

**THE MORNING ASTORIAN**  
 Established 1873.  
 Published Daily Except Monday by  
**THE J. S. DELLINGER COMPANY.**

**SUBSCRIPTION RATES.**  
 By mail, per year.....\$7.00  
 By carrier, per month..... .80

**WEEKLY ASTORIAN.**  
 By mail, per year, in advance...\$1.80

Entered as second-class matter July 30, 1906, at the postoffice at Astoria, Oregon, under the act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

Orders for the delivering of THE MORNING ASTORIAN to either residence or place of business may be made by postal card or through letter boxes. Any irregularity in delivery should be immediately reported to the office of publication.

**TELEPHONE MAIN 661.**  
 Official paper of Clatsop County and the City of Astoria.

**A WILLING WORKER**

Money is always ready to earn you more money when given the opportunity. We furnish the opportunity.

ASK US ABOUT IT

**Scandinavian-American Savgs. Bank**  
 ASTORIA, OREGON

stocks held for speculative purpose, and that as gamblers are notorious for being willing to pay exorbitant rates, the money is kept there to supply them with chips for their game. The law against usury does not apply to loans on stocks payable on demand, and when the tide sets against them the gamblers will pay almost any premium for chips rather than forfeit their seats and get out of the game. Congress will doubtless take into consideration the gambling in stock when discussing our financial system, its renovation and repairs, but it is hoping too much to expect that it will squelch it as it did the lottery; at least, at this time.

That Bryan will be the nominee of Democracy in 1908 is both affirmed and denied; affirmed because he is the most popular of Democrats, denied because it takes a two-thirds to nominate. The dinner given him here by his friends passed off most pleasantly except for a little encounter between Bryan and Senator Daniel of Virginia, the afternoon before the dinner took place. Meeting him accidentally, Senator Daniel informed Mr. Bryan that while he was personally very fond of him he could not approve his dictatorial ways. In short, he believed the platform should be constructed for the party and not for Mr. Bryan. There is reason to believe that Mr. Bryan has come to somewhat the same conclusion, not that he is willing to stultify himself to get the nomination, but that he realizes the combined wisdom of the party is more likely to appeal to a majority of the voters than the personal desires of any one man. Indications point toward the drafting of a platform on which he can stand and which at the same time will not enunciate principles calculated to alarm any but the most timid. The loyalty of Tammany has been enthusiastically pledged to him and in the next campaign the Bryan "tiger" is apt to be as conspicuous as the "Teddy Bear."

**Holiday Greeting:**

The happy CHRISTMAS time is fast approaching and I take great pleasure in inviting you to inspect my new and well selected line of Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Solid Silver and plated ware, Cut Glass, Umbrellas, and Gold and Silver novelties. I have the largest and finest stock this year to select from that I have ever shown in Astoria. PRICES are RIGHT; QUALITY UNSURPASSED. Come early and make your selections. I will lay them away until you want them.

**J. H. SEYMOUR**  
 The Store of Quality. 466 Commercial St., Astoria, Ore.

**THE TRENTON**  
**First-Class Liquors and Cigars**  
 608 Commercial Street.  
 Corner Commercial and 14th. ASTORIA, OREGON

**That Dinner**

WILL NOT BE COMPLETE WITHOUT SOME OF OUR SELECT TABLE WINES A PARTIAL LIST TO CHOOSE FROM.

<b>SWEET WINES</b> Old Port—Tawny, rich, light and color. Old Sherry—Pale, clean, nutty. Angellca—Soft, agreeable, full. Muscatel—Very fruity, sweet.	<b>Sparkling Sec Dry—Fragrant, effervescent.</b> <b>RED WINES</b> Zinfandel—Clean, light table wine. Burgundy—Medium bodied, mellow. Sparkling Burgundy—Brilliant, pleasant. Grape Juice, Maraschino cherries, fruit and Cognac Brandies, and a full line of Cordials.
<b>WHITE WINES</b> Riesling—Medium light table wine. Sauterne—Natural mellow, pronounced flavor. Chateau Yquem—Full bodied Creme of Sauternes.	

PHONE 188. PROMPT DELIVERY

**AMERICAN IMPORTING CO.**  
 589 Commercial Street

Q. A. BOWLBY, President. BANK PATTON, Cashier.  
 I. PETERSON, Vice-President. J. W. GARNER, Assistant Cashier.

**Astoria Savings Bank**  
 Capital Paid in \$100,000. Surplus and Undivided Profits \$80,000  
 Transacts a General Banking Business. Interest Paid on Time Deposits  
**FOUR PER CENT PER ANNUM**  
 Eleventh and Duane streets. ASTORIA, OREGON.

