Breezy Paragraphs From the Kicker

A Political Discussion That Came Near Ending In Murder.

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MR. JIM HELLSO (who is ourself) wishes the Kicker to deny in the most vigorous language that he is thinking of resigning his position as postmaster of this gulch. He dies now and then, but he never resigns.

Mr. Jim Hellso (who is ourself) paid a short visit to Denver last week and did not blow out the gas.

Mr. Jim Hellso (who is ourself) blew down the barrel of a new shotgun on exhibition at Kramer's the other day. It wasn't loaded.

Mr. Jim Hellso (who is ourself) informs us that alterations and improvements to the Hellso Opera House will cost $2,000. One hundred pounds of lead was dug out of the ceiling last week.

Mr. Jim Hellso (who is ourself) has asked the Kicker to deny in thunderous tones that he contemplates organizing a wild west show and taking the road next summer in opposition to Buffalo William. His show has been right here in Giveadam Gulch for the last eight years.

It is quite true that the editor of the Kicker and the governor of the territory met at Florence the other day and had a long and confidential talk, but there is not a grain of truth in the statement that they played poker for ten hours on a stretch and that the result was bad for the governor. We and the governor were on our dignity all the time. Had he suggested poker we should have discouraged the idea.

Colonel Joe Skelly of the Big 4 ranch informs us that he felt and counted ninety-eight distinct shocks of an earthquake last Sunday. We have not the slightest hesitation in pronouncing Colonel Joe a liar. If he was sober enough to feel or hear anything it was one of his old mules rolling on the grass.

Edward Jones and Peter Howard, both of this town, met on the street last Sunday and resumed a political discussion, with the result that guns were drawn and ten shots fired. No one was killed, no one wounded. The

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men stood and looked at each other in astonishment for a moment after the firing and then each ran in the opposite direction. Oh, yes; Arizona will be admitted to the Union, when the robins nest again!

There is neither law nor ordinance in this whole territory against speeding automobiles. They can skip along at a rate of 100 miles an hour. On the contrary, there is no law against any citizen taking a pop at a chauffeur with his gun if he feels so minded, and he is pretty sure to feel that way. If you own an auto and are looking for a paradise, come this way and get a free burial.

A Chicago man who was looking for real estate in this locality went over to Lone Jack the other day to buy a large block of town lots. On visiting the graveyard he found that only twenty-one people had died in three years. He did not buy. He realized that a town that couldn't do better than that was a slow town and had no future.

We understand that certain members of the only church choir in Give adam Gulch object to our leading the singing because we play poker, own a race horse and a fighting dog and take a nip with the boys occasionally. We don't suppose it is exactly according to the eternal fitness of things, but until society has safely passed through the chaotic state and can stand alone we shall stick to our singing job and back it up with two guns. Meanwhile we shall sing with ardor and with as much reverence as we can.

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PROCLAMATION.

Whereas at the general election held in the City of Astoria on Wednesdy the 12th day of December, 1906, A. D., the following described fifteen several different amendments to the Charter of the City of Astoria were submitted to the legal voters of the City of Astoria for adoption or rejection by initiative petition, and whereas the vote on each measure has been counted, canvassed and returned, and the canvass has been completed, and the following is the total vote cast in the City of Astoria for and against each measure, to-wit:

"An amendment to Sections 4, 5, 6, 8, 11, 12, 127 and 118, of the Charter of the City of Astoria, creating four wards and defining the boundaries thereof, and providing for two Councilmen from each ward and one Councilman at large, fixing the time of election bi-annually on the second Wednesday in December, in the even years, and providing that the term of Councilmen shall be four years, and all officials of the City of Astoria, in office when this Act takes effect, shall hold until the first Monday in January, 1909, and extending the term of office of each Police Commissioner one year, and providing that commencing with the election of 1908, one Police Commissioner shall be elected every two years, and a person appointed to fill a vacancy shall hold the remainder of the unexpired term."

The total number of votes cast upon said amendment was 598, and 397 votes were cast for the amendment, and 201 votes against the same.

"An amendment to Section 75, of the Charter of the City of Astoria, providing for the manner of making assessments to defray costs and expenses of improving streets, and providing that assessments may be levied without regard to the assessed valuation of the property."

The total number of votes cast upon said amendment was 581, and 385 votes were cast for the amendment, and 196 votes against the same.

"An amendment to Sections 27 and 28 of the Charter of the City of Astoria, relating to vacancies in office, and providing for filling vacancies by appointment by a majority of the remaining members of the Common Council, to continue for the remainder of the unexpired term."

The total number of votes cast upon said amendment was 559, and 416 votes were cast for the amendment, and 143 votes against the same.

"An amendment to Section 51, of the Charter of the City of Astoria, defining the duties of the Superintendent of Streets and making it his duty to inspect the construction of street improvements and sewers, and, with the City Surveyor, and Committee on Streets and Public Ways, certify in writing of the completion of the same, and to perform other work."

The total number of votes cast upon said amendment was 572, and 459 votes were cast for the amendment, 113 votes against the same.

"An amendment to Section 132, of the Charter of the City of Astoria, fixing the limit of indebtedness at $230,000.00 and defining the assets and liabilities to be taken into consideration in fixing such limit."

The total number of votes cast upon said amendment was 545, and 363 votes were cast for the amendment and 182 votes against the same.

