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HOW RUMORS SPREAD.

"The circulation of rumors when they are once set afloat is as remarkable as their origin," said a citizen yesterday.

"The rumor manufacturer hears of something or thinks of something he would like to have take place and starts down the street. He casually and confidently stops every man he meets that he knows and imparts information to him on the quiet. Each of these victims has his confidential friends and he imparts the news and they 'go do likewise' until every man in the town has heard the rumor.

"It soon gets to be public property, and it matters not how false it may be, it is useless to attempt to trace it to the first man.

"I have known a great deal of harm to be done in this way," said the citizen, "and it is a favorite fad in politics. In this manner it gets out that such and such a candidate is as good as defeated already,' and 'that a certain candidate is about to withdraw from the race,' and a thousand other campaign stabs.

"From the statement of one man, whether he has any foundation for making the statement or not, in a few hours' time he may ruin the prospects of a candidate, or do him great damage, and in this same way character is blasted.

The country town is a great place for the manufacture of rumors but the small city is probably the greatest. It is easier to trace the origin of a rumor in a small town than in a small city. In a large city the rumor-maker stands no show except among his intimate circle, and people there have not the time to listen to them. But in the small cities a rumor is easily started, the origin easily concealed and the damage great.

"Campaign rumors will begin to materialize as election day approaches and it would be well to demand of the one giving 'startling' news where he learned it and not to aid him in spreading it.

"A fair vote of the people with the truth before them is all that the Republicans desire."

After discussing the tariff question for 30 years and then getting in and making a tariff to suit them, which came nearly ruining the country, the Democrats have about abandoned it. But they have one standby lift yet, it is "taxation." They have recently discovered that taxes are too high. If they will examine the county records they will find that it was through Democratic mismanagement that the county was plunged deeply into debt, and that under Republican rule the county is rapidly paling out of dept and will soon be able to decrease the tax levy to a considerable degree, and that, too, while new roads are being made right along and old ones repaired.

It is urged that the people bestir themselves on the regatta question. The matter should not be delayed. The sentiment of the people of Astoria is in favor of a regatta there is no question and that she will have one this year is not doubted, but the people are urged to get the matter on foot at once and begin preparations and make this fall's regatta the best in the history of the city.

The interest taken in the subject of civic improvements by the women of Astoria is commendable. They are also the right persons to take the matter up. It is a safe prediction that within the next few months Astoria will begin to put on a neater appearance.

It is claimed that next Monday night will witness one of the largest audiences that ever gathered at Fishers' Opera House. It will be the occasion of the Republican rally and the Hon. C. W. Fulton, who has been stumping the state in the interest of the campaign, will be on hand and tell his people how he found things in other parts of the state.

Before election Democrats talk economy and favor taxing corporations to the utmost. After election—on those few events on which they have gotten into office—they are in favor of substantial tax levies and substantial salaries whether public improvements are made or not.

Good roads are among a county's best assets. It takes money to build them in the North Pacific Coast country. Clatsop county's officers have reduced the cost to a minimum and no taxpayer has grounds to complain of extravagance in the matter.

SAVED FROM AN AWFUL FATE.

"Everybody said I had consumption," writes Mrs. A. M. Shields, of Chambersburg, Pa., "I was so low after six months of severe sickness, caused by Hay Fever and Asthma, that few thought I could get well, but I learned of the marvelous merit of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, used it and was completely cured." For Desperate Lung and Throat Diseases it is the safest cure in the world, and is infallible for Coughs, Colds and Bronchial Affections. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Chas. Rogers'.

No man can hope to shake the hand of fate.

PROPOSALS WANTED.

Office Constructing Quartermaster, Astoria, Ore., May 15, 1902.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 10 o'clock a. m., May 24, 1902, for plastering ceiling of boiler room at Post Hospital, Fort Stevens, Oregon, and covering boiler with plastic asbestos or air cell covering. United States reserves right to reject any or all proposals. Information and specifications furnished at this office. Envelopes should be marked "Proposals for work at Post Hospital, Fort Stevens, Oregon," and addressed Captain Goodale, Q. M.

Foley's Honey and Tar is peculiarly adapted for asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness. For sale by Frank Hart.

The big head is produced by the head being too full of emptiness.

A lawyer may have plenty of suits and then be shabby dressed.

