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GOV. HUGHES' INDIFFERENCE.

Governor Hughes' administration of the affairs of New York State has been so unique and successful, from a popular standpoint, that there is quite sufficient warrant for the endorsement of the people everywhere have given him for the Presidential nomination; but his indifference to the subject is too peculiar and pronounced to be overlooked. He does not seem to care a hang whether he gets it, or not; he says nothing and does nothing to indicate that he is aware of the fact that he is even considered. This may be a new political stunt of his, but is hardly likely to be commended by a people used to having their gifts appreciated and recognized.

He is a good man and a strong one, but he is not the only man of this quality in the country and may have cause to regret the stand he has taken, unless his indifference shall be of a kind to sustain him in the event of his subsequent shelving at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—The spirit of compromises and conciliation to the end that some advance may be made toward improvements in the nation's currency system, will be the keynote of the conference of the currency committee of the American Bankers' Association which will be held here today. Already the views and desires of the majority of the members of the commission are known and the work of the commission in making any changes in the last year's Fowler bill for presentation in the present session of congress probably will be completed in a single day's session.

According to the earliest arrivals for the conference, the action bids fair to be as harmonious and unanimous as that of the conference of a year ago, when the American Bankers Bill, later incorporated in the Fowler bill which was presented in congress, was accepted unanimously and recommended for enactment. The outcome of the conference probably will be the redrafting of the old Fowler bill with several minor changes suggested by the provisions of the Aldrich and other proposed currency measures.

The Fowler bill in general is declared to meet the approval of bankers throughout the country.

LOCAL ATHLETICS.

The final reorganization of the Astoria Athletic Club is among the really wholesome items of the week's sum of news; and everyone wishes the new line-up complete success and such occasional victories as may come by way of special effort and aptitude in contest.

The re-establishment of the club is a boon to the boys and young men of the city, physically, morally and socially; gives them a pleasant resort and something to think of beside the idling, un-compensating indulgences of the hour on the street and elsewhere.

It is an excellent balance-wheel in the civic mechanism of a city of this size and should be encouraged on all sides and by every father of a son, who desires to see clean, healthy and ambitious results of this sort. And when the time comes we shall be glad to see an annex for the girls and young women, who need the training as much as anyone.

The Pure Food Law.

Secretary Wilson says, "One of the objects of the law is to inform the consumer of the presence of certain harmful drugs in medicines." The law requires that the amount of chloroform, opium, morphine, and other habit forming drugs be stated on the label of each bottle. The manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have always claimed that their remedy did not contain any of these drugs, and the truth of this claim is now fully proven, as no mention of them is made on the label. This remedy is not only one of the safest, but one of the best in use for coughs and colds. Its value has been proven beyond question during the many years it has been in general use. For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

EDITORIAL SALAD.

The Bank of England has reduced its interest rate from 7 per cent to 6. It is still high enough to indicate that the financial problem is not confined to the United States.

A newspaper has undertaken to describe the Central American conflicts for eight years, and starts off bravely with a three-column paragraph. The serial will hardly reach a finish during the present generation.

It is said that legislative issues are born rather than made. Congress little expected when it met to be confronted with the questions of anti-money in bullets and quinine in connection with the navy biscuit.

It may be set down as a safe rule that the Democratic papers find the most fault with the Republican candidate they consider strongest. But it won't do to trust their judgment, for Bryanism has weakened it sadly.

Having provided official berths for two of his family, Senator Davis will try to get a government appropriation of \$5,000,000 for Hot Springs. Mr. Davis' shake-up of the Senate is also a shakedown of the country.

It has been decided that the width of the Panama Canal shall remain at 100 feet, which is greater than that of any existing ship. If the sea is to be filled with bigger leviathans, Uncle Sam will agree to enlarge the canal.

Disturbed the Congregation. The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing is requested to buy a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

DIED FROM EXPOSURE.

SYRACUSE, Kan., Jan. 18.—George Satterthwaite, until three months ago, managing editor of the Wichita Eagle, was found dead near the railroad track, two miles east of here yesterday. His body was nude and investigation showed that he had left his clothes two miles away and walked in the cold and snow to the place where his body was found. Satterthwaite's father is owner of the Douglas Tribune, Kansas.

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INTERNATIONAL CHESS MATCH.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—That Oxford and Cambridge will be called upon to defend the Rice International chess trophy in a match by cable was decided upon at a meeting of representatives of Columbia, Harvard, Yale and Princeton held here yesterday.

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AWAITING COURT'S DECISION.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—At the department of justice today it was announced that if the coal carrying roads agree to comply with the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States on the constitutionality of the provisions of the Hepburn law prohibiting transportation companies from owning

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CASH ONLY, FROM NOW ON!

The Oregon Press Association at its meeting in Portland on Friday last unanimously agreed that "cash talks" from this time onward, especially the cash of the politician who has been doing business on "partisan sympathy," "hot air," bases for unnumbered years. Promises, pledges, dickers, tentative schemes, buncomb of all sorts, are cut out eternally, and the good service of the newspaper will find its tangible reward in a business way, as all other desirable commodities are acquired.

The plan puts all aspirants upon an equal footing at once and leaves the paper free to do as it pleases without reproach, without fear and without the necessity of crouching under party wings until it smothered. It puts the wares of the press on the market in palpable shape at an honest value, and establishes a precedent that has been sorely needed. The ordinary newspaper does more gratuitous work in the course of a year than any business in the world of like investment; and it is high time its standards were being placed alongside the other recognized commercial criterions and decent compensation made for unequivocal service. We are glad it has come to pass!

ONE MORE EFFORT.

There will be issued from the presses of the Morning Astorian in the course of a few days, a very complete and handsome compendium of the utilities, attractions and opportunities of Astoria and Clatsop county; a Mid-Winter edition of this paper containing interesting and illustrated articles on every conceivable phase of industry and interest that can be nicely handled in the compass of 36 pages such as we ordinarily issue. It will deal honestly and largely with the best elements of progress and prosperity and promise, in, or allied with, this city and county in fact, it is another genuine effort to place before the world the myriad facts that should be known of this whole section of Oregon. So complete will it be that it should figure promptly and widely as a standard reference for all things Astorian and Clatsopian. It has been heavily anticipated and will be despatched with the conviction that it is the best of its kind ever put out here and bound to do some good!

INHERENT RESOURCES.

It may be that Astoria and Clatsop are to move to the front of the commercial line-up by right and influence of inherent resources, such, for instance, as oil. The special committee of the Chamber of Commerce has been quietly at work for several months securing land leases and now has between six and seven thousand acres upon which to make detailed investigations as soon as the drilling apparatus shall have arrived from the East.

The work of testing this territory will be in the hands of an expert and there is a deep and quiet hope that the abundant signs of this valuable dependence may prove true and give this section a new and powerful agency for development and acquisition. It is only through some such medium as this that we will ever make a start and come into place commanding enough of outside interest to compel the initiation of other organic enterprises.

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WHITE WINES	
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