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PEACE CONFERENCE.

During the last Hague tribunal the world stood aghast at President Roosevelt's strenuous advocacy for a universal peace and his apparent indifference to the shocked nerves of a pomp inflated royalty.

A Portland policeman arrested a young couple for plucking a single rose from a bush. It seems deplorable that the "Rose City's" star-adorned gentry can not meet with more success among the things so numerous during the exposition period.

The Columbia Southern is to be extended from Shaniko to Bend, a thriving town of 800 people, on the Deschutes river. It is highly probable that the road will bend so frequently ere it reaches Bend, traffic will receive a severe setback.

Advices from London are to the effect that the marriage of Princess Margaret Victoria of Connaught and Prince Gustavus Adolphus, heir presumptive to the throne of Sweden, was solemnized at Windsor, in St. George's chapel. Ultimately the prince will appreciate how solemn was the ceremony.

FAIR ADMISSIONS.

Exposition President Goode announces that the price of Sunday admission to the Lewis and Clark Centennial will be twenty-five cents. He arrives at this conclusion after carefully studying conditions and appreciating that all buildings are closed on the Sabbath.

A word to Mr. Goode—in the history of expositions, two have been wholly successful. The Astorian has no desire to place itself on record as predicting the possible failure of the Lewis and Clark enterprise. As a matter of fact it has every hope for the success of Portland's Fair.

Men who have given study to the virtues of expositions trace the success of these enterprises to the popular admission rates. After 7 o'clock in the evening entrance to the grounds was gained for a twenty-five-cent fee.

and a resort recently opened, the people of Portland are offered no places of recreation, excepting the exposition, which is beyond the means of the majority. The assumption that they will pay twenty-five cents for admittance to the exposition grounds, in preference to the fee of 10 cents at other amusement places, is reasonable.

COMMENT

In Mullan, Idaho, a cow gave birth to three calves. Would Roosevelt have the heart to order the death of such a mother?

We understand that a band at the exposition played Chopin's "March Funebre" to live up to a Portland crowd. That recalls Sellwood where they play dead marches for quick-steps.

Grover Cleveland, as a trustee of the Equitable, figured with two of his colleagues in a star-chamber meeting. If the eminent statesman's inclinations are as of yore, we can expect a large bond issue as a result of the conference.

A Franklin Pa., man visiting Portland, argues that the most effective method of closing saloons is to promulgate the virtues of prohibition. Traveling through Oregon he claims that in nearly every sawmill town he saw saloons. It is to be presumed the gentleman who, by the way, is a "gas" operator, has traveled through Pennsylvania.

Washington has been selected by the Far East Belligerents as the city to which to hold a peace conference, with the object in view of ending the present Russo-Japanese strife. The illustrious father of our country uttered the immortal phrase, "In times of peace, be prepared for war." Heeding this, Nicholas will undoubtedly order several new battleships, to be used later as targets by Togo.

The much booted "open door" question apparently has migrated across the Pacific. Secretary of War Taft favors Chinese immigration. He avers it is better to disregard the unreasonable demands of the deeply prejudiced people of the West, rather than to continue attempts at apprehending coolies, with the result that Chinese of culture are often humiliated.

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The opinion prevails that the English sense of humor is dull. The following from "Punch" are convincing that such is not the case: He.—I was an intimate friend of your late husband. Can't you give me something to remember him by?" She (shyly).—How would I do!

"Father, it is raining." "Oh, well, let it rain." "I was going to, father."

Clergyman.—And how is your husband this morning, Mrs. Marley? Mrs. Marley.—Thank ye, sir, e's no better. The doctor's afraid morality'll set in.

It is a noticeable fact that the newspapers kicking about the Lewis and Clark fair represents a constituency that always has its mit out when the legislature is in session.

If Norway becomes a republic why may we not expect to find Iceland some day quitting Denmark and applying for admission to the United States

Wouldn't that give Canadian statesmen the shivers?

President Roosevelt may not force a railroad rate regulation bill through his special session of congress, but he will force a lot of slippery statesmen to come from cover.

Interment and internment mean so nearly the same thing for the Russian warships at Manila that the confusion of the words by several newspapers is, not altogether strange.

When Mayor Dunne has succeeded in giving Chicago immediate municipal ownership he may receive an invitation to visit Glasgo wand tell how it was done

Let us hope that the Japanese will refrain their enthusiasm and not get Togo into trouble by giving him a house or coaxing him to run for president.

The man who wrote that if the world were flat, there would be a dude on each corner, should have added, "standing in front of the saloon."

The Eugene Guard is afraid some of its citizens will blow themselves at the Lewis and Clark fair. It never mentions about the state blowing itself in appropriations for the university.

It is said the church influences opposed the people's congress in Russia because of the language necessary to be used in speaking of it. It is called "Gosudvbgk Dshrdmfvyp" and looks too much like profanity.

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His Philosophy. Young Mother—John, you are simply undoing all my training! You must not give the baby everything in the house. Helpless Father—It's not my fault! If I don't give him everything he wants he yells.—Detroit Free Press.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank

At Astoria, in the state of Oregon, at the close of business, May 29th, 1905.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts \$328,264 07 Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 4,287 23 U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 12,500 00 Stocks, securities, etc. 73,380 00 Other real estate owned 6,000 00 Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) 8,295 59 Due from state banks and bankers 79,017 82 Due from approved reserve agents 93,819 68 Checks and other cash items 107 76 Notes of other national banks 1,245 00 Nickels and cents 441 39 Lawful money reserve in bank viz: Specie \$129,500 00 Legal-tender notes 450 00 129,950 00 Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) 625 00 Total \$737,933 54

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in \$50,000 00 Surplus fund 50,000 00 Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 29,408 91 National bank notes outstanding 12,500 00 Individual deposits subject to check \$444,748 97 Demand certificates of deposit 150,912 66 Certified checks 363 00 596,024 63 Total \$737,933 54

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 2nd day of June, 1905. V. BOELLING, Notary Public.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Astoria National Bank

At Astoria in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, May 29th, 1905.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts \$343,811 53 Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 3,807 91 U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 12,500 00 Premiums on U. S. bonds 750 00 Bonds, securities, etc 35,941 91 Banking house, furniture and fixtures 3,985 00 Other real estate owned 4,375 00 Due from national banks (not reserve agents) 4,805 22 Due from state banks and bankers 7,743 37 Due from approved reserve agents 113,368 18 Checks and other cash items 1,213 48 Notes of other national banks 975 00 Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents 680 50 Lawful money reserve in bank viz: Specie \$ 72,230 20 Legal tender notes 2,561 00 74,800 20 Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) 625 00 Total \$609,442 44

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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 5th day of June, 1905. GEO. C. FULTON, Notary Public.

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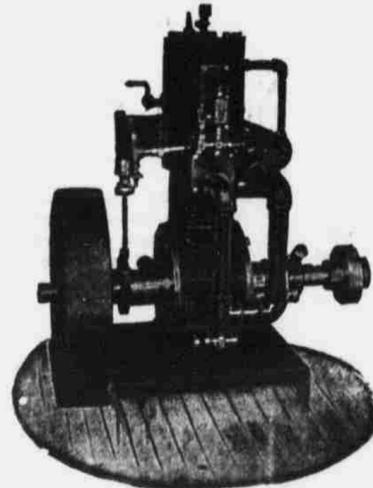
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