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CAPIVAN RELIGIONISTS.

The lack of harmony in the democratic party is as plenty to poverty compared with that in the First Baptist church of Portland.

"A fine large splendidly equipped church, one of the best pipe organs in the Pacific northwest, a membership composed of some of the very elite of the city, and empty pews on worship days, that is the real situation."

"We want a younger, more liberal, fresh and up-to-date preacher."

"Why, think of it," continues the prominent member, "with all our fine equipment, location, and everything to make attending service a pleasure as well as a religious duty, last Sunday evening there were but sixty-four members in the congregation."

The Prominent Member does more to damn the cause of the members than are trying to oust the pastor than a thousand arguments could accomplish.

He shows that a popular church is wanted, one where the minister will not bother too much with tiresome religion, but will rather make his sermon subsidiary to the pleasure that should attract worshippers to the house of God.

WELL BEAT 'EM.

The biggest shad ever caught in the Delaware river, so far as the fishermen's record goes, was shipped to Major William H. McCormick of the Delaware avenue fish market, Wednesday, and the recipient was the proudest man among the shad fanciers along the river front.

Railroads are built either because the trade of the district through which they are to pass calls for them or because the district needs development.

Seattle is dull at present, according to the Times, because there is an exodus of people to Nome and because 7,500 of the remainder are camping out. It is difficult to see why the latter cause should effect business much, for there is plenty of room within the city limits for the entire population to camp out, without pitching their tents uncomfortably close to one another.

An excited kid ran into Governor McBride at Olympia and smashed the gubernatorial bicycle. The governor picked himself up, and with a smile assured the youngster that no harm had been done.

The New York Tribune says that Chicago is second only to New York in importance as a racing center. Can it be that the Tribune has not yet heard of Tillamook's new track?

An exchange devotes half a column to an article on how to can peas. Careful reading discloses little beyond the advice to put the peas in the can.

Eastern papers are full of Beveridge as the probable running mate for Roosevelt. The only objection that crops out is that he is too much like Roosevelt. The old regime doesn't care to continue the breed of good citizenship established by Roosevelt, and it would much like to find a suave and rich old fossil to become a candidate for the second place on the ticket.

"I ran across old Hopkins in Boston yesterday." "Casually?" "No; fatally."—Harvard Lampoon.

The Oregon Federation of Women's clubs meets in this city on Tuesday, when about a hundred delegates from all over the state are expected to be present.

The Sherlock Holmeses of Washington have made the astonishing discovery that the navy department discriminated against Bremerton with a desire to depreciate real estate values there so as to buy up more land to enlarge the Puget sound navy yard.

If the races are conducted as reported, says the Seattle Trade Register, then the public have reason to complain more loudly than they did over the races last year, and they were rank enough. And still the public will flock to see crooked racing and fake prize fights.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF ASTORIA NATIONAL BANK

at Astoria, in the state of Oregon, at the close of business June 9, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Table with 2 columns: Resource Name and Amount. Includes Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. Bonds, Stocks, etc.

LIABILITIES

Table with 2 columns: Liability Name and Amount. Includes Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, etc.

Total \$575,839.43
State of Oregon, county of Clatsop, ss. I, 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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16th day of June, 1903. D. M. STUART, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: D. K. Warren, George H. George, Wm. H. Barker, Directors.

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WORST OF ALL EXPERIENCES.

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Office of C. Q. M., Vancouver Barracks, Wash., June 11, 1903. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here until 11 A. M., July 11, 1903, and then opened, for repairs to hospital at Fort Stevens, Oregon.

BIDS FOR WOOD.

Bids will be received by School District No. 1, at the office of the school clerk, until June 20, 1903, for 150 cords or more of bark slabs or hemlock, four foot wood, to be delivered to the different school buildings of the district.

Right reserved to reject any and all bids. By order of the board. E. Z. Ferguson, Clerk.

DRIVEN TO DESPERATION.

Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in burns, wounds, cuts, ulcers, etc., etc.

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Original and Only Genuine. CHEICHESTER'S ENGLISH PENNYROYAL PILLS. For all ailments of the bowels, stomach, and kidneys.

BLOCKADED.

Every Household in Astoria Should Know How to Resist It.

The back aches because the kidneys are blocked. Help the kidneys with their work. The back will ache no more.

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STARTLING EVIDENCE.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, coughs, and colds to be unequalled.

LOW RATES TO SAN FRANCISCO.

On account of the National Encampment Grand Army of the Republic to be held at San Francisco August 17 to 22, the O. R. & N. Co. have named the low rate of \$20.00 for the round trip by steamship in both directions, or \$25.00 for steamship in one direction and rail return or vice versa.

ASTORIA AND COLUMBIA RIVER RAILROAD.

Table with 3 columns: LEAVE, PORTLAND, ARRIVE. Shows train schedules for various routes.

OSTEOPATHY

DR. RHODA C. HICKS Mansell Bldg. 513 Commercial St. Phone Black 2065 Astoria, Ore.

Dr. Nellie Smith Vernon PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office phone Main 2441. Residence phone Main 2443. Office Over Griffin's Book Store.

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You know when rich, red blood is coursing through the veins, for it shows in the brightness of the eye, the beauty and clearness of the complexion, the smooth, fair skin, and robust, healthy constitution.

I was in wretched health; my blood was in bad order, my gums bled very much ulcerated. I began the use of S. S. S., and in a remarkably short time was sound and well.

MRS. M. H. DAVIDSON, Rockmart, Ga.

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MRS. L. B. JACKSON, 837 St. Paul St., Kansas City, Kas.

When rich, red blood is again flowing through your veins all skin eruptions disappear, the appetite improves, the complexion clears and you get rid of those miserable depressing feelings and nervousness, and enjoy once more the blessings of good health.

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