in the neighboring county of Mendocino

in 1905 so that he may make restitu-

An answer from the sheriff received

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led. Thus it becomes at

once a satisfactory table

vesterday said the none of Page's vic-

tims had yet been discovered.

City Election Goes to Them On Open Town Issue.

MAJURITEIS HEAVY

Republicans Lose Everything But Superintendent of Streets and One Councilman-Current Business Now Resumed-Sentiment of People for the Open Town Undeniable.

taking its defeat in good part with a of the jail door. found ready for the scrap and it will is as follows.

stay in it on whatever lines it shall COME THROUGH WITH elect, till the people shall determine the issues, just as they have done in this case, only they'll probably give a ver- Nephew, of President of U. S. Steel Cordiet more to our liking next time.

Democrats, the town is yours. You've won it. Make good use of it or we'll excoriate you with criticism that shall blunders kill. Do your duty and we'll

peculiar or extraneous circumstances exsults. An ordinary strong vote was decided to make good use of the addicast, from which the judges cast out tional information he possesses. but 39 votes as iregular, leaving the Mr. Corey tells in his letter of havtotal expression by ballot at 1622, in- ing recently given \$20,000 to the fend cluding ten scattering votes for mayor for the relief of the suffering Jews in The Astorian is called upon to record and police commissioner. No arrests Russia and says that more money is the victory of the Democrats of the were made, which is the one remarkable needed. He says that, inasmuch as the city this morning, and does it in the thing in the history of the day considhope they will make the most of their wing the fact that Democrats were successes. It is not whimpering, nor overwhelmingly in the forefront of the complaining, nor making faces; it is battel, but alls well than ends this side

large and abiding hope for the next | The official vote, as it was recorded at time. When that time comes it will be the office of Judge Anderson last night,

Candidate—Office	2.5	****	1	2	3	4	3	6	Total
J. W. Suprenant, Mayor			118	232	265	271	115	182	1183
O. Anderson, A. & P. J			142	200	198	204	101	180	1025
A. B. Dalgity, A. & P. J									
Thos. Dealy, Treasurer									
John Nordstrom, Treasurer									
A. S. Tee, Surveyor									
Thos. Campbell, Street Commissioner			91	161	147	130	51	84	664
J. F. Kearney, Street Commissioner			109	117	163	197	91	165	842
J. W. Babbidge, Police Commissioner									
T. F. Laurin, Police Commissioner									
J. H. Hansen, Police Commissioner									
W. C. Laws, Police Commissioner									582
Geo. Kaboth, Council									454
Karl Knobloch, Council									339
J. J. Robinson, Council						224	104		328
W. C. Logan, Council						174	76		250
R. M. Leathers, Council				ı		137	57		194
C. Leinenweber, Council					- 1	1		175	175
W. C. Bell, Council				ì		1		80	80
Scattering				10					10

### WILL NOT RESIGN.

says: "It was stated in official quarters directors who are paramount in its afyesterday that W. E. Corey will not fairs do not expect him to resign.

resign his position as president of the United States Steel Corporation and New York, Dec. 13.-The Tribune further that members of the board of

poration, Will Now Charge for Information.

New York, Dec. 13.-A dispatch to wither you. You're pretty good fellows, the Tribune from Pittsburg, says: J. B. but you are given to blunders and Corey, uncle of William Ellis Corey, president of the United States Steel Corporation, issued a remarkable letter The election passed off without any yesterday afternoon addressed to the "newspaper reporters of Pitsburg." In cept the extraordinary majorities that it Mr. Corey tells of how his quiet life were awarded to some of the candidates, has been made miserable by the deand the day was unmarked by anything mands upon him for information about disagreeable or disgraceful except re- his nephew's affairs, and says he has

> people like to read about scandal they should be compelled to pay for it. He declares that he had a number of letters which were exchanged between himself and Andrew Carnegie, Charles M. Schwab and E. R. Corey, which he is ready to hand over to the public for \$100,000, the total amount to be applied to the Hebrew relief fund. He does not care, he says, in what sums the money is subscribed or whether it is made up by one individual, one hundred, one thousand, or a million. In giving the letters to the public, in consid-Mr. Corey says he will guarantee the contributors "that they will get their money's worth, or their money will be

Mr. Corey was seen after he had issued the statement and declared he was in earnest about the matter.

### In Mad Chase.

another, when, if they would only eat master of the Arabia reports that his lar with Dr. King's New Life Pills, marked by a long series of terrific gales, their troubles would all pass and quick the last of which stove in her fore cure for liver and stomach trouble 25c hatch and ruined a section of cargo and at Charles Rogers, drug store; guaran- jammed a lot of his crew around in a missionary tour, John H. Page, a car-

Morning Astorian, 75c per month.

## COIN, OR GET NOTHING ASHORE AND AFLOAT

Stray Items From the Waterfront of Astoria.

