

REPORT OF STATE BANKS

MARKED IMPROVEMENT SHOWN BY THOSE OF WASHINGTON.

Total Deposits in Banks of the State Near \$25,000,000, and Cash on Hand Near \$4,000,000.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 22.—The reports of 27 state banks as of May 31 have been filed in the State Auditor's office, and D. B. Garrison, Deputy State Auditor, has prepared an abstract of these reports, with comparisons of the past four years, which show a marked improvement in the condition of the banks.

The surplus funds showing a peculiar condition, the amount at present being about one-sixteenth of the amount held in 1897. The figures are: 1897, \$1,783,163.19; 1898, \$1,783,163.19; 1899, \$1,783,163.19; 1900, \$1,783,163.19.

The deposits are almost three times as much as in 1897. In the matter of loans the figures are as follows: 1897, \$1,783,163.19; 1898, \$1,783,163.19; 1899, \$1,783,163.19; 1900, \$1,783,163.19.

As the bank balances must be finally liquidated in cash, nothing would show more clearly how largely confidence enters into the banking business. With a deposit of \$1,783,163.19, the cash held to meet the demand of the Washington National banks of April 25, 1900, one month earlier than the report of the state banks, shows deposits of \$1,783,163.19.

Following is a summary of the reports of the state banks: Resources—Loans on real estate, \$3,207,558.58; on personal property, \$1,783,163.19; other loans and discounts, \$2,768,175.32; stocks and bonds, \$2,856,976.97.

Liabilities—Capital stock paid in, \$1,783,163.19; surplus fund, \$1,783,163.19; undivided profits, \$1,783,163.19; certificates of deposit, \$1,783,163.19.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE ACCOUNT Receipts and Disbursements for the Year—Balance on Hand, \$1,783,163.19. CORVALLIS, July 22.—The report of the treasurer shows the following receipts and expenditures at the Agricultural College and Experiment Station for the year ending June 30, 1900.

BOWLING FIGHTS EXTRADITION. County Judge Liberated Him, but He Was Immediately Re-arrested. PENNSYLVANIA, O., July 22.—Governor Geer's warrant in response to the extradition papers of Governor Beckham of Kentucky, for arrest of J. B. Bowlin, alias J. B. Smith, has been resisted here by the institution of habeas corpus proceedings, which are yet unsettled.

THRESHOLD HAD NOT BEEN AT WORK

Lack of Harvest Help.

Farmers are coming to town every day now in large numbers seeking men to work in the harvest fields. Every acre of grain needs all the hands that can be had, but many farmers are unable to hire men to do the work, and on Saturday a large number were brought into town, and the few men remaining from the original crew were discharged.

Surplus of \$250 After Paying for Improvements and Current Bills. GLADSTONE PARK, Or., July 22.—Everything is very quiet in Gladstone Park, where the Chautauqua program has been closed last night. Many of the campers are leaving, and in another day or two the grounds will be practically deserted.

Fatal Burning Was Accidental. Coroner Strickland held an inquest yesterday on the body of Mrs. Katherine Hebbell, who was burned to death at her home, located above Springwater, on the previous afternoon. The jury consisted of three women and three men, who returned a verdict of accidental death from burning.

A Prince in Jail. Prince Henry Yelous, of the Molais, the only survivor of the royal house of the Romanovs, who is now in the Reform School, was arrested today by Chief Burns for being very drunk. He brought in a lot of buckskin gloves from his Molais ranch, which were sold at the market.

An Optimistic View. Great Store Laid by the New School Book Law. Within less than a month it will be necessary for Governor Geer to name the school-book commission, provided for in the Daily Law. The act will be by long the most important that will devolve upon the Governor during his term of office.

FORFEITED THEIR DIGS. Stage Line Bondsmen Dig Up \$3000 and Quit. Hopper Times. Messrs. Haight, Gelsom and Bolton, of The Dalles, bondsmen of B. F. Miller, sub-contractor of the Hepper-Canyon City stage line, forfeited their bonds last night.

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Rich From Hay and Mines. Growth of the Upper Ochocho Valley, in Crook County. HOWARD, Or., July 22.—This place is 30 miles east from Prineville, in the headwaters of the Ochocho River. It is a mining camp, and known as Ochocho. The first discovery of gold was made here 30 years ago.

