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way in this case, and it will be a matter of infinite gratification to the public of Astoria, if before that time, anything substantial is done, at all, with the Whipple franchise; in spite of the extraordinary promises and unusual activity displayed here in the past few days in this behalf. We hope something will be done, but we are used to waiting in such premises and shall be happily disappointed if there is no more dallying and the Astoria Improvement Company shall make good, wholly, and quickly.

EDITORIAL SALAD.

After the skyrocket, the stick.
 It's a short remove from a tip to a tip-over.

Present indications are that it may become necessary to exclude a few Chinese from China.

It looks as if there were bound to be an April Fool's Day celebration this year, even if a day or two late.

Lawlessness by the agents of government is the extreme form of anarchy. How silly the fake story is when the facts appear.

Those eminent assistant expansionists, the Boxers, are beginning work again on behalf of the powers who want a little more of China.

In short the congressmen are of the sensible opinion that the whipping post is too good for wife-beaters and too bad for a civilized people.

It is said German and Austrian physicians have fixed on coffee as one of the causes of epilepsy. Is that a puff for lager beer, "made in Germany?"

After further consideration the president doubtless will admit that it is the private soldier rather than his uniform which should command respect.

Perhaps all that Tom Lawson meant was that he thought he had discovered a plan whereby he could transform the life insurance companies' tin into copper stocks.

To northern men used to northern ways it seems strange that it should take an act of legislature to compel rural hotel keepers in Georgia to see that bed linen is changed as often as the guests change. There are some things which even a legislature should be excused from the necessity of seriously considering.

It were better and more delectable, perchance, as occasion may afford opportunity, to let ye fish have ye bait to swallow, and for ye sake of a sportsmanlike pleasure that shall follow later on, to let him run even ye length of ye line, with ye same.—Isaac Walton Garfield-Moody's Complete Beef Trust Angler.

The delegates to the district convention of mine-workers at Pittsburg have demanded that Patrick Dolan, district president, and Uriah Bellingham, vice-president, who opposed a strike, shall resign. The officials in question deny the right of the delegates to make any such demand, and refuse to budge. It would seem as if the delegates had got the old saying twisted, and read it, "Cussed be the peacemakers."

The inalienable right of mankind to its ears and nerves, a growing gospel that is bound to be preached more a little later on, has so impressed the London city council that it has decided to pave with noiseless material the portions of street car tracks in front of churches, and the educational committee has proposed that similar material be laid in front of schools. The hospitals will doubtless insist on similar nerve-saving paving.

Bombay has just adopted standard time, and the change has affected the Indian mind in very curious ways. The surrender of thirty-nine minutes to Father Time is made the subject of protest duly signed by fifteen thousand people who are afraid of deferred breakfasts, delayed office hours and demoralized religious periods. It takes an old civilization to make really important contributions to the world's fund of humor.

It now appears the gift of \$150,000 to Columbia University, by Mrs. Maria H. Williamson, of New York City, was due to her pleasure at the abolition of football, as now played, from the university's curriculum, so as to say. Mrs. Williamson might seem to have had a sense of humor, for she stated the object of the gift to be the endowment of a chair "for instruction in the origin and development of civilization." But

the lady is really in earnest, and not joking at all, for it comes indirectly from President Butler that she considers the abolishment of football as one of the greatest steps in the interest of civilization that have been taken in many years.

A Healing Gospel.
 The Rev. J. C. Warren, pastor of Sharon Baptist Church, Belair, Ga., says of Electric Bitters: "It's a Godsend to mankind. It cured me of lame back, stiff joints, and complete physical collapse. I was so weak it took me half an hour to walk a mile. Two bottles of Electric Bitters have made me so strong I have just walked three miles in 50 minutes and feel like walking three more. It's made a new man of me." Greatest remedy for weakness and all Stomach, Liver and Kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at Char. Rogers' drug store. Price 50c.

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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	5,787.56
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, 1254.00	54,895.10
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent 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	\$249,310.10
Demand certificates of deposit	32,163.79
Time certificates of deposit	212,224.33
493,688.22	
Total	\$600,106.85

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 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 WITHEYCOMBE.

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 re-nomination 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 First National Bank

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

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$315,275.00
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	55.40
Lawful money reserve in bank viz:	
Special	\$114,850.00
Legal tender notes	50.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent 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	26,998.73
National Bank notes outstanding	12,500.00
Individual deposits subject to check	\$509,633.93
Demand certificates of deposit	144,677.46
Certified checks	50.50
554,361.59	
Total	\$793,560.62

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 1st day of February, 1906.
 V. BOELLING,
 Notary Public.
 Correct—Attest:
 G. C. FLAVEL,
 W. F. MCGREGOR,
 J. WESLEY LADD,
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