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New Yorkers are doing some thinking these days. The political situation is quite a new one. A Republican candidate, supposed to be put up for the filling of the ticket comes to life seemingly and begins a whirlwind campaign for the office of mayor. If Mr. Ivius, nick-named "Ivan the Terrible" wins it will be the most astounding thing in New Yorks politics for years.

The President is making a notable trip through the south. His visits to the colored schools, in spite of the protests of some people, and the speech he made to the negro students at Tuskegee was a strong move to help for better education of the negro. Whatever the president says, he means, and it is worth the while of man, whether white or black to listen to his words.

Portland is following the lead of some other western towns in making an effort to remove the old unsightly shacks from the business centers at least. With all the progress which Portland is trying to make, which the railroads are looking forward to, the building of new roads, the improvement of the harbor, the increased trade from the river and by rail Portland should be ready to do everything possible to improve her streets all that is possible. It don't take many old and dilapidated buildings to greatly mar the effect of a great many fine buildings.

The streets and sidewalks of this town are in many places a menace to the safety of travelers, whether on foot or riding.

Take Fifth street, for instance, going from Main street to the school building. Before you go a block there is a jog in the line of the walk of some four feet or so, at the end of the block there is a sudden raise of some 10 inches, another half block another raise, and then over a series of uneven places until you come to the next street, where there is a couple of steps down to the street crossing, then up on the other side and down again at the new half block. Now that is rather a rapid change of grade.

Just why the sidewalks laid this summer by the school building should be off the established grade is a question. Who knows why?

The crossings—well in many places you are lucky to find them, and then they are either too low or too high, with the exception of some that have been put down very recently.

To the editor it seems like this. There is no need of tearing a sidewalk up five months before you put a new one down, nor of putting a sidewalk down on a different grade than the established one. If there is no grade established, the council would be only too glad to fix one for you. The council should order all sidewalks put to grade and at certain distances from the street centers, and make the crossings fit, so that it would not be necessary to get out a search warrant to find the sidewalk when going home at night.

The sidewalk on Webber street between Tennessee and bridge street is a terror and it is a difficult matter in day time to go along without falling in a mud puddle or a water pipe ditch, which is left open of course as most of them are, much less at night.

In one place on a much traveled street in the road are two poles, three long boards and chunks of wood enough to break up most any light rig.

Now we are not anxious to be over particular, but it seems as though some strong steps should be taken towards putting the sidewalks all over the town in good condition

and the crossings as well. The roads—well, one couldn't say enough, so possibly the less said the better, until there is some chance of doing something.

We beg to call attention to the Market report which will be published hereafter each week. This is brought up to date each week, and you can rely upon it. If there is anything not quoted which would be of value to you, let the management know.

Japanese Navy Reviewed by Emperor. 308 Warships Were In Line.

Tokio.—The naval review of the entire fleet of Japan's warships took place today. The sight was most impressive and the entire review passed off with without a hitch. Three hundred and eight warships, including the former Russian battleships Peresviet (renamed by the Japanese the Sagami), Poltava (Tango), Nikolai I (Iki), the ironclads Genesal Admiral Apraxine (Okinosima) and Admiral Seniavina (Mino-shima) 12 auxiliary cruisers, including three chartered vessels, 28 torpedoboot destroyers, including the captured Bedovi and Yeshitani, 77 torpedoboots and five submarine boats, were drawn up in six lines.

The emperor, on board the cruiser Asama, led by the protected cruiser Yaeyama and escorted by the gunboats Tatsuta, Chihaya and Manshu, passed along the front of the first line, which was headed by the battleship Shikishima. Admiral Togo's flagship. When the Nikolai I which was at the end of the line, was reached, the cruiser Asama, headed due north, and then in a westerly direction, entering between the second and third lines, and afterwards resumed her original position. During this maneuver, Admiral Togo was at the at Emperor's side.

Form of the City Ballots.

Salem.—Attorney-General Crawford today rendered an opinion at the request of City Recorder Van Wipke, of Albany in which he settles a number of minor questions regarding the form of ballot to be used in municipal direct primary elections. Among the rulings made are these:

That a blank place should be left on the ballot under the name of each office so that voters may write in the name of some person whose name is not printed on the ballot if they wish.

That a blank place should be left under the name of each office even though there are no printed names of aspirants for that office, for the voters have a right to insert any name they choose.

That if Democrats write the name of a Republican aspirant on their ticket, the votes are not all to be counted a Republican, but as of the party indicated. The votes are to be counted separately for each party's candidates. Thus, if a man receives the plurality vote of Republicans and also the plurality vote of Democrats, he will be the nominee of both parties, but all the votes cannot be counted for him as of one party.

A Coming Treat.

Too much praise cannot be given the Epworth Forum for engaging the Schubert Symphony Club and Lady Quartette of Chicago to appear here on November 1. This company is in its tenth year of success, and is acknowledged everywhere to be the most "up-to-date" Musical Company traveling. Everybody likes music and everybody enjoys a hearty laugh. A delightful blending of pure fun and fine music is one reason why the above company has won its way to the top notch of public esteem.

