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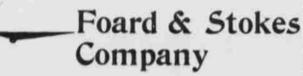


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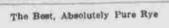
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MAYOR BERGMAN DULY INSTALLED

Second Ward Contest Decided in Utzinger's Pavor.

ATTORNEY ALLEN'S OPINION has part."

\*\*\*\*\*\* The Bell-Heikman Contest Not Decided Meetings to Be flereafter field Thursday Evenings

At 12 o'colck yesterday the common

mittee was adopted.

at the late election and that their wian bond be respected.

didate for councilman from the Second fault lies with the other fellor

cilman Parker stated that he coincided resulted in good service.

the present squabble was settled.

to adjourn until 7 o'clock in the evening. when the report of the city attorney could

THE EVENING SESSION.

took his seat. All the councilmen were present except Welch. His chair was vacant and was kindly turned against his desk by this neighbor, Counciplan Parker, Every seat in the council room was occupied, many being compelled to stand.

City Attorney Allen then delivered a written opinion on the eligibility of Mr. Utsinger, as councilman-elect from the Second ward. After reviewing various sections of the city charter and quoting beer supplied at any time, delivery in different authorities bearing on the case, he stated that he had an affidavit from Mr. Utninger and a tax receipt for \$3.80. dated March 1, 1897, for taxes on saloon property paid by the firm of Hoch & Utzinger: also a redemption tax certificate from C. J. Curtis to C. C. Utzinger for tained evidence that he (Utzinger) was a payer.

tax-payer on personality owned in this efty and belonging to Hock & Utzinger. No conneilman had paid taxes for 1897, as the tax roll had been completed and was in the hands of the board of equali-Cor. Fourth and Glisan Streets zation at Salem. Mr. Allen closed by recommending that the councilman-eject from the Second ward be scated by the

Mr. Utzinger, who was present, then

Mayor Bergman then immediately are and delivered his message, as follows:

In obedience to custom and agreeable to the requirements of the City Charter, I have the honor to submit for your serious consideration, such matters as in my judgment will prove beneficial to the

public welfare. The people of Astoria have tried both non-partisan and partisan city governdecreed that a mon-partisan administrathem an economical and efficient govern-

The partisans affirmed that the best service could be obtained from officials who were responsible to some organized party; the citizens declared that no public servant owed allegiance to any party, but to

HANNA'S CHANCES dar will, for he who does not gracefully submit to the people's will is a dangerous

The jate Honorable Magnus C. Crosby after one year of citizen rule in 1893, said in his message "Upon taking charge o the city's affairs, we found the treasury Democrats and Silver Republicans Ordepleted; incomplete contracts were saddied on the new administration and fur ther contracts of nearly \$100,000 had bee made; matters were in a chackle state Notwithstanding this situation, everyone has during the past year faithfully don-

tizen and unfit to hold public office.

The people were estinded and another citizen's administartion succeeded the first and in his inaugural message, Mayor Affred Enney mid: "I am gjad to be able to say that the administration of our city affairs has in tater days been graw

This reformation fulled the people into security and forgetfulcom, and they were soncil convened at the council cham- ry. Let us therefore, tay uside all perbroad non-partisan basis, treating every the council to order and formally intro- parion with exact justice and equal fair

Schiebe. Ex-mayors Taylor and Kinney trensurer will acquaint you with the

It may be clain

All parts of the city machinery must the people work in harmony, otherwise there is friction and the Taxpayer is the greatest suf-

was no (il-feeling in the matter. He was 1807 this expense was reduced to \$487 but night, put there by the people and his actions this was fajse economy. In my private FINE CIGARS! put there by the people and his actions this was false economy. In my private were guided solely by the city charter and business I always found that reasonably as long as he was in the council he pro- well paid employees were always the ward to be guided by that charter. Countroost efficient and that good treatment

Referring to the fire department, I find Councilmen Goddard and Hansen and that its expenditures during the year 189; since the November election. While ex-Attorney Alien were then escorted to were \$536.86. Then the city had the best able to give one in the evening to which and but few men was substituted at an Mayor Bergman replied that he wanted apparent slight reduction, although, it state headquarters have been kept in ophis opinion right away as he would not you take into consideration the free water eration by J. R. McLean and others ever ecognize a defeated candidate unless service, the expense of running the paid forced to do so. He further added that fire department was just as high; and he would not deliver his message until where would she city have been with time crippted department had not the guardian A motion was then made and carried angels saved us from serious conflagrailons? After years of faithful service. this body of volunteer firemen was disbunded without ceremony and without thanks. It should therefore be our ajen to show these brave volunteers every consideration, so, that should the tap of the Promptly at 7 o'clock Mayor Bergman bell ever sound the warning, they will respond and assist in saving the people's property as of yore.

