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SAM'L ELMORE, Proprietor. CITY ELECTION - WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12TH. Regular Republican Ticket.

For Councilman, First Ward - G. WINGATE. For Councilman, Second Ward - JAS. W. WELCH. For Councilman, Third Ward - CHRIS. GRAMMS.

BRITISH BOLDNESS. Whether the dispatch of the cruiser Columbia to Bluefields, with the report that other war vessels are soon to move in the same direction - as appears in the press dispatches this morning - presages immediate trouble with Great Britain or not, our government is bound sooner or later to be compelled to resist the aggressions of the English government on this coast and the islands of the Pacific ocean.

It is a lamentable fact that while this country has been crippled and handicapped by the free-trade-states-rights heresies of the ex-confederate and dominating element of the Democratic party, England has all the while been slowly but steadily endangering our national prosperity and existence by extending her power and influence in every possible direction on this continent.

The fact should not be overlooked that since Mr. Cleveland (as the first official act of his first administration, like his withdrawal of the Hawaiian treaty immediately after his second inauguration) withdrew from the consideration of a Republican senate before which it would have surely passed, the treaty negotiated under Arthur with Nicaragua, through which the great canal would now be in actual operation, and under the practical ownership of this government, no American corporation or syndicate has been able to obtain such favorable concessions from the Nicaraguan government. It is entirely reasonable to assume that Mr. Cleveland, unconsciously, perhaps, was instigated in his act of withdrawing this treaty by the government of England, and that it is due to the kind offices of that same country that no such favors were again obtained for us as were guaranteed under that splendid treaty.

While the real statement of this country have been fighting the narrow and penurious opposition of the Democratic party to the subsidizing of our merchant marine, England has quietly established a magnificent line of steamers from this coast, in connection with a great trans-continental railway built under the patronage of her government, by which we have been absolutely cut off from the trade of China and Japan; and now she has put the finishing touches to her great work for her own people by diverting the only Pacific cable from its natural termination, San Francisco, to the far away shores of British Columbia.

Who doubts that the nations of Europe have looked on with amazement, but with much secret exultation, at the short-sighted policies of this country? And what intelligent person doubts further, that if the great Blaine had been president of the United States, and the control of all the departments of the government religiously kept in the broad and patriotic hands of the Republican party, this nation would have been imposed upon and over-

reached in any such manner. The people should take warning of these conditions, and by avoiding the senseless and idiotic diversions now threatening to afflict the political sense of the country, vote only for such men and policies as believe in and tend to build up our country and make her the greatest, the most powerful, and the most feared nation - politically and commercially - on the face of the earth.

It was by making light of and neglecting just such warnings as those suggested by our correspondent in relation to the Young's Bay bridge matter, that so many other cities have been brought to grief. While the opportunity remains, the tax-payers and property owners of Astoria should take the steps necessary to the protection of our territory from the trade encroachments of other places. The meeting called for Friday evening deserves to be well attended.

Now that the living pictures are getting to be an old thing, New York theatrical managers will undoubtedly introduce the lectures of ex-Hon. Willie Brockenridge.

Some W. C. T. U. ladies have boycotted sealin sacks on account of the poor little dead seals. This boycott will be widely endorsed by the husbands of the country.

A certain Southern state will shortly be referred to as bleeding Alabama. Gov. Walls will move to Chicago. That town has no objection to putting an insane man on its registration lists.

If the signal service cannot put up any better cold wave than this, retail coal dealers will be compelled to retire from business.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. D. W. Caldwell, the new president of the Lake Shore Road, is one of the best entertainers in Cleveland, where he has a handsome residence. He began his career over forty years ago as a clerk on the Pennsylvania system.

George N. Noonan, of San Antonio, who succeeds Mr. Houston as representative in congress from the Twelfth Texas district, will be the only Republican member from that state. He was originally from Illinois, but went South a number of years ago, and has been on the district bench.

M. Bizet, a French deputy, wants the French coins that have been minted during the present regime, and bearing a nude figure with wings, put in the melting pot. And he frankly says it is not in the cause of decency he appeals, but for art's sake. He thinks the design is bare of that quality.

A needle that Mrs. Tabitha Whitman swallowed in 1839 came out at her elbow the other day. Mrs. Whitman, now 82 years old, acts as housekeeper for her son-in-law, Dr. J. C. Walton, (ex-pension agent of Kentucky), at Mumfordsville, Ky., and is as spry as most women of 60 or 70.