**First National Bank of Astoria, Ore.**  
 ESTABLISHED 1886.

**Capital \$100,000**

**THE GEM**  
**C. F. WISE, Prop.**

Choice Wines, Liquors and Cigars  
 Hot Lunch at all Hours  
 Merchants Lunch From 11:30 a. m. to 1:30 p. m. 25 Cents  
 Corner Eleventh and Commercial  
 ASTORIA OREGON

**Sherman Transfer Co.**  
 HENRY SHERMAN, Manager

Trucks, Carriages—Baggage Checked and Transferred—Trucks and Furniture  
 Wagons—Pianos Moved, Boxed and Shipped.

433 Commercial Street. Main Phone 187

**ASTORIA IRON WORKS**  
 DESIGNERS AND MANUFACTURERS OF THE LATEST IMPROVED . . .

**Canning Machinery, Marine Engines and Boilers**  
 COMPLETE CANNERY OUTFITS FURNISHED.  
 Correspondence Solicited. Foot of Fourth Street.

**WEATHER.**  
 Western Oregon and Washington—Rain; high southerly winds in interior; strong southerly gale along coast.

**THE MESSAGE.**

President Theodore Roosevelt's message to Congress is before the nation and is being scanned in all places by all manner of citizens and with all manner of estimates; some for, others against, and still others ambiguous, with many, stolidly indifferent to its text and import.

The document is very comprehensive and touches upon practically all the live issues of the day that need more or less handling by the law-makers of the land. The key-note of it all is "Governmental oversight, and increased Governmental responsibility." And this note is struck in full accord with national thought. The people are tired of the domination of corporate power and influence in every element of their daily life and are becoming restive; though the spirit of revolt is, as yet, subjective to the still possible cures that lie in the orderly province of the law. Nor is this deduction so very radical when one fathoms the depths to which the corporations of the country have forced the free business, and the freer people, by the sheer weight of conspiracy, and an inspired favoritism within the inner circle of the law itself. Corruption, and the arrogance of huge successes, have made vast inroads on the level principles that once prevailed in the American world of business, until they have been set aside as too slow and cumbersome for the "get-rich-quick" impulses of the day; and it is to this spirit the tone of the message is addressed throughout its unusual length. We know the temper of the people and the people know their own power; and it were well if Congress shall indicate a conception of the situation that shall eventuate in an "oversight" and "responsibility" that shall mean an end to the glaring and daring assumptions of autocratic dominance on the part of the allied-money-rings of the country.

**ECONOMY, PUBLIC AND PRIVATE.**

The country at large has had a long decade of reckless extravagance, and the "rich man's panic" has intervened to check the wild and vicious course, and to set up the revisionary principle of rational economy in both the public and private budgets of the people everywhere. It is an excellent thing for all of us, that the stringency has come, since we have the lesson without the crushing bitterness of a universal "panic"; and may make good use of the hint, still possessing the resources for improvement that otherwise would not have been left us. We will enter the new year of 1908 with a realizing sense of the necessities of the hour and may plan and prospect our course through its term to an advantage that will measure immensely to our credit as a nation even if its sum of profit shall be greatly less than usual.

We have been fixing too exalted a limit on our aims and it is healthful to descend, once in a while, to the commoner levels of equity and sobriety and prudence, and take a new start. Nothing can keep us from ascending again and with an abiding faith in that principle of success, we can afford to step backward to gather impetus for the fresh leap, and make it from a solid and cleaner basis.

The doctrine of retrenchment applies to the whole gamut of human affairs and through the private systems as well as the public lines of endeavor and cost; and its benefits are equally universal.

**SHIFTING QUARANTINE POST.**

There is some talk of shifting the federal quarantine headquarters from this city to Fort Stevens in behalf of expedition of the service. This is all right. Astoria will not lose anything by the change since she will always be the commercial center of the section known as "the mouth of the Columbia river," and if the service will be simplified and the time and expense of ships mimified by such a shift, we shall not complain of the removal. It will still be part and parcel of this port and this city will be virtually the headquarters of the business and the staff of employees in charge. And we are glad to see every phase of service here, governmental, commercial and industrial, made as direct and ample and convenient as possible, since such arrangements will but contribute to the good name of the port everywhere, a desideratum of far more consequence than the mere keeping of an office or two and a few employees right in the heart of the city itself.

A Democratic paper, the Brooklyn Eagle, puts the case in this fashion "Mr. Bryan has twice tried for the presidency, with the incidental result of passing from poverty to wealth, and he would now try for nomination for a third time. The Democratic party has become poorer as Mr. Bryan has become richer, and that party is again asked further to enrich him and still further impoverish itself." Democratic testimonials like this are multiplying and getting hotter.

