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honored; held for future reference that shall eke out the pride of the recipient, or contribute to that of his descendant; they are never allowed to disappear as ordinary correspondence is, but made to bolster the future of those who hold them, with a devotion that is almost ridiculous. And at some inopportune moment, under conditions when silence is the dearest quality known, they spring into the vivid light of an extraordinary crisis, to the misery of the author and the discredit and bad faith of the person who aids in their development. The rule is older than recorded time itself, and there are myriads of wretched examples of the disaster that lies in their text and its publicity. Presidents, governors, senators, congressmen, and all the lesser hosts of civic servants, have figured in these episodes, and proven the measure of danger, and it would seem the lesson is ineffective, as the habit goes on, and steadily furnishes its frequent illustration of incalculable folly.

**A LIVELY SUMMER.**

There is a lively and delightful season cut out for the City-by-the-Sea. The coming of Vice-President Fairbanks, during the coming month; the big celebration being arranged for the "glorious Fourth"; the extraordinary pleasure, rare and new, of the great Scandinavian sangerfest in August, and the indispensable and altogether enjoyable annual regatta about September first, forms a series of events to which this whole country is looking forward with sheer delight; and all these things, mind you, aside from the charm and cheery engagements of ordinary life in this favored section, where the summer and fall months are but one long period of pleasure upon the mere hypothesis of existence. It is worth one's while to dwell in Astoria at any time, but this year it is to be a downright privilege, and is certain to be widely appreciated by the tens of thousands who have billed their outings here or hereabout.

**EDITORIAL SALAD.**

Four battle ships of the Dreadnaught type have been contracted for in the British shipyards in the name of Brazil and Argentina, but it is believed they are a speculative investment and will be offered for sale. The sudden transfer to any navy of such leviathans would be somewhat sensational.

Cap. John Smith's portrait adorns the 1-cent postage stamp issued in honor of the Jamestown exposition. If the members of the Smith family will each invest in one of these souvenir stamps the new postmaster general will be able to report a surplus instead of a deficit.

In the present population of the United States are 1,200,000 Canadians who have removed to this country. For every American who migrates to the Dominion 15 Canadians come to the United States to grow up with the great republic.

A government clerk in Yokohama who embezzled 5000 yen tried to drown himself, and all the superior officers connected with his department paid fines and resigned. Japan is unacquainted with Pooh Bah as an official type.

The annual consumption of beer in the United States amounts to eighteen gallons per capita. The figures do not, of course, include the exports to Kansas.

Spring, the shy young thing, will soon be three months shy, with nothing left to do except hand the calendar over to summer.

**COMFORTING WORDS.**

Many a Astoria Household Will Find Them So.

To have the pains and aches of a bad back removed; to be entirely free from annoying, dangerous urinary disorders is enough to make any kidney sufferer grateful. To tell how this great change can be brought about will prove comforting words to hundreds of Astoria readers.

Mrs. Captain C. G. Groves, of 824 Raleigh street, Portland, Or., says: "Lapse of time has not lessened the confidence I have had in Doan's Kidney Pills since February, 1903, when I publicly recommended them. I had used them in treating kidney trouble of several years' standing. It originally started with dull aching in the small of back over the kidneys. Colds aggravated the trouble and made the pain sharp and acute. Any extra exertion would bring on a prostrating attack. I had tried various remedies for the trouble without avail, but Doan's Kidney Pills began to help me right after I started using them. They gradually banished the backache and pain in the loins, strengthened the

**WEATHER.**

Oregon and Washington—Fair and warmer.

**THE ART OF WAITING.**

The hardest thing the average American has to learn is the art of waiting. He is so used to rushing everything, even his meals, and utilizing the last second of his waking time, that he cannