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WEATHER.

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Washington and Idaho-Snow. •

THE CIVIC MERGER.

Never was a wiser nor timeller thing quake. Catastrophe, Swettenham. done in Astoria than the merging of all her municipal agencies into one, big tious for just such a movement and hands. the day is not far distant when the amplest proof will be at hand, of her foresight and its expediency. She will now have hundreds of citizens enrolled in the task of her commercial development, where but a handful labored faithfully, and vainly; and, most luckily, there are scores of vital and valuable schemes of development arising to engage the wit and wealth at her command and to employ the best capacities of her new commercial agency. There is not a Pacific coast Mexican line, that has more, or better, lines of development than Astoria, and until after March 4, 1909. it is up to her to make the most and the best of them; to claim her natimmense value of her contiguity to the by the Supreme Court. sea, her spacious, safe and expeditious harbor and the wondeful element of herself commercially, and her greatest to have shot up themselves. factor in this is to be her Chamber of Commerce, with a strong, representative membership; broad, liberalminded, energetic leaders, and a skillful, active, up-to-date manager, who, knowing the situation thoroughly and backed by the liberal, unflagging, ready endorsement of the body, shall attend to the livening details of development as they arise, and force the city and the port to the forefront of Pacific commerce. The Astorian pledges its faithful and unfailing support to any scheme and man and body that nourishes these ambitions, and will give ac-

SAN FRANCISCO, VIA ASTORIA.

tive aid to every movement for its

way revelations now disturbing the other parts of the county. peace of Pacific Coasters, there looms the one cheerful proposition of a Hill line from Astoria to San Francisco. commission merchants and the pot This has been a dream with the coast hunters would wipe out the wild life people for long, long years; it has of the state entirely in less than ten always been counted among the great ¶ears. What do these destructives developing agencies of the Pacific slope, take the Oregon legislature to be? and is cherished in California just as it is in Oregon. There is a sleeping The people of the Canadian province territory simply awaiting the galvanic of telephones. There is no overwhelmtouch of some master builder, to un- ing tide in favor of public ownership, the daring enterprise that shall quick- people realize that the subject is closeen it. The living hope of its consuma- ly related to debt and taxation. tion is a bit brighter since the name of James J. Hill has been woven into | It is stated that in the last ten years be realized then Astoria's day is at of both sexes and all ages have reintelligently to the promise of the hour aggerated, according to the official figand do well and mightly the things ures.

demanded 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. She must liven up to the forecast and contribute largely and unceasingly to the great end and give sleepless ward to the destiny that is dawning near,

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 tidewater proscription, the abatement of the normal school outrage, the general appropriation act, and one or two more really essential measures. The vast bulk of the bills will, of course, die in committee or on the floor of one house or the other, as is the proper fate of nine-tenths of the proposed proposed legislation everywhere. So it is squarely up to the legislature to do something in the next twenty days To date the session is a rank disappointment to the people at large, and to the upper river terminus of the it will take some genuine, honest work to retrieve an apparently hopeless situation, if there are brains and bravery enough at the capital to do it.

EDITORIAL BALAD.

England' dictionary has been amended to read: Calamity, earth-

Governor Swettenham's powers of responsible, active Chamber of Com- sarcaism must be something terrific merce. Everything is vitally propi- when he has no earthquake on his

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

> 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 city from the Straits of Fuca to the who will stick to the job in Panama, but he will not be open to engagements

Now that the senate has cooled down ural share in the commerce of the it perceives that a question of concoast, and prove, beyond question, the stitutional law can possibly be settled

In their attempt to handle the despatch appertaining to the port. It Brownsville question for party capital is altogether up to Astoria to assert the Democratic senators may be said

> 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 From out the nasty turmoil of rail- bestows on internal improvements in

A game law that pleased certain

empire between the Coast Range and of Manitoba have voted by 10,000 to the sea; a long, gigantic, resourceful 7,000 in favor of the public ownership fold its endless, prodigal wealth upon as was supposed a few years ago. The

the warp of the dream, and if it is to 62,717 citizens of the United States hand. Her people should take solemn moved to the Canadian west, and that and serious cognizance of the situa- at this time not more than 20,000 men tion and hold fast to the creed of her who were originally American citizens destiny, allowing no word, nor act, of have settled in Canada west of Lake hers, to bar or mar the splendid pro- Superior. The emigration of Amerigram; but rather, to rise quickly and cans to Canada has been greatly ex-

