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THE CHARITY AD.

The Morning Astorian this day draws the line against the charity advertise. ment from abroad; and this, with special reference, to the frequent line of copy from the "Yukon-Alaska Pacific" fair at Seattle, some years hence.

We are not deprecating the fair in any sense, nor the project, nor the people behind it; we are simply declaring war on the cheap policy that pays thousands of dollars to the Eastern magazines and newspapers, and relies upon the public spirit of the home paper for gratuities, unless it happens to be so big as to preclude the idea of free service.

The Astorian follows no man's lead in its effort to build up the North. west; this it has demonstrated through its third of a century of existence, and it will continue to be squarely behind all notable, honest, timely work in that behalf. But along with the rest of mankind, this paper has its living to make and until there is a different deal inaugurated by the "projectors" of these far-too-common territorial "ex\_ positions,' we beg to announce that we are big enough to be comprehended in the non-gratuitous class of papers that invariably get paid for exploiting the other fellow's scheme. And we should be pleased to see about half a thou. sand other papers in this section take the same independent stand.

It is time the newspaper was hedging against the universal idea that it has to give up its columns without compensation to every scheme, big and little, or yield its claim to "public spirit"; and the notion can be easily and quickly dispelled, if there is any unanimity in the process of bucking it. We are on the "bucking" list from

THE NORTHSHORE CAMPAIGN.

this day forth!

We are watching with intense interest the progress of the Congressional and local campaigns in the counties on 804 in 1904. Balances for the year the northshore and contiguous hereto. were \$3,832,621,023, as against \$3.953,-Campaigns are always interesting, but especially where one's friends are deeply involved, as in this case.

With two ably\_manned tickets in the field, and a strenuous fight on, the friendly outsider is reduced to the sole speculative basis of politics and he nat. urally, in default of anything nearer or more conspicuous, adheres to the doctrine he, himself, possesses as a votwe admit our prejudices lie with the Republican contestants over there.

strong and promises much from its always a clear advantage to the conscientious voter, because if he loses out on his own ticket, he is certain of the the other side.

accordance with these signs,

IT'S UP TO SOMEBODY.

The Morning Astorian has thrown down the guage in the matter of the proposed gerrymander of the Astoria Water Commission, and it's up to some of the friends of the movement to put that body, an dits immensely "politicians" need the system as an adjunct to their municipal "pot" whererecklessness, and it's up to some of settled. The company has asked for a the leaders to explain. It is the one site on which to erect a mill with a cheap blunder committed in the name cutting capacity of 300,000 shingles of the charter commission-

#### 000000000000000000 EDITORAL SALAD. 000000000000000000

A very rare discovery has been made A New York leader of fashion, with a penchant for the limelight, and once upon the stage, who was not a mem. ber of the original Florodora Sextet.

A silent hour every morning at one's nome, as a London physician advises. is quite possible for a man-when the family are away for the summer vaca. tion

After discussing the subject at con. siderable length, the Utah State Feder. ation of Labor decided against entering the field of politics as an organization. The matter was left to the central bodies and local unions.

Theatrical employes of large cities are formulating plans to oppose the importation of foreign skilled and unskilled labor for American theaters, and will ask all theatrical organizations to oppose the importation of foreign chorus girls by sympathetic strikes,

In awarding damages to a father who had lost a son and daughter in a street railway accident a Newark judge set the boy's value at \$6.000 and the girl's at \$3,000. "A woman may become a bread-winner," he said, "a man must be one." This paper can show him quite a number who are not,

A fine home, or hotel, for the elephone and postoffice girls of Paris is nearly ready. Funds were supplied by philanthropic capitalists, \$60,000 being collected in a few days. The occupants

of the home have a library, sitting rooms, recreation rooms and a courtyard which is to be a sort of hothouse in winter and a garden in summer,

According to the papers of Atherton Brownell in the October number of Ap. pleton's Magazine, American capital capital invested in Cuba aggregates \$160,000,900, and Americans own 15 per

New York for est on record. They amounted to \$107. 721,586.115. Exchanges for the year were \$103.754,100,091, also a new high record, comparing with exchanges of \$91,879,318,369 in 1905 and \$59,672,796,-875.974 in the previous year.

