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WEATHER.

Western Oregon-Light showers and cooler north, fair south. •

THE BONDING HABIT.

property thereto. This is deemed to be mous. a good sign of genuine activity in the real estate market. We doubt if it is. In the first place bonding is but a preliminary, and often fictitious step in realty negotiations, and has a tendency to shrink the market for the real investor and force the values of property beyond legitimate limits. It is to be remembered that all buyers are not suckers, and the trained speculator in land and land-values is apt to turn on his heel and seek investment at first hand, rather than meet what he knows to be extortion.

If bonding for sale must be primarily indulged, it is up to the owner to upon bonds of stiff figure, and very short tenure: else, by the time the real investor arrives, what he shall want to buy is, practically, off the market for him, unless he meets the speculative Chief Engineer of Harriman Lines advances of the man who holds the right of sale first removed from the owner.

enough, but is easily overdone, and for a short distance with the "flanger" readily depresses an otherwise free crushing the lower portion of his left and open market; and, as we said before, the only safe rule to pursue, is to bond for the briefest possible season, and at a figure that somewhat Boschke, chief engineer of the Harriapproximates real investment. The man affiliated lines, had a narrow esmere shifting of the initial negotiation cape from a horrible death near One. from the owner to the bondee, with onta yesterday afternoon. the certainty of the sharp intermediate rise in values, does not commend Mahaffey and the watchfulness of the any real estate market to the bona- engineer of the second locomotive fide buyer from abroad, and he is the used in pushing the plow are credited man ,and his the money, we want.

MERGE, NOT SUBMERGE.

things, is an accepted plane upon momentum for a plunge into a soft which can be arranged a strong merger of local interests; a consensus of cab, Mr. Boschke reached for the hanthought, purpose, action and means, die in effort to get aboard. His gloves that shall have the advance of Astoria's commercial interests strictly in time he graced himself for the spring, view; everybody for everybody, rather the crust of the snow, which was three than every man for himself; some feet deep, gave way, throwing him bespurring incentive to compel recognition of the fact that there are public interests to be served as well as private ones; that we can never forge set on that highway, and a loyal, hon- neer had reversed his locomotive and end of Astoria's progress and achieve- other following suit. ment.

and place to inaugurate just this ex- held in his mouth when he went unpression and action, and every man der was not disturbed. whose future is linked with Astoria's must be on hand and take his place in the van of the new movement.

FOUR MILLIONS.

is estimated that this year's appro- and lips, cuts, burns. priations will aggregate the extraor- Sold by Frank Hart's Drug Store.

dinary sum of \$4,000,000; a total quite stupifying when measured by the biennial sums devoted to public service in the past, but quite reasonable and wholesome, if it shall be expended honestly, upon honest ends, for the good of the people at large. This is no day of cheese-paring. The tendency everywhere is to have things and pay for them, and "pay like the devil" at that. For a state without a public debt and the money in, or to be in, her treasury, four millions is not a great sum; and if it shall be carefully applied to actual, advantageous needs, it will do an immense deal of good, publicly and privately. This is Say Newspapers Show Civilization of an era of costly things, and if it takes an old million or two more for the state to live and operate, she is only meeting the standard her every citizen is facing and she might as well share the burden with her poorer citizens. The rich can take care of themselves; at all events they do, gener-

EDITORIAL SALAD.

Behold how lively a real estate market one, little, unconfirmable rumor kindleth!

Twenty-two steamships, foreign, headed Astoria-ward since January 1. A few of them may pass on to Port-

If there is any virtue in "signs," there will be something doing in the way of street repair soon, on Eleventh, from Commercial to Bond.

Yesterday was one of Astoria's "beauty days," for which she is just-For the past forty days there has ly famous. The beautiful atmospherbeen a vast deal of realty bonding in ic conditions acted as a magnet in and about Astoria, notably in bay drawing out of seclusion all the other frontages and closely contiguous beauties for which she is equally fa-

> There may be famines of coal and firewood and cars, but there is a world possibility of a war with the United of channel-room in Astoria's great States is not generously entertained harbor for the fleets of the world. And it may not be amiss to point out that they are coming!

