

The Daily Astorian. ASTORIA, OREGON: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1885. ELECTING A MAYOR.

On December 9th the annual municipal election takes place in this city, on which day will be chosen successors to Messrs. Trenchard and Cooper, the retiring councilmen and J. W. Hume, the present mayor. For the position of mayor are mentioned the names of several; among others Messrs. Fulton, Page, Cleveland, Bowlby, Trullinger, Dement, Spedden, Bain, Beck, etc., etc. There is no lack of material for a good mayor; the chief defect would appear to be that the kind of man that would make a good mayor is generally the man that doesn't want the place, for the reason that there is no escaping censure.

The principal function of the mayor of Astoria would seem to be to act as chairman at meetings of the council. For the first three weeks after his election he is an object of considerable solicitude, as he has the appointing of a few petty officers. After that he ceases to be anything more than the occupant of a position that bestows neither trust, honor or profit. If he does anything he is blamed; if he does nothing he is blamed; if he tries to do anything the blame goes on; if he tries to do nothing the blame is still there.

The result is that the average Astorian can't afford to be mayor. We are a young business community; we are all mostly workers, men who have to earn a living for self and family, and who cannot afford the mayoralty any more than they can afford a steam yacht, or a lawsuit in the supreme court. No man cares to earn the hostility of the community just for the fun of having the privilege of sitting in the chair at council meetings for two years.

If you think this is too much to say just think back: Hume, Hahn, Ireland, Parker, and so on. Did any one of these men ever get a bit of credit? They all did the best they could: each one gave of his time to the city, and what did any one that ever was mayor of Astoria earn but ill will? There isn't a cent in the office; the man who has anything to do worth doing or attending to usually wouldn't be bothered with it, and the only fortunate thing about it is that the community has been no worse served.

Our only object in commenting on this matter is to express the opinion that a little more charity, a little less haste to ascribe false motives to a man's actions, a little more confidence in the upright principles of character, would come into good play in this as in other situations. There is always a lower deep, a profounder gulf, and should Astoria be saddled with a mayor whose first thought was self and who saw in the mayoralty only an opportunity to convert grass into hay, we will have no one to blame but ourselves. Continued grumbling on the part of those who stay away from the polls and do all their kicking the morning after election has made it no honor to any business man to be elected mayor of Astoria. And this should not be. Ordinarily the choosing of a man to be chief officer of a city should be an honor to the one selected, a trust to be firmly guarded and a responsibility to be faithfully carried. Beyond and aside from this carrying, faultfinding spirit that can see no good in any one, there exists no reason why such should not be the case. It is not a question of politics; it is a question of personal fitness. The mayoralty is essentially an honorable position, and can be so; this takes no less a proper choice on the part of our citizens than a proper courtesy and a tacit assumption that the one chosen means right. If the office does not possess these characteristics should at least be restored to it. Perhaps this may be asking too much. The effort is, however, worth making.

LATEST returns indicate that the Democrats carried Hamilton county in the recent Ohio election, which would give a Democratic majority in the state senate. As the Republicans have a majority of six in the house, a joint ballot would give a clear Republican majority of three. Senator Sherman's present term expires in March, 1887. He has been in congress continuously since 1855, with the exception of the four years which he served as secretary of the treasury under Hayes. He left the house in 1860 to take his seat in the senate. As he has never failed of re-election when a candidate, and as he desires another term at the close

of his present one, it is tolerably certain that he will be his own successor. Thirty years of uninterrupted public service ought to give any man a strong backing.

CONKLING is the latest convert: he sees which way matters are going and hastens to get in out of the wet. 'Tis said he will begin delivering Republican speeches in New York state next week. One blast upon his bugle horn were worth ten thousand men—last November. Now, he is superfluous.

NEW TO-DAY. Special Auction! ELEGANT Household Furniture

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BY DIRECTION OF C. W. KNOWLES, Esq., I will dispose of the well kept Household Furniture contained in his late residence at Alderbrook, consisting in part of: Handsomely Upholstered Parlor Set, consisting of Sofa, 2 small Chairs and 2 large Easy Chairs; 1 Solid Black Walnut Patent Rocker; 1 Solid Cherry do.; 1 Fine Sewing Machine; 1 Black Walnut Folding Bedstead; 1 Elegant Marble Top Center Table; 1 very large and handsome French Plate Mirror; 1 Large Book Case; 1 Swing Lamp, crystal pendant; 2 Black Walnut Stands; 1 Parlor Stove; 20 yards Body Brussels Carpet, elegant border, good as new. Also,

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Notice of Application. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned intends to apply to the common council of the city of Astoria at its next regular meeting, for a license to sell wine, malt and spirituous liquors in less quantities than one quart, for a period of one year in the building situated on lot 1, block 11, McClure's Addition, JOHN STEPHANS. Astoria, October 21st, 1885.

Stockholders' Meeting. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the Stockholders of the West Coast Packing Co. will be held at the company's office on Friday, October 23rd, 1885, at 9 A. M., to elect officers for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. By order of the President, S. E. MORTON, Secretary.

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Administrator's Notice. THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed administrator of the estate of John A. Anderson, deceased, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the said estate shall present the same with proper vouchers within six months from this date, at the office of F. D. Winton in the city of Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon. OLUF W. PEDERSON, Administrator. October 17th, 1885.

Fishing Boat Race, Saturday, October 24th. Not less than six boats to contest. The boats competing will start in line abreast of Wisconsin at the signal of the word "go" and gunshot. The course will be run as advertised last week's ASTORIAN. The first boat to pass the stake after going over the course will win the prize regardless of time. The first prize will consist of a new coin silver watch and chain given by JEFF THE TELEPHONE SALOON, and warranted by Gustav Hansen, value \$25. Also a prize of \$25. The entrance fee will be \$2 for each boat. All entrants to be made with Justice Edwards, Telephone Saloon, on or before Thursday, October 22nd, at 8 P. M. Watch and chain now on exhibition at the Telephone Saloon. Due notice will be given of time of starting.

Citation. IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE of Oregon, for the county of Clatsop, in the matter of the estate of H. R. Bruhn, deceased, and to whom it may concern, greeting. In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Clatsop, at the court room thereof, at Astoria in the county of Clatsop on Wednesday the eighteenth day of November, 1885, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, then and there to show cause why (if any) an order of sale should not be made to sell the following real estate, to-wit: commencing at a stake at ordinary low tide on the east bank of Necanicum creek in the center of Grimes' bridge on the ranch of one J. T. Mulkey in Clatsop county, Oregon, and thence running east ten and one half (10 1/2) rods to the center of the present county road thence north along the center of said county road two hundred (200) feet to a stake in the center of the said county road thence west ten and one half (10 1/2) rods to a stake on the bank of said Necanicum creek thence south along the east bank of said Necanicum creek to the place of beginning in Sec. 21, T. 6 N. R. 19 W., and containing 34,800 square feet. Witness: C. A. MCGUIRE, Judge of the County Court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Clatsop with the seal of said court affixed, this seventeenth day of October, 1885. Attest: C. J. TRENCHARD, Clerk.

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