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BUOYANT FEELING NOW PREVALENT

Business Men and Property-Owners Confident of a Quick Change.

THIS YEAR TO BE MEMORABLE Signs of the Times Point to Rapid Development—Old Standbys Ready to Take the Branch.

Throughout the city, among all classes of business men, merchants and property owners, there is a general feeling of buoyancy concerning the immediate future.

In spite of the fact that January and February are always dull months, and that even when a good fishing season is anticipated, February business is always slack and while collections for the past month's business have not been quite up to the standard, yet the volume of business done was large, and the business now being done is above the average for the season.

The basis of this general good feeling is the vigor with which railroad work is being pushed and the number of contracts recently let and in contemplation.

It is conceded by the most conservative business men that above all things Astoria and Clatsop county need population, factories and payrolls.

It is understood that working on this line of argument several of Astoria's largest property owners are now ready to stand in the breach, as they have done in the past, and help forward the building of the first few factories which will open the way for the fuller and more complete development of the entire community.

It is a good sign of the times that not only the business men of experience but the young men, boys and women of the city are taking an extraordinary interest in the trend of affairs.

FROM PARIS Astoria's Fair Daughters in European Musical Circles. New York Musical Courier.

BEST ROUTE TO THE POLE. Christiania, February 4.—Dr. Nansen, the arctic explorer, delivered a lecture in this city last evening.

HIS TRIUMPHAL ENTRY. New York, February 4.—Railroad arrangements for conveying the vice-president-elect, Garret A. Hobart, and his party from this city to Washington, March 2, have been completed.

evidently appreciates his pupil, as he has dedicated to her Valse Elegante, his latest composition.

Miss Katie, a vocalist, is also a good musician. Pupil of Mrs. Marriner Campbell, of San Francisco, she appreciated that woman's teaching since being in Europe and finding that she was not obliged to undo or waste time in beginning at the beginning, as so many are obliged to do.

The sisters have done more social work in Paris than falls to the lot of many foreign students.

A DOG STORY

From the London Spectator. Our annual sheep and cattle show has lately been held here.

PAN-BRITANNIC CONFERENCE

London, February 4.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail cables that Sir J. Gordon Sprigg, prime minister of Cape Colony, and all the other prime ministers of British colonies have received an invitation by cable to visit Great Britain to attend the fetes next June in connection with the queen's "Diamond Jubilee."

ANOTHER WAR SCARE SPOILED

London, February 4.—The battleship Monarch was placed in commission at Chatham Tuesday.

THE MARKETS

San Francisco, February 4.—Hops—\$9.10 for fair to choice and \$10.12 for fancy.

HIGHEST OF ALL IN LEAVENING POWER.—LATEST U. S. GOV'T REPORT

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

LIVELY FIGHT IN THE U. S. SENATE

The Question Was One of "Beer or Not to Beer" in the Capitol.

TARIFF FOR FARMERS MADE

Duty on Cattle, Hay, Barley, Fruits and Berries Restored—Wines and Chemicals Schedules.

Washington, February 4.—The session of the senate today was one of unusual activity, with sharp colloquy and vigorous speeches, which drew large crowds to the galleries.

The bill was set rolling early in the day when Morrill endeavored to pass the bill prohibiting the use of intoxicants in the capitol building.

Regarding the sale of liquor in the capitol, Morrill said there was much feeling against it.

"Has our national honor come to this," exclaimed Hill, "that it depends upon whether we take a glass of ale or beer without meals?"

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THERE WILL BE NO SENATOR ELECTED

At This Session of the State Legislature, or Other Business Done.

HUNTINGTON ALSO RETIRES

Considers It His Duty to Not Further Participate in the Joint Proceedings for Senator.

SENATOR HARRIS ILL

Washington, February 4.—Senator Harris, of Tennessee, has been delirious at times today and his condition is critical.

DURRANT SORRY FOR BUTLER

His Own Case in Abseyance—He Says Newspapers Are Hounding Him.

San Francisco, February 4.—The supreme court of California has not yet handed down the decision on the appeal of Theodore Durrant, found guilty of the murder of Blanch Lamont twenty-one months ago.

In an interview today Durrant expressed his sympathy with Murderer Butler "because the newspapers are hounding him," as he said.

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