Be it remembered of all men that the Morning Astorian has "passed up" the question of an "open or a closed town?" The solution lies in very responsible hands. We, too, await the dictum.

It's a dull day in Astoria when there put his property in the dealers' hand is not a bride to grace some new home

MIXES WITH ROTARY.

Falls Into Snow Plow.

PORTLAND, Feb. 9.-Caught be The process of bonding is legitimate neath a rotary snowplow and dragged leg, to be finally rolled almost into a ball and emerge with his shoulders beneath the rear trucks, George W.

The presence of mind of Conductor with saving Mr. Boschke's life. From the statement of eye-witnesses, it appears that Mr. Boschke was standing alongside the track as the plow What this city wants, above all came ahead at a rapid clip to gather snowbank, and wishing to be in the wer wet and slippery and about the

neath the plow. The "flanger" was up at the time, and that fact prevented a fatality. The momentum of the plow carried Mr. ahead as a community, by pulling a Boschke for a short distance and then thousand strings in as many different forced his body past the "flanger" and directions; diverse energies are always his shoulder brought up against the inoperative as applied to a single ob- brakebeam of the rear trucks. Conject. One, wide, free, sensible course dutor Mahaffey caught Mr. Boschke must be laid out leading to a common by the shoulders as he was thrown goal of success, and the unified against the beam, but by that time strength of the community must be the plow stopped, as the rear engiest, strong pull made to the common his action was responsible for the

The overcoat worn by Mr. Boschke Thursday's meeting will be the time was torn to shreds, but a cigar he

> He is attending to his duties today, somewhat sore from the trying experience, but with a better knowledge of snowplows.

Pine Saive Carbolized acts like a The present legislature is making poultice; highly antiseptic, extensively old Oregon sit up and take notice. It used for Eczema, for chapped hands

PRESS RESERVED

Japanese Find Outburst of Papers the close of business, January 26, 1997. of America Rediculous.

PRICK BUBBLE OF CONCEIT

Christian Nations is Inferior to Their Own in Morality and in Other Ways.

TOKIO, Feb. 9 .- In discussing the anti-Japanese agitation by a portion of the American press, all classes, whose opinion is worthy of consideration are significantly reserved. The two prevailing sentiments noticeable are a strong dislain and contempt for the papers in America, which entertain the idea of a war between Japan and the United States, and implicit confidence in President Roosevelt, who is regarded as the true type of an American.

People are inclined to smile with satisfaction at the outburst of what apcars to them as a ridiculous agitation and at the barbarity practiced toward innocent children in a Christian land which had been classed by missionaries and others as a country which possessed the only true religion and the only true God.

Th JJapanese have no doubt been smarting under the assumed superiority of Christian nations, and now find such an occurrence amid Christian vilization as serves in their judgment as the confession of an inferiority, moral and otherwise.

Moreover, the successful war with Russia has inspired the Japanese with greater confidence, and although the some are inclined o regard as significant, Secretary Taft's declaration in regard to fortifying the Hawaiian Is-

DISBARMENT PROCEEDINGS.

Are Brought Against Former Superior Judge Benson of Washington.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 9.-Former Superior Judge E. D. Benson was citperior court and show cause why he should not be disbarred from the practice of law. The hearing is set for February 13. The charges which were filed by Prosecuting Attorney Mackintosh connect Benson's name with alleged unprofessional transactions Benson was on the bench from 1896-1900. He has always been prominent in politics, first in Populist and later in Democratic circles. He was a leading advocate of municipal ownership last fall.

SNOW EXPENSIVE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9,-The County authorities yesterday voted \$785,000 to the street cleaning commission to pay the expenses of removing the recent fall of snow. The last previous snowfall was removed at a cost of \$250,000. making a little over \$1,000,000 that the storms this year have cost the country.

