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DEMOCRATIC DECEPTION.

It is astonishing what a reaction has taken place in this country since the date of the last national election on many of the questions that cut such a prominent figure in that campaign, and more particularly those questions upon which the Democracy prided itself at having carried the country.

Miss Ella Hall, topical vocalist, and others. A magnificent orchestra of 12 musicians will present a choice musical program. A special number, "Charge of the Cavalry," is characteristic, imitating the charge, horses galloping, etc.

Decorated by the Willapa Harbor manufactory, a fresh supply of Hemlock Tannin Extract for tanning gill nets, etc.

established itself, the mortgagees are principally the neighbors and acquaintances of the mortgagors; a great many farmers themselves in these states having money loaned that way.

The temperance question is undergoing one of its periodical agitations in the state of Massachusetts.

While nothing of a personal nature can perhaps be said against Mr. John H. Smith, the Democratic candidate for state senator, yet his friends are in danger of going too far when they try to make him pose as the "fisherman's friend."

RESCUE CLUB HALL.

The comedy and musical event of the year will occur at Rescue Club hall Thursday evening, May 31st.

DECORATION DAY.

Astoria, Or., April 30, 1894. To the People of Astoria, and the Public Schools Especially—Greeting: Cushing Post, No. 14, Department of Oregon, G. A. R., propose celebrating the coming anniversary, Memorial Day.

Just received from the Willapa Harbor manufactory, a fresh supply of Hemlock Tannin Extract for tanning gill nets, etc.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea.

"Do unto others as you would have others do unto you," is sympathetically shown in the following lines, the presumption being that sympathy is born, or akin to pain or sorrow.

NEW WATER WORKS.

The following letter from Mr. Parker, followed by another from the lately "Indignant Housekeeper," are interesting additions to the late correspondence on the "Water Question."

Astoria, May 28, 1894.

Editor Astorian:—In answer to the inquiries of "Housekeeper," who is still indignant about the water supply—as indicated in The Astorian of the 27th Inst.—I will state several things, first, in correction of "Housekeeper's" errors.

I did not say in my former article that one of the present board had been in the (water works) business "for twenty years," as she says I did; but that some members of the board more than twenty years ago invested their thousands of dollars in Astoria city water works.

At any rate, if I did not so write it was a lapsus digitalis, for only those words were in my mind as I wrote. But she doubts my description of the commissioners being applicable to them, and then asks will that build new water works?

I answer, yes, it will (with the money on hand which she incorrectly assumed, however) if any ordinary thing that is mortal will.

Yes, if my description of the commissioners is correct—which I reaffirm—that among other qualities they are as "lively," as "little mossbacked," and as "properly courteous" ("civil, well-bred, polite, complaisant and obliging"—Webster) as any persons in Astoria, with the money at hand, will not build new water works, please tell me what will?

No, "Housekeeper" has asked none of the commissioners any improper questions. I accord to women the right to ask their husbands, or any other person, or the commissioners any questions prompted by their natural or acquired inquisitiveness.

I think this answers the side issues. Now for the gist of the whole matter—why we no not have new water works.

First, we do not badly need them, except for some twenty or thirty families in elevated positions above the lower streets in Astoria, and those unaccommodated families can be quite well supplied by putting in the "tanks," which will cost each family less than half the money each of the present commissioners has expended, without remuneration, in doing what he has conscientiously done the past two years in looking after, and in attending to, the water works, as they are and it is expected to make them.

Second, the commission has had surveys made, of different lines, for the water pipe, from the proposed source of supply, well up Bear creek, 12 or 14 miles from the city, and purchased water rights, where needed, and some, but not all, the rights-of-way through lands on the lines, and have suits in court for securing additional rights-of-way; but do not think it advisable to commence the clearing out, and digging the trench, for the water pipe, and the construction of reservoirs until the rights-of-way are fully secured, and it may take one or two sessions of the circuit court in this county before such rights are secured.

Finally, most of the intelligent, prudent men (and women, too) in Astoria, whom the commissioners have consulted, admit that it will be quite as well to ascertain the probable growth in population, and increase in demand for hydrant water in Astoria within the next ten years, if we can do so before deciding upon the size of the main pipe, or the quantity of water to provide for, and of course the amount of money needed to construct the works.

Two years ago, when the commission borrowed \$100,000 (\$25,000 more than was needed to buy the old water works), it thought it could see further ahead than it can clearly now, and thought a small sum in excess of the income of the old works might be needed in securing grounds, rights, making surveys, etc.; and experience proves the correctness of the estimate, except that a less sum than \$25,000 would have sufficed.

The balance of that sum may yet be needed to prosecute the preliminary business above referred, when ready to proceed, and before the larger sum to be borrowed can be secured.

I think this answers all the questions, and more, too, of the "Still indignant complainant."

W. W. PARKER, Of the Water Commission.

THE AMIABLE HOUSEKEEPER. Editor Astorian:—With interest I read this morning the communication from the water commissioners, by the pen of their chairman.

A GHASTLY FIND.

While workmen were engaged in building a skid road for Mr. Trullinger at a point, three-quarters of a mile back of No. 3's engine house, they uncovered a skeleton. It was pronounced the bones of a man, and was in a fair state of preservation.

Coroner Pohl was set for, but he being out of the city, the discoverers of this mysterious find left it alone until his return.

HIGH WATER.

News was received here today to the effect that the river at Eagle Cliff, Eureka, Waterford and other landings is within a few inches of the docks, with every present prospect, old rivermen say, that the water will go as high, or higher, than in 1786.

A CALL.

Astoria, Or., May 1st, 1894. To B. S. Worsley, Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon: We the undersigned electors of the county of Clatsop, and state of Oregon, in recognition of the fact that we desire the office of county assessor to be conducted in that impartial manner and with the business ability which has saved to this county thousands of dollars.

To the One Hundred and Six Petitioners and the Electors of Clatsop County: Gentlemen:—Allow me to return to you my sincere thanks for the confidence expressed in your petition as your county assessor, and under the circumstances I most respectfully accept your nomination, and have fled myself, I promise to perform the duties of the office with fidelity in justice and equity to all.

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