

### ASTORIA SAVINGS BANK

Capital Paid in \$100,000. Surplus and Undivided Profits \$25,000  
Transacts a general banking business. Interest paid on time deposits.

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President. Vice President. Cashier. Asst. Cashier

168 TENTH STREET, ASTORIA, ORE.

### First National Bank of Astoria ESTABLISHED 1886

Capital and Surplus \$100,000

Geo. H. George, President, J. E. Higgins, Cashier, Geo. W. Warren, Vice-President, C. R. Higgins, Asst. Cashier.

### The Astoria National Bank ASTORIA, OREGON.

DIRECTORS: GEO. H. GEORGE, GEO. W. WARREN, W. H. BARKER, AUG. SCHERNECKNAU, L. MANSUR

PRINCIPAL CORRESPONDENTS: First National Bank, Portland, Oregon; Continental National Bank, Chicago; Bank of New York, N. B. A., New York; Crocker-Woolworth Nat. Bank, S. F.

### CENTRAL MEAT MARKET

G. W. Morton and John Fuhrman, Proprietors.  
CHOICEST FRESH AND SALT MEATS. — PROMPT DELIVERY  
542 Commercial St. Phone Main 321.

**ROOF TROUBLES CURED TO STAY** If you give us the job of making the roof good, you'll not be sorry. The price will suit you, the goods will please you more, and the guarantee we give you will please you most of all. We are not amateurs at the business. We've had over twelve years experience.

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**The Palace Cafe**

Regular Meals, 25 Cents  
Sunday Dinner's a Specialty  
Everything the Market Affords

**Palace Catering Company**

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Mrs. R. Ingleton has just opened a fine line of ladies and children's fall hats. A big reduction sale of ladies and children's furnishing goods, hair switches and psmpadours.

MRS. R. INGLETON, Welch Block.

### The TROY Laundry

Is the only White Labor Laundry in the City. Does the Best of Work at very reasonable Prices, and is in every way worthy of your patronage. Cor. 10th and DUANE STS. Phone 1991

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The Finest Hotel in the Northwest  
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### ASTORIA IRON WORKS

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Designers and Manufacturers of THE LATEST IMPROVED CANNING MACHINERY, MARINE ENGINES AND BOILERS. COMPLETE CANNERY OUTFITS FURNISHED.

CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED.

Foot of Fourth Street, ASTORIA, OREGON.

### Weinhard's Lager Beer.

### IRWIN TELLS ABOUT ALASKA.

Interesting Interview With Well Known Educator.

Oregonian: Among the greatest Alaska enthusiasts in Portland is Rev. G. M. Irwin of Juneau, who was superintendent of public instruction of Oregon for the four years preceding J. H. Ackerman's term, but has been in Juneau ever since, having been United States commissioner, and now being employed in a law office there. He is on his way to St. Louis to deliver the principal address on Alaska day, October 18, which is the anniversary of the transfer of the territory from Russia to the United States.

"One great feature of the Alaska exhibit at St. Louis is made by the Treadwell mine, which is just across the bay from Juneau," said Mr. Irwin. "This is a mock representation of the amount of gold taken out of the mine during the 16 years of its existence. A pyramid of slabs covered with gold foil has been built, each slab representing one year's output, and all being 2 1/2 inches thick. The top slab, about the size of a common brick, represents the first year's production, when the mine had only five stamps, but the last of the 16 is 38 inches wide and 78 inches long. This whole pyramid represents \$21,700,000, and beside it is a cube representing \$7,200,000, the amount of gold paid by the United States for Alaska, for the purpose of comparison with the output of that one mine. The Treadwell is now in the prime of its existence, employing 1500 men and 800 stamps. The vein above ground is still being worked like a quarry and prospecting has been carried to a depth of 1200 feet, showing that the ore increases in value with depth. There are more than half a dozen mines within 30 miles of Juneau which bid fair to excel the Treadwell in value.

"The total output of gold from Alaska, exclusive of the Klondike and British Columbia, from July 1, 1903, to July 1, 1904, which passed through the custom house, was over \$6,000,000. This does not include the large sums carried out by individuals in pokes and no doubt the total output exceeded the purchase price of the territory.

"The fisheries are also enormous. The canners pay to the United States government a license of 4 cents on every case of fish canned and 10 cents on every barrel of salted fish. This has yielded a revenue of over \$100,000 a year. There are four dozen one-pound cans in a case, so that the tax amounts to 1 cent on a dozen cans. In other words, the territory produced 120,000,000 pounds of fish.

"The has been a great rush to the Tanana country in the last two years, and it has produced considerable gold. Fairbanks has grown to be a town of over 2000 people. It is a good livestock and agricultural country and will be a country of homes, for many people can live there, as well as in Norway and Finland.