Two owners of plantations near Cape Girardeau, Mo., who had been guilty of practically enslaving colored men, have been fined \$5,000 each and one has been sentenced to three and the other to two years' imprisonment in the government penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kans., of which Major McClaughry is warden. er; therefore we may be excused if Two other men have been sentenced to two years' imprisonment and \$100 fine each and two to one and a half years' The Republican line-up is especially imprisonment and \$100 fine each. The government is determined to break up sheer personnel, if it shall be victorious, the practice quite common in some sections of the South.

compensation that comes with an equal thinks he appeals to the pocket when tion and in about one-third the time cent, than two decades ago. Their ly safe, or safer, administration from he declares that the American nation required by the old treatment. This hours are shorter, and it is asserted. Everything has a Republican tang to and be as well fed by merely masticat- of modern surgery. Chamberlain's Pain better housed; that their children are it, so far as news at hand indicates to ing properly. He figures out that each Balm acts on this same principle. It better educated; that their environdate, and we expect to see a result in individual could forego one half a pound is an anti-septic and when applied to ment is happier and that they have of food daily and keep up steam by such injuries, causes them to heal very more leisure to enjoy the benefits of chewing well whatever is eaten and quickly. It also allays the pain and all the refining influences of life. For the first time the pension roll of that morsel is each one's contribution soreness, and prevents any danger of the United States shows a substant to the million dollars daily waste. But blood poisoning. Keep a bottle of Pain tial decrease. While for one cause or the busy man who bolts his dinner in Balm in your home and it will save busy. Beauty is only another name for another 34,974 names were added, 47, five minutes looks at table economics you time and money, not to mention health, and it comes to 99 out of every 444 names were removed. Only one from a different viewpoint. To him the inconvenience and suffering such 100 who take Hollister's Rocky Moun-

NEW SHINGLE MILL

To Go Up at Aberdeen if Projectors Can Get a Site.

A. F. Coates and Ben Johnson of Aberdeen and Jesse Lewis of this city are planning to build a shingle mill here valuable trust into politics, to show if a site can be obtained. The above cause why any honest voter shall back named gentlemen applied to the Com. the scheme. The mere fact that the mercial Club of Hoquiam for a suitable site, naming the one above the Polson Shingle mill on the east side as by, and wherefrom, they may pay their the preferred one, and the matter of political debts and find places for their securing this piece of water front is especial pets, is not reason enough to being taken up. The Commercial club make the ordinary shrewd and careful is now awaiting the arrival of Harry voter subscribe to it. There must be C. Heermans, who left Corning, N. Y. something tangible and clean and sen- last Tuesday, and is expected to arrive sible to stand sponsor for such sheer here Monday, when the matter will be per day, and there is little doubt that the site will be given to these men if they will build in this city, Jesse Lewis is one of the best shingle men in the state, and a mill under his management would be a very good thing-Aberdeen Bulletin.

THE PERFECT WAY.

Scores of Astoria Citizens Have Learned It.

If you suffer from backache, There is only one way to cure it.

The perfect way is to cure the kid-

Neglect it, urinary troubles follow. Doan's Kidney Pills are made for the Saturday matinee, kidneya only.

Mrs. J. W. Painter, of 310 East Sev. enth St., Portland, Ore., says: "I have not lost any of my faith in Doan's Kidney Pills since I publicly recommended the remedy in February, 1903. As I stated at that time, a severe spell the world. A quick cure for Rheumaof sickness early in my life left me tism, Sprains, Burns, Cuts, etc. A. C. with weak kidneys, and as time went on I suffered more and more with spells of backache. The pain through the kidneys was torture and often I could headache, corns, in fact for anything not find a comfortable position to lie that can be reached by a liniment." in. When able to be up and around I was troubled with headaches and disziness and could not stoop or lift anything. I doctored and used various treatments, but nothing seemed to help me any until I began using Doan's Kid. ney Pills. The use of this remedy was very satisfactory. It gave me so much relief that I cannot hesitate to recommend it, and will put in a good word for Doan's Kidney Pills whenever I

find an opportunity." Plenty more proof like this from Astoria people, Call at Chas, Roger's drug store and ask what his customers

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster\_Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States, Remember the name-Doan's-and take no other.

