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PLANT TO RESUME.

Smelter at Sumpter Will Be Operated After Long Idleness.

After an idleness of two months the Sumpter smelter is about to resume treatment of ores. The plant was completed last season and was blown in during December, when it handled about 1000 tons of ore. The eastern stockholders had been backward about creating a reserve fund for the purpose of purchasing ore and as a result, after a three week's run, the fires in the furnaces were drawn and the plant has been idle since that time. F. D. Fuller, an expert, was sent by the stockholders to make an examination and report of the adaptability of

the ores of the Sumpter district for smelting and the quantity that could be supplied. His report shows vast quantities of smelting ore and he will recommend a purchasing fund of from \$100,000 to \$150,000. This will give the company sufficient capital to buy all classes of ore offered, and will insure the steady working of the plant, which will mean much for the mines of Sumpter district.

Value Exports Decrease.

Berlin, April 6.—Exports for the quarter to the United States from the consulates, under the jurisdiction of the general consulate at Frankfurt amounted to \$8,309,769, a decrease from the preceding quarter of \$2,934,233.

ENTIRE TOWN WROUGHT UP OVER TRIVIAL SCHOOL ROW

Albany, Ore., April 6.—The little town of Tangent, six miles south of Albany, is greatly aroused over a school quarrel. Trouble between the teacher and a young lady pupil of the public school has led to extensive difficulties and practically the whole community is now greatly interested in the quarrel.

On March 3, Professor W. A. Iden, the teacher of the Tangent public school, who is also pastor of the M. E. church, south of Tangent, expelled Miss Mabel C. Tisdale, the 16-year-old daughter of W. J. Tisdale, from the school. He said she was guilty of misconduct, insubordination and open rebellion to the rules of the school and that the welfare of the school demanded her expulsion. On March 7, Professor Iden notified the directors, in writing, of his action and filed the above mentioned charge against Miss Tisdale with the clerk of the schoolboard, C. Scott.

M. L. Foster, chairman of the board of directors, then directed, in accordance with the state law bearing upon such cases, that a copy of the charges be served upon the offending pupil, and notice given that there be a trial. An attempt was then made by citizens who had become interested in the affair, to effect a compromise in the unfortunate situation. Accordingly the board met and agreed that Miss Tisdale could be reinstated upon apologizing either to the board of directors or to the teacher.

Mr. Tisdale was not satisfied with this decision, so the board of directors finally decided that they would hold a private investigation and inquire into all the details and circumstances at-

tending the case at 9:30 o'clock, March 22. This was assented to at the time by Mr. and Miss Tisdale, but they did not appear at the place at the time agreed upon, so the board, after waiting two hours, abandoned the idea of the investigation.

In the meantime Professor Iden had resigned as principal of the public school. The affair had created such a sensation and there was such a diversity of opinion among the citizens regarding it, that the professor presented a formal resignation to the board March 11 and it was accepted.

On March 23, Mr. Tisdale filed a complaint and at the same time an appeal from the action of the board requiring an apology from his daughter with County School Superintendent W. L. Jackson. Yesterday the board of directors and the former teacher were in Albany and filed an answer to this complaint with Superintendent Jackson.

Another peculiar circumstance in the affair developed last Monday at a meeting of the directors, when it was discovered that Mr. Scott, the clerk of the board, had burned the charges originally made against Miss Tisdale by Professor Iden without the knowledge or consent of the directors.

Superintendent Jackson now has the entire matter under consideration. It has aroused great excitement at Tangent and has proven to be the greatest sensation that town has experienced for several years. As various other little difficulties are becoming connected with his school quarrel, the outcome of the affair is being anxiously awaited at Tangent.

DELEGATE BILL EXPLAINED.

Cushman Makes Plain Needs of Alaska Representation.

Washington, April 6.—In a five-hour session the house today passed 17 bills relating to the District of Columbia, including one incorporating the Carnegie institution. It also passed the Bowman omnibus claims bill, carrying approximately \$228,000 for the payment of small claims; agreed to the conference report on the fortifications bill providing for the purchase of a submarine boat; the Alaska delegate bill was taken up and Cushman of

Washington made a long explanation of the measure, setting out the necessities of the territory in the way of representation in congress.

Jeffords Is Worsted.

Philadelphia, April 6.—Gus Ruhlin had the better of a six-round fight with Jim Jeffords tonight.

U. P. New Official.

Omaha, April 6.—Official notice of the appointment of B. A. Worthington to be assistant to Julius Kruttschnitt as director of maintenance and operation of the Union Pacific lines, was posted at headquarters today.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

ASTORIA NATIONAL BANK,

at Astoria, in the state of Oregon, at the close of business March 28th, 1904.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$308,620 76
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2,770 03
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	750 00
Stocks, securities, etc.	65,067 10
Banking House furniture and fixtures	2,500 00
Other real estate owned	10,330 00
Due from National Banks, (not reserve agents)	3,775 01
Due from state banks and bankers	4,703 82
Due from approved reserve agents	115,542 62
Checks and other cash items	2,619 34
Notes of other national banks	600 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	291 12
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	\$44,199 90
Legal tender notes 160 00	64,359 90
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	825 50
Total	\$595,054 70

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	50,000 00
Surplus fund	10,000 00
Undivided profit, less expenses and taxes paid	15,223 56
National Bank notes outstanding	12,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	\$251,451 80
Demand certificates of deposit	50,000 53
Time certificates of deposit	206,288 81
Total	\$595,054 70

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 6th day of April, 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, March 28th, 1904.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$358,687 61
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	6,349 61
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500 00
Stocks, securities, etc.	72,700 00
Other real estate owned	6,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	2,595 57
Due from State Banks and Bankers	84,254 61
Due from approved reserve agents	119,139 60
Checks and other cash items	297 87
Notes of other National Banks	390 00
Nickels and Cents	108 74
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$121,000 00
Legal tender notes	120 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of Circulation)	625 00
Total	\$784,768 61

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	19,868 77
National Bank notes outstanding	12,500 00
Individual deposits subject to check	\$511,299 28
Demand certificates of deposit	141,042 96
Certified checks	57 00
Total	\$784,768 61

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 2d day of April, 1904.

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