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PHYSICIANS AND TEACHERS.

When time and circumstances bring together, in a given community, two organic bodies of trained and gifted people, as was the case here, on Friday, when the County Medical Association and the Teachers' Institute coalesced in open assemblage there is a very definite amount of good to be drawn from the movement. Everything said and done at a gathering of this sort, means something for the common good: there is no time wasted by professional representatives such as these, in the inconsequential; they are standing for definite purpose and every high purpose has an adequate reason behind it; and when purpose and reason are made manifest in a public way, those members of the public who could not, or would not, avail themselves of the opportunity, may take such comfort as they can in the correlative fact that the messages have been delivered, and will do an infinite amount of good because they have been heard and appreciated by a section of the public that had the good sense to be there, and will pass current and be duly applied in a local way to the general advantage of the community.

it was a new continent he had discovered, and not merely the eastern coast of Asia. But perhaps Dr. Reich has in mind the "Little Christopher Columbus" of the musical farce comedy.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Astoria National Bank

at Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, April 6, 1906.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$267,366.01
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	7,923.51
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	600.00
Bond Securities, etc	34,540.16
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	4,000.00
Other real estate owned	4,375.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	9,713.63
Due from State Banks and Bankers	4,168.92
Due from approved reserve agents	241,071.66
Checks and other cash items	1,433.23
Notes of other National Banks	1,685.00
Fractional paper currency, nickles, and cents	290.40
Lawful money reserve in bank viz:	
Specie	\$48,102.00
Legal-tender notes	2,277.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	626.00
Total	\$640,671.61

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	36,000.35
National Bank Notes Outstanding	19,900.00
Individual deposits subject to check	\$290,184.95
Demand certificates of deposit	34,592.34
Time certificates of deposit	208,948.97
Total	\$640,671.61

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 13th day of April, 1906.

GEORGE C. FULTON, Notary Public.

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

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank

At Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, April 6th, 1906.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$358,101.86
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	4,537.71
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Bonds, securities, etc	74,590.00
Other real estate owned	3,000.00
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)	16,064.76
Due from State Banks and Bankers	70,832.63
Due from approved reserve agents	170,012.94
Checks and other cash items	740.41
Notes of other National Banks	20.00
Nickles and cents	392.56
Lawful money reserve in bank viz:	
Specie	\$111,000.00
Legal tender notes	20.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent circulation)	1,250.00
Total	\$823,052.87

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
Surplus fund	60,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	19,300.33
National Bank notes outstanding	12,500.00
Individual deposits subject to check	\$542,916.35
Demand certificates of deposit	138,261.19
Certified checks	75.00
Total	\$823,052.87

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 9th day of April, 1906.

V. BOELLING, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
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There is nothing new under the sun. Even Noah used the ark light and encountered currents, both alternating and direct.

A contribution to the relief fund is better than moralizing about Belshazzar.

San Francisco has lost its show places, but the tide of commerce that has rolled through it will continue to roll and increase.

Totten of Yale is at it again and the earth rocks and quakes. Curious that he should spell his name with an "n" instead of an "r"

Whatever fashions we may bemoan we can at least be thankful for the passing of the chemical blonde. A long farewell!

It would be interesting to learn what Judge Humphrey thinks of President Roosevelt's caustic reference to his recent decision.

Galveston was among the first to telegraph assistance to San Francisco. The Texas city shows that a calamity is not as blighting as it may seem at first.

All those revolutionist chaps need do to get control of Russia is to show the Czar they can borrow more millions for him abroad than Hypnotist Witte.

A great many unpleasant things have been said about New York recently, but much that is good can be said about a city which raises nearly a million dollars in a day at the call of humanity.

Now that the coffee trade of New York has subscribed \$11,000 for San Francisco relief, it is suggested that, in lieu of cash, there be sent some of the abundant long May interest still out.

Poultney Bigelow has this time been three weeks in Panama and it takes him three minutes to tell what he saw, exactly reversing the proportion of his first visit.

W. H. Crocker, who has lost several millions by earthquake and fire, says: "Within five years you will see a finer and better San Francisco than ever—the most beautiful city in the world." That is the kind of talk that wins.

The controversy in the Republican party of Iowa, it is said, will affect the politics of the whole country. The country thinks Iowa ought to be satisfied with supplying the corn, and let other places raise a little of the politics.

Dr. Emil Reich's latest "stunt" in re-making the history of the world is the amazing proclamation that "Columbus had the idea of America in his head before he discovered that continent and if America had not been there, still Columbus would have discovered it." The fact is that, instead of having "the idea of America in his head," Columbus cherished a positive disbelief in the existence of any such continent holding with Isidore of Seville that there were only three continents in the world, and that all that was not Europe or Africa must be Asia; and he stuck to that belief to the end of his life, never realizing, in this world, that

AMERICAN RESTLESSNESS.

When the genius of old declared the limit of human interest in any one thing to be of nine days duration, he uttered a profound truth that has had illimitable proof ever since. Here we have the marvel of a century's history of destruction, in the practical annihilation of San Francisco, and now, on the tenth day from the hour the blow fell the story is old, and beginning to pall, in the broad sense of a public theme. We are living at an incredibly swift pace, absorbed in the living moment, engrossed in the probabilities of a near future, and practically oblivious of all that is past. Restlessness is a cardinal and threatening evil of American life: it is blunting the fine perceptive faculties of the race; is obstructive to the growth of the nobler and more durable instincts that should grace and amplify our intercourse; is destructive of home and social influences, and tends, strongly to reduce the standards of mutuality and responsibility and must, unless counteracted by some supreme agency, result in disintegrant confusion and irreparable loss in a thousand ways. The superbly generous response to the cry of her distress cuts no figure in these deductions; all that was based upon the individual inspiration to give and the individual capacity to do so. In the composite sense it takes on the guise of an almost divine largess and will go down to history as such; it was the emanation of an hour of sympathetic thought snatched from the unceasing revolution of routine money-making, and money-earning, and at this moment both cause and effect are well on the way to oblivion. And it is this remarkable and threatening phase of the stupendous situation, that suggests these comments.