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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank, OF ASTORIA.

Table with columns for RESOURCES, LIABILITIES, and Total. Includes items like Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. bonds, Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, etc.

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Table with columns LEAVE, PORTLAND, and ARRIVE. Lists train schedules for various routes including Overland Express, Corvallis passenger, and others.

SPANISH FORTS TO BE RAZED

Brooke Orders Spanish Defenses and Forts Removed. LABOR STRIKE EXPECTED. Havana Workmen Demand An Eight Hour Day—Teacher Says He Has Cleared Out Brigands.

HAVANA, Sept. 20.—General Brooke has issued an order permitting municipalities to pull down and dispose of all temporary Spanish fortifications, returning to the owners such material as was confiscated by the Spanish for governmental purposes. This order was issued as the result of numerous applications received from many parts of the island for the return of private property unjustly held and also from municipalities desiring to utilize land occupied by the blockhouses and similar defenses.

THE ODD FELLOWS PARADE. Was the Largest and Finest in Detroit for Years. DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 20.—For more than an hour this afternoon 4,500 Odd Fellows and their sisters of the Rebekah order were passing in review before Grand Sire Pinkerton, Deputy Sire Cable and Major General J. P. Elliott, chief of the grand street staff.

BRIGANDS ARE CLEARED OUT. Lieutenant Tetcher Says Four Were Killed and 200 Are Imprisoned.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Lieutenant Frank Tetcher, superintendent of the Porto Rican police, arrived on the United States transport Kilpatrick. He was a first lieutenant in company C, Forty-seventh regiment, but was appointed to organize the insular police force by General Henry. He found the native force cursed by politics, so he established a new body consisting entirely of natives with the exception of himself and two majors. These men are armed with Springfield rifles and Colt's revolvers furnished by the government. This island was overrun by brigands, but Lieutenant Tetcher says he has cleared them out, killing four and imprisoning 200 others. His men also captured Gortez, who butchered Private Burke, of the Forty-seventh regiment.

them to restock would give better result if loaned on mortgages. Then the natives could find employment. Lieutenant Tetcher says the natives will only patronize Americans when they cannot procure what they need from their countrymen.

REPORTED SALE OF STOCKS IS VERIFIED.

CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY STOCKS PURCHASED BY SPEYER & CO. —Vanderbilt Not in the Deal. NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—The Journal and Advertiser says: A large share in the Central and Southern Pacific railway has been bought by Speyer & Co., bankers of this city. It was said in this city last night by a gentleman conversant with the affair that Speyer had arranged recently to purchase a large block of these securities, but he could not tell whether the interest acquired was Mr. Crocker's or the Stanford holding. The Journal's informant, however, said that he could deny a report that the deal was a part of the Vanderbilt scheme for control of a transcontinental railway system. "There is no Vanderbilt money in this," he continued. "Mr. Speyer has been very friendly to C. F. Huntington. The firm put through the re-organization of the Central Pacific. Mr. Speyer is not buying, as I understand, for Mr. Huntington, but is taking over an opportunity offers the holdings of others, who are not in sympathy with Mr. Huntington's interests and will hold them on his own account."

SADLER WINS GOVERNORSHIP. CARSON, Nev., Sept. 20.—The supreme court has rendered a decision in the gubernatorial contest. By the decision Sadler wins the case, having 50 plurality, an increase of forty votes over the original count.

PORTLAND, Sept. 20.—The Thirty-fifth infantry at Vancouver barracks will be paid in full to November 1 before starting to the Philippines. About \$50,000 will be paid out to the regiment in advance.

YELLOW FEVER INCREASING. KEY WEST, Fla., Sept. 20.—During the past 24 hours 35 new cases of yellow fever were reported, but no deaths.

SUMMARY OF TAX ROLL. Assessor Carnahan yesterday completed the assessment roll for the year 1899. It will be placed in the hands of the board of equalization Monday next. The roll shows an increase over last year's total of \$156,069, accounted for by assessment of lands to which titles have been acquired since last year. The amount of assessable property is given at \$2,684,977. Of this amount \$112,181 is covered by exemptions. The summary is as follows:

Table with columns for various property categories and their values. Includes items like Tillable land, Non-tillable, Improvements, Value of all lots, etc.

LOW PRICED DRUGS.

Now Departure by the Well-Known Store of J. A. Clemenson, in Portland. J. A. Clemenson, the non-substitution druggist, at 227 Yamhill street, between First and Second, Portland, Oregon, is no doubt the most reasonable druggist in the Northwest. Aside from the fact that he sells such articles as Hoods Sarsaparilla for 70 cents per bottle, Mellen's Food, large size, 55 cents; Bromo Seltzer, large bottle, 70 cents; and Alcock's Porous Plasters, 30 cents; he makes some of the great

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Burlington Route. You Don't Change Cars. If you go east via Billings and the Burlington route. The Burlington route runs through tourist sleepers twice a week, Seattle to Kansas City—Get on at any point along the main line of the Northern Pacific in Washington or Montana—get off at Kansas City.

Make No Mistake In buying Condensed Milk. Take no substitute for the Gail Borden Eagle Brand CONDENSED MILK. There are cheaper and inferior brands to the Eagle, but none that equal it. It has stood first for forty years. Read for Recipe Book.

O.R.&N. DEPART TIME SCHEDULES ARRIVE. From Portland: Fall Mail 8 p. m., Spokane River 2 1/2 p. m., Columbia River Steamers, Willamette and Yamhill Rivers, Snake River, Riparia to Lewiston.

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