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Today's Weather.

Portland, Jan. 3.—Oregon—Wednesday, fair; slightly cooler in eastern portion.

THERE ARE OTHERS.

The death of the original gold-brick man is reported, but the business will continue as usual at the old New York stand, and throughout all the various branch offices established throughout the civilized world.

A large number of people of Astoria have invested in these mining schemes, but not one of them has ever realized a cent on the investment.

UNIONTOWN SALOONS.

There is a strong temperance society in Uniontown, composed of nearly all the prominent citizens. The society has built a large hall, where meetings and dances are held.

LOCAL LEGISLATION.

It is somewhat amusing to read of the local legislation proposed by some of the cities and towns in Oregon. The Hillsboro common council recently passed an ordinance prohibiting old cows from running at large, but no mention is made of young cows.

The common council of Forest Grove has enacted an ordinance prohibiting chickens to range off the owner's grounds. Pat Cronin is the town marshal and he tried to enforce the ordinance for two days and finally notified the council that if he was to watch all the chickens in the burg, he would have to have his salary raised.

The good people of Seaside have petitioned the common council to have all the saloons moved from the business streets and corralled on some vacant lot on the outskirts of the town.

SPARKING DENOUNCED.

Rev. Father Angelo Rauber of the faculty of St. Xavier's college, Cincinnati, in a recent address delivered in Latrobe, Pa., created a sensation in eastern Catholic circles by a denunciation of "sparking."

Father Rauber's theory will be found acceptable by all fathers of daughters. It is undoubtedly convenient that the courtship should be cut short, if marriage is intended, as the period when the "young man," having stumbled over the door-sill and hung his hat gracefully on the floor, inquires, red up to his ears, if "she" is at home, and then sits on the book you are reading or your wife's fancy work, is trying, indeed, the sooner he replaces with the sangroid of the lover, the sooner you can smoke his cigars and borrow his spare cash.

NOT GUILTY.

Only last June all eyes of the nation were directed on Oregon, and under those eyes, Oregon especially, the republican part of it felt proud. Now all eyes of the nation are on Oregon under far different circumstances, our two tried and true representatives, Mitchell and Hermann are being tried for a heinous crime by the newspapers of the country somehow connecting both persons with the notorious land frauds.

that of Puter, etc., then what does a long and upright life count for one that has been devoted faithfully to up-building the state and all her interests.

MARINE NEWS.

Two Vessels Are Barbound for Several Days. The steamer F. A. Kilburn is due in this morning from Coos Bay with a general cargo.

The steamer Rosencrans left out yesterday morning. The steamer Alliance arrived in yesterday on her regular run.

The Columbia river lightship is to be brought in for repairs as soon as practicable. During her absence from her station the place will be marked by a gas buoy which will be placed.

An inspection has been made of the steamer Myrtle of the Callendar Transportation Company, and she is reported ready to go into commission within a few days.

The steamer Robert Hind is loading lumber at Hume's mill. The Beulah is also taking on a cargo there.

The British bark Durbridge is in the lower harbor barbound since the 27th.

After discharging cargo at the O. R. & N. and A. & C. docks the steamer Alliance left up the river for Portland yesterday.

The steamer Rosencrans was reported in several papers as barbound, but this was an error. She left out over the bar at 10:30 yesterday morning.

The barkentine John Palmer has been in the harbor for several days waiting for a tow.

The French ship Jules Gomme is barbound, in the lower harbor.

The bar last evening was reported "moderate."

CITY FINANCES.

Report of Auditor Anderson for the Year 1904 Filed Yesterday.

The financial report of City Auditor Anderson for the quarter ending on Dec. 31 was filed yesterday and shows the city's financial condition to be as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Liabilities, Amount. Municipal warrants \$40,327 78, Street repair warrants 105 57, Street warrants 31,025 57, City hall warrants 141 00, Municipal bonds 173,050 00, Street bonds 4,805 00, Total liabilities \$249,455 82

Table with 2 columns: Resources, Amount. Taxes outstanding \$12,937 73, Street assessments 39,179 68, Cash on hand 17,198 04, Total resources \$69,755 45

This shows the excess of liabilities to be \$179,700.57, whereas a year ago the excess was only \$164,261.92, a difference of \$15,438.65. This apparent discrepancy in the city's finances is more than accounted for by the amount paid for the street improvements and on which the property owners have availed themselves of the five-year installment plan in reimbursing the city.

EIGHTEEN HURT.

Collision of Trolley Cars in New York Street. New York, Jan. 3.—Jammed with passengers returning from Brooklyn theaters, two trolley cars have come together in a rear end collision in Jerusalem street immediately beside an entrance of the subway tunnel.

AN APT PUPIL.

How a New Clerk Caught Onto the Tricks of the Trade. A handsome woman came into a drug store and asked: "Have you Dr. Brown's Cough syrup?"

"No, mam," answered the young clerk. The lady went out, without buying. The boss scolded the new salesman. "Why, sir; you must never be so stupid again. If you haven't what a customer asks for, show 'em something else, and say it's just as good or better."

The next day another lady called. "Have you Dr. Carter's Liver Pills?" "No, mam; but we have Dr. Brown's Liver Oils, which are just as good, or better."

That's the way of the average store, if you ask, "Have you as good clothes as Herman Wise sells," they will answer: "No, but we have something just as nice or better," but they haven't it.

See the Point? Yorkers at the New Style Restaurant. Take Point of Shoal Water Bay. Cooking Apples, 60 cents at Astoria Grocery. Best meals in town at the New Style Restaurant.

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