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WEATHER.

Western Washington—Western Oregon—Rain.
Eastern Washington—Rain or snow.
Eastern Oregon—Cloudy and threatening.

FOR HIMSELF AND THE STATE.

Gradually the press and people of the country are awakening to the fact that Oregon has a man of power and brains in the federal senate. The name and utterances of Charles W. Fulton are being quoted in the press of the whole country in a quiet, yet forcible fashion, that does one good to read and think about. By the time he has begun his second term in that conspicuous arena, he will have attained to a prominence that will make the name of Oregon something far different from what it is at present, and it should have a very positive effect on the consciousness of the commonwealth, to know that this is the case. He is doing an immense and unusual duty in thus restoring the prestige of the State, and his success cannot be measured by the gratitude that will be his due, nor can the grateful sense of his fellow citizens be measured by an lesser limit than their best and highest gift, his unanimous return to this seat and place at Washington.

TAKE YOUR TIME.

Take your time, gentlemen of the Astoria Park Commission, about laying out and beautifying the superb site on the reservoir hills; indeed, you will need time as well as money; parks are not constructed in a day. All the good people of this city want, for a while, at least, is a place where they can go in pleasant weather with the youngsters and the babies and their friends from abroad, and loaf away a pleasant, secluded hour, a chance to walk, to sit down, a lovely view to look at, a hand stand, and a band, and a few trifles of the sort, to break the tedium of the business day, even if it be in the rough. Year by year, the roughness of it will mend, as you find that time and money, and before anyone realizes it, the city will be in possession of a magnificent and popular resort that will be a pride to them and to you. Do a little, and do it now. Don't wait until you are in a position to do it all at once.

TAKE 'EM BY SURPRISE.

This is the time for the Astoria improvement clubs to get in their best work on the city and its streets and sidewalks and public places, in order to have a clean, fresh trim, handsome town for the summer thousands to come to. To take 'em by surprise, as it were. To show them what improvement clubs mean, and how it is done. Clean up, repaint, brighten, varnish and renovate, and make the neighbors do it from sheer force of example. If the start is but once made, the people will voluntarily fall in line and do a whole lot without suggestion. Make the place alluring and beautiful if you want people to fall in love with it and come here for homes. There is no reason why these same clubs should not be the means of hundreds of new people permanently settled here by the time one year of intelligent work has been done.

EDITORIAL SALAD.

The price of lumber has advanced from \$2 to \$3 per thousand feet.

A "life" sentence in New York is said to average about ten years.

The farmers of America last year earned \$21,000,000 a day. Ye \$100,000 men, skidoo!

A bill has been introduced for Secretary Taft increasing the pay of the musicians in the army.

Persons who desire to do so, are at liberty to believe that Congressmen are not riding on passes any more.

Caracas is getting to be famous as a school for acquiring all the extant varieties of diplomatic experience.

One may have no use—or think he has none—for pure fool laws; but when it comes to artificial lamb chops, he longs to use a cleaver.

Columbia having established professorships of politics and also of civilization, it is pertinent to ask if they are intended as offsets.

Kansas City is to have twenty-five cent gas, but Kansas City is in Missouri where corporations have things done to them.

A pure food law, says its opponents, would work a revolution in certain industries. Thus, if true, only demonstrates the need of a pure food law.

An automobile that can travel a mile in twenty-eight seconds would seem to need only a pair of wings and a rudder to be a flying machine.

Columbia, having abolished football, is beginning to receive liberal bequests. In this case virtue is not left to be its own reward.

With her subway in running order and the elevated road advancing two hundred feet a day, Philadelphia fails to understand why anybody should consider her slow.

Pittsburg and Allegheny are now to be one, and Pittsburg is the one. Perhaps Minneapolis and St. Paul will now consent to wed under the name Minneapolis.

Benjamin Franklin is once more on his way to France—this time in bronze that appropriately typifies America's lasting appreciation of services rendered by France in the cause of freedom.

Chicago has only one policeman to every 794 inhabitants. The conclusion seems inevitable that the city should either have more police or fewer citizens.

"Secretary Taft almost cursed me," testified Mr. Wallace, former engineer in chief of the Panama Canal. Many experts could profitably add this "almost" variety to their stocks of oaths.

It isn't that we doubt the accuracy of those very low New England readings of the thermometer the last few days; that we protest, but think of the strain on the bulb?

The coal operators are pleased to announce that they have enough stock on hand to worry through an extended strike, notwithstanding the possibilities of a famine which have necessitated keeping up the price.

The dispatches say that there was a large attendance of congressmen during the discussion of the railway measure in congress. This we take it, signifies a large attendance of voters at the polls next fall.

A distinguished Georgia editor was enjoined by a court from publishing in his own newspaper matter eulogizing himself or approving his candidacy for a seat in the United States Senate. Doesn't this decree constitute a case of "corrupt and unusual punishment"?