The water commission have labored ear, ncetly for the interests of the city, and 1 heartily approve of the reductions they have made in the water rates for the con-

In letting the contracts for city work and supplies, preference must always be position was shown in the combine secur given to the lowest responsible bidder; no favoritism nor party obligations must be permitted in the city's contracts. We money as our own. Taxes are easily le. vied but very hard to pay.

In letting contracts precaution should be taken also that no litigration follows loosely drawn agreements. The expenses of lawsuits from this source have been considerable in the past both in court stated briefly that in his opinion the affi-

> The general health of the people of As toria is good. An ali-wise providence has blessed us with the best climate on earth so that disease finds no lodgment in our attention to committee work and no bill should be ordered paid until each committee has carefully examined every item

and found it reasonable and correct. Permit me also to suggest that the expensa of jaking care of (that politica) graveyard) our new and beautiful Ocean View Cemetery, at Clatson, is in excess of the receipts and steps should be taken to receive no more than the receipts justify,

refer to the live question of Astoria's advancement. Our city is on the eve of a are now in progress and many others are ment, and by an overwhelming vote, have about to blossom into life. We are at the Cincinnati, Jan. 3. - The Enquirer in the of a site on the Sandy river, to construct gateway of the Klondike gold fields and Columbus special prints a talk by Gov. a hatchery for obeelheads and sturgeon. tion of affairs is the best suited to give together with our railroad, our royal sat. ernor Bushusdi with one of its staff corresmon, magnificent timber and valuable pondents, of which the following is part minerals, invite participation of the ener-

getje investment seeker. Men of brain and brawn and capital are itively ridiculous. I am accused of in- 4300. The projectors of the new hatchers

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**GETTING SLIM** 

ganize the Legislature.

Governor Sushnell One of the Conspirators Openly Working for the Ecfeat

of the Senator.

contest in the Ohio legislature has bemembers which won at the democratic cus Suzurday and again today in ortions of the jegislative organization and am I. We have that they will form a calition with but no one will. They are afraid of For. ronage, but they have carried the war

test and that they underestimated the at Tolodo in June, the participation of here on Jackson day, January 8. It now transpires that the democratic state headquarters were kept open to get all the democratic members in line for what took place today and for the defeat of Hanna. In the meantime, Mr. Kurtz was marshaling every possible republican in line against Hanna and communicating with son day. When this fact was no longer concealed conight by the opposition there were many republicans openly complaining against 'Hanna's managers, Senator Hanna did not arrive here until last Friuntil the holiday recesa he heard complaints about his absence and about underestimating the strength of the opposition and insisted that he would yet win out. The superior organization of the opjust today nearly all of the doubtful votes. The opposition has had an army of workpublicans.

expressed against Governor Bushnell more than against Kurtz or other repre-

davit and receipts of the litzinger con-ally had to be borne by the patient tax-central Objo prints a large picture of the From a careful estimate it is safe to governor with heavy black borders, Some say that In drafts and dust there was of the republican clubs have cancelled about \$1,200,000 in wealth abourd the Corthe engagement of quart-s here for the ona. manguration exercises next Monday and F. Harmon McConnell of San Franstate house.

> day resigned as trustee of the state in- timate. same asylum at Athens,

than the Boxwell ticket was today, when Boxwell received 52 votes and Mason 5 for speaker, then Senator Hanna would have only 70 votes on joint ballot and 73 make arrangements so the sexten would are necessary to size. Notwithstanding the results in the (w) houses, both sides From this dreary subject, I will now seem equally confident in securing the

BUSHNELL TALKS.

"There are some things in the situa- of Oregon City, who agreed to run such tion," said the governor, "which are pos- a hatchery in consideration of being paid coming to join us in our progressive cam- constancy because I won't support Hanna, on the Sandy will be paid money through Now, here are Sam Bajley, Mr. Tenny and subscriptions made by the Progressiv

fought Cox that fall, up here under Cox's FEARFUL DISASTER he one whom they helped to defeat it Spejnnati and whose mandates they are now carrying out. Why are they doing it? Because the administration through Mark Hanna has promised that Cox shall distribute the federal payronage in Cincinnati. In return Cox is to deliver to Hanna the votes of certain Cincinnati "After the jast campaign I simply de

and be counted among the adherents of a man who would have sacrificed me plat fall to help himself. Hanna professed to VICTIM OF PARTY TREACHERY be abje to run things single-handed and A LARGER NUMBER INJURED eject birnseif. That was his only intention in the fight last fall. He began it ajone, let him finish it alone. If the ad-Hanna never even consulted me when h made his test with Cox at Cincinnate Neither did Cox. After Cox had declared in an interview that Hanna ought to be appointed he wrote me cassing my attention to the interview, two weeks after caucuses Wednesday night and the joint vocated the election of Hanna. So did L. Wednesday, January 12. With complica- He is not doing anything now. Neither the senatorship. The Hanna men deny tacks Foraker? I wish some one would