A little pamphlet containing a synopsis of the new state primary law in Missouri has been issued by the McKinley-Roosevelt Club of St. Joseph. It is a timely publication. The information given in popular form will be increasingly in demand among the voters of the state, who must now rely to a greater extent on their individual political action. The St. Joseph club believes in constant work, and is making an intelligent start in the coming campaign.

**For that Dull Feeling After Eating.**

I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for some time, and can testify that they have done me more good than any tablets I have ever used. My trouble was a heavy dull feeling after eating.—David Freeman, Kempt, Nova Scotia. These tablets strengthen the stomach and improve the digestion. They also regulate the liver and bowels. They are far superior to pills but cost no more. Get a free sample at Frank Hart the Leading Druggist, and see what a splendid medicine it is.

Col. Watterson says Gov. Beckham is "a lifelong placeholder and placehunter, manager of a bankrupt voting machine and chief of an office brokerage gone into liquidation," and that the "snap senatorial primary gave the people's sense of fair play a prodigious wrench." The Democratic row in Kentucky has been gathering a long time, and must be fought to a finish.

**For Eczema, Tetter and Salt Rheum.**

The intense itching characteristic of these ailments is almost instantly allayed by Chamberlain's Salve. Many severe cases have been cured by it. For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

**COFFEE**

The best name for coffee is one that tells where the money's to come from, if you don't like it.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best; we pay him.

**TO STOP GAMBLERS**

**Gambling Features of Stock Exchange Should be Stopped**

**WILL BRYAN BE NOMINEE?**

Friends of Silver Tongued Orator Affirm That the Nebraskan Will be and is the Only Logical Candidate for the Nomination.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 4.—For cool audacity commend us to James Creelman! Formerly a newspaper man of no little reputation Mr. Creelman has become the star attraction of Pearson's Magazine. Always interesting, Mr. Creelman has struck a lead which promises to make him positively dangerous to our "vested interests," probably so-called because the typical capitalist is usually represented in a white-vest along with mutton-chop whiskers. Mr. Creelman actually has the nerve to suggest, nay, more, to urge that the gambling features of the New York Stock Exchange be abolished. Shades of Daniel Drew and Jay Gould. The thought is almost impious! It is true that others have secretly entertained the same thought, and here and there a feeble voice has been raised against the transactions behind the marble front of the imposing building where the prices of stocks are fixed, but Mr. Creelman backs up his arrangement with an interesting and important array of cold facts. Starting on the assumption that a part of the railroad and industrial stocks listed is held by investors, he shows that the gamblers have bought and sold more shares during the past year, many times over, than there were in existence, of the leading "active" stocks, such as Reading, Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, etc. The possession of a comparatively few shares in these stocks, which are loaned to those who wish to bear the market, enables the gamblers to raise or depress the price of every share owned by the investing public. This is possible because in every city, in almost every town in the country, there is a ticket which records the price on the New York Stock Exchange and a place where bets may be made that the next price recorded will be higher or lower, according to the fancy of the speculator. Mr. Creelman finds the difference between a "bucket shop" and a "broker's office" to be that the latter requires a ten per cent deposit from his "customers" while the former will take, one, two or three per cent deposit. He finds that the prices of stocks, breadstuffs and cotton are fixed by a small coterie of men who have no intentions whatever of actually dealing in the commodities and without interest in the welfare of the corporations but who use the certificates merely as counters in the great game. Sometimes they play their own money but more often that of their customers, being satisfied with the percentage which they get for placing the bets. Mr. Creelman thinks that if the stock exchange was compelled to incorporate and come under the jurisdiction of the State, and if a method could be found to make the purchases and sales bona fide transactions, the gambling feature could be eliminated and the New York Stock Exchange would return to its original status as a market place for securities instead of a gigantic gambling institution. He points out that one of the reasons for the financial stringency is that a billion dollars is constantly loaned in New York on

**Beware of Frequent Colds.**

A succession of colds or a protracted cold is almost certain to end in chronic catarrh, from which few persons ever wholly recover. Give every cold the attention it deserves and you may avoid this disagreeable disease. How can you cure a cold? Why not try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? It is highly recommended. Mrs. M. White, of Butler, Tenn., says: "Several years ago I was bothered with my throat and lungs. Someone told me of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I began using it and it relieved me at once. Now my throat and lungs are sound and well." For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

**HERE'S GOOD ADVICE.**

O. S. Woolever, one of the best known merchants of Le Raysville, N. Y., says: "If you are ever troubled with piles, apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured me of them for good 20 years ago." Guaranteed for sores, wounds, burns or abrasions. 25c at Chas. Rogers drug store.

Engagements of foreign gold since the money stringency in the United States now total \$175,000,000.

Kemp's Balsam will stop any cough that can be stopped by any medicine and cure coughs that cannot be cured by any other medicine. It is always the best cough cure.