"Juneau is a thriving town of 2000 people and more buildings of a permanent character have been put up this year than for some time, including an Oddfellows' hall. The United States government has a system of licensing all business, and with a population of a little over 2000, we have saloons, each of which pays \$1500 a year license. Half of this is applied to the support of the municipal government and the other half to the support of the schools. We have enough revenue to support one of the most interesting schools in the country. There are six teachers and I believe we stand in the front rank of the United States in the rate of salaries paid them. The lowest is \$1000 a year for nine months' work, and the principal gets \$1500. We have a good school building with all modern facilities.

"I think the license system works well there, and it is the only way we could do anything with the saloons. The town is peaceable and though we have rough miners, there are few toughs, and they keep very close. A respectable lady can walk down the streets in safety at any time of night and nobody thinks of locking his door."

### BEATS THE WORLD FOR HOPS.

Lane County Man Averages 2400 Pounds to the Acre. Eugene Register: Notwithstanding the unfavorable conditions which prevailed during the present season, George A. Dorris succeeded in harvesting over 2100 pounds of hops to the acre on his ranches. In 1903 his yield was over 2800 pounds to the acre, in 1902 it was over 2450 pounds to the acre, and in 1901 it was over 2250 pounds to the acre.

This makes a grand total of over 9600 pounds, a general average of over 2400 pounds to the acre for the four consecutive years, one of which was the driest Oregon has ever experienced. Mr. Dorris has thus demonstrated again that under intelligent management Willamette valley soil can not be surpassed in fertility in the world. The state of Oregon will share with

### Miscellaneous Advertisements

**FOR SALE**—At Gaston's feed stable, one Landis harness machine, one 20-horse motor, one starter box, 35 feet 8-inch leather belting, 30 feet 4 play 8-inch rubber belting, 1 pair butcher's wall scales, 1000 grain sacks; one Smith-Premier typewriter.

**LOST**—Notebook containing check for \$82.50, ring and receipts. Finder please leave at this office and receive reward.

**JAPANESE GOODS.** New stock of fancy goods just arrived at Yokohama Bazaar. Call and see the latest novelties from Japan.

**BEST 15-CENT MEAL.** You can always find the best 15-cent meal in the city at the Rising Sun restaurant, No. 612 Commercial street

**First-class meal for 10c; nice cake, coffee, pie, or doughnuts, 5c. U. S. restaurant, 434 Bond street.**

**Wanted**—At Gaston's feed stable, hides, wool, furs, sacks, rubber, metals, etc.

**WOOD. WOOD. WOOD.** Cord wood, mill wood, box wood, any kind of wood at lowest prices. Kelly, the transfer man. Phone 2211 Black, Barn on Twelfth, opposite opera house.

**PIANO TUNER.** For good, reliable piano work see your local tuner, Th. Fredrickson. 2071 Bond street. Phone Red 2074.

**Lump Coal**—Large Lumps—Ring up S. Elmore & Co., Main 1961, and order a ton of Ladysmith coal. They deliver it. Select lump coal.

### A DIRECT LINE

to Chicago and all points east; Louisville, Memphis, New Orleans, and all points south.

The only direct route to the St. Louis world's fair and the East is via the O. R. & N. and Union Pacific. The following rates apply from Astoria:

To St. Louis and return.....\$67.50  
To Chicago and return ..... 72.50  
To Chicago, returning from St. Louis or vice versa ..... 70.00  
To Chicago, returning via St. Louis or vice versa ..... 73.50  
Returning via California, \$13.50 additional.

For further particulars, call on or address G. W. ROBERTS, Agent O. R. & N. Co., Astoria.



**DELIGHTFUL ROUTE DAYLIGHT RIDE DIZZY CRAGS DEEP CANONS**

### A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY

See nature in all her glorious beauty, and then the acme of man's handiwork. The first is found along the line of the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad, the latter at the St. Louis World's Fair. Your trip will be one of pleasure—make the most of it. For information and illustrated literature write W. C. McBRIDE, Gen. Agt. Portland, Or.

Mr. Dorris the laudable pride he takes in his phenomenal success as a hop grower, and will not begrudge him the larger financial returns he has earned by his industry and intelligence.

We challenge the world to make a better showing in the past four years. Until such showing is made Oregon will claim to have the best hopyard in the world.

If a better showing is made it will be made in the state of Oregon.

### Counterfeiters Arrested.

Shreveport, La., Sept. 28.—The police have captured four men who are supposed to have composed an organized gang of counterfeiters. Secret Service Agent Thomas assisted the police.

### What is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in constipation, headache or liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly adjusts this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at Chas. Rogers' drug store.