WHAT IS FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE.

Answer: It is made from a prescription of a leading Chicago physician, and one of the most eminent of the country. The ingredients are the purest that money can buy, and are scientifically combined to get their utmost value. For sale by Frank Hart.

People who seek happiness on the run seldom find it.

Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates and can safely be given to children. For sale by Frank Hart.

You never heard of any one using Foley's Honey and Tar and not being satisfied. For sale by Frank Hart.

You had better be lied about than to be lying about others.

TRAVELING IS DANGEROUS.

Constant motion jars the kidneys which are kept in place in the body by delicate attachments. This is the reason that travelers, trainmen, street car men, teamsters and all who drive very much suffer from kidney disease in some form. Foley's Kidney Cure strengthens the kidneys and cures all forms of kidney and bladder disease. Geo. H. Hausan, locomotive engineer, Lima, O., writes, "Constant vibration of the engine caused me a great deal of trouble with my kidneys, and I got no relief until I used Foley's Kidney Cure." Sold by Frank Hart.

FILTHY TEMPLES IN INDIA.

Sacred cows often defile Indian temples but worse yet is a body that is poluted by constipation. Don't permit it. Cleanse your system with Dr. King's New Life Pills and avoid untold misery. They give lively livers, active bowels, good digestion, fine appetite. Only 25c at Chas. Rogers' drug store.

The favorite air with most of girls is the millionaire

A LESSON IN HEALTH.

Healthy kidneys filter the impurities from the blood, and unless they do this good health is impossible. Foley's Kidney Cure makes sound kidneys and will positively cure all forms of kidney and bladder disease. It strengthens the whole system. For sale by Frank Hart.

Much of the anti-trust legislation seems to be untrustworthy

HAPPY TIME IN OLD TOWN.

"We felt very happy," writes R. N. Bevill, Old Town, Va., when Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured our daughter of a bad case of scald head." It delights all who use it for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Boils, Ulcers, Eruptions. Infallible for Piles. Only 25c at Chas. Rogers drug store.

Ambition to rise in the world—the porch climber

WILL CURE CONSUMPTION.

A. A. Herren, Finch, Ark., writes, "Foley's Honey and Tar is the best preparation for coughs, colds, and lung trouble. I know that it has cured consumption in the first stages." For sale by Frank Hart.

When a man gets sold he is apt to feel pretty cheap

VIRULENT CANCER CURED.

Startling proof of a wonderful advance in medicine is given by druggist G. W. Roberts, of Elizabeth, W. Va. An old man there had long suffered with what good doctors pronounced incurable cancer. They believed his case hopeless until he used Electric Bitters and applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which treatment completely cured him. When Electric Bitters are used to expel bilious, kidney and microbe poisons at the same time this salve exerts its matchless healing power, blood diseases, skin eruptions, ulcers and sores vanish. Bitters 50c, Salve 25c at Chas. Rogers'.

A REVELATION.

If you will make inquiry it will be a revelation to you how many succumb to kidney troubles in one form or another. If the patient is not beyond medical aid, Foley's Kidney Cure will cure. It never disappoints. For sale by Frank Hart.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

Astoria National Bank

Of Astoria

At Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, April 30, 1902:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$156,594 85
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		7,106 66
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		12,500 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		1,250 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		36,635 76
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		3,832 01
Other real estate owned		10,455 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		2,289 62
Due from State Banks and Bankers		11,443 27
Due from approved reserve agents		140,729 53
Internal-Revenue Stamps		372 02
Checks and other cash items		3,443 59
Notes of other National Banks		1,405 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		1,620 72
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$30,577 75	
Legal-tender notes	4,146 00	
		34,723 75
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)		625 00
Total		$424,996 88

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		50,000 00
Surplus fund		10,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		4,445 03
National Bank Notes outstanding		5,500 00
Individual deposits subject to check	$202,143 06	
Demand certificates of deposit	28,442 69	
Time certificates of deposit	125,468 31	
		392,053 06
Total		$424,996 88

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss:

I, D. K. Warren, president of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. K. WARREN, President.

Correct—Attest:
GEO. H. GEORGE,
WM. H. BARKER,
H. C. THOMPSON,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May, 1902.

E. Z. FERGUSON,
Notary Public.