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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF ASTORIA NATIONAL BANK

at Astoria, in the state of Oregon, at the close of business, June 9, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$310,551 85
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	4,960 99
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	750 00
Bonds securities, etc.	46,263 60
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	2,500 00
Other real estate owned	10,330 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	4,918 34
Due from state banks and bankers	6,179 79
Due from approved reserve agents	131,433 22
Checks and other cash items	3,231 60
Notes of other national banks	990 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	849 67
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, Viz:	
Specie	\$72,968 50
Legal tender notes	74,318 50
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent circulation)	625 00
Total	\$610,392 56

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Surplus fund	10,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	16,956 74
National bank notes outstanding	11,500 00
Individual deposits subject to check	\$261,373 23
Demand certificates of deposit	\$3,518 45
Time certificates of deposit	207,044 09
Total	\$610,392 56

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 16th day of June, 1904.
 GEO. C. FULTON, Notary Public.
 Correct—Attest:
 GEO. H. GEORGE,
 GEORGE W. WARREN,
 L. MANSUR,
 Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF First National Bank

OF ASTORIA, at Astoria, in the state of Oregon, at the close of business, June 9, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$342,435 64
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	4,990 08
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	12,500 00
Stocks, securities, etc.	72,700 00
Other real estate owned	6,600 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	4,882 91
Due from state banks and bankers	76,136 37
Due from approved reserve agents	125,358 40
Checks and other cash items	65 52
Notes of other national banks	1,625 00
Nickels and cents	334 37
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, Viz:	
Specie	\$120,700 00
Legal tender notes	120,810 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent circulation)	625 00
Total	\$768,406 39

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	23,073 17
National Bank notes outstanding	12,500 00
Individual deposits subject to check	\$505,108 62
Demand certificates of deposit	127,206 60
Certified checks	518 00
Total	\$768,406 39

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 14th day of June, 1904.
 V. BOELLING, Notary Public.
 Correct—Attest:
 W. F. MCGREGOR,
 GEO. C. FLAVEL,
 Directors.

BATTLE OF VAFANGOW

Reports From Liao Yang Show That the Russians Assumed the Offensive at That Place.

FOUGHT WITH STUBBORNESS

The Timely Arrival of Reinforcements Is All That Saved the Japanese From Defeat.

Liao Yang, Thursday, June 16.—During the night of June 14 the Russian forces, under General Stakelberg, which had been engaged with the Japanese for two days, slept in their position, four miles south of Vafangow and on the morning of June 15, assumed the offensive and attacked the Japanese lines. The battle lasted all day and the Russians inflicted heavy loss on the enemy. No doubt was felt by the Russians of their ability to force the Japanese back, but heavy reinforcements for the enemy had been brought up rapidly from the south, arriving in time to turn the scale. An entire division of fresh Japanese troops was thrown into line against the already tired Russians and the immense superiority in numbers enabled them to overlap the left flank of the Russians, who had not sufficient men to meet the turning movement and were forced to withdraw upon Vafangow.
 The Russians retired reluctantly, not beaten, but outnumbered.

Chinese Must Get Out

Ordered Away From a Zone for Seven Miles Around Port Arthur by the Russians,

Chefoo, June 17.—It is reported that the Russians have ordered the Chinese to keep out of a zone having a radius of seven miles from Port Arthur. A great many Chinese are arriving here. They say they were unable to obtain supplies in Port Arthur, but that the Russians had sufficient for full rations for a period of six months. It is stated that during the bombardment of Shaopingtao, June 13, the Japanese destroyed the lighthouse.

He Rung Up the Tip.
 Here is the prize hard luck story, as anybody will admit who remembers how infrequently the tipping habit is indulged in on street cars. It was a Broadway conductor who made the confession having been led to do so by the casual remark of one of the passengers that "we are all creatures of habit."
 "Yes," he said, "that's so. I was on the down trip the other morning when a nice man got on board and handed me a 10-cent piece for fare. I started to hand him back a nickel change, when, with a wave of his hand, he said, "Oh, just keep that for luck. Buy yourself a cigar. Gee! what creatures of habit we are. Before I realized what was doing I had run up two fares instead of one."
 And something very like a salt tear trickled down the conductor's nose.

Her Proof.
 "Do you know anything about hypnotism?" asked the girl in the pink waist.
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 —Chicago Daily News.

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