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Spectators 50
Children 25

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Indolent Natives Melt Away Before the Advance of Civilization—Simple Ailments Kill Them.

San Francisco, Feb. 5.—Dr. Nicholas Senn, professor of surgery at the university of Chicago, who has just returned from a visit of some months' duration to Tahiti, made a close study while there of the conditions and customs of the natives. He says they are a simple race of happy, honest, forbearing but dreamy people, who are doomed to extinction by civilization. The population estimated at 300,000 when Cook landed at Tahiti in 1769 has dwindled away until today it only numbers 11,000, of which 300 are whites and 800 Chinese. Diseases of the simplest forms, such as measles and whooping-cough, which have no apparent effect upon the whites, cannot be combated by the natives, who know nothing of such ailments in their primitive state. Tahiti, the doctor says, is a land of rest, especially for the whites, an excellent retreat for those suffering from nervous diseases. A native can live on food furnished by nature and about two dollars a year will furnish him clothing. There is no abject poverty, no begging and no crime. It is hoped that the French medical commission now at the islands will furnish a plan for sanitary relief.

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OBJECTIONS OF CLERKS ANSWERED BY ASSOCIATION

Insist That There Is Honorable Intention to Erect Temple and Opposition Is Untimely.

Seattle, Feb. 5.—According to the answer filed by the Labor Temple Association, the Clerks' Association has no right to ask that a receiver for the former be appointed, because the officers of the Temple Association are fully determined to build the temple some day, and have no intention of using the funds of the association for any other purpose.

The whole trouble comes up over the sale of a lot owned by the Temple Association on Pike street. The lot was purchased four years ago for \$12,000; a mortgage for \$5000 was placed on it, which was later increased to \$10,000. It was sold a short time ago for \$30,000, and now the Seattle Brewing & Malting Company, which contributed to the fund for its purchase, and the Clerks' Union, which owns stock, are seeking to stop the transfer of the property, and have the affairs of the company thrown into the hands of a receiver.

The answer of the Temple Association, filed yesterday, is supported by affidavits of Frank A. Rust, who is secretary and manager of the Temple Association, secretary and business agent of the Western Central Labor Union, and walking delegate of the Musicians' Union, and W. J. Akers, a member of the Clerks' Union, and one of the trustees of the Temple Association.

These affidavits set forth that it was impossible to raise money enough to build a suitable temple on Pike street and that the only other thing to be done was to sell that lot, buy a cheaper one outside the fire limits and put up a frame building.

They go on to show that they would realize \$20,000 from the sale of this lot and that there is now in bank \$3000 belonging to the Temple Association. Mr. Akers swears that the Clerks' Union never voted to try to stop the sale of the property and that the trustees of that body have no right to act without such authority.

The fact that there is but \$3000 in bank to the credit of the temple fund is considered surprising by many union men who read Mr. Rust's statement in the Post-Intelligencer shortly after the close of the labor carnival, that between \$6000 and \$8000 had been cleared on the carnival and would be placed in the building fund. The merchants of the city subscribed nearly \$4000 to the carnival before the gates were opened, but not all of this was collected, so that on the showing of the affidavit of Akers the carnival was a losing proposition. Rust was director general of the carnival.

Judge Bell will hear the application for an injunction today. It was set for yesterday, but on account of the press of other business the hearing was postponed.

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.	82,200 00
Other real estate owned	6,900 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 73
Checks and other cash items	52 82
Notes of other National Banks	145 00
Nickels and cents	167 53
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$133,000 00
Legal tender notes	\$0 00 133,000 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 23

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	18,292 16
National Bank notes outstanding	13,500 00
Dividends unpaid	1,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	\$497,783 23
Demand certificates of deposit	163,576 83 661,366 06
Total	\$793,153 23

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. Fjavel,
W. M. Ladd,
Jacob Kamm, Directors.

twice as much stock in the northwest today as there was one year ago. The state of Washington has probably three times as much live stock as it had last winter.

Office constructing quartermaster, Astoria, Ore., Feb. 6, 1904.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 10 o'clock a. m. March 7, 1904, and then opened, for the construction, plumbing, heating and electric wiring of one field officers' and one double set of lieutenants' quarters, and for the construction, plumbing and electric wiring of one set of hospital steward's quarters at Fort Stevens, Ore. United States reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Plans can be seen and specifications obtained at this office and at the office of Disbursing Quartermaster at Portland, Ore., and Seattle, Wash. Envelopes should be marked "Proposals for construction buildings at Fort Stevens" and addressed to Captain Goddard, Quartermaster, Astoria, Ore.

New York, Feb. 5.—A Danish Castle of Kronborg, famous as the Elsinore of Shakespeare's "Hamlet" is threatened, according to an American dispatch from Berlin, with destruction by the undermining tides of the Kattegat. The foundations are seriously damaged and the castle may have to be pulled down, together with the terrace on which the ghost of Hamlet's father appeared.

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J. Carson, employed at the Portland Lumber Company, foot of Lincoln St., Portland, who resides at 366 First St., says: "I was feeling miserable with a depressing lameness around the small of my back all last summer. At first I did not pay much attention to it but it continued to grow worse and finally became so bad that I thought I would have to lay off work. To bend or move quickly caused severe twinges and I was often attacked with dizzy spells. Spocks appeared before my eyes and I had no ambition or energy. In the morning I arose as tired as when I went to bed. In fact I had all of the symptoms of a very severe case of kidney trouble. When I was suffering the worst I read about Doan's kidney pills and procured a box. I soon noticed an improvement in my condition and the pain and aching across my back soon disappeared. About six weeks ago I was laid up with a severe grip for two weeks. Symptoms of kidney complaint made their appearance again and I resorted to Doan's Kidney Pills a second time. They just as thoroughly freed me of the trouble as in the former case. I cannot express what a change they have made in me. I simply feel like a different person. Plenty more proof like this from Astoria people. Call at Charles Rogers' drug store and ask what his customers report."

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