The Kilburn arrived in this port last cent of the lands, three-fourths of Sunday with the bruised form of the ly and the fall was a severe one. From Clearing house transactions in the superintendent of the hospital we the year learn that besides being pretty thorwhich ended on Sept. 30, accord- oughly bruised. Mr. Edwards sustained annual meeting recently were the larg. no serious injuries. Coos Bay Times,

#### WHAT COOS THINKS.

A Portland civil engineer is out with a plan to construct a ship canal from a bay near Astoria to the sea at Seaside, in order to overcome the trouble\_ some Columbia river bar. It isn't necessary to build a ship canal to afford easy and safe transit into Coos Bay and Portland wholesalers need lose no sleep over the troubles at the mouth of their river highway. When the Drain line is completed into Coos Bay, they can route their freight via Coos Bay and thereby save time and money. -Coos Bay Times. Coos Bay folks have a nap coming on this score,

Wounds, Bruises and Burns.

By applying an antiseptic dressing to wounds, bruises, burns and like inuries before inflammation sets in, Dr. Fletcher, the chewing expert, they may be healed without maturacould save a cool million dollars a day is the greatest discovery and triumph they are better fed, better clothed and

IN THE CITY THEATERS.

THE WITCH OF WALL STREET.

The Mack Swain Theatre Co. gave an excellent performance of the above, named play at the Star theatre last night. The house was crowded and deservedly so, and the production was a success in all respects. "The Witch of Wall Street" is a high-class melodrama, filled with sensational scenes and situations and most amusing comedy and without a dull moment. It is a powerful story of a woman's wrongs and her revenge upon the author of her undoing. Cora King Swain, as "Jean Ingleside,' the victim of man's duplicity, and afterwards as "Marie Dubois." the Witch of Wall Street, the cold, hard. practical woman of the world, intent only upon her revenge, gave intensely dramatic and finished performance of a difficult character, and won her au. dience from the start. Mack Swain, as the hustling drummer, "Waupingee." kept the house in good humor from first to last, and Jas. Wright as the office boy "Stubbs," contributed his share to the enjoyment. Alf Layne, as "Earl Leighton," won the sympathy of all; Bert Frank gained the merited execration by his elever portrayal of the rascally "George Leighton." and Messrs. Hutchinson and Berrell and Miss Jordan and Miss D'Arva gave meritorious renditions of the characters assigned them. The same play will be repeated tonight and Wednesday night, and at

NAPOLEON BONAPARTE

showed, at the battle of Austerlitz, he was the greatest leader in the world. Ballard's Snow Liniment has shown the public it is the best Liniment in Pitts, Rodessa, La., says: "I use Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family and find it unexcelled for sore chest, Hart's drug store.

Comparison has sometimes been made between the cost to the United States fo the pension system and the cost to other countries for their standing armies. Thus the sum paid by the pen, sion bureau for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905, \$141,773.965, is slightly more than either Great Britain or France paid for all expenses of their respective armies, while the United States paid \$122.175,077 for its small army in addition to the sum paid on account of wars already fought, Great Britain pays a little more than \$1 .. 000,000 a year in annuities and pensions. It would appear at first sight as if the United States would gain by having a large standing army instead of depending upon volunteers with the result of a swollen pension list.

Nothing to Fear.

Mothers need have no hesitancy in continuing to give Chamberlain's Cough the cattle and one-third of the capital third officer, Mr. Edwards, who was Remedy to their little ones, as it coninvested in railways and American taken to the Marshfield general hospi. tains absolutely nothing injurious. This capitalists monopolize the electric tal for treatment. While trying to remedy is not only perfectly safe to transportation, telephone and telegraph eross an open hatchway at Portland, give to small children, but is a medisystems of the island. In fact, Cuba's Mr. Edwards fell off the plank that lay cine of great worth and merit. It has new life is the outcome of American across the hatchway, landing in a heap a world wide reputation for its cures some 12 feet below. He is quite port- of coughs, colds and croup and can always be relied upon. For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

> Last week a government inspector found in one of the meat packing houses 180 vats containing ham in the course of preparation for the market which was so filthy that he described the smell as something "fierce.' He says the men in charge of the vats are blamable, that they are a lot of "cheap men," employed possibly to assist in making good some of the recent heavy losses sustained.

> > Sick Headache Cured.

Sick headache is caused by derangement of the stomach and by indigestion, Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets correct these disorders and effect a cure. By taking these tablets as soon as the first indication of the disease appears, the attack may be warded off. For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

According to many labor leaders and economists, workers today are better paid by from 10 to 40 per cent, and in some cases almost as high as 70 per

The average young woman of today is twelfth of the removals were for a slow eating is a waste of good time injuries entail. For sale by Frank tain Tea. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. cause other than death.

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