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

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

**SEASIDE DIVISION**

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.	10:45 a.m.
5:50 p.m.	(Stevens, Seaside)	7:40 a.m.

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

Leave	SEASIDE	Arrive
6:15 a.m.	for Warrenton Ft.	9:25 a.m.
9:30 a.m.	Stevens, Ham- mond, Astoria	7:20 p.m.

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**Marvelous Kingdom**

The "Happy Hooligan" of the  
vaudeville stage who will appear  
this week at the Star in his fa-  
mous original Tramp Bicycle act.

**REGARDLESS OF STRIKES.**

**Mammoth New Packing Plant For Chicago.**

Chicago, Sept. 17.—Chicago is to  
have a new packing house plant, cap-  
italized at \$2,500,000 and with a daily  
capacity of 1000 head of cattle, 2000  
hogs and 5000 sheep. The company has  
been incorporated under the laws of  
New York and negotiations for a site  
at the Union stockyards are under way.  
The plant is expected to be erected and  
in working order by May 15, 1905.

A group of New York capitalists is  
said to be back of the enterprise and  
an avowed intention of the company is  
to help create healthy competition in  
the packing industry. The concern will  
have branches in New York, Chicago  
and the important packing centers of  
the west.

A line of refrigerator cars will be  
run in connection with the new plant.

Professor Charles Wilson has an-  
nounced a new determination of the  
temperature of the sun. His figures  
are 5200 degrees C. (11,192 degrees F.)

**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 un- secured	1,387 24
U. S. Bonds to secure cir- culation	12,500 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	750 00
Bonds, securities, etc.	33,390 35
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	2,500 00
Other real estate owned	10,529 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	250 22
Due from state banks and bankers	15,064 31
Due from approved reserve agents	123,597 08
Checks and other cash items	2,154 59
Notes of other national banks	160 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	837 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 cir- culation)	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 ex- penses and taxes paid	19,106 15
National bank notes out- standing	9,450 00
Individual de- posits subject to check	\$277,496 66
Demand certifi- cates of de- posit	71,632 36
Time certificates of deposit	204,720 42
553,849 44	
Total	\$642,405 59

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,  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me  
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**LAWS SHOULD  
BE STRONGER**

**Oregon Statutes Not Rigid Enough  
to Successfully Prevent  
Forest Fires.**

**REVISION IS BADLY NEEDED**

**Multnomah Legislator Says He  
Favors Some Action at Forth-  
coming Session of Leg-  
islature.**

In the opinion of timbermen, of legis-  
lators and of attorneys, the forest pro-  
tection laws of Oregon are weak and  
ineffective.

As far as known Oregon's laws relat-  
ing to forest fires suggest no means  
by which the danger of fire shall be  
lessened, as they deal only with pen-  
alties which may be imposed on any  
person responsible for the starting of  
a fire. Sections 1787 to 1792, Bellin-  
ger and Cotton's code, give the forest  
fire laws of Oregon in full, including  
the section which makes it the duty of  
the governor of the state to issue a  
proclamation July 1 of each year, call-  
ing attention to these laws. This sec-  
tion also charges the judges of circuit  
courts to call the attention of grand  
juries to these sections in issuing in-  
structions to jurors.

William T. Muir, representative from  
Multnomah county, states that while  
he has no definite idea of what should  
be done, the forest fires which yearly  
ravage the country are a very great  
evil and there should be action taken.  
"I will support any reasonable law  
which seems to solve the problem and  
insure a minimum number of fires," he  
stated. "Somebody must do something  
that will end this condition of things.  
It can not last forever for all of the  
good timber will soon disappear."

**TIT FOR TAT.**

**Refuse Recognition of Canadian Steam-  
boat Inspection.**

Chicago, Sept. 17.—Because it refused  
to pay an inspection fee of \$100 the  
Canadian steamer Arabian has been  
forbidden to carry passengers from  
Chicago.

This grows out of the refusal of the  
Canadian government in 1898 to accept  
the American inspection of steam ves-  
sels. In retaliation, the United States  
government adopted a similar rule and  
the Arabian now suffers from it.

**CHANCE FOR APOLOGY.**

**Italian Soldiers Assault Chinese in  
Pekin.**

Pekin, Sept. 17.—An extraordinary  
fracas between Italian and Chinese sol-  
diers occurred on Thursday afternoon,  
September 15. It appears that two  
Chinese soldiers were out walking un-  
armed along the public road border-  
ing upon the Italian drill grounds ad-  
joining the Italian legation. They  
stopped to watch the Italians drilling.  
The Italians ordered them away and  
when they refused to go a fight en-  
sued. The two Chinese were beaten.  
One of them was then seized and taken  
into the Italian legation while the  
other ran to the residence of General  
Chiang Kwei-te, who is commander in  
chief of the Chinese troops stationed  
here.

A dozen Italians followed him and  
fired two shots into the residence and  
one Italian soldier entered. Chinese  
soldiers assembled prepared to fight  
but one of their officers prevented fur-  
ther disturbance.

Representations have been made by  
the Chinese authorities to the Italian  
legation but no answer has yet been  
received. Great indignation is felt and  
expressed upon all sides at the un-  
provoked and unwarranted attack. It  
is hoped, however, that the incident  
will be arranged without any compli-  
cations.

**CANCELS ENGAGEMENT.**

**Ill Health Enforces Continued Retire-  
ment of Jefferson.**

New York, Sept. 17.—Preparations  
for the autumn tour of the veteran ac-  
tor, Joseph Jefferson, have been aban-  
doned and all engagements for the sea-  
son cancelled, according to the Her-  
ald. Recently he was attacked by in-  
digestion at Buzzards bay, and because  
of his advanced age, some alarm was  
felt. He soon recovered but, after a  
consultation with his physician, has  
decided to abandon plans for the sea-  
son and to remain at his summer home,  
going later to Florida.

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in the industrial schools of Great Brit-  
tain.

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