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 Wallleut. 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. There is a general opinion that the construction work is being carried on in good faith and with an earnest desire to have the extension ready for the summer beach business, but it is doubtful if it will be ready. On the other hand, it is reported that the engineer of the road has a bet of \$100 up to have it completed by June 1. Mr. Myer Informs us that the grade will be made for standad gauge road and that the heavy steel rails have been ordered; also that one of the locomotives, now on the road, will be transported on a scow road and used in tracklaying there flat-cars and two more locomotives have been ordered, but the skeptical ones see in the fact that they are all for a narrow guage road, the continuance of the narrow guage track for an Indefinite period. The only other the report that it will take a year to finish the blasting at the up river end of the extension, but this report came from no official source. The contractors certainly seem to be working in good faith.-Willapa Harbor Pi

Sheriff M. R. Pomeroy to C. W. Carnahan, lots, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 33, block 16, First Add. to Kindred Park \$ 6.60 J. Q. A. Bowlby 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 E. Z. Ferguson and wife to C. W. Carnahan, lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, Section 29: lot 1. Section 33-9-6 Thos. Linville, sheriff, to C. W. Carnahan, lot 2, Section 32-9-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

New Astoria ... EVEN FROM THE MOUNTAINS

Astoria A., T. & T. Co., to T.

R. Davies, number of lots in

Ballard's Snew 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.

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eyes and happy thoughts.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

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

RESOURCES. Leans and discounts Overdrafts, secured and un-	\$477,132.49
secured U. S. Bonds to secure circu-	
lation accessors to	
Premlums on U. S. Bonds	
Bonds, securities, etc	
Other real estate owned, Due from National Banks	3,000.00
(not reserve agents) Due from State Banks and	154,489.85
Bankers Due from approved reserve	19,501.00
agents	262 249 62
Checks and other cash items	237.68
Notes of other National	
Banks	VANCOUS CONTRACTOR
Nickels and cents bank, viz:	
Specie	
Legal tender notes 130.00 Redemption fund with U. S.	175,130.00
Treasurer(5 per cent pf	1
circulation)	1,250.00
Total	185,924.63

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in \$ 100,000.00 Surplus fund Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid ... 11,743.54 National Bank notes outstanding 25,000.00 Due to State Banks and 11,712.01 Bankers Individual deposits subject to check \$758,621.89 Demand certificates of de-..... 266,347.19 posit 500,00 1,025,469.08 Certified Checks

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop,

Total\$1,185,924.63

I. S. S. Gordon, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that cause of skepticism about the road is the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. S. GORDON, Cashler. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of January, 1907. C. A. COOLIDGE,

Correct-Attest:

G. C. FLAVEL, W. F. McGREGOR, J. WESLEY LADD.

Notary Public.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

the close of business January 26, 1997.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$370,387.94
Overdrafts, secured and un-	
secured	8,887.50
U. S. Bonds to secure circu-	
	12,500.00
lation Bonds, Securities, etc	60,700.43
Banking house, furniture	
and fixtures	3,250.00
Other real estate owned	8,233.41
Due from State Banks and	
Bankers	17,334.88
Due from approved reserve	
agents	169,600.02
Checks and other cash Items	3,100.99
Notes of other National	1000000000
Banks	1,105.00
Practional paper currency,	
nickels and cents	1,305,10
Lawful money reserve in	
bank viz:	
Contract Contract	

....\$79,419.00 Legal tender notes, 2,135,00 81,554,00 Redemption fund with U. Treasurer (5 per cent circulation) 625.00 Total\$738,584.27

LIABILITIES. Capital stock pald in..... \$ 50,000.00 Surplus fund ... 40,000.00 Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.... 12,539.73 National Bank notes out-to check\$324,134.55 Demand certificates of de-posit 45,776.64 Time certificates of de-

posit ... 253,633.35- 623,544.54 Total\$738,584.27

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, I, J. E. Higgins, cashler 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,

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