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throughout the city, that the apparatus in the department needs augmenting, to the extent of having the two steamers in commission and the hook and ladder service restored, other than the meagre equipment carried by the hose and chemical wagons. The reliance placed upon the gravity water supply is all right in its way, but the fire that obtains headway north of Exchange street is liable to cut that off at any point and time, and the steamers would then do the work they are cut out for. One fierce fire that burns out a crossing or a section of the street and carries down with it the water mains attached to it, will put the department to the bad in an instant, and there must be a substitute service that can be relied upon. The situation is clamorous for immediate amendment. The heat and drought of summer are at hand, and a night fire is likely at any time to make a demonstration along these lines that will be costly proof of the necessity for instant and thorough provision against it. A few thousands spent opportunely will be far more acceptable than a few hundreds of thousands of dollars sacrificed to tardiness and municipal prudence gone to seed.

army was encamped outside the walls of the Eternal City, but they at least suggest an honorable comparison.

No sufficient reason has yet been advanced for the accelerated marriage rate in San Francisco since the earthquake. Perhaps it's popular faith in the "united we stand" idea.

President Hamilton of Tufts seems to have discovered an adequate definition of a crank—of one variety—as a person whose ideas are bigger than his mind.

Professor Matteucci says that Vesuvius seems to be assuming the character of a dead volcano. It played that role two thousands years ago, but the ruins of Herculaneum and Pompeii show that it was very much alive in 79 A. D.

The city of Johannesburg, South Africa, prohibits all advertisements regarding liquor and gambling on a penalty of \$12, or two months' imprisonment. This law is enforced.

China's great wall was recently measured by an engineer, the height being given as eighteen feet. For 1,300 miles the wall goes over plains and mountains, every foot of the foundation being of granite and the rest of the structure solid masonry.

With its exceptional prevalence of peasant proprietorship, France would seem to be the last country in which to raise the cry of "Peasants, take the land!" A more fitting counter cry would be "Thou shalt not steal."

Dr. Doyen, the French specialist who devised a serum for the treatment of cancer a few years ago, now declares that he has effected a cure by inoculation with the yeast bacillus. This announcement really discredits his previous one. If he was fully satisfied with his first remedy why should he seek another? Again, if he has lost faith in an expedient that he formerly regarded as useful, would not the public do well to wait awhile before trying his latest one?

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bered 304 for four shares, or sufficient thereof to satisfy a certain promissory note bearing date of March 25th, 1904, executed by John Hahn for the sum of \$5000.00 with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from date until paid, on which there has been paid interest to September 25th, 1904 leaving due leaving to the unpaid thereon the sum of \$5000.00 with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the 25th day of September, 1904 until paid. Said sale is made pursuant to a written contract and authority executed by said John Hahn authorizing the undersigned to sell said shares of stock or sufficient thereof to satisfy said note bearing date March 25th 1904.

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FAITH, OR TREASON.

The Republicans of Clatsop county have everything in their own hands if they will keep faith. State and county must respond unequivocally to their united efforts at the polls and put the dominant party in place and power throughout the commonwealth.

Swapping, trading, combining, and all manner of personal deals are in exceptionally bad odor this year, and the man who cannot win on his merits had better face defeat than sell his party and its prestige for "a mess of pottage." This is the feeling all over the State, and Clatsop county reflects the popular wish, and it is hoped no man within her borders will transgress the edict.

The Morning Astorian makes the plain and partisan declaration, here and now, that it will blazon the man to the whole State, that ventures to put his personal ambitions above the demands and opportunities of his party; it will handle him without gloves, and he will cry "peccavi" before it is done with him. It is a simple question of faith or treason, and of the two, the choice is but a narrow one for clean Republicans who have the real interest of the party at heart. He who has not, is so cheap as to hold his party at a lower bid than he holds himself. The sooner he is known the better for all concerned and he shall be made manifest when the time comes!

The Astorian does not believe such a course will be necessary; it does not know of a single man on the ticket likely to take such a course; it is aware such tails invariably emanate from the opposition for specific and doubtful purpose; and it makes the declaration only for fulfillment in the event of a clear-cut and provable case of deliberate bad faith in which event it will keep its word to the letter.

There will be a newer San Francisco but it will be something different.

It is a sad thing to reflect on, that nine-tenths of what the wisest man knows is of no earthly use to him.

King Alfonso has declared that he doesn't want any wedding presents. Good. That will save us about \$2,500.

Schwartz invented gunpowder in 1328. But Roger Bacon, a thirteenth century alchemist, gives a receipt for it in a work of his in 1270.

There are more than 2,000,000 negro Baptists in this country, with fifty institutions of learning and forty-five denominational papers.

He giveth twice who giveth quickly but this is a case in which the quickest given will seem all too slow. Better give some more.

The people of Porto Rico have found that wearing shoes is a cure for the "lazy bug" disease. That is not always the case in this town.

Every time a married man has to pay a dressmaker's or milliner's bill he wonders if Adam knew a good thing when he had it.

Pet dogs in sunbonnets and blue glass spectacles may be seen following their owners through the streets of Berlin in hot weather.

Whenever a girl wants to find a real hero she looks for him between the cover pages of a dime novel—that was written by a man.

A physician's remedy for burns is made from equal parts of linseed oil and lime water. This mixture should always be in one's medicine chest.

The woman who is not busy is so rare that she ought to be labeled and exhibited in a museum as an obsolete specimen of the daughters of Eve.

Money may not bring happiness, but it's good enough to notice when it passes by. It is also worthy of keeping when once you get your hands upon it.

While extravagance is absolutely wicked, to be miserly is worse, for then your money does actual harm. Put away a little "roll" as a safety umbrella for a rainy day.

Patient medicine manufacturers flourish in South Africa where a medical call in the city costs \$5, while in the country the charges are almost prohibitive.

There are companies who make a business of insuring automobilists against the consequences of their own carelessness or misfortune.

There's much consolation to be found in the Bible for everybody—except the society woman who isn't invited when her neighbor gives a swell party.

San Franciscans who offer big prices for sites still covered by smoking ruins may not quite equal the Romans who bought the site on which Hannibal's

FIRE! FIRE!! FIRE!!!

Ever since the 19th day of April every community on the Pacific Slope has been on the qui vive for the fire alarm, and especially, the coast towns and cities. Astoria almost had hysteria when the alarm came out from Astor street and the smoke and flame went hurtling toward the main centers of the town on Wednesday afternoon. The hourly history that has been sent from San Francisco during the past few days has begotten a deep interest in all things appertaining to fire and its subjugation, and the close shave of Wednesday has emphasized the interest. That the blaze on Astor street was well handled is admitted on all sides, but the same thing might have transpired at another time and under conditions that would have defied the same skillful efforts put forth at the afternoon engagement. It is the consensus of opinion

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