Choice wines from the vineyards of M. Follin, president-elect of France, are offered at forty cents a gallon. We see where the Frenchman lacks the American appreciation of a good advertisement.

The pen as a measure of progress has a new opportunity in the discovery of tantalite, the indestructible metal which resists chemicals and laughs at diamond drills. The generation that used quill pens—the generation of the novelist George Meredith, who has not yet abandoned his quill—is still with us; yet steel and gold have long supplied our pens. In turn comes tantalite to give us a harder and more elastic pen, to mark a new era of progress.

In 1905, 486 new national banks were organized.

The House of Representatives now steps aside to let the Senate wrestle with the session's three most urgent pieces of legislation—the rate bill, the Statehood bill and the bill reducing the tariff on Philippine imports.

A Habit to Be Encouraged.

The mother who has acquired the habit of keeping on hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saves herself a great amount of uneasiness and anxiety. Coughs, colds and croup, to which children are susceptible are quickly cured by its use. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia, and if given as soon as the first symptoms of croup appear, it will prevent the attack. This remedy contains nothing injurious and mothers give it to little ones with a feeling of perfect security. Sold by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

CHattel MORTGAGE SALE.

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of March, 1906, Robert Gibson executed and delivered to Chas. H. Page, Trustee, his certain Mortgage Chattel, mortgaging unto the said Chas. H. Page, Trustee, the following described personal property, viz:

1 large printing press,
2 small printing presses,
1 wire stitching machine,
1 paper cutter,
1 electric motor,

2000 pounds of type, more or less, of all descriptions,

5 composing stands,
3 writing desks,
1 linotype machine,

All cases, stands and office fixtures.

That the conditions of said Chattel Mortgage have been broken and there is now due, owing and unpaid on the indebtedness secured thereby the sum of \$414.27.

That pursuant to a demand made by the said Chas. H. Page, Trustee, and by virtue of the power in said mortgage given, I have seized and taken possession of the above described mortgaged property and I will, on Tuesday, the 20th day of February, 1906, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the whole of the above described mortgaged chattels, as an entirety or sufficient thereof to satisfy said sum of \$414.27, together with the costs and expenses of the foreclosure hereof.

Dated at Astoria, Oregon, this 10th day of February, 1906.

THOS. LINVILLE,
Sheriff of Clatsop County, Oregon.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
Astoria National Bank

At Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, January 29, 1906.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$293,802.55
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	5,767.56
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	600.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	49,977.82
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	4,000.00
Other real estate owned	29,375.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	6,787.91
Due from State Banks and Bankers	870.13
Due from approved reserve agents	137,571.10
Checks and other cash items	1,288.55
Notes of other National Banks	615.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	1,631.13
Lawful money reserve in bank viz:	
Specie	\$53,441.10
Legal-tender notes	1,254.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	625.00
Total	\$600,106.85

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	35,118.63
National Bank notes outstanding	11,300.00
Individual deposits subject to check	\$249,410.10
Demand certificates of deposit	32,153.79
Time certificates of deposit	212,224.33
Total	\$600,106.85

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 6th day of February, 1906.

M. C. MAGEE,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
GEORGE W. WARREN,
GEO H. GEORGE,
A. SCHERNECKAU,
Directors.

POLITICAL COLUMN.

Announcements of candidates for office will be published in this column at reasonable rates for men of all parties.

FOR GOVERNOR.

Republicans of Oregon are hereby informed that I am a candidate for the nomination of Governor at the primaries to be held April 20th.

JAMES WITHYCOMBE.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Secretary of State, and ask the support of all Republicans.

F. T. WRIGHTMAN.

FOR STATE PRINTER.

The undersigned announces himself as a Republican candidate for re-nomination for State Printer at the forthcoming primaries.

J. R. WHITNEY.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for renomination for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, and solicit the support of all Republicans at the primaries, April 20th.

J. H. ACKERMAN.

FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

The undersigned hereby announces himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Attorney-General, subject to the approval of Republican voters at the primaries.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
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At Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, January 29th, 1906.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$315,275.60
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	8,536.62
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	63,000.00
Other real estate owned	6,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	10,678.75
Due from State Banks and Bankers	70,919.26
Due from approved reserve agents	190,465.90
Checks and other cash items	224.00
Notes of other National Banks	380.00
Nickels and cents	55.49
Lawful money reserve in bank viz:	
Special	\$114,850.00
Legal tender notes	50.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	625.00
Total	\$793,560.62

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	26,698.73
National Bank notes outstanding	12,500.00
Individual deposits subject to check	\$509,633.93
Demand certificates of deposit	144,077.46
Certified checks	50.50
Total	\$793,560.62

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop.

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 1st day of February, 1906.

V. BOELLING,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
G. C. FLAVEL,
W. F. McCREGOR,
J. WESLEY LADD,
Directors.

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