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Astoria, Ore., October 15, 1896.

Mayor Taylor advances no argument against applying the license system to gambling that has not been already thought of and duly considered by every intelligent person who was friendly to that measure. He is doubtless conscientious in his opposition to the ordinance, but he will surely meet with much difficulty in impressing a majority of his fellow citizens with that view of his motives. There are two classes of respectable people, just as morally inclined as Hon. J. M. Long and his ilk of unsavory agitators, who supported the ordinance and will be disappointed in the mayor's unexpected disapproval of it. One of these classes favored the adoption of the ordinance because it can see no more harm in licensed gambling than in licensed liquor-selling; the other of these classes, and by far the more numerous of the two, supported the ordinance because it can see no more harm in licensed gambling than in licensed liquor-selling; the other of these classes, and by far the more numerous of the two, supported the ordinance because it can see no more harm in licensed gambling than in licensed liquor-selling.

The monthly debt statement of April 1 shows a surplus of \$4,795,661 of receipts over expenditures. The first month of the McKinley administration has thus turned a steadily recurring monthly deficit into a surplus. This fact shows how ready the business world is to discount the future, and prepare in advance for changed conditions which will come under new legislation. After the election of Cleveland in 1892, the business world took alarm at the certainty that a low tariff law would be passed, and began to prepare for it, just as today everyone is preparing for the time when the Dingley bill shall become a law. Four year ago the merchants stopped buying, so as to get rid of the stocks on their shelves of goods which would be affected by a lower tariff; importers stopped importing except to fill direct orders, and the revenues fell off in consequence. Now they are doing exactly the opposite. During March they took imported goods out of bond, paying the duties thereon, and thus increased the revenues sufficiently to turn the deficit into a surplus. The amount of duties

paid in March was just double the February receipts. And the rush of the importing trade to get goods over before the Dingley bill goes into effect is expected to continue. The outlook, according to treasury officials, is that the increased importations will give a monthly surplus until the Dingley bill is made a law, and under that the revenues will give an ample margin over the expenditures.

RAILROADS AND THE PEOPLE.

A grave crisis is now before the American people. The recent decision of the five members of the United States Supreme Court, prepared by Justice Peckham in the trans-Missouri rate case, declaring that under the Sherman anti-trust law agreements between railroads to maintain stable rates are illegal, is a blow at every business man and citizen of the country. Rates for transportation enter into the cost of every article consumed by the people, and the sudden fluctuation in rates causes tremendous losses to merchants and brings hardship upon consumers. Justices White, Field, Gray and Shiras, realizing the tremendous effects of such a ruling upon the business of the country, also that there is a vast difference between an agreement to maintain stable and reasonable rates, and a trust combination to control trade.

The direct result is a disappearance of the palms beneath the ribs and through the shoulder blade, the nausea, headache, yellowness of the skin, furred look of the tongue, and sour odor of the breath, which characterize liver complaint. Sound digestion and a regular habit of body are blessings also secured by the use of this celebrated restorative of health, which imparts a degree of vigor to the body which is its best guarantee of safety from malarial epidemics. Nerve weakness and over-tension are relieved by it, and it improves both appetite and sleep.

When the spring time comes, gentle Annie, like all other sensible persons, will cleanse the liver and renovate the system with Dr. Williams' Little Early Risers, famous little pills for the liver and stomach all the year round. Charles Rogers.

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I am not a philanthropist, nor do I pose as an enthusiast, but there are thousands of men suffering the mental tortures of weakened manhood who would be cured at once could they but get such a remedy as the one that cured me. Do not try to study out how I can afford to pay the free postage stamps necessary to mail the information, but send for it, and learn that there are a few things on earth that although they cost nothing to get they are worth a fortune to some men and mean a lifetime of happiness to most of us. Write to Thomas Slater, Box 358, Kalamazoo, Mich., and the information will be mailed in a plain sealed envelope.

The report that hypnotist in Columbus, Ohio, used to put a man in Chillswope, Ohio, to sleep by telephone, shows that the living was in use at that time.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

STREET IMPROVEMENT NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the common council propose to improve 33d street from Franklin avenue to Harrison avenue, Harrison avenue from 33d street to 35th street, 35th street from Harrison avenue to Irving avenue, in that portion of the city of Astoria known as Adair's Astoria. Said improvement to consist in grading said streets to a width of 30 feet through the center thereof to their established grades, and by planing the same to a width of 18 feet through the center thereof with new and sound iron planks 3x12 inches, laid one inch apart, in accordance with the plans and specifications and ordinances in relation thereto.

