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city on the first of January, 1907, there will be no campaigning in Astoria in a local sense, until the fall of 1908, and the citizens will give two years uninterrupted devotion to commercial and civic enterprises, to the betterment of the community. It is well to get out of political harness once in a while, and if we were to take the character commission to task for anything whatever in this connection, it would be that it did not fix the date of the municipal election for the first Monday in June rather than the second Wednesday in December, every two years, and in this way obviate still another election period.

COURT HOUSE PROSPECTS.

There is every reason to believe that the end of 1907 will see the people of Clatsop county in possession of their beautiful and enduring court house. Notwithstanding the long-drawn friction and trouble that has gone before, there is practically \$30,000 worth of fine serviceable material now on hand, fully paid for, and ready for immediate utilization, and it is reported from sources that may be relied upon, that the finishing of the work, can be done within the sum of \$15,000, a figure that will still keep the outlay well within the original estimate. The careful conservation of the city funds has made it possible for the county court to levy for this purpose in January and remain within the limit of last year's assessment, so that the prospect seems fairly reliable for the realization of this ancient and honorable dream. Good luck to it!

A DAY THAT DAZED.

Yesterday the sun shone brilliantly; the heavens were wonderfully and happily blue; the soft winds out of the northwest barely ruffled the waters of the bay; things cooled and cooled positively gleamed and glistened and radiated; the community was all smiles, and there was an unaccustomed pace all round business was livelier and the general aspect of things was a distinct revelation after the twenty-six days of gloom and down-pour that have prevailed here during this extraordinary season. It was almost fascinating to stare out doors so long as a time. But we suppose the blessing will not last, and will not last long enough to test the reaction.

EDITORIAL SALAD.

Cleveland's T. E. C. A. has decided that a multi-millionaire cannot be at home now.

There are 30,000,000 people facing starvation in the northern part of Central China.

They were engaged while it lasted and now their friends are calling it a swimming match.

Butter as well as eggs is looked to rise this winter. Look out for 35-cent butter in February.

Canada, too, is going to receive her tariff. Being done by "his friends" the season will be upwards.

Instead of having a surplus of \$12,000,000 Cuba is found to be in debt to the extent of \$4,000,000.

A Chicago employment agency is advertising for "homey girls." Just as well advertise for old girls.

Alway, the president scouted the news correspondent once, in the selection of new cabinet timber.

Fifty years ago our granddads said "Skegstad!" Today we say "Skeg!" and one is as bad as the other.

WHAT WE IMPORT.

Imports of farm products were larger in 1906 than any year since 1896, according to a report just issued by the Department of Agriculture on exports and farm products. The value of the exports, however, exceeds that of the imports by more than one half and there was a balance of trade of \$285,000,000 in favor of the farm products. The report adds that during the last sixteen years the balance of trade for all products was \$1,625,000,000. In 1906 the balance of trade in favor of farm products was the lowest since 1896, due to the falling of in the grain trade and to the increase in the quantities and in the average import prices of certain articles imported in large amounts such as sugar, wool, hides, skins, and coffee.

A FRICTIONLESS CAMPAIGN.

The result of the Citizens' convention in this city on Tuesday night has given the revolving committee of a frictionless campaign here in December and in a future session beyond the limits of that election. This is as it should be, and is the very largest to the ready endorsement of Charles H. Abernethy for the city attorney, the only office around which has gathered any official crowd at all during the present season. If the new amendments to the charter prevail in relation to the prolonged terms of the officers who shall be in author-

hood they are unable to hire as many men as they need. Where are the men? Farmers especially in the corn belt are surely holding for more help.

A minister in Chicago says that there are very few parents who are qualified for parenthood. There has been no end of talk as to what the child owes the parent but he says the greatest duty is that of the parent to the child.

There is a big factory which costs the government \$30,000 a year and at least 50 workers are employed. Each day in the factory has to have 200 flags and they receive a new set every three years. A set is valued at \$1,500.

Commissioner of Immigration Sargent thinks that all Chinese residing in the United States with a view of remaining here should be taxed \$1,000 a head. He believes that the time has come when all the Chinese in the United States should be registered.

According to Miss Julia Richmond, district superintendent of the schools in New York City, God created potatoes, and when he saw what a sorry job he made of it, he created teachers. And yet if it wasn't for the teachers the potatoes wouldn't have much to do.

As the weeks go by in the marketing of macaroni or durum wheat the demand seems to increase rather than decrease. We believe that it will be only a very few years before the durum wheat will constitute at least one half the grain supply in America. One company has purchased 30,000 acres of land in Texas, which it intends to devote entirely to this kind of wheat. The idea has been held that only Southern Europe would grow a market for macaroni, but now Germany and the Scandinavian countries are bidding for it.

TESTED AND PROVEN.

There is a Heap of Solace in Being Able to Depend Upon a Well-Earned Remedy.

For months Astoria readers have seen the constant expression of praise for Dr. King's Kidney Pills and read about the good work they have done in this locality. Not another remedy ever produced such a satisfying result of merit.

W. Jenkins of 327 East Mill St., Portland, Ore., says: "I have no occasion to change anything that I had three years ago at recommending Dr. King's Kidney Pills, for since that time other members of our family have found equally beneficial results in treating kidney complaints. Before using Dr. King's Kidney Pills I suffered with acute attacks of backache and a development of the action of the kidneys and dull dragging pains made it difficult for me to attend to my work. As the result of using this fine remedy I have been free from kidney complaint and backache for over three years, and therefore feel great confidence in recommending them to others."