Mrs. Ormiston Chant tells a joke about herself. When before the London music halls licensing committee, she overheard a gentleman ask another, pointing to two of the witnesses: "Which of those old cats is Mrs. Chant?" Mrs. Chant leaned over and said: "That particular tabby, sir, is behind you."

Everyone has heard of Sarah Bernhardt's curious bed, which is like no other one to be seen in France, or any where else. It is nearly 15 feet broad, and when the fascinating Sarah is indisposed and receives her intimate friends reclining on a couch, she looks like a red plumed bird floating on a great sea of white satin.

Cecil Clay, the husband of Rosina Vokes, has brought out a volume with this inscription: "Some tributes to the memory of Rosina Vokes, collected by her surviving husband in commemoration of a life of infinite love and patience, of rare unselfishness, industry and genius, dedicated to her friends - that is, to all who knew her."

Rev. Charles Babidge, of Pepperell, Mass., one of the oldest living graduates of Harvard College, was 83 years old October 27, having been born in Salem October 27, 1810. Last week he attended a meeting of the North Middlesex conference of Unitarian churches, at Clinton, where he took an active part in the exercises.

Chancellor McCracken, of the New York University, is a fine speaker. He believes a speech or address can be made 10 per cent more attractive by a short story having a refined, independent humor. In his address before the Ohio Society the other night Chancellor McCracken told of his connection with the society for the prevention of crime. "While I did not figure prominently in the work of the society," said he, "I was nevertheless actively engaged; that is, actively for one in my profession. You know I am vice-president of the society. A vice-president's office has been well defined as an office of suspended animation."

THE BREAD QUESTION. According to the figures furnished by an ex-baker, there must be money in the bakery business in this city. Here are his figures estimating the cost: Barrel of flour, \$2.25; sugar, 25 cents; lard, 25 cents; yeast, 25 cents; wood, 25 cents; salt and sundries, 25 cents; labor, for baking, \$2.75; total, \$10.25. Now it is estimated that 235 loaves of 20 ounces each are the product of a barrel of flour, and those sold at 9 cents a loaf, amount to \$21.15, a profit of \$11.90 a barrel.

NOTICE. U. S. Lighthouse Tender Manzanita, Astoria, Oregon, Nov. 28, 1894. Notice is hereby given that George Hallock has been discharged as steward of this vessel, and that neither the inspector or master will be responsible for any debts that may be contracted by him after this date.

By order of the Inspector, W. M. GREGORY, Master. Central Point is having a boom. A new sidewalk is being laid and another hitching post put up.

IMPORTANT LETTER FOUND.

It Was Picked Up on First Street This Morning. At an early hour this morning a patrolman on Bond street found on the sidewalk near Tenth street, a letter containing some important information to the party to whom it was addressed. As there was no envelope with the letter, and the residence of the person was not given, the Astorian has been requested to publish it in the hope that any one interested may see it, and thus take advantage of the information. The letter is as follows: Astoria, Or., Nov. 24, 1894.

"My Dear Friend: At your earnest request I have made a thorough investigation of the matter referred to by you, and do not hesitate to say that I am convinced that the best thing you can do under the circumstances is to immediately procure two suits of good underwear, which will insure your health and comfort throughout the winter. We have all been clamoring for a change, and I advise you to change your underwear at once. It will make you feel like a new person, and to Albert Dunbar, introducer of fashions, where you can make your selection from a splendid variety of underwear, hosiery, in fact anything you need, and I am sure the prices will surprise you. He is running his store on a cash basis, and his expenses are so low that he can well afford to undersell all of the other merchants in Astoria. Do this at once and you will recover from your present depression. Yours confidently, THOMAS.

NOTICE. Astoria, Oregon, November 28, 1894. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of James P. Metz, deceased, have filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon, Oregon, a final account as such administrator, and the same has been by said court set for hearing Wednesday, January 9th, 1895, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. at court house at Astoria, Or. All persons interested therein are hereby notified to appear and there appear and show cause if any why the said account be not allowed, and the administrator discharged. JAMES W. HARE, Administrator.

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FRANKLIN AVENUE GRADE NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Astoria, propose to establish the grade of Franklin Avenue, in the town (now city) of Astoria, Oregon, as established by Ordinance No. 71, entitled, "An Ordinance establishing a base of grades for the streets of the City of Astoria," as follows, to-wit: At the west end of the John Adair Donation Land Claim, 27 feet. At a point 100 feet west of 23d street, 33.8 feet. At west line of 23d street, 33 feet. At east line of 33d street, 35 feet. At a point 100 feet east of 33d street, 42.6 feet. At a point 200 feet east of 33d street, 47.3 feet. At west line of 34th street, 51.8 feet. At east line of 34th street, 51.5 feet. The grade to be of even elevation throughout the width of the street at any given point and upon a straight line or even slope between the above designated points.

