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THE NEW COMMITTEES. The good judgment displayed by Mayor Taylor in the make-up of his committees is an augury of the success of his administration.

Like that of all other legislative bodies, the most important committee in the council is, of course, the committee on ways and means; and if the mayor proposes to introduce the reforms promised in his inaugural address, respecting the finances of the city, it is plain that this committee not only must be one of the most industrious in the entire council connection, but it should be composed of men of acknowledged business ability, of mature experience, and possessing the courage requisite to the exercise of a wise and discriminating conservatism in the raising of the city's income and the expenditure of the public moneys.

Without exception the men chosen for this committee are eminent for these qualifications, and the selection of Mr. Welch as its chairman is an especially fitting and deserved recognition of his experience and capacity for the particular work the mayor is known to have in view for it to do.

Mr. Parker will make a good chairman of the streets and ways committee, and a better man could hardly have been named for the fire and water committee than Mr. McGregor. The other committees also are exceptionally well-manned, both as to their heads and the entire personnel of their membership.

Together Mayor Taylor may be said to have made a most auspicious start for his administration. He has been unusually fortunate in the number of good men he had to choose from in filling his committees, and he has shown his sagacity as a business man and his determination to study and serve only the best interests of the city in the fair and unselfish method adopted in the organization of his council and the preparation made for the arduous and responsible duties he and they have undertaken to do.

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A NICE DRINK. Filagranic Biscuits.

A-Come in and take supper with me. I can't, old man. I'm just married and my wife cooks it so that no one can tell the difference.

A-What, you drink coffee? Why, I always thought you drank tea at night? B-Oh, my wife cooks it so that no one can tell the difference.

All the patent medicines advertised in this paper, together with the choice of perfumery, and toilet articles, etc., can be bought at the lowest prices at J. W. Conn's drug store, opposite Occident Hotel, A. Astoria.

COMPENSATION. Truth. Tommy—How many presents did you get? Jackie—Twenty-one. How many did you get? Tommy—Nineteen. But I'll bet you can make more noise with mine than you can with yours.

Children Cry for Fitcher's Castoria. FINANCIAL REASONS. Somerville Journal.

Why?—What made you change doctors? I thought Dr. Feltet was your family physician, but I never like to see any one doctor more than five.

Files of people have piles, but Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will cure them. When promptly applied it cures scalds and burns without the slightest pain. Chas. Rogers.

TROLLEY PHILOSOPHY. The trolley is a monster of such frightful bulk.

That to be hated needs but to be seen. We've seen too oft, familiar with its pace, We first endure, then welcome and then chase. Chicago Record.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE. The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and All Skin Eruptions.

A NATURAL RESULT. Humorous Blazer. Teacher—Tell me, John, what becomes of the man who neglects his soul and gives his attention to his body? John—He grows fat.

A GOOD WORD. Mr. J. J. Keil, Sharpburg, Pa. Dear Sir: I am glad to say a good word for Krause's Headache Capsules.

NATIONAL HOROSCOPE. Forecast of the Events to Happen During the Next Year.

The horoscope of a nation or country is cast under the rules formulated by astrology—the final authority on astrology—for the moment of time of the conjunction of the sun and moon next preceding the vernal equinox, and for the capital of the country under consideration.

This horoscope is therefore cast for Washington, D. C., 1896, March 14, 5:29 a. m., when the "Necromancer," or new moon occurs in the zodiacal sign Pisces, 24 deg. 20 min. The festival of this annual new moon was celebrated by the pagans and Israelites, both with great ceremony. Allusion is made to it in Samuel's 2:24.

The briefest summary of the nativity of the year 1896 is all that will be attempted in the present issue. None but those versed in astrology would understand the reference to the positions and aspects of the planets which go to its fulfillment.

It may be remarked that the United States will engage in no wars other than that which will probably occur in congress, but which will be bitter and obstinate, as will also be the case in the political convulsions.