THE FIGHT IN MONTANA. THE STANDARD OIL TRUST IS THE REAL ISSUE. It is a Shrewd Political Move of Clark to Ally Himself With the Cause of the People. BUTTE, Mont., July 22.—Intense interest pervades all classes of Montanans in the political struggle now being waged in the state. The results will be far-reaching and all-important.

IDLE MINES PICKING UP

OLD AND INEFFECTIVE MILLS GIVE WAY TO NEW.

How Modern Mining Development is Penetrating Eastern Oregon Districts. SUMNER, July 21.—The Phoenix mine in Greenwood, about one-half mile above the Golden Eagle, and opposite the Don Juan, is being operated by C. N. Chantman and William Sanders, who have a two years' lease from the owners, C. M. Berry and C. M. Collier.

At the Golden Eagle mine in Greenwood, a 4 1/2-foot ledge of good ore has been struck in the lowest level. The ore carries gold and galena. The 2-stamp mill has been idle a short time, but will be started up in a few days.

A bond has been given in the California mine, at the head of Cable Cove, and the work of clearing out the old tunnels and starting new ones has been commenced under the management of W. H. Jackson.

At the head of McNamers Gulch, some five miles from Bonanza, H. Hill and William Rutow are opening up some claims for an Oregon City company. Shafts are being sunk, and show signs of good ore.

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Frank Ashley has closed a deal with Colorado people for a bond on his property at the mouth of Ruby Creek. The prospect was known as the Forest, Red Boy, and carry the same ledge.

The North Pole is adding a sawmill to its plant. The machinery has arrived, and will be put in position at once. Machinery has been ordered for the Columbia mine, located above the Golconda, to double its capacity.

The Rechequer Mining Company has started work on its claim on Onion Creek, and is arranging to develop claims on Deer Creek. The company is coming to the front. These companies are opening up prospects and all report a good showing.

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There is scarcely a drop of dirt in the beds of the streams that has not been washed, and two large reservoirs have been built for placer mining. It is claimed that this is one of the coming mining centers of Oregon.

Between this point and Prineville there is the greatest highway district in the country. The lands yield three and four tons to the acre, and along the entire route large white residences of wealthy ranchers dot the way.

Victoria, B. C., July 22.—The steamer Amur reached here this afternoon, bringing the largest number of rich Klondike miners to the coast since the steamer arrived from the North this season.

H. A. McCulloch, superintendent of the Bald Mountain and Mammoth properties, states that development work is going right along at the mines. At the Bald Mountain they are putting in a station at the 200-foot level, and at the Mammoth are sinking for the 300-foot level.

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SALMON TOO PLENTIFUL

CATCH CROWDS THE FACILITIES OF LOWER COLUMBIA.

Gillnets Most Requested—Traps Not Doing So Well as Usual—Visitors to Fishing Grounds. ASTORIA, Or., July 22.—The fishing situation down the coast past few days has changed materially for the better, with the result that today the cold-storage men have been almost blocked; indeed, one, Alter, was blocked. The different canneries in operation packed more fish today than any day during the season, and while none of these were blocked, they were busy all day.

Moreover, New York and New England banks are weighed with fully \$100,000,000 of the "Blind Pool" Standard Oil copper stocks as collateral. A shut-down would mean the collapse of the Standard Oil Company.

The conviction is strong among the people that the battle in Montana is the people against the most monstrous trust that ever attempted to dominate a state. The Rockefeller trust is the most powerful of these trusts, and it is a Clark and Daly contest still, but Montanans realize that this is a battle of great principles, and not of persons.

Blackfoot, Idaho, July 22.—Senator Dubois returned home yesterday from the Peacocks convention. He says: "A fusion between the three parties in the state is absolutely assured. The Populists feared the nomination of Steuermann or one of his names, and on that issue they were in the majority."

San Francisco, July 22.—The schooner Free Trade, which sailed hence July 9 for Coos Bay, came back to port today with her foremast gone and her forward rigging away. The vessel was carried away by a squall off Point Arena July 17.

Portland, Ore., July 22.—The Columbia River Scenery. Regulator Line steamers from Oakland and San Francisco, except the "The Dalles, Hood River, Cascade Locks, and return. Call on, or phone Agent for further information.

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