

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:
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City and County Official Paper.

A VITAL ISSUE.

APART from party work or partisan effort, THE MORNING ASTORIAN expresses the belief that it would be a good thing if the three men that Clatsop county sends to the next legislature would be men who are pledged to work and vote for the repeal of that silly law which exempts indebtedness. Such exemption places premium on fraud, hinders the progress of the state and is a blot upon the escutcheon of the commonwealth. Let it be clearly understood, and an issue in the contest, that the state senator and the two representatives that Clatsop sends to Salem shall be pledged to use effort and argument against the further continuance of such ancient mistake.

This paper has strenuously advocated such repeal, and now takes the practical ground that if the people of this state want to have that exemption of indebtedness clause repealed, they can do it. The way to do it is to make up the next legislature of men who will see that it is done.

This is the people's opportunity; it is the opportunity of all of us of small means who are paying the taxes of the state, while those who ought to pay their share go free though well able to stand their quota.

If the voters of Clatsop county are awake to the issues of the day they will ask the man or men who ask them for their votes, "are you in favor of repealing the indebtedness clause?" This is the one vital issue before the voters of Oregon, so far as the legislature is concerned.

COUNTY POLITICS.

THERE is a little stir in county politics, the approach of the Republican primaries awakening interest in subsequent proceedings. Already are announced "slates," some of them, probably, to be badly cracked if not broken before June.

The principal interest centers round the county clerk's office, for, though it is to be divided after June 30 and considerable of the fees diverted to the newly-created office of recorder, yet it will remain the best-paying office in the county and one of the best in the state.

The office of sheriff is a poor one, financially; no one ever got rich as sheriff of Clatsop county, and from present appearances no one will right away.

There is but one county commissioner to be elected. When J. G. Nurnburg, and F. W. Smith, were elected in June '98, they drew straws for the long and short term. As the result, the former holds over, and a successor to Mr. Smith is to be elected. The successful nominee will hold office for four years, the same as the county judge and in '92 another commissioner will be elected, to serve four years, and so on.

The office of county judge is second to none in importance in the county, as upon the administration of that office depends largely the financial aspect of county affairs.

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The Latest Caper of Giddy Damsels.

The Mascot coin is an innovation of a genuine romantic sort. I met a young man who carries one of them day and night, and he declares that all the wealth of the Vanderbilts could not buy it from him. It is only a \$5 gold piece, but it is a coin of magic value—in fact a protection from all ills, a magnet of fortune, and above all, a signet of endless love, for the one who wears it. And when it is considered what a very strange journey this little gold piece has taken any man but a scoffer at sentiment would be ready to admit that its qualities indeed must be rare ones. In the first place, to have a Mascot coin one must have a sweetheart. The lover this sweet heart the more potent the charms of coin. Sweetheart makes a present of the coin to her lover but before it passes irrevocably into his possession it has an exciting time of it. In the thrilling half-lights of the back drawing-room the coin is passed from the hand of the girl to that of the man. Then the latter carefully, gently and with the utmost respect for the ceremony, drops it down the neck of the girl, taking especial care that it descends under even the last delicate film of clothing. The girl immediately becomes the active agent at this juncture, and by moving about, and perhaps hopping up and down a little, manages to sift the coin down on the floor. If, by some rare chance, the gold lodges in the top of the stocking, then it must be worked down to the heel, from whence it is cut out by the young man. This latter result clothes the coin with an added power, though the shorter trip is quite sufficient to invest it with all the magic that the average young man requires in his daily life. The story of this new invention was told at a club dinner a few days ago, and the effect was electrical. Within a month no love affair will be complete without its Mascot coin. One intensely lovely girl, on hearing about it, said it reminded her of the "drop-a-nickle-in-the-slot" machines. "Still," she observed, "if Charlie wants to risk losing his coin I have no objection to letting it take a trip over me." E. L.

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