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The coming election for three city aldermen promises to be an interesting one. From the latest advices there will be several new candidates for the honors and all of them strong men.

There are many rumors in the air concerning the make-up of McKinley's cabinet, but it is not probable that gentleman will be able to make his announcements before the week prior to his inauguration.

That central market scheme has not yet taken tangible shape, but is doubtless going through the mill in the manner usual to all Astoria projects. The farmers must curb their impatience until the full time rolls around for development.

For the first time in many weeks domestic exchange at interior points has risen to a premium, and the expansion in gold, according to the statement of the New York clearing house banks, since the election, has probably never been equaled in a similar period of time. Sixteen millions of dollars have already come into sight in the New York banks and New York treasury, and the amount of gold carried in other banks throughout the country is probably an enormous sum.

Astoria is probably the largest town on the Pacific coast without a public park. The city is on the eve of a substantial growth in population and business and while making plans for other improvements the city fathers as well as business men cannot do better than to include a city park in their calculations. Nothing so much adds to the attractiveness and health of a city as a public breathing place, and Astoria has many beautiful sites suitable for parks which could be utilized at little expense.

I know a land where the streets are paved With the things we mean to achieve; It is walled with the money we meant to have saved, And the pleasures for which we grieve; The kind words unspoken, the promises broken, And many a coveted boon, Are stowed away there in that land somewhere— The land of "Pratt's Soap."

The reported organization of young men for the purpose of fostering the interests of Astoria, if a fact, is a commendable movement. Nothing can so rapidly aid the growth of the city as the development of the resources we have, and there can be no question but that the business of our city might be enlarged, even should it always remain a fishing village; but for the building of the railroad there would be no other hope for the future of this town, and now that there is good ground to believe in a future city here, every effort made in the interests of the town should be made on such lines as will promote its larger growth as well as make business for the immediate present.

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that no harm would be done to any one if no provision for his exercise were made.

THE PHILOSOPHY OF IT.

Four years ago mills began to close the week of President Cleveland's election, and others stopped taking orders and prepared to close as soon as existing engagements were completed. This year many mills start up the week of McKinley's election, and multitudes which have been running as close as possible, so as to stop without delay in case of Bryan's success, begin immediately to run full force. Four years ago the reduction of wages began as soon as the result of the election was known. This year many concerns have already advanced wages voluntarily, even before the result is precisely ascertained. Men do not yet know how large the majority of electoral votes or the popular majority may be, nor how the senate will stand. But they know enough to be certain that the supremacy of law will be maintained, and that no more Democratic experiments with the currency or the tariff will be possible for four years at least.

It is not necessary to add comments. A naked recital of the facts must educate multitudes of men. The really surprising thing is that millions of fellow-citizens have been voting to take the bread from their own mouths, to deprive their own families of subsistence, and to prostrate the industries and business of their country. This would be less strange if all of them were as base and dishonest as those who have composed riotous mobs in many cities, or as densely ignorant as a considerable part of the voters in the slums of cities or in the backwoods. But it is not so. A great majority of those who voted to destroy their own prosperity and that of the country were unquestionably honest and sincere. Besides the base and vicious and the stupidly ignorant, there was a great number of citizens who possess average intelligence and are honest in purpose, and yet voted as stupidly as the least worthy of all voters.

It is easy to say that false money theories blinded many of them, and false notions about the tariff blinded many others. The explanation does not explain, until it is realized that these false theories have a faculty of blinding men to their own real interests and to their duties as citizens, and that because they appeal to low and selfish rather than patriotic motives. It is the very essence of the cheap money theory that it persuades a man that his individual share of the general property can be increased by taking away part of the property which others enjoy. It is the very essence of the free trade theory that it offers to selfishness cheaper goods, without regard to the welfare of the millions who cannot produce cheap goods and yet live wholesome and happy lives.

It is opening the eyes of millions—this swift transition from gloom to sunlight. If the Democratic vote is necessary a vote for disaster and disturbance, why cast another? If Republican success means instant improvement and general prosperity, why not make it sure every time? If the general welfare inevitably brings the best results for all individuals, what sense is there in voting for changes which a narrow and blind selfishness may prompt, but which surely involve sacrifice of the general welfare? If support of cheap money and free trade theories unavailingly makes a man the companion and helper of the ignorant and the baser elements of society, is it not time to push patriotism forward through all the years that are coming?

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The Favorite Home Remedy.

For all diseases caused by derangement of the Liver, Kidneys, and Stomach. Keep it always in the house and you will save time and Doctor's Bills, and have at hand an active, harmless and perfectly safe purgative, alterative and tonic. If you feel dull, debilitated, have frequent headache, mouth tastes badly, poor appetite and tongue coated, you are suffering from torpid liver or biliousness, and SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR will cure you.

If at any time you feel your system needs cleansing and regulating without violent purging, take SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR. It will relieve you and bring pleasant sleep.

Prince Hilkoft, the Russian minister of ways and commerce, has placed an order for 15,000 American railroad watches, to be used by employes on Russian railroads.

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OUTWARD BOUND OREGON GRAIN FLEET—1896.

Table with columns: SAILED, FLAG, NAME, DESTINATION, DEPARTED, ARRIVED, CHARTERS, VALUE. Lists various ships and their cargo details.

VESSLS ON THE WAY TO OREGON.

Table with columns: PORT SAILED FROM AND NAME, CAPTAIN, TNS RATE, CONSIGNEES, DATES. Lists shipping routes and agents.

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TRANSCONTINENTAL ROUTES. Via Spokane and St. Paul Via Ogden, Denver and Omaha or St. Paul Pullman and Tourist Sleepers Free Reclining Chair Cars Astoria to San Francisco.

Columbia, Tuesday, Oct. 20. State of Cal. Sunday, Oct. 25. Columbia, Friday, Oct. 30. State of Cal. Wednesday, Nov. 4. Columbia, Monday, Nov. 9. State of Cal. Saturday, Nov. 14. Columbia, Thursday, Nov. 19. State of Cal. Tuesday, Nov. 24. Columbia, Sunday, Nov. 29.

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T. J. Potter leaves Astoria at 7 a. m. daily except Sunday. Leaves Portland daily at 8 p. m., Sunday excepted. Saturdays at 11 p. m. Telephone leaves Astoria daily except Sunday at 7 p. m. Leaves Portland daily except Sunday at 7 a. m. For rate and general information call on or address G. W. LOUNSBERRY, Agent. W. H. HUIJBERT, Gen. Pass. Agt., Portland, Or. E. McNEILL, President and Manager.

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ENGLISH CAPITAL FOR AMERICAN INVESTMENTS advertisement for a company with 39 successful promoters.

Pennyroyal Pills advertisement for a health product.

ASTORIA PUBLIC LIBRARY advertisement for a reading room.

ELMORE, SANBORN & CO. AGENTS advertisement for twine.

Scientific American Agency for Patents advertisement.

WHITE COLLAR LINE TELEPHONE AND BAILEY GATZERT advertisement.

AN ENIGMATICAL BILL OF FARE advertisement for a dining room.