Council Meeting.

At the meeting of the council Tuesday night, a warrant was ordered issued to Geo. Lea for \$2500 on his water contract and for \$500 on his street improvement work. A warrant was ordered issued to J. M. Williams for \$15 account services.

The application of Denny Cummings to open a saloon in the Imperial saloon building was not granted. Councilmen Veatch, Hogue, Chamberlain, and Bartels being against the issuance of a license and Councilmen Johnson and Vandenburg for it.

The matter of the improvement of Main street was up for discussion, and bids are being advertised for this work.

Wisconsin Men Fall Victims to Timber Swindle.

Ten Wisconsin men who came to Oregon to gather in some rich timber lands for but a fraction of their value have returned to their homes, sadder, wiser and poorer by about \$2000. That's the way it generally goes. You pay dear for trying to get something for nothing

SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES

Methodist Episcopal Church, Pastor Rev. S. E. Meminger, morning services at 11, evening 7:30. Epworth League 6:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to be present. Morning Subject, "Never Discouraged." Evening, "The Test of Christianity."

Christian Church, Rev. D. E. Olson Pastor. Services at 11 in the morning and 7:30 in the evening. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6:30 p. m. Morning subject, "A Talk to Christians." Evening subject, "Rightly Dividing the Word of Life." Everybody welcome.

Presbyterian Church, Pastor R. C. Grace. Morning service, 11, evening 7:30, Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Necessity of the Cross." Evening subject, "The Once for all." All strangers and sojourners welcome.

Catholic Church, Father Carrol. Services the first Sunday in each month.

Episcopal Church. Services held the first Monday evening of each month in Jones Hall.

Statistics prove that while the demand for semi-precious stones has increased to large proportions, the number of workmen has steadily declined. Fifteen years ago, before the duty was fixed at 10 per cent there were 5,000 skilled lapidaries in the United States, all receiving remunerative wages. Today there are less than 150, and it is estimated that it would require more than 8,000 skilled mechanics to cut and polish the stones that are sold annually in the United States. Besides the skilled mechanics the establishments throughout the country employed thousands of people in other capacities, such as bookkeepers, clerks and salesmen. In a United States geological report issued in 1902 mention was made of lapidary work, in which it was stated that in one Connecticut town alonethere were twenty-five establishments employing between 500 and 600 men cutting moss agates. The importers found that such stones could be imported at 75 cents per dozen. The result is that in this town today there is but one shop employing two men only. It is well known that millions of ancient semi-precious stones are shipped annually from the United States and other parts of the American continent to various large European cities, where labor is cheap, and these same stones, after being cut and polished, are sent to this country and sold a such low prices as to preclude the possibility of competition from American workmen. The result has been the steady decline of the stone-cutting industry and the shutting up of shops all over the country. To remedy this evil congress will be asked to raise the duty on semi-precious stones from 10 per cent to 50 or 75 per cent. It is contended that this low duty was imposed for the purpose of preventing smuggling, which it does not do. In all published reports of smuggling and attempted smuggling of precious stones mention is made only of diamonds, rubies and other stones of small bulk and high value, while no mention is ever made of smuggling such stones on which it is asked that the duty be raised, thus showing that stones of this class are too cheap to be worth the risk, and a duty of 50 to 75 per cent will not increase their value to such an extent that smuggling will be made profitable. It is also argued that if it is the policy of protection to check the importation of a foreign article which can be produced and imported so as to drive the domestic article from the market and destroy the industry, then the lapidary industry should be protected by raising the tariff to meet the cheap production and give the American workmen a chance. An increase of at least 460 per cent will also be asked on set stones as a protection to the allied trades of jewelry setters.

The vote on the flag coupons that have been reported to date are as follows: Back votes that have been held must be turned in at once to be counted. Ballot box in Nugget window.

High School.....1404
G. A. R.....662
W. O. W.....470
Public School.....423
Junior Foresters of America.....357
M. W. A.....216
K. of P.....105
H. T. B.....47
I. O. O. F.....13
Maccabees.....12
Masons.....6
Methodist.....5
"Y".....1

An effort is being made to endow a chair of applied forestry and practical lumbering at the Yale Forest School. The sum of \$150,000 is to be raised for that purpose, of which the coast lumbermen are expected

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to contribute a liberal portion. The lumber industry of the United States ranks among the foremost interests, and it is only proper that it should be suitably recognized by the award of a chair where technical training may be acquired for the equipment of young men to enter the profession. No field of labor today offers wider scope for successful advancement than the lumbering business. A knowledge of scientific and practical forestry is a public necessity. F. E. Weyer-

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A Coyote Hunt.
There will a coyote hunt in the Siuslaw valley, Nov. 4. All who wish to join in the chase will meet at Stony Point, two (2) miles north of Lorane at seven a. m.
The pilots find twenty-one feet of water at the Columbia River entrance, and the United States engineers twenty-four feet. Before making up its mind that the pilots are wrong, the public should take into consideration their superior capacity for finding the shoal places, which they demonstrate by piling up an occasional ship thereon.—Telegram.