The lands and premises upon which the special assessment shall be levied to defray the costs of said improvement and the district embracing said improvement and lands, and premises to be assessed thereby are hereby designated as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of lot 2 in block 33, in Adair's part of Upper Astoria, which point is on the claim line between the Adair D. L. C. and the Shively D. L. C., thence running east along the north line of blocks 29 and 30 to the northeast corner of lot 2 in block 35, thence south through the center of block 38 to the northeast corner of lot 6, block 41, thence east to the northeast corner of lot 8, block 41, thence south along the east line of lots 8 and 14 to the northeast corner of lot 19 in block 41, thence east along the south line of the alleyway running through blocks 41, 42 and 43 to the center of lot 38 in block 43, thence south through the center of lot 38 and along the east line of lot 26 in block 43, and lot 6 in block 69 to the south east corner of lot 6, block 69, thence west to the southeast corner of lot 1, block 69, thence south along the east line of lots 15, 16, 20 and 21, in block 69, to the northeast corner of lot 31, in block 69, thence east along the north line of lots 20 and 29 to the northeast corner of lot 29, block 69, thence south along the east line of lot 29, block 69, and lots 2 and 7 in block 67, to the southeast corner of lot 7, block 67, thence west along the south boundary of blocks 67 and 66 to the southwest corner of lot 6, block 66, thence north through the center of lot 6, block 61, thence west along the south line of blocks 61, 62, 63 to the southwest corner of lot 7, block 61, which point is on the claim line between the Shively and Adair D. L. C., thence north along said claim line to the place of beginning, containing lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, block 29, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, block 40, lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, block 41, lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, block 61, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, block 62, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, block 61, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, block 62, lots 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, block 43, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, block 63, lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, block 66, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, in the part of Upper Astoria, as laid out and recorded by John Adair, in Clatsop county, Oregon.

Estimates of the expense of such improvement and plans and specifications of the locality to be improved will be on file in the office of the auditor and police judge for public examination. That at the next regular meeting of the common council, after 10 days from the expiration of the notice of such improvement, to-wit: on Friday, May 7, 1897, the said common council will consider any objections to such improvement being made; and if a remonstrance, signed by one-half of the property-owners in the above-described district, be filed against such improvement in the office of the auditor and police judge before said 7th day of May, 1897, no such work or improvement will be made except by the concurrence of two-thirds of all the members of the common council elected. And unless such remonstrance be filed, the common council will order said improvement to be made.

By order of the Common Council, H. E. NELSON, Auditor and Police Judge, Astoria, Ore., April 5, 1897.

ELECTRIC LIGHT-NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Office of the Water Commission, Astoria, Oregon, April 7, 1897. Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock in, May 1, 1897, for the various work and materials necessary for the installing of a sixty (60) arc light plant to be operated by an impulse water wheel, and owned by the municipality.

Proposals must be made on printed forms supplied by the clerk of the commission, and in full accordance therewith, and must be accompanied by a certified check of deposit in an amount equal to ten (10) per cent of the aggregate amount bid, made payable to the clerk of the Astoria Water Commission.

Duplicates of bids and accompanying specified plans shall be filed at the office of the engineer on or before the date previously mentioned. Plans and specifications can be seen either at the office of this commission, or at the office of the engineer.

W. W. PARKER, Chairman, H. G. VAN DUBEN, Clerk, ARTHUR L. ADAMS, Engineer, 401 Cal. St., S. P. Cal.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS. GOVERNMENT PROPOSALS WANTED. PROPOSALS for fresh beef and fresh mutton. Office Chief Commissary, Vancouver Barracks, Wash., April 1, 1897. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here and at the offices of Commissaries at following named posts, for fresh beef and fresh mutton to be delivered at that post only, until 12 o'clock noon, May 4, 1897, then opened, for furnishing and delivery to subsistence department, U. S. Army, the fresh beef and fresh mutton called for by the Commissary at post to be supplied during six months, commencing July 1, 1897: Boise Barracks and Fort Sherman, Idaho; Forts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, block 61, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, block 61, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, block 61, lots 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, block 43, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, in the part of Upper Astoria, as laid out and recorded by John Adair, in Clatsop county, Oregon.

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