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF First National Bank

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

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$390,157 95
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,177 75
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500 00
Bonds, securities, etc.	63,300 00
Other real estate owned	6,000 00
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)	4,993 41
Due from State Banks and Bankers	98,879 14
Due from approved reserve agents	165,767 97
Checks and other cash items	346 05
Notes of other National Banks	20 00
Nickels and cents	218 41
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie	140,300 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	625 00
Total	\$884,285 68
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	24,704 30
National Bank notes outstanding	12,500 00
Individual deposits subject to check	\$568,615 95
Demand certificates of deposit	178,179 43
Certified checks	286 00
Total	\$884,285 68

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 6th day of September, 1904.

J. M. MANSELL, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: G. C. FLAVEL, W. F. MCGREGOR, JACOB KAMM, Directors.

### The World's Fair Route.

Those anticipating an eastern trip, or a visit to the Louisiana Purchase exposition at St. Louis, cannot afford to overlook the advantages offered by the Missouri Pacific Railway, which, on account of its various routes and gateways, has been appropriately named "The World's Fair Route."

Passengers from the northwest take the Missouri Pacific trains from Denver or Pueblo, with the choice of either going direct through Kansas City, or via Wichita, Fort Scott and Pleasant Hill.

Two trains daily from Denver and Pueblo to St. Louis without change, carrying all classes of modern equipment, including electric lighted observation parlor cafe dining cars. Ten daily trains between Kansas City and St. Louis.

Write or call on W. C. McBride, general agent, 124 Third street, Portland, for detailed information and illustrated literature.

### "Best by Test"

A trans continental traveler says: "I've tried them all and I prefer the

### North-Western Limited

It's the best to be found from coast to coast." It's "The Train for Comfort" every night in the year between Minneapolis, St. Paul and Chicago.

Before starting on a trip—no matter where—write for interesting information about comfortable traveling.

H. L. SISLER, General Agent, 132 Third St. Portland, Oregon.

T. W. TEASDALE, General Passenger Agent, St. Paul, Minn.

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Dr. RHODA C. HICKS OSTEOPATHIST Mansell Bldg. 573 Commercial St. PHONE BLACK 2065.

C. W. BARR, DENTIST Mansell Building 573 Commercial Street, Astoria, Ore TELEPHONE RED 2061.

Dr. VAUGHAN, DENTIST Pythian Building, Astoria, Oregon.

Dr. T. L. BAILL Dr. F. I. Friedrich, DENTISTS 524 Commercial street, Astoria, Ore.

Dr. W. C. LOGAN DENTIST 578 Commercial St., Shanahan Building

C. J. TRENCHARD Insurance, Commission and Shipping. CUSTOMS HOUSE BROKER. Agent Wells-Fargo and Northern Pacific Express Companies. Cor. ELEVENTH and BOND STS.

**O. R. & N. OREGON SHORT LINE AND UNION PACIFIC**

70 hours from Portland to Chicago. No change of cars.

Depart	TIME SCHEDULES From PORTLAND	Arrive
Chicago Portland special 9:15 a. m. via Huntington	Salt Lake, Denver, Ft. Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and the East	5:25 p m
Atlantic Express 8:15 p. m. via Huntington	Salt Lake, Denver, Ft. Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and the East	7:15 a m
St. Paul Fast Mail 6:15 p. m. via Spokane	Walla Walla, Lewiston, Spokane, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth Milwaukee, Chicago, and East	8:00 p m

### OCEAN AND RIVER SCHEDULE

—From Astoria— All sailing dates subject to change.

For San Francisco every five days.

Daily except Sun day aftern	Columbia River to Portland and Way landings	4 a m Daily except Mon
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### Direct Line to St. Louis World's Fair.

Steamer Nahcotta leaves Astoria on the tide DAILY FOR ILWACO, connecting there with trains for Long Beach, Tioga and North Beach points. Returning arrives at Astoria same evening.

Through tickets to and from all principal European cities. G. W. ROBERTS, Agent, Astoria, Ore.

The Northern Pacific Railway Company will place round trip tickets from Portland to St. Louis and return on account of the world's fair on sale as follows:

October 3rd, 4th and 5th. The round trip rate to St. Louis and return from Portland will be \$67.50. Tickets will be good for return via any direct line.

A round trip rate of \$72.50 will also be made from Portland to Chicago and return. If a passenger desires to take in both Chicago and St. Louis the round trip rate will be \$75.00.

All tickets will be good for 90 days from date of sale. Tickets will be good going ten days from date of sale so that a limited stop-over can be had on the going trip and on the return trip passengers can stop at their pleasure west of the Missouri river or St. Paul. These rates apply via direct lines, but if passenger wishes to return through California tickets can be sold accordingly, but at an increased rate of \$13.50 added to above.

For any additional information desired, call or address A. D. Charlton, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Northern Pacific Ry., 255 Morrison street, corner of 3rd, Portland, Ore.