And unless a remonstrance signed by the owners of three-fourths of the property fronting on said portion of said street be filed with the Auditor and Police Judge within ten days from the final publication of this notice, to-wit, on Tuesday, December 11th, 1894, the Common Council will establish said grade. By order of the Common Council. (Attest) K. OSBURN, Auditor and Police Judge. Astoria, Oregon, November 14, 1894.

Wives and Mothers know that lard makes food too "rich" for children and delicate persons, that it is unhealthy for everybody & that it tends to dyspepsia, &c. So long as LARD is LARD these things must be so, but the NEW SHORTENING - GOTTOLENE is better than lard for all cooking purposes, & has none of the evil effects of lard. Beware of imitations - Get the GENUINE.

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"A TALENTED EDITOR."

Gentlemen:—I had occasion to use several boxes of Krause's Headache Capsules while traveling to Chicago to attend the National Democratic Convention. They acted like a charm in preventing headaches and dizziness. Have had very little headache since my return, which is remarkable. Yours, respectfully, JOHN U. SHAFFER, Ed. Renovo (Pa.) Record. For sale by Chas. Rogers, Astoria, Or., sole agent.

FINAL ACCOUNT. The undersigned, administrator of the estate of Caroline Hansen, deceased, has filed in the county court of the State of Oregon, for Clatsop County, his final account as such administrator, and the said court has set Wednesday, January 9th, 1894, at 10 o'clock a. m. for hearing thereon, at the courthouse in said county and state; all persons having any interest therein are required to then and there appear and show cause if any, why the said account be not allowed and the administrator be discharged. VICTOR HANSEN, Administrator. November 19th, 1894.

PEOPLE'S AUCTION HOUSE. Request the people of Astoria and vicinity to be sure and call on them before selling any furniture or second hand goods of any kind, as they promise to pay the highest prices paid in the market. 665 & 669 Commercial St.

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I. W. CASE, Insurance Agent, REPRESENTING The Following Companies: German-American, New York City, N. Y. Union Fire and Marine, of New Zealand. National Fire and Marine Ins. Co., of Hartford. Connecticut Fire Ins. Co., of Hartford. Home Mutual Ins. Co., San Francisco. New York Plate Glass Ins. Co. Phoenix, of London. Imperial, of London.

SOMETHING NEW. Expected every day from Chicago. Enamels in all colors put up in small quantities, for chairs, bicycles, baby carriages, pottery, and other articles too numerous to mention. Japanese gold, silver, and other metal paints. These positively are the most brilliant in the market; they will not tarnish. A full line of bronzes, patent bronzes, metallics, and embossed metallics, aluminum bronzes, and gold leaf, etc., etc. Instructions given gratis how to handle everything in my line. Call and see samples of work done with enamels and Japanese gold. B. F. ALLEN, 571 Commercial street.

BIG Auction Sale. NOW ON. Take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to possess new clothing or dry goods at your own price. Auction sales daily at 2 p. m. and 7 p. m. Wednesday and Friday afternoons reserved for ladies. CONSIGNEE SALE, 600 Commercial St. (Cor. W. 9th).

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FIFTEENTH STREET GRADE NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Astoria, propose to establish the grade of Fifteenth street, in the town (now city) of Astoria, Oregon, as laid out and recorded by J. M. Shively, from the north line of Commercial street, to the north line of Commercial street, to a point 140 feet north of the said north line of Commercial street, at elevations above the base of grades for the streets as established by Ordinance No. 71, entitled "An Ordinance establishing a base of grades for the streets of the City of Astoria," as follows, to-wit: At the north line of said Commercial street, 19 feet. At a point 140 feet north of the north line of Commercial street, 19 feet. The grade to be of even elevation throughout the width of the street at any given point and upon a straight line between the points above designated. And unless a remonstrance signed by the owners of three-fourths of the property fronting on said portion of said street be filed with the Auditor and Police Judge within ten days from the final publication of this notice, to-wit, on Tuesday, December 11th, 1894, the Common Council will establish said grade. By order of the Common Council. (Attest) K. OSBURN, Auditor and Police Judge. Astoria, Oregon, November 15, 1894.

"EAGLE CANNING CO." POSTPONEMENT. At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the above company held this 21st day of October, 1894, the assessment levied on the 25th day of September, 1894, and the sale day Monday, the 17th day of December, 1894, C. H. BOGART, Secretary. Office Room, 10 218 Front Street, San Francisco, Cal.

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