A DANGEROUS COUNTERFEIT.

to Be Called in at Once.

vice five \$100 counterfest silver beruffcares. with the head of President Monroe. The reneral appearance is excellent and after close inspection the officials of the masor, directly across the street. undecided as to Chapeman Kurtz was thought to have Secretary Gage today decided to stop psbeen organizing against Senator Hanna suing and to eati in all \$100 sliver certifi- As he reached it there was an Governor Bushnell and others had not suiver certificates of a smaller denominabeen fully anticipated. The democratic tion and the plates destroyed. The as- to the floor. There was a sanging of timury cities will be required to send to the since the November election, estensibly treasury in Washington all the 5100 silver to prepare for a grand free silver carnival certificates in their possession and to require all banks, trust companies and other businessmen or others to accept silver built a ton, came crushing down on the certificates of this denomination.

THE RICHEST YET.

Steamer Corona Arrives at Port Town send With \$1,000,000 From Alaska.

San Francisco, Jan. 3.-A Chronicle spe cial from Port Townsend says: There was \$627,500 in gold dust and nug

teamer was carefully guarded on the trip shifts. Some of the nuggets averaged as ers here for a week, with detachments high as 15 ounces. A man named Davidmust be as careful in spending the city's kept close to such one of the doubtful re- son from Cripple Creek, Col., had a nugget that weighed 1514 ounces. One of the The feeling of the republicans who drawers in Captain Carroll's room was voted for their caucus nominees is openly packed with nugrees of all sizes. Your correspondent had the pleasure of seeing this weath, through the kindness of Cap. as though the work had been done with sentative republicans who combined with tain Carroll. In addition to this amount there was considerably more tied up in

> many protests are being received at the cisco, was one of the returning passengers and verified the estimates given that over Colonet W. T. Moore, of Marietta, an- a million was brought out by the miners. other appointee of Governor Bushnell, to- In his opinion that is a conservative es-

> > TO CONSTRUCT A HATCHERY.

of the Astoria Progressive Club Bearing Good Fruit.

Portland, Or., Jan. 1.-John J. Brice, of the United States commission of fish and fisherjes has authorized Waldo F. Hubegon and Washington, to assist H. P. Mc-This is the outcome of an offer made

several other patriotic Cincinnatians who Club of Astoria and others interested.

# IN ONTARIO

Ploors of the City Hall Collapse. Killing Thirty People. cided that I should refuse to stand up

Two Thousand Go Down With the Crasking Timbers and a Frightful Panic Polious.

any injured by the collapse of the floors the city hall conight. Tonight closed the municipal campaign and the nail was rowded to hear the addresses of the sur wasful candidates.

At midnight the bodies of the following and been taken out and identified

- F. Heaman C. Breckeet
- E. Luxton.
- N. Carrothers R. Leuch
- Harris.
- T. W. Burke John Smith.
- Talbott.
- A. Phillips. John Turner
- Ben Nash. J. W. Bortland.
- Hillburn. Frank Robinson
- James McLenn. John Barridge
- Oswald Bruce. B. Jacques.

Unidentified man Those who were more seriously injured taken to the committee rooms of Alder.

man Parnell, the defested candidate for The developments of last Saturday the note came again, were they convinced ple. The half was crowded to the very night and today have caused the Hanna of the fraud. The notes brough, over by doors, probably 2000 people being jammed men to udmit that they were outdone in Creamer had been turned into the sub- in its marrow space. There was a juil in

ordskling and the raised platform on outstanding. These will be exchanged for which the mayor and newly-elected alderbers and the next moment 150 people were hurled 30 feet to the floor below. A beam running 20 feet along the center of the ball had given away and the crowded mass standing above that section of the

heads of the viotims. Following the crash there was a wild rush for the doors. At the south door where the majority of the crowd had entered, there was a terrific panic. Those in front were shrown down by the on oming rush, shricking and fighting for the door and safety. Only one-half et the rear door space of probably three feet was open and in the mad rush no one thought to open the door in its engets on the steamer Corona which has ar- tirety, and 500 people struggled through the narrow space, the strong bearing

> The windows on the ground floor were broken in and the living and dead were tenderly passed to the waiting ambut-

down she weaker.

the catastrophe disclosed the fact that a whole section of the floor had dropped the joists having been as neatly cut oft

The building was an old one, having sacks among the returning Klondikers, been crected in the early part of the

LATER

London Ontario, Jan. 4 .- At 1 a. m. the deaths resulting from the wrecks of the city hall number 30 and it is said that the list is likely to be even larger, many of the injured being in a serious condition