The general climatic condition indicates much moisture and but little extreme heat or cold. Financial affairs promise to improve, in so far that products and the general condition of the people will be much more satisfactory than in 1895.

The government will be strong and more stable. In particular, there will be extensive and fruitful speculation in all directions; sports and amusements, pleasures of all kinds will flourish.

But there is a dark side to this picture. Crime, and that of the most terrible and inexplicable character, will abound, and especially in the case of women. There will be epidemics of burglary and defalcation, of which recent events are simply preliminary symptoms. Then there will be a great country conflagration, railroad accidents and losses on the sea to an extent much greater than common.

Then there will be much sickness of a feverish sort, and not improbably summer epidemics. There will be many deaths among the highest in the land.

Whatever international disputes may arise or annoy the government will be in this hemisphere. Whatever domestic troubles occur will be in connection with labor, and strikes will be prevalent.

There will be serious floods and earthquakes about midsummer and at the close of the year, and in the autumn terrible disasters, fire, accidents of all sorts and a general increase of crime. The outlook is unfavorable—except that all its promised evils will not greatly retard the average progress. Except in the details of misfortune herein enumerated, the condition of the American people will be better at the close of 1896 than it is at the beginning. ZRAKEL, New York, December 31, 1895.

A BOOK FOR YOUNG MEN. An immeasurable amount of suffering and injury to the human race is due to the ignorant violation of physiological laws by the youth of our land.

Rudimentary practices are indulged in, through ignorance of the inevitable injury to constitution and health which surely follows.

By every young man, the divine injunction, "Know thyself," should be well heeded. To retain such an acquiring a knowledge of themselves and of how to preserve health, and to shun those pernicious habits which are the cause of so many fatal victims, as well as to reclaim and point out the means of relief and cure to any who may unwittingly have violated Nature's laws, are already associated of medical gentlemen have carefully prepared a little book which is replete with useful information to every young man. It will be sent to any address, securely sealed under observation in a plain envelope, by the World's Dispensary Medical Association, of 25 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y., on receipt of 10 cents in stamps (or postage), if enclosed with this notice.

ONE SENSIBLE MAN. Exchange. She was much embarrassed, for she found, when getting on the car, that her pocketbook was empty. Fortunately, just as she was about to make her humiliating confession to the conductor, she saw a man opposite whom she knew slightly, and he willingly made up the deficiency. Later in the day she met him again and was able to return the pocketbook.

He holds the man in the highest esteem, she says, for he took the money as politely as he had lost it, "without ridiculous fuss and feathers."

The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

Dr. Miles' Nerve Restores Health.

THE AGE OF PROGRESS. Zerilda loved a troubadour.

Who carried her off with a coach and four. Chorus. Chorus the whip, they gallop'd fast. But Zerilda's pa caught up at last. Zerilda to a convent fled. And told her beads and, pining, died.

Young Jones he wooed a girl with zeal. And carried her off on a tandem wheel. Away they spun, the dust it flew. Her pa got tired in an hour or two. Went home and killed the fatted calf. And forgave them both by telegraph. —Pick-Me-Up.

THE IDEAL PANACEA. James L. Francis, attorney, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an ideal panacea for coughs, colds and lung complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, or the satisfaction of physician's prescriptions or other preparation."

Rev. John Burgess, Keokuk, Iowa, writes: "I have been a minister of the Methodist Episcopal church for 50 years, and never found anything so beneficial, or that gave me such speedy relief as Dr. King's New Discovery." Try this ideal cough remedy now. The bottles free at Charles Rogers' drug store.

Tailors in Spain earn \$100 a week; in Italy, \$1 in England \$7.60.

Skilled cooperatives in Germany rarely make more than \$5 per week.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

NOTICE OF FILING OF DRAINAGE ASSESSMENT ROLL NO. 1, IN ADAIR'S AUSTRIA.