CHINA LINER ARABIA HERE

Fog All the Way to Portland-Shipping Delayed and Schedules Disarranged-Elmore in from Tillamook Bay-Columbia Out-Odds and Ends,

There is 100 miles of fog between this city and Portland, and every available anchorage on the river en route, is occupied by a "tie-up" of some kind; river steamer schedules are at "sixes and sevens," ocean steamers - bound both ways, are held up and it is all the small fry can do to'cross the bay or river either. This state of affairs creates immense loss of money when money is measured by time, as is the invariable case in the shipping world where dispatch is the keynote of profit. Every pilot from the bar to the metropolis is on a strain and every master and owner is saying things uneration of the above mentioned amount, King Fog. A channel is a matter of der his breath; but it's all the same to small moment when one cannot move in it, but like all lids it will be "lifted" between Victor and this city. in due time.

yesterday noon in charge of Bar Pilot Peterson, nineteen days from Hong Kong, with a fair weather record all idea being to prevent syndicate purthe way over. She is in ballast and chases, Millions rush in mad chase after left for Portland at once in charge health, from one extreme of faddism to of River Pilot Archie Pease. The good food, and keep their bowels regu- last outward trip hence to China was desperate fashion, but all pulled through penter of Williamsburg, has written to in safety at last.

> The steamship Columbia came down from Portland yesterday morning, and went to sea at 11:10 a. m. She took on a big grist of freight at the O. R. lowing people from Astoria: Mrs. Zoe Weatherford, Miss Ino Dobson, O. Vaisanen, A. C. Normand and one other who, from his superscription on the office register appeared to be an Egyptian with a dislocated right wrist,

The steamer Nome City was an early arrival from the Bay City yesterday morning, tying up here at the Callender pier about 1 o'clock, after waking the dead in all the cemeteries for miles around with intermittent blasts from her Cyren which her master has a penchant for working to its last and full-

The steamer Sue H. Elmore came in from Tillamook Bay points yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, with a hold full of freight and a cabin full of people. Among her passengers were noted: W. E. McKuster, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Young and son; J. Wilson, John Peterson, and Deputy Fish Warden Webster.

The steamer Jeanie, Captain E. B. Wood, came in from San Francisco, yesterday morning, at 10 o'clock and passed on to the metropolis,

The steamer Homer came down from Portland yesterday and after a brief call at the O. R. & N. pier, departed out for San Francisco.

The oil-tank steamer Asuncion arrived down from Portland yesterday morning and left out for the Bay City

The barkentine Tropic Bird came down from Portland on the Harvest Queen's lines last night, lumber laden for San Pedro, and will probably go to

The barkentine Glenora, from San San Francisco, in ballast crossed in yesterday evening and came to a stream anchorage off the city. She will go on | to Portland on the first tow.

### King of All Cough Medicines.

Mr. E. G. Case, a mail carrier of Canton Center, Conn., who has been in the U. S. service for about sixteen years, says. "We have tried many cough medicines for croup, but Chamberlain's cough remedy is king of all and one to be relied upon every time. We also find it the best remedy for coughs and colds, giving certain results and leaving no bad after effects." For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists,

### EXTEND ORGANIZATION

Municipal Ownership League to Be Extended Elsewhere.

New York, Dec. 13,-Announcement was made at the Municipal Ownership League headquarters last night that the organization would extend its work throughout the state and country under the name of the Independence League Supreme Court Justice Stover on applieation of Thomas Gilleran yesterday signed articles of incorporation of the

The petition, among other things. states that the objects for which the league is formed are "voluntary to obtain and promote by educational means and political action such legislation as will secure independence among electors, an administration of government independent of corporate and corruppting influences and the application of public property to public uses,

The eleven directors who sign the petition for incorporation are William Randolph Hearst, Samuel Scabury, Thomas Gilleran, James G. Phelps-Stokes, G. Augustus Haviland, Max F. Ihmsen, John Palmieri, Melvin G. Palliser, John Ford, Clarence J. Shearn and Bird S. Coler.

### PATENT RECORDED.

Southern Pacific Records Patent for 75,000 Acres.

San Bernardino, Cal., Dec. 13.-The Southern Pacific Railway Company has recorded a patent of 75,000 acres of desert land lying along the railroud

The reason for recording the patent at his time is that the company has The German liner Arabia arrived in plans for placing a large strip on the market. It is sated that much of the land will be sold in small tracts, the

### REPENTANT ROBBER.

New York, Dec. 13.-Reformed by religion and desiring to clear his conscience before he goes to India on a Frank P. Grace, sheriff of Sonoma county, California, asking him to find persons whom Page had robbed there and

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## In the Dry Goods Store

WE ARE SHOWING A BEAUTIFUL LINE OF LADIES, DAINTY EMBRODERED JAPANESE SILK WAISTS THAT WE PURCHASED ESPECIALLY FOR OUR CHRISTMAS SHOWING. THEY ARE BEAUTIES TO BEHOLD AND WILL MAKE A GIFT OF WHICH ANY LADY CAN WELL BE PROUD, VALUES RANGE

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