befouling their nest, their home-town, by striking down the barriers raised in the name of communal decency, and plunging the City into a new and worse phase of untrammelled licentiousness the end whereof no man can see. It

is a remarkable exhibition of political daring and fool-hardiness that will be met with an adequate rebuke by Sundown on Wednesday; but no rebuke can lessen the sheer temerity of the scheme itself.

NO DISCUISE THOUGHT OF.

The one, poor, beggarly, compulsory denial made by the Democrats in their morning organ of their purpose to open As an exponent of shirt-sleeves diploup the City of Astorla to the gamblers may William II, has not much to learn and dance-hall dives, has served no purpose in changing public sentiment

here. The program is thoroughly and completely understood, and the Dem- their wanderstigs up and down the Do-

effect of the stopping of gambling and dance-halls in this city, is the number of small and cosy homes that have gone

up this fall at both ends of the city. Why check this healthful prosperity by opening up the vicious lines and lures that mean waste and extravagance, and worse?

# THE KAISER'S PLAIN WORDS.

William II.'s address at the opening of the reichstag was a good deal more interesting than is the average "speech from the throne." The kaiser finds that his empire "has with all powers correct, and with most of them good and friendly relations." He expresses pleas-

ure at being able to co-operate with President Roosevelt in the Russo-Japanese peace negotiations, welcomes Japan into the list of great powers, hopes that Nicholas II, will be a "pathfinder of Russia's happy future," and extends a greeting to Norway on its entrance into the family of mations.

It is on the Morocco affair that the kaiser's words will attract international attention. "The differences which arose between France and us," he says, "in the Moroccan affair had no other origin than in a disposition to settle without Germany's participation questions in

which the German Empire also has interests to protect." This language will be read with a good deal of interest in Paris and London, England and France, with the concurrence of Spain, had arrasged Morocco's status without consulting Germany, and the kniser called a halt on that enterprise. The result was that an international conference, to be held at Tangier, is to settle Morocco's status.

Just what sort of an adjustment will the kniser bothered the authorities at use, the world know this fact. His language in referring to the incident has a direct-

ness which will not please British or French diplomats. He will be condemned by London and Paris papers for the plainness of his speech, but his own country will probably applaud him. from the Government at Washington,

\_\_\_\_\_ The Canadian tariff revisers continue ocrats and their trailers are at a pass minion, and seem to get deeper all the Hart and leading druggists.

the gridiron, they will discover that unobjectionable football is the most objectionable of all.

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Russia is full of wild rumors. The evolutionists seem to be pursuing the same tactics employed by Gen. Kuropatkin's forces in Manchuria-a general system of bluffing.

### Torture of a Preacher.

The story of the torture of Rev. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church of Harpersville, N. Y., will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies, because of persistent cough, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. 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.

Japan has taxed the czar \$25,000,000 for taking care of the Russian prisoners. Whatever the Japanese may lack If you still remain a skeptie, talk it in diplomatic skill the fully make up in financial acumen.

Remedy.

There is no other medicine manufactured that has received so much praise weakness of the back and kidneys for and so many expressions of gratitude as a number of years. There was a conbe had in the Morocco conference can Chamberhain's cough remeaty. It is stant dull aching pain in the loins and not be foretold, but it is certain that effective, and prompt relief follows its as far up as the shoulders. Not only Grateful parents everywhere do did my back ache, but there was a Nor is he at all bashful about letting the benefit of others. It s a certain which was very annoying and disturbenter for croup and will prevent the at- led my rest. I heard about Doan's Kidtuck if given at the first appearance of ney Pills and one day I stepped into disease. It is especially adapted to Charles Rogers' drugstore and got a children as it is pleasant to take and box. I found them to be a great benecontains nothing injurious. Mr. E. A. fit. After the first few doses I felt Humphries, a well known resident and better. I know of others who have clerk in the store of Mr. E. Lock, of used them with the same good results." Alice, Cape Colony, South Africa, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough cents, Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N Remedy to ward off croup and colds in Y., sole agents for the United States. my family. I found it to be very satis-

factory and it gives me pleasure to take no other. recommend it." For sale by Frank