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### THE WEATHER

Oregon, Washington and Idaho—  
Rain.

### NON-PARTISAN PARTIES.

Everyone knows the usual ambition and purpose of a "non-partisan" movement, especially in municipalities. It is to correct and cure the abuses of a party precedent, and to establish new and better policies of local government; to compel a square deal for the people at large and break down graft and incompetency and injustice in the common affairs of the whole citizenry.

When a "non-partisan" party holds on too long, it is apt to get the taste and tang and custom of things it was constituted and elected to cure; and sooner, or later, finds itself up against the charges and doubts and bedevilements that applied to the people it so valiantly and successfully ousted. Having set its high example, it loiters in the lime-light long enough to learn to dread the shadows of retirement, and seeks to entrench itself in power by all the dubious methods it once despised in its predecessors. This has proven the rule, and the rule is working in Astoria today, plainly, and hotly.

We know of one city in this State where a "non-partisan" movement went into power and staid there for six years, and was then disbanded. During those six years, however, it saved that city over \$100,000 in cash, as compared with the previous six years, and what is more, held the city absolutely within the range of its exact revenues, and relinquished the reins of control with the consciousness of having done its best and real duty in not having added a solitary dollar to its public burdens; and had the immense satisfaction of seeing the county government follow its example immediately, with a success that carried that arm of the government beyond all public debt, a degree of commendation that exceeded even the proudest estimate of a grateful people within its own particular sphere.

Has Astoria's "non-partisan" crowd shown any such spirit as this?

### TO SAVE OUR FUTURE.

The Morning Astorian will, in the course of a few days, publish a full and comprehensive list of the public obligations to which this city is now committed, along with the interest charges per annum, and an approximation of the new and essential debts that must be contracted in the direct interest of the municipal establishments now in operation, and also a list of the non-essential things that are proposed by the "Citizens;" and a summary that will make every elector in this man's town lay awake

nights wondering where the limit of his responsibility as a citizen is going to end.

It is no pleasant task, but the hour has arrived when it is better to know the truth and hedge against inevitable disgrace and bankruptcy; and, if knowing these things, the people of this city, deliberately put into power a group of men flatly pledged to this doctrine of spoliation, theirs' the entire liability henceforth and for all time.

It is information that should be in the grasp of every man by other means [that such publicity as we shall give it, but as they will not seek it, we shall volunteer it in sheer defense of the City of Astoria, and in the hope the knowledge will have due effect in calling a halt in the excesses of the hour and the days to come.

### PLUCK AND LUCK.

The people of Astoria are a unit in commending the pluck of the Astoria Clay Products Company and in wishing that its luck may follow fast on the heels of its pluck, and that bricks, millions on millions of them, may be the result, accentuated always with a ready, open and profitable market for them all.

This company has faced a good many obstacles and disposed of them all, one by one, and is still struggling to clear the way of what remain; and it is this insistent and indomitable spirit that will land the concern on the summit of commercial success at an early day. They have put good money and lots of it into a project that had to be built from the very ground up by the slowest and most dubious processes; and having passed the stage of demonstration, and proven the wisdom and expediency of the investment, their every step in the future should be accompanied by the success that waits on honest courage and well directed effort. For their sakes and that of the community, we wish them an early issue from all impediments and a quick realization of generous business and abounding profits.

### ASTORIA FULLY ALIVE.

The man who says, or writes, the deliberate falsehood that Astoria is a "mossback" city, or who intimates that she is not alive and eager and quick to do for herself along all progressive lines, is a blamed poor citizen, to say the least of him.

There is no city or town in the State that is, or has been, more open and receptive to positive advantages, as they have offered themselves, than this city; her people have made innumerable and costly sacrifices to attain to the standard things of the day and have succeeded invariably; she has much yet to do and gain, but what place on earth has not?

It may be said of Astorians that they are the bravest citizenry in Oregon in point of standing for and paying the heaviest tax-rolls ever assessed upon any people. She has not her equal in the roster of cities in the northwest in this particular, and her patience and pluck have been maltreated and abused until, at last, she is awake to the imposition and the danger confronting her, and is about to settle back to normal business bases and do that which common sense commands and commends.

### EDITORIAL NOTES.

The sentence of a cheating election judge in St. Louis to the penitentiary is another step in the direction of the men higher up.

Unless he keeps out of the papers Mr. Gompers will give the public an impression that he is a very irritable person.

Mr. Gompers declares that "the future is ours." If it is ballots Mr. Gompers refers to, set him down for a block of one.

Thirty-three leading trade papers taken an optimistic view of next year's business prospects. The American people generally feel the same way.

The corn crop this year is worth a billion dollars more than that of 1896. Farm profits are doing their share toward bringing about the desired rural uplift.

With the race question out of the way it is probable that the solid South would become as solidly Republican as it has ever been solidly Democratic.

Mr. Bryan says he will keep up the fight. As far as heard from there is no second in the extensive enemy's country.

There is talk of a combination between the paper trust and the tobacco trust. This is what makes cigarettes.

### "BLACK HAND" CAUGHT.

Police Of New York Capture A Woman By Setting A Trap.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Charged extortion by means of "black hand" letters, Mrs. Mary Peters, 27 years old, is a prisoner in the Adams street police station, Brooklyn. According to the police, this is the first case on record in New York of a woman "black hand" being arrested. Interest is added to the case by the fact that she is of high descent, while the black hand operations heretofore have been confined almost entirely to Italians.

Mrs. Peters was arrested last night after a trap had been set by detectives Geo. Botjor, who lives in Brooklyn, had received two letters, the first demanding \$500 and the second increasing the amount to \$700. He was warned to place the money in a stocking and leave it in a designated hallway in Brooklyn or suffer death. Under instructions from the police a stocking was stuffed with newspapers and left as directed. Detectives then hid themselves and watched. Shortly afterward, it is said, Mrs. Peters entered the hallway, and, kneeling down, began searching on the floor. Her arrest followed.

### GOT ALL HE WANTED.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—An interesting and rather amusing incident in connection with the wild scramble for tickets to the Yale-Harvard football game at New Haven today has been disclosed. A New Yorker accompanied by three English friends

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whom he had promised the excitement of an American football game was so anxious to keep his word that he sent a wireless message ahead of the steamer on which they were approaching New York with instructions to two brokerage firms to procure the tickets. The first firm replied that no tickets were to be had and the second firm was then told to get them at any cost. This was done, \$25 apiece being the price. In the meantime the first firm, ignorant that the tickets had been obtained through an agent at New Haven, purchased four more at \$140. The regular price is \$3 each.

**Colds and Croup in Children.** "My little girl is subject to colds," says Mrs. Wm. H. Serig, No. 41 Fifth St., Wheeling, W. Va. "Last winter she had a severe spell and a terrible cough but I cured her with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy without the aid of a doctor, and my little boy has been prevented many times from having the croup by the timely use of this syrup." This remedy is for sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

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### NO CATTLE EXPORT.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—The reports that the entire states of New York and Pennsylvania had been placed in quarantine by the secretary of agriculture was first received here with indifference, but a digest of the situation has roused some apprehension among Chicago live stock dealers. The ports of New York and Philadelphia have been closed and no cattle can be exported from them without thorough reinspection. This means that all exporting from these ports will now be shut off until the lifting of the quarantine. Shippers who usually export stock through the quarantined states, in order to avoid the delays contingent on reinspection will now be obliged to divert their shipments to other channels.

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