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EFFECTIVE SEPT. 4, 1904.

Leave	PORTLAND	Arrive
8:00 a.m.	Portland Union	11:10 a.m.
7:00 p.m.	depot for Astoria	9:40 p.m.
Leave	ASTORIA	Arrive
7:45 a.m.	for Portland and way points	11:30 a.m.
6:10 p.m.		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 Stevens, Seaside	*10:45 a.m. 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 Stevens, Hammond, Astoria	9:25 a.m. 7:20 p.m.

Additional train leaves Astoria daily at 11:30 a. m. for all points on Ft. Stevens branch, arriving Ft. Stevens 12:30 p. m., returning, leaves Ft. Stevens at 2:00 p. m., arriving Astoria 2:45 p. m.
* Sunday only.

All trains make close connections at Goble with all Northern Pacific trains to and from the East and Sound points.

J. C. MAYO,
General Freight and passenger Agent.

LAST EXCURSION TO THE WORLD'S FAIR.

The demands for sleeping car space in the Denver & Rio Grande's popular through tourist excursions have been so great, three such excursions will be run on the next and last selling dates—October 2, 4 and 5. On each of these days special tourist excursions will be run from Portland without change of cars over the "Scenic Line of the World." October 3 there will also be run a special Pullman excursion. These cars will make stops en route at Salt Lake City and Denver, affording excursionists an opportunity of viewing the various points of interest about those cities. The daylight ride through the heart of the Rockies—God's art gallery of nature—is the grandest across the American continent.

Write **W. C. McBride,** 124 Third street, Portland, Ore., at once for particulars and sleeping car reservations. These being the last days upon which tickets will be sold at reduced rates travel will be particularly heavy.

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AFFECTS CONSCRIPTS.

New Regulation in Japanese Army for Emergency.

Tokio, Sept. 29, 10 a. m.—The emergency ordinance amending the army conscription law was gazetted today. It extends the service of the second reservists from five to 10 years and abolishes the distinction between the first and second reserve conscripts. Reservists will be retired at the age of 37.

A contemplated increase in the army involves a new scheme of divisional organization, the plan of which has not yet been disclosed.

IF YOU'RE SICK

Why don't you try a dose of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters before each meal and at bed-time. You'll be surprised at the amount of good it will do you. It has cured thousands of sickly men and women in the past and won't fail you now. It is unequalled for curing Poor Appetite, Insomnia, Nausea, Female Complaints and Malaria. Try a bottle and test it for yourself. Avoid substitutes.

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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 35
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	2,500 00
Other real estate owned	10,239 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	2,184 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	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	204,720 42
Total	\$642,405 59

State of Oregon, county of Clatsop,

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 12th day of September, 1904.

GEO. C. FULTON,
Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
GEO. W. GEORGE,
WM. H. BARKER,
A. SCHERNECKAU,
Directors.

Office Constructing Quartermaster, Astoria, Ore., September 24, 1904—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 10 o'clock a. m., October 15, 1904, and then opened, for clearing, grubbing and grading of timber land on Military Reservation of Fort Stevens, Oregon. United States reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Plat of area of work can be seen and specifications obtained at this office. Envelopes should be marked "Proposals for Clearing and Grading" and addressed Captain Goodale, Quartermaster, Astoria, Ore.

SECRETS FOR SMOKERS.

Things Not Generally Known About the Weed.

How many people, even among the most confirmed smokers, know what is the difference between Turkish and Virginia tobaccos? The smoker, of course, can tell you which is which at the first whiff; but if you ask him what the original distinction is between the two he will tell you that one comes from Turkey and the other from the states. He is wrong. You could grow Turkish and Virginian tobaccos in the same field, for they are merely two different varieties of the same plant. Turkish is the leaf of "Nicotiana Rustica," while Virginian is "Nicotiana Augustifolia." Of course, the two are often blended by tobaccoists.

Again, what constitutes the difference between "strong" and "mild" tobaccos? It is simple enough. The strong product is so manufactured that it burns badly—or, perhaps one should say, slowly—the result being that the contained nicotine is distilled in an unaltered state. Mild tobaccos are those which burn well, and thus their contained nicotine is consumed or decomposed, with the result that a less narcotic smoke is formed.

We often hear cheap cigars spoken of as "cabbage leaves," and doubtless many people believe that these are actually adulterated with other substances than tobacco. Often in such a weed the outside wrapper is noticed to be patched with pale green and this fact is held proof of the cabbage leaf libel. The piece of greenish leaf is real tobacco which has been plucked unripe, or not properly cured. It is only to be found in thin, poor leaf.

There is an old standing tradition that cigars with spots on them are better than others. A smart American grower has invented a machine for sprinkling growing tobacco with a solution of potash to produce these spots. It need hardly be said that the whole idea is an absolute delusion. Tobacco for cigarette making is sprinkled with water before use. A London tobacco manufacturer has recently made the odd discovery that the water from a well known petrifying spring used for this purpose gives the resulting cigarettes a most agreeable flavor, and cigarettes so manufactured are soon to be on the market.

STOCK WAS WELL WATERED.

P. P. & N. Co. Caught Smokers If Not Salmon.

West Coast Trade: The past two or three seasons have not produced enough salmon in Puget sound to justify the water employed in the packing industry. With the proposed winding up of the affairs of the Pacific Packing & Navigation Company by the receiver it is stated that the assets of the concern will aggregate about \$3,000,000. The capitalization was \$25,000,000, or about eight times the amount of the investment, indicating that there were other fish beside salmon caught in this the only real local experience with industrial combination methods.

DIVIDENDS LARGER.

Nearly Three Millions Greater Than a Year Ago.

New York, Sept. 29.—October dividends thus far made by industrial corporations show an increase in the total of about \$2,800,000 over last year. This increase is shown despite the fact that two dividends amounting to \$800,000, which figured in the October, 1903, list, are now missing.

What is Life?

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