Notice is hereby given that Assessment (Drainage) Roll No. 1, containing the special assessment for the construction of a drain in Adair's Austria, has been filed in the office of the Auditor and Police Judge, and is now open for inspection and will so remain open until the 20th day of January, 1896, prior to which time all objections must be filed in writing with the Auditor and Police Judge.

The Committee on Streets and Public Ways, together with the Street Assessors, will meet in the Council Chambers, of the City of Astoria, on Monday, January 20th, 1896, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., to review and equalize such assessment, and report their action to the Common Council.

By order of the Common Council. J. W. CONN, City Treas. Astoria, Or., Jan. 16, 1896.

NOTICE OF FILING OF ASSESSMENT ROLL NO. 2, DUANE STREET, IN McCLURE'S ASTORIA.

Notice is hereby given that Assessment Roll No. 2, containing the special assessment for the improvement of Duane Street, in McClure's Astoria, from the corner of the Auditor and Police Judge, and is now open for inspection and will so remain open until the 20th day of January, 1896, prior to which time all objections must be filed in writing with the Auditor and Police Judge.

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By order of the Common Council. K. OSBURN, Auditor and Police Judge, Astoria, Oregon, Jan. 16, 1896.

NOTICE OF THE INTENTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL TO RE-ESTABLISH THE GRADE OF FRANKLIN AVENUE.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Astoria, has determined and intend to alter the grade of Franklin Avenue in that part of the City of Astoria laid out and recorded by John McClure, on the 15th day of May, 1891, from the east line of the John McClure Donation Land Claim to the west line of Third Street, so that the grades of the streets will be as follows: From 12th Street, 15 feet; from 11th Street, 10 feet; from 10th Street, 5 feet; from 9th Street, 0 feet; from 8th Street, 5 feet; from 7th Street, 10 feet; from 6th Street, 15 feet; from 5th Street, 20 feet; from 4th Street, 25 feet; from 3rd Street, 30 feet; from 2nd Street, 35 feet; from 1st Street, 40 feet.

At crossing with 12th Street, 15 feet at north line of street and 10 feet at south line of street.

At crossing with 11th Street, 10 feet at north line of street and 5 feet at south line of street.

At crossing with 10th Street, 5 feet at north line of street and 0 feet at south line of street.

At crossing with 9th Street, 0 feet at north line of street and 5 feet at south line of street.

At crossing with 8th Street, 5 feet at north line of street and 10 feet at south line of street.

At crossing with 7th Street, 10 feet at north line of street and 15 feet at south line of street.

At crossing with 6th Street, 15 feet at north line of street and 20 feet at south line of street.

At crossing with 5th Street, 20 feet at north line of street and 25 feet at south line of street.

At crossing with 4th Street, 25 feet at north line of street and 30 feet at south line of street.

At crossing with 3rd Street, 30 feet at north line of street and 35 feet at south line of street.

At crossing with 2nd Street, 35 feet at north line of street and 40 feet at south line of street.

At crossing with 1st Street, 40 feet at north line of street and 45 feet at south line of street.

The street to be of height mentioned throughout, thereof, at the respective points designated according to the proposed grade and the slope between designated points to be straight or even. Any line within ten days from the final publication of this notice, to-wit: within ten days from the 17th day of January, 1896, remonstrance can be made against said proposed alteration of grade and it will be held that a written remonstrance against the same shall be made and filed with the Auditor and Police Judge by the owner of three-fourths of the property adjacent to said portion of said street, such proposed alteration of grade shall not be made in any event.

By order of the Common Council. K. OSBURN, Auditor and Police Judge, Astoria, Oregon, Jan. 16, 1896.

CARE TAKE THE BEST. COUGH WITH SHILOH'S CURE. It is sold on a guarantee by all drug stores.

REPORT. Of J. W. Conn, City Treasurer, for the Quarter Ending Dec. 31, 1895.