DISCONTINUES DISPENSARY.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 9.-The Senate today passed the House bill to discontinue the state liquor dispen-

OREGON EDITOR KILLS.

PENDLETON, Ore., Feb. 9 .- John P. McManus, editor of the Pilot Rock Record, shot and killed Bob Estes, a gambler, in a saloon here this after-

Morning Astorian, 60 cents a month, delivered by carrier.



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PORTLAND, OREGON.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

at Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts.....\$477,132.49 Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 7.836.00 U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 25,000.00 Premiums on U. S. Bonds. . 500.00 Bonds, securities, etc..... 56,930.00 Other real estate owned.... 3,000.00

Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)..... 154,489.85 Due from State Banks and Bankers 19,501.00 Due from approved reserve agents 263,349.82 Checks and other cash items 237.68 Notes of other National Banks 1,080.00 Nickels and cents.. Lawful money reserve in

bank, viz: Specie\$175.000.00 Legal tender notes 130.00 175,130.00 Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer(5 per cent pf circulation) 1,250.00

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in \$ 100,000.00 Surplus fund Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid ... National Bank notes out-

Total \$1,185,924.63

standing Due to State Banks and Bankers individual deposits subject to check\$758,621.89 Demand certificates of deposit 266,347.19

Total \$1,185,924.63 State of Oregon, County of Clatsop,

Certified Checks 500,00 1,025,469.08

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, Cashler,

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.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

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

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts Overdrafts, secured and un-	\$370,387.94
secured	8,887,50
lation Bonds, Securities, etc	12,500.00
Banking house, furniture	3.250.00
Other real estate owned Due from State Banks and	8.233.41
Bankers	17,334.88
Checks and other cash items	3.100.99
Notes of other National Banks	1.105.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	1,305.10
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	1
Specie \$79,419.00 Legal tender notes. 2,135.00 Redemption fund with U.	81,554.30
S. Treasurer (5 per cent circulation)	1

Total ... \$738,584.27 LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in \$ 50,000.00 Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.... 12,539.73 National Bank notes outstanding ... 12,500.00 Individual Jeposits subject to check\$324,134.55 Demand certificates of deposit ... 45,776.64 Time certificates of de posit ... 253,633.35- 623,544.54

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 bellef.

J. E. HIGGINS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of January, 1907.

GEO. C. FULTON,

Notary Public.

Notary Public. Correct-Attest:

GEO. H. GEORGE, A. SCHERNECKAU, L. MANSUR,

Directors.



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There seems to be a marked difference of opinion among some of Astoria's clothing merchants, as to which one is really the people's savior-from high prices. Each is performing duties peculiar to himself, each framing up a different sort of "fit" to "throw." Now, while we don't pose as philanthropists-but merely carry out our role as a re liable business firm, doing business on business principles-getting rid of all surplus stock between seasons -and incidentally giving the people some great values for their moneywe desire to call the attention of the readers of this paper, to the following list of

CHALLENGE VALUES FOR THIS WEEK

We shall continue to offer Men's Suite and Overcoats, values up to \$16.00 for

\$10.00

And, in addition, Overcoats and Suits that challenge comparison at

\$12.50 and \$15.00

ural Wool and Camel's Hair, big we ask by as much as values at the regular prices; special this week at

\$1.85

Men's splendid 25c half-hose, in fast black cotton fabrics, full of

2 Pr. for 35c

A great special sale of men's Suit Astoria's Foremost Clothing Cases at, while they last, \$3.95, \$4.15 and \$4.85.



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You'll find from 50c to \$1.00 in every pair.

Finely tailored, handsome, neat, attractive patterns in the most desirable worsteds, examples of expert workmanship, for dress or business wear. Values in this convention that will impress themselves upon every one who sees the display in our window-samples that represent hundreds of pairs on our tables inside the store, as low as

\$1.65 Pr.

and up to \$4.95, with a round dozen in-between prices. Not a pair in \$2.50 Underwear for Men, in nat- , the sale that isn't worth more than

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