Patients more proud like the Hon. Astoria people. Call at Chas. Rogers' drug store and ask what his customers report.

For sale by all grocers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Wilbur Co., Buffalo, N.Y. Sold agents for the District of Oregon.

Remember the name—Don't—ask for other.

SUNDAY TRAVEL TO PORTLAND.

Increase and \$2.50 Round Trip Rate via A. & C. P. R. is Popular.

Travel from the city to Portland on Sundays at the low round trip rate of \$2.50 is on the increase and many enjoy that day in the metropolis each week. This rate will be continued throughout the winter and the volume of travel toward Portland every Sunday would indicate that the public appreciates it.

Wide Happy for Life.

Great happiness came into the home of S. C. Blair, school superintendent, at St. Albans, West Virginia, when his little daughter was restored from the dreadful complaint he names. He says: "My little daughter had St. Vitus' Dance which yielded to no treatment, but grew steadily worse until at a last resort we tried Electric Bitters and I rejoice to say three bottles effected a complete cure." Quick, sure cure for nervous complaints, general debility, female weaknesses, impoverished blood and malaria. Guaranteed by Chas. Rogers' drug store, Astoria, Ore.

A Year of Sins.

The year 1907 will long be remembered in the home of F. N. Tucker, of Alliance, Ky., as a year of sin, which flowed as copiously from Mr. Tucker's lungs that he had scarcely any more. He writes: "Severe bronchitis from the lungs and a frightful cough had brought me to death's door, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, with the astonishing result that after taking four bottles I was completely restored and as time has passed, permanently cured." Guaranteed to Store Lung, Coughs and Colds, at Chas. Rogers' drug store. Price per bottle \$1.00. Total bottle free.

Pneumonia Follows a Cold, but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough, breaks and strengthens the lungs and affords perfect security from an attack of pneumonia. Before substituting T. F. Laurel, Low Drug Store.

Don't such life some pain must fall, while prayer "don't" at dawn and dawn.

Don't think sinners in late night. Don't people take Rocky Mountain Tea at night.

For sale by Frank Hart.

IN THE CITY THEATERS.

THE VILLAGE BLACKSMITH.

Tom Logan, a blacksmith, residing at Logan's Cross Road, in the hills at Astoria, has a wife, Jeannette, whom he obtained and a little daughter, Grace, who is the pet of the family at her father's home. They make their home with Tom's parents, Sam and Sarah Logan, and Dr. King's Kidney Pills, who because of an accident sustained in childhood is not normally bright. Jeannette Logan was not worthy of her husband's love and devotion, before her marriage she had lived in New York, where she was known as the Queen of Confidence Women, and it was to avoid arrest for her many transgressions against the law that she had fled to the hills of Astoria, where she met the man who became her husband, he of course, being entirely ignorant of her past career. After two years of married life Jeannette tired of her surroundings and her husband, and longed for the gay life of the city. At this moment Fred Arndt, a former lover, appears upon the scene and urges her to elope with him. She is willing to do so, but fears her husband's vengeance, and so the pair resolve to kill him. Jeannette calls Tom to the door but he refuses to answer her, and Arndt, thinking it is Tom, strikes the old man who falls dead. Tom returns and as he is bending over the dead body of his father, he is accused of the murder by Jeannette and her lover, Tom Logan, a friend is a witness in the crime, but as his own reputation is one of the best, he fears to speak and so Tom is sentenced to life imprisonment. Four years elapse by the will of Sam and Logan, his grandfather Grace is left her to all his possessions, and Jeannette and Arndt, who had adopted the child, influenced by the prayers and entreaties of Sarah Logan, whose pious words and maternal teachings for her son, recall memories of his own dear old mother, and give Jeannette and Arndt a full pardon to Tom, who at once begins a search for his child, his fatherless wife and the murderer of his father. He finds them at last, Grace is restored to him and the father once reunited their true punishment. Such is the story of "The Village Blacksmith" which the "Week Seven" company will present at the Astoria theatre tonight.

THE GREAT BLUE GRASS THEORY.

The recent presentation of "The Great Blue Grass Theory" by the Wagonette Players company at the Star Theatre last night was from the point of view of the movement having people of this city. Commencing tonight and the balance of the week, with madame Saterfield and Sunday they will present the laughing, dramatic comedy entitled "The Farmer's Boy," a part new to the coast and presented only by the Wagonette Company dressed in your laughing clothes as it is a humor from start to finish.

THIS IS WORTH REMEMBERING.

As it is so intimate every person should remember that Foley's Kidney Pills will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. T. F. Laurel, Owl Drug Store.

FAMOUS SALT BRINE.

The most famous salt brine breakers in the land are Dr. King's New Life Pills. When liver and bowels go on wheels, they quickly settle the trouble, and the purifying work goes right off. Best cure for constipation, headache and dizziness. Get at Chas. Rogers' drugstore.

NEW ARTICLES FILED.

SALT LAKE CITY, Nov. 21.—A Bank Check, noting for the Salt Lake, Los Angeles & Salt Lake Road, sometimes filed amended articles of incorporation for the branch the known as the Las Vegas & Tonopah Railroad. That the new articles it is proposed to extend the branch into the famous Greenwater Copper Mining district, lying west of Death Valley in the jurisdiction of California and Nevada. The road length of the Las Vegas & Tonopah will be over 250 miles.

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We owe the young people of this country the best economic and teaching that we choose to know. That's good advice.—Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Tea or Tobacco, 50 cents. For sale by Frank Hart.

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