Oct. 1. Balance on hand as per last report, \$1,382.17

Received from City of Astoria, \$1,418.56

Received from K. Osburn, \$2,415.51

Received from J. W. Conn, \$5,000.00

Received from C. W. Loughery, \$1,743.50

Received from J. W. Conn, \$723.64

Received from Duane Street assessment, \$1,738.92

Received from Bond Street assessment, \$185.87

Received from 12th Street assessment, \$23.06

Received from 11th Street assessment, \$24.95

Received from 10th Street assessment, \$25.00

Received from 9th Street assessment, \$25.00

Received from 8th Street assessment, \$25.00

Received from 7th Street assessment, \$25.00

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Indio THE OASIS OF THE COLORADO DESERT. A New Health Resort.

BELOW THE LEVEL OF THE SEA. Absolutely Dry and Pure Tropical Climate.

Pronounced by Physicians the most Favorable in America for Sufferers from Lung Diseases and Rheumatism.

Many Remarkable Cures. The objections urged against Indio in the past by the large numbers who otherwise would have been glad to take advantage of its beneficial climate, has been a lack of suitable accommodation.

THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY, takes pleasure in announcing that several

Commodious and Comfortable Cottages have just been erected at Indio station, that will be rented to applicants at reasonable rates.

(From the San Francisco Argonaut.) "In the heart of the great desert of the Colorado—where the Southern Pacific road traverses—there is an oasis called Indio, which, in our opinion, is the sanitarium of the earth.

It is the place, above all others, for lung troubles, and a paradise for rheumatism. Considering the number of sufferers who have been cured, I have no hesitancy in recommending this genial oasis as the haven of the afflicted."

INDIO Is 612 miles from SAN FRANCISCO and 130 miles from LOS ANGELES.

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STEAMERS Telephone & Bailey Gatzert. "Telephone" leaves Astoria at 7 p. m. daily except Sunday.

ROSS HIGGINS & CO. Grocers, and Butchers. Astoria and Upper Astoria. Fine Teas and Coffee, Table Delicacies, Domestic and Foreign Fruits, Vegetables, Sugar, Choice - Fresh - and - Salt - Meats.

North Pacific Brewery. JOHN KOPP, Prop. Bohemian Lager Beer. And XX PORTER.

Bohemian Lager Beer. Leave orders with J. L. Carlson at the Sunnyside or Louis Hennings at the Compositors' Hall. All orders will be promptly attended to.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

German Physician. DR. LARIBEL. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office over Albert Dunbar's store, cor. 8th and Commercial. Phone: 1211. Call, 11; conference, 1200. Operations at office free; medicines furnished.

DR. ELLIY JANSON. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office over Olson's drug store. Hours: 10 to 12 a. m.; 2 to 5 and 7 to 8 p. m. Sundays, 10 to 11.

DR. O. B. ELLIY. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Special attention to diseases of women and surgery. Office over Dunbar's store, Astoria. Telephone No. 1211.

JAY TUTTLE, M. D. PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, AND ACCOUCHEUR. Office: Rooms 4 and 6, Pythian Building. Hours: 10 to 12 and 1 to 3. Residence, 638 Commercial street.

H. T. CHERRY. ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. 45 Commercial Street.

W. M. LaFollet. H. B. Smith. LAFORE & SMITH. ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW. 38 Commercial street.

J. Q. A. HOWLBY. ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW. Office on Second Street, Astoria, Or.

J. N. Dolph. Howard Nixon. DOLPH, NIXON & DOLPH. ATTORNEYS AT LAW. Portland, Oregon, 21, 23, 25, and 27. Rooms 10 to 12 and 13 and 14. Collection business promptly attended to. Claims against the government a specialty.

TEMPLE LODGE NO. 1, A. F. and A. M.—Regular communications held on the first and third Tuesday evening of each month. W. G. HOWELL, W. M. E. C. HOLDEN, Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS. REAL ESTATE, NOTARY PUBLIC. W. C. CARROLL. 127 Tenth Street.

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