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7:00 p.m.	depot for Astoria	9:40 p.m.

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7:45 a.m.	for Portland and way points	11:30 a.m.
6:10 p.m.		10:30 p.m.

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Leave	ASTORIA	Arrive
11:35 a.m.	for Seaside Direct	5:20 p.m.

Leave	ASTORIA	Arrive
8:15 a.m.	for Warrenton, Hammond, Ft. Stevens, Seaside	10:45 a.m.
5:50 p.m.		7:40 a.m.

Leave	SEASIDE	Arrive
4:30 p.m.	for Astoria Direct	12:30 p.m.

Leave	SEASIDE	Arrive
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9:30 a.m.		7:20 p.m.

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**THRONE LIGHTS.**

Owing to advancing years, the Emperor Francis Joseph has resolved to make no more visits to foreign courts.

The sultan of Turkey has seventy-one titles, and on the parchment containing them are the words, "As many more as may be desired can be added to this number."

Albert, the reigning prince of Thurn and Taxis, is an ardent sportsman and puts on a new suit of clothes every day. To his critical eye a coat once worn is in rags. Each of these garments is perfumed with attar of roses.

The German emperor has a collection of quaint seals and is always on the lookout for additions. He occasionally uses one or other of the most curious on his letters to friends, and these souvenirs are very much treasured by the recipients.

**TALES OF CITIES.**

The public library at Nashua, N. H., has this sensible rule: "No person is allowed to have in his possession any one paper more than twenty minutes."

Hurley, Wis., appears to be the champion bad town of the country. With a population of only 1,800 people it has forty-seven licensed saloons and six gambling houses.

During the summer nearly 1,000 cart loads of ashes and more than 300 cart loads of waste paper and old bottles and rags are disposed of daily in Brooklyn, and in winter the amount of ashes is increased two and one-half times, to say nothing of the garbage.

**STATE LINES.**

Minnesota has 10,000 Indian mounds.

Missouri has farms below the Mississippi river level.

In ten years Maryland has jumped from fifth to third place in the willow ware industry of the United States, ranking now next to New York and Pennsylvania.

In the twelve states where there is most child labor the whole number of children under sixteen employed is 123,700. Pennsylvania ranks first with about 24,000. Missouri is lowest on the list with between 4,000 and 5,000.

Lieutenant General Prince Fushimi The Japanese charge at Nanshan hill in the assault on the outskirts of Port

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE**  
**Astoria National Bank**

At Astoria, in the state of Oregon, at the close of business, September 6, 1904.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$370,658 48
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,387 24
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	750 00
Bonds, securities, etc.	38,290 25
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	2,500 00
Other real estate owned	10,530 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	250 22
Due from state banks and bankers	15,064 31
Due from approved reserve agents	128,507 08
Checks and other cash items	2,134 59
Notes of other national banks	160 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	537 27
Lawful Money Reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	\$58,218 75
Legal tender notes	42 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer 5 per cent circulation)	58,260 75
	625 00
Total	\$642,405 59

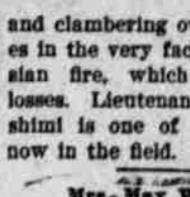
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund	10,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	19,106 15
National bank notes outstanding	9,450 00
Individual deposits subject to check	\$277,496 66
Demand certificates of deposit	71,632 36
Time certificates of deposit	204,730 42
	553,849 44
Total	\$642,405 59

State of Oregon, county of Clatsop,  
ss:  
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J. E. HIGGINS,  
Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of September, 1904.  
GEO. C. FULTON,  
(Seal) Notary Public.

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GEO. W. GEORGE,  
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Directors.

ASTORIA, WILL GO TO HISTORY AS ONE of the bravest and bloodiest charges in the annals of warfare, and among its many heroes was a prince, Lieutenant General Sadanaru Fushimi, who commanded the first division of the army making the assault. This division at the word of command immediately advanced on Nanshan hill and with heroic dash jumped over the entanglements, rushing the enemy's guns and clambering over the lower trenches in the very face of the terrific Russian fire, which inflicted enormous losses. Lieutenant General Prince Fushimi is one of the younger officers now in the field.



**Mrs. May Wright Sewall.**  
Mrs. May Wright Sewall, president of the International Council of Women, which recently met in Berlin, Germany, makes a picturesque and pleasing figure with her waving white hair and commanding height when she appears on the platform. The organization of this influential body of women was due to Mrs. Sewall's efforts. Although devoted to the welfare of her home and a first class housekeeper, Mrs. Sewall



has always taken a deep interest in the affairs of the world at large, especially those affecting her own sex. She was born in Milwaukee, Wis., May 27, 1844. She studied at Northwestern university, Illinois, receiving from it in 1866 the degree of A. B. and in 1868 that of A. M. In 1880 she married Theodore Lovett Sewall, who died in 1895. She is an author and has been identified with various educational and reform movements.

**Secretary Elmer Dover.**  
Elmer Dover, secretary of the Republican national committee, is a young Ohio editor and politician who was the confidential secretary of the late Senator Hanna. Upon the resignation of Perry S. Heath as secretary of the national committee Mr. Dover was chosen to succeed him. Mr. Dover's rise in politics has been rather remarkable. At sixteen he was editing and managing a country paper. It was a small paper, but young Dover succeeded with it. Eight years ago he was employed by Charles Dick, then assistant secretary of the Republican national committee, to do clerical work for him, and Dover took to the duties so well that Dick pushed him along into Senator Hanna's employ.

**Governor Beckman Winthrop.**  
Judge Beckman Winthrop, who was appointed governor of Porto Rico by President Roosevelt to succeed William H. Hunt, is a personal friend of the president, and the ability he showed as an administrator and magistrate while holding an important position in the



Philippines commended him for promotion as the chief executive of Porto Rico. He went to the Philippines as assistant executive secretary to the Philippine commission. During a stay in the United States two years ago he met the president, and shortly afterward Mr. Roosevelt appointed him judge of the Philippine court of first instance. Judge Winthrop is a New York man and a graduate of Harvard university.

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