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PERSONAL MENTION

L. N. Foster is in the city from Naha-m. Mr. Turley was up yesterday from Flavel. Arthur J. Tee is in the city from Portland. W. E. McPherson of Portland is in the city. W. Stuart is in the city from Tokeland, Wash. James Burk of Seaside was in the city yesterday. J. A. Niel of Warrenton visited the city yesterday. J. R. Hawkins of Ilwaco was in the city yesterday. W. C. Richert of Spokane arrived in the city yesterday. H. E. Huxley, a Portland traveling man, is in the city. Mrs. H. W. Nott of Ilwaco passed through the city yesterday. J. S. Dellinger left last evening for a business trip to the West Side. W. R. Hume of San Francisco registered at the Occident yesterday. A. Sigurdson was in the city yesterday from his home on the west side. Frank Sweeney is down from Portland. He is visiting in Warrenton today. Commissioner Young was in the city yesterday from Youngs river, attending court. Master Eddie Laurin, son of Dr. and Mrs. T. F. Laurin, is quite ill with appendicitis. H. Garrison, a poultry man of Forest Grove, passed through the city yesterday enroute for Ilwaco. A. S. Froid, manager of the Nacanicum Spruce Lumber company, was up from Seaside yesterday. Mrs. W. E. Heitmiller arrived in the city yesterday from Bridgeport, this state, enroute for Tillamook. Guy P. Halferty left last evening for his home in Markham, Wash. He was accompanied by his uncle, D. T. Halferty of Warrenton, who will inspect the Grays harbor country with a view of settling there.

NEW TRANSCONTINENTAL LINE IS PROPOSED

Goulds Are Supposed to Be Back of Company to Build With Oakland as Terminus. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—The San Francisco Terminal and Ferry company, which recently secured entrance into Oakland and to the water front, is now preparing to build from Stockton to Sacramento and through the Beckwith pass eastward, making Oakland the terminus of a transcontinental railroad. The Call says that it is not the Santa Fe system that is behind this line, but it is generally believed that the Goulds are interested and that the line will form a connection with some of the Gould lines in the Rocky mountain region.

PEACE TERMS CONSIST OF PINES AND BACK TAXES

Berber Chiefs Seek Refuge in Sanctuary and Are Closely Hemmed in by Sultan's Forces. NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Telegraphing by way of London from the camp of the Sultan of Morocco near Mekinez, the Times correspondent says the Berber chiefs have taken refuge in a sanctuary near Mekinez. Peace negotiations are likely to be successful. The sultan's army will remain among the Berbers until the terms of the peace treaty are carried out, when the court will return and winter at Mekinez. The terms which the Moorish government will accept include a heavy

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Yes, Phillips Brooks said he could tell an insured man by his step, and when a man is insured amply in The Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York, he says by his bearing: "I am insured in the strongest company, and I do not worry about the future of my family or my business if I should die."

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Columbia River Packers' association will be held at the office of the company, at Astoria, Ore., on December 8, 1902, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors, and for such other business as may properly be considered. By order of the president. GEO. H. GEORGE, Secretary.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Republican Ticket For City Attorney P. D. WINTON. Councilman, First Ward R. M. LEATHERS. Councilmen, Second Ward JAMES W. WELCH JAMES J. ROBINSON. Councilman, Third Ward C. A. LEINENWEBER.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF Astoria National Bank

at Astoria, in the state of Oregon, at the close of business, November 25, 1902.

RESOURCES: Loans and discounts \$24,967.36; Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 2,998.96; U. S. bonds to secure circulation 12,500.00; Premiums on U. S. bonds 1,250.00; Stocks, securities, etc. 19,908.28; Banking house, furniture, and fixtures 3,838.01; Other real estate owned 9,954.00; Due from National banks (not reserve agents) 4.37; Due from state banks and bankers 1,191.35; Due from approved reserve agents 157,524.02; Internal-revenue stamps 372.02; Checks and other cash items 19,908.61; Notes of other National banks 455.96; Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents 1,223.19; Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie \$43,122.35; Legal-tender notes, 1,987.00; Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 percent of circulation) 425.00; Total \$368,424.54

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in \$50,000.00; Surplus fund 10,000.00; Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 10,124.37; National Bank notes outstanding 12,500.00; Due to state banks and bankers 5.33; Individual deposits subject to check 1,117,735.99; Demand certificates of deposit 164,299.86; Time certificates of deposit 158,919.47; Total \$558,624.94

State of Oregon, county of Clatsop, ss: J. E. Higgins, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. E. HIGGINS, Cashier. GEO. H. GEORGE, WM. H. BARKEK, A. SCHERNECKAU, Directors. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of November 1902. GEO. C. FULTON, Notary Public.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, Sept. 27, 1902. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory."

SAMUEL DERR, of Montavilla, County of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5913 for the purchase of the SW 1/4 of section No. 27 in township No. 4 N range No. 10 W and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the register and receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 10th day of December, 1902.

He names as witnesses: B. J. Sanford, James Bloss, Albert Lulkart, and George Clark, all of Montavilla, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 10th day of December, 1902.

CHAS. E. MOORE, Register.

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