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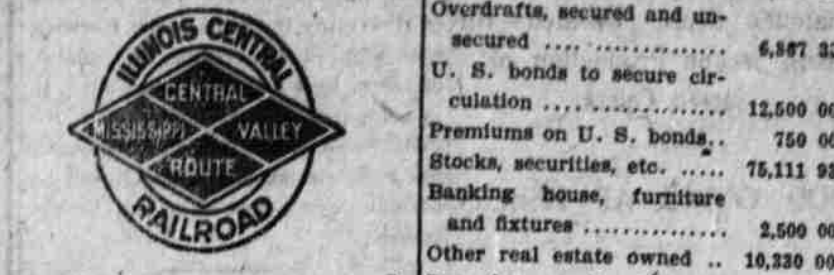
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WILLING TO TEST DANGER OF FIRE ABOUT CARTRIDGES

Minister Asserts That He Will Trust Himself Where Death Seemingly Lurks.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—"To prove that large numbers of cartridges are not dangerous in case of fire, I am willing to station myself in a room where 1,000,000 cartridges are stored in wooden boxes and let a fire be started and rage there."
The Rev. William K. McKibben, who was superintendent of a cartridge company before he entered the ministry, has made this offer to a committee appointed by the fire department to determine whether magazines of ammunition in stores will endanger firemen while the structures are burning.
"It will be nothing new," resumed the Rev. McKibben, when the committee had recovered from its astonishment. "Several years ago when the cartridge companies' storehouses burned and 1,000,000 rounds of loaded shotgun shells were destroyed by fire, I was in the thick of it and did not get a scratch."
The experiments probably will be made next week at the foot of Randolph street. If the cartridges are found to be dangerous the merchants say they are willing to keep them in fire proof vaults in the suburbs.

STREET RAILWAY SYSTEM FOR MANILA SOON TO BE BUILT

San Francisco, Jan. 29.—Richard T. Laffin, who will be general manager of the big American street railway system about to be inaugurated in Manila, has arrived here on his way to the orient. The company, he says, will invest some \$4,000,000 in organizing a street car service which will eventually be extended to the suburban districts. One hundred trolley cars will be sent over as a starter and California will benefit by the shipment of 50,000 redwood ties. The other material will come from Pittsburg. Coal from Japan or Australia will be the fuel used. In all some 40 miles of road will be placed in operation. The company, which has a 50-year franchise, is backed entirely by American capital. The principal owners are the J. G. White Company, of New York; the Pittsburg Security & Investment Company, Frank Hubel and Peter L. Kimberley, of Sharon, Pa., and some large Detroit interests, represented by Charles Swift, of that city, who is president of the new concern.

MONUMENT IN MEMORY OF BRAVE UNION SOLDIERS

Chicago, Jan. 29.—The state of Illinois soon will erect a monument in the National Military park at Vicksburg, Miss., in honor of the 35,000 Illinois soldiers and sailors who participated in the siege of that city from March 29 to July 4, 1863. The structure, expected to cost \$150,000, will be in the shape of a rotunda or circular temple. It is to be constructed of white marble or granite and ornamented with bronze. Bronze tablets on the exterior of the temple will have bas reliefs representing Richard Yates, the war governor of Illinois, presenting Ulysses S. Grant, his commission as colonel of the Twenty-first Illinois; the gunboats running the batteries at Vicksburg on the night of April 18, 1863, and the surrender of Vicksburg by General Pemberton.

