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WEATHER.

Western Oregon, Western Washington—Rain or snow; easterly winds.
Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Idaho—Snow.

THE CIVIC MERGER.

Never was a wiser nor timelier thing done in Astoria than the merging of all her municipal agencies into one, big responsible, active Chamber of Commerce. Everything is vitally propitious for just such a movement and the day is not far distant when the amplest proof will be at hand, of her foresight and its expediency.

SAN FRANCISCO, VIA ASTORIA.

From out the nasty turmoil of railway revelations now disturbing the peace of Pacific Coasters, there looms the one cheerful proposition of a Hill line from Astoria to San Francisco. This has been a dream with the coast people for long, long years; it has always been counted among the great developing agencies of the Pacific slope, and is cherished in California just as it is in Oregon.

demanding of her, that she may come into the fruition that for ages has been denied her at the behest of her arrogant neighbors. With such a line built, this city, and her noble harbor and water-ways, must spring into the front rank of American maritime depots; nothing can prevent it save her own inertia and indifference.

FIRST HALF—NIT!

With 483 bills on file and but seven of them disposed of by joint passage, and the first half of the legislative session already a matter of history, the Oregon solons have a strenuous prospect confronting them. Pending legislation is for the most part immaterial and easily subjective to the few vital measures the people are demanding, such as the railway commission, the reciprocal demurrage law, the tide-water proscription, the abatement of the normal school outrage, the general appropriation act, and one or two more really essential measures.

EDITORIAL BALAD.

England's dictionary has been amended to read: Calamity, earthquake. Catastrophe, Swettenham.

Governor Swettenham's powers of sarcasm must be something terrific when he has no earthquake on his hands.

Senator Tillman may have been subdued, but the untamable Jeff Davis of Arkansas will soon be thundering at the door.

A good foundation for locks is reported from the Panama canal. But the underpinning of the overseers seems to be shaky.

Probably one American can be found who will stick to the job in Panama, but he will not be open to engagements until after March 4, 1909.

Now that the senate has cooled down it perceives that a question of constitutional law can possibly be settled by the Supreme Court.

In their attempt to handle the Brownsville question for party capital the Democratic senators may be said to have shot up themselves.

The Senate is doing as well as could be expected, with the aid of emptied galleries, closed doors and an expurgated Congressional Record.

Somehow an unpleasant impression remains when a dealer explains to a customer that prices have been marked up on account of the pure food law.

South Carolina has reached the conclusion that county liquor dispensaries will be better than one centralized by the state. In fair tests home rule is hard to down.

If the Mississippi valley can get nothing for itself, it can greatly enlarge the appropriations Mr. Burton bestows on internal improvements in other parts of the county.

A game law that pleased certain commission merchants and the pot hunters would wipe out the wild life of the state entirely in less than ten years. What do these destructives take the Oregon legislature to be?

The people of the Canadian province of Manitoba have voted by 10,000 to 7,000 in favor of the public ownership of telephones. There is no overwhelming tide in favor of public ownership, as was supposed a few years ago. The people realize that the subject is closely related to debt and taxation.

It is stated that in the last ten years 62,717 citizens of the United States of both sexes and all ages have removed to the Canadian west, and that at this time not more than 20,000 men who were originally American citizens have settled in Canada west of Lake Superior. The emigration of Americans to Canada has been greatly exaggerated, according to the official figures.

NORTHSHORE NOTES.

What is Being Done on the I. R. & N. Extension Across the Bay.

The editor was in Ilwaco Monday and looked up the railroad situation there. Besides the crew which is at work in the vicinity of Chinook, and which is clearing right-of-way and grading there, A. L. Myer has a crew of 65 men who have been clearing the right-of-way from the Ilwaco end up the river and he will commence grading next week, having already sent for camp supplies, shovels, etc. There is little heavy work to be done in grading, the heaviest cut being a three foot one back of C. W. Brown's place on the Wallcut. The contractors are having trouble getting men, but the work has given employment to many fishermen in and about Ilwaco who would otherwise have been idle these winter months.

DONE BY DEED

- Sheriff M. R. Pomeroy to C. W. Carnahan, lots 7, 8, 9, 10 and 33, block 16, First Add. to Kindred Park \$ 650
J. Q. A. Bowly and wife to C. W. Carnahan, lot 2 and 115 acres Section 32-9-6 300
R. L. Ball to C. W. Carnahan, lot 2, Section 28-9-6 25
E. Z. Ferguson and wife to C. W. Carnahan, lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, Section 29; lot 1, Section 33-9-6 1
Thos. Linville, sheriff, to C. W. Carnahan, lot 3, Section 32-9-6 2.25
Thos. Linville, sheriff, to C. W. Carnahan, lots 8 and 9, Sub. Block 21, Tract 1, Oberg's Add. Astoria 7.25
Robert Caruthers and wife to L. W. Ingalls, lot 17, block 1, Merriweather Down's Add to Astoria 100
Astoria A. T. & T. Co., to T. R. Davies, number of lots in New Astoria 5

EVEN FROM THE MOUNTAINS

Ballard's Snow Liniment is praised for the good it does. A sure cure for Rheumatism and all pains. Wright W. Loving, Grand Junction, Colo., writes: "I used Ballard's Snow Liniment last winter for Rheumatism and can recommend it as the best liniment on the market. I thought, at the time I was taken down with this trouble, that it would be a week before I could get about, but on applying your liniment several times during the night, I was about in 48 hours, and well in three days." Sold by Hart's Drug Store.

RISING FROM THE GRAVE.

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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 26, 1907.

Table with RESOURCES section: Loans and discounts \$477,132.49, Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 7,836.00, U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 25,000.00, etc.

Table with LIABILITIES section: Capital stock paid in \$100,000.00, Surplus fund 12,000.00, Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 11,743.54, etc.

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 30th day of January, 1907.
C. A. COOLIDGE, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest: G. C. FLAVEL, W. F. MCGREGOR, J. WESLEY LADD, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Astoria National Bank

at Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business January 26, 1907.

Table with RESOURCES section: Loans and discounts \$370,387.94, Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 8,887.50, U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 12,500.00, etc.

Table with LIABILITIES section: Capital stock paid in \$50,000.00, Surplus fund 49,000.00, Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 12,539.73, etc.

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 31st day of January, 1907.
GEO. C. FULTON, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest: GEO. H. GEORGE, A. SCHERNECKAU, L. MANSUR, Directors.



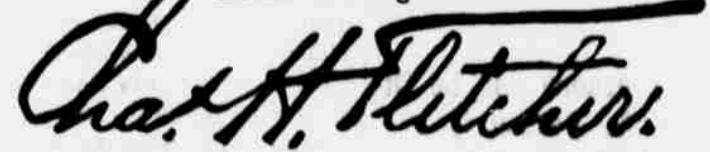
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