"An amendment to Section 129 of the Charter of the City of Astoria, exempting the City from liability from damages for accidents or injuries upon any street, unless the claim is filed with the Auditor and Police Judge within thirty days from the time of the accident, exempting Councilmen from liability for words uttered in debate and fixing their salary at $100.00 per year."

The total number of votes cast upon said amendment was 554, and 375 votes were cast for the amendment, and 179 votes against the same.

"An amendment to Section 91, of the Charter of the City of Astoria, providing for establishing and re-establishing the grades of the streets of the City of Astoria, and that no grade shall be changed on an improved street or portion thereof, except upon a written petition of the owners of at least three-fifths of the property abutting upon said street or that part thereof upon which the change of grade is proposed."

The total number of votes cast upon said amendment was 536, and 403 votes were cast for the amendment, and 133 votes against the same.

"An amendment to Section 38, of the Charter of the City of Astoria, defining the powers of the Council and providing for licensing, taxing, regulating, restraining, restricting and prohibiting bar-rooms and drinking shops and places where liquors are sold; prohibiting gambling and providing for contracting indebtendness and prohibiting any officer from being interested in any contract, and restricting the granting of franchises for street rail-ways for a longer period than thirty years, and regulating the manner of issuing franchises."

The total number of votes cast upon said amendment was 575, and 368 votes were cast for the amendment, and 207 votes against the same.

"An amendment to Section 47, of the Charter of the City of Astoria, defining the powers and duties of the President of the Council."

The total number of votes cast upon said amendment was 511, and 376 votes were cast for the amendment, and 135 votes against the same.

"An amendment to Section 108, of the Charter of the City of Astoria, providing the method of assessing damages and benefits in laying out widening and opening streets and alleys, and providing the method of collecting assessments levied for that purpose."

The total number of votes cast upon said amendment was 526, and 394 votes were cast for the amendment, and 132 votes against the same.

"An amendment to Section 15, of the Charter of the City of Astoria, defining the qualifications of electors, fixing six months residence as a qualification to the right to vote and providing for registration of electors."

The total number of votes cast upon said amendment was 567, and 453 were cast for said amendment and 114 votes against the same.

"An amendment to the Charter of the City of Astoria, fixing eight hours as a standard for a days work, and $2.50 as the minimum wages of employees of the City, and that Citizens or those who have declared their intention to become such shall be employed by the City, and providing that contractors shall be required to give bond conditional for the payment of all persons performing labor or furnishing material in executing the contract."

The total number of votes cast upon said amendment was 603, and 416 votes were cast for the amendment, and 187 votes against the same.

"An amendment to Section 40, of the Charter of the City of Astoria, defining the duties of the Mayor, and providing that he shall see that the laws and ordinances are enforced, and giving the Mayor the power to suspend from service any officer or employe of the Police Force, Fire Department, Street Department and Surveyor's Department, who shall refuse to enforce the laws and ordinances of the City."

The total number of votes cast upon said amendment was 601, and 340 votes were cast for the amendment, and 261 votes against the same.

"An amendment to Section 143, of the Charter of the City of Astoria, making the Water Commission elective and fixing the term of office at eight years, increasing the number of Commisioners to nine members and providing the method of filling vacancies in the Board."

The total number of votes cast upon said amendment was 583, and 307 votes were cast for the amendment, and 276 votes against the same.

"An amendment to Section 2, of the Charter of the City of the City of Astoria, giving the City power to build, purchase lease and operate Street car lines, Telephone, Telegraph and Lighting Plants, and to control, lease, sell or dispose of the same for the benefit of the City."

The total number of votes cast upon said amendment was 572, and 423 votes were cast for the amendment, and 149 votes against the same.

And each of said measures above mentioned having received an affirmative majority vote and having been approved by a majority of those voting thereon as above specified THEREFORE:

By virtue of Ordinance No. 3315 of the City of Astoria, and the law in the premises, I, Herman Wise, Mayor of the City of Astoria, do hereby proclaim and declare each of said amendments to the Charter of the City of Astoria, to be in full force and effect on the first Monday in January, 1907, A.D.

Witness my hand and the seal of the City of Astoria hereto affixed this 14th day of December, 1906, A. D.

HERMAN WISE,
Mayor of the City of Astoria.

NOTICE.

There is money in the following street funds to pay the following warrants: Eleventh street from Harrison avenue to Kensington Avenues, Nos. 22061 to 22071, both inclusive; Duane street from 10th street to 6th street, Nos. 22195 to 22598 and 22203 to 22210 inclusive; 7th street from Niagara to Bay Avenue, Nos. 22225 to 22229 both inclusive; Bond street from 6th street to the west line of McClure's Astoria, Nos. 22283 to 22304, both inclusive. Interest will cease after this date.

THOMAS DEALEY,
City Treasurer.

Dated Astoria, Oregon, December 17, 1906.

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City Treasurer.
Astoria, Ore., Dec. 20, 1906.
12-20-10t

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PROPOSALS.

NOTICE.

Bids are hereby asked for the boarding of the county prisoners during the year 1907. Said bids to state price per meal delivered to Sheriff at county jail. All bids to be filed with the clerk by noon of Saturday, Dec. 29, 1906. Court reserving the right to reject any or all bids. By order of the County Court.

J. C. CLINTON,
County Clerk.
Astoria, Ore., Dec. 6, 1906.

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