Transfers of Realty.
Five deeds were filed for record yesterday, as follows:
Charles H. Johnson to W. W. Johnson Lumber Company—120 acres in section 12 and 320 acres in section 1, township 8 north of range 7 west.....\$ 10 00
Charles H. Johnson to W. W. Johnson Lumber Company—Undivided one-half interest in 200 acres in section 1, 200 acres in section 11, 280 acres in section 12, 160 acres in section 13 and 240 acres in section 14, township 7 north of range 6 west..... 10 00
George E. Johnson to W. W. Johnson Lumber Company—760 acres in section 21, township 6 north of range 7 west.. 5 00
Frank F. Sedgast to J. B. Ryan—Lots 3 and 4, block 13, Holiday Park..... 100 00
Robert B. Porter to Robert P. Nixon—Lot 10, block 30, New Astoria..... 50 00
Total.....\$175 00

Rector-Earl Dead.
London, Jan. 29.—The Earl of Devon (Rev. Sir Henry Hugh Courtenay), rector of Powderham, Devon, is dead. He was born July 15, 1811, and held an extensive estate.
Can't be perfect health without pure blood.. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood. Tones and invigorates the whole system.
Pioneer Christian Worker Dead
Tacoma, Jan. 29.—Mrs. George R. Andrus, a pioneer state Sunday school worker and prominent member of the W. C. T. U., died today of pleurisy at the age of 80 years.
WHEN YOUR JOINTS ARE STIFF
and your muscles sore from cold or rheumatism, when you slip and sprain a joint, strain your side or bruise yourself, Painkiller will take out the soreness and fix you right in a jiffy. Always have it with you, and use it freely. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'. Price 25c and 50c.

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Catarrh begins with a stubborn cold in the head, inflammation or soreness of the membrane or lining of the nose, discharge of mucus matter, headaches, neuralgia and difficult breathing, and even in this early stage is almost intolerable. But when the filthy secretions begin to drop back into the throat and stomach, and the blood becomes polluted and the system contaminated by the catarrhal poison, then the sufferer begins to realize what a disgusting and sickening disease Catarrh is. It affects the kidneys and stomach as well as other parts of the body. It is a constitutional disease and as inhaling mixtures, salves, ointments, etc., are never more than palliative or helpful, even in the beginning of Catarrh, what can you expect from such treatment when it becomes chronic and the whole system affected? Only such a remedy as S. S. S. can reach this obstinate, deep-seated disease and purge the blood of the catarrhal poison. S. S. S. purifies and builds up the diseased blood, and the inflamed membranes are healed and the excessive secretion of mucus ceases when new, rich blood is coming to the diseased parts, and a permanent cure is the result.
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF ASTORIA NATIONAL BANK
at Astoria, in the state of Oregon, at the close of business, January 22, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$305,438 44
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	6,877 32
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	12,500 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	750 00
Stocks, securities, etc.	75,111 93
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	2,500 00
Other real estate owned	10,330 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	2,387 80
Due from state banks and bankers	5,737 76
Due from approved reserve agents	75,554 44
Checks and other cash items	1,361 05
Notes of other national banks	1,190 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	265 78
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$61,068 80
Legal tender notes	2,235 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent circulation)	625 00
Total	\$564,933 36

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund	10,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	15,132 74
National bank notes outstanding	12,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	\$224,059 72
Demand certificate of deposit	53,091 32
Time certificates of deposit	199,649 58
Certified checks	1,000 00
Total	\$564,933 36

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.
J. E. HIGGINS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of January, 1904.
GEO. C. FULTON, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
Geo. H. George,
Wm. H. Barker,
A. Scherneckau, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
at Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, January 22, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$298,300 68
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2,192 32
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500 00
Stocks, securities, etc.	\$2,200 00
Other real estate owned	6,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	6,144 78
Due from State Banks and Bankers	94,405 57
Due from approved reserve agents	156,414 72
Checks and other cash items	52 62
Notes of other National Banks	165 00
Nickles and cents	167 53
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$133,000 00
Legal tender notes	90 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	625 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund	900 00
Total	\$793,153 22

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	18,252 16
National Bank notes outstanding	12,500 00
Dividends unpaid	1,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	\$497,789 23
Demand certificates of deposit	163,576 83
Total	\$793,153 22

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss: I, S. S. Gordon, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
S. S. GORDON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of January, 1904.
V. BOELLING, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
G. C. Flavel,
W. M. Ladd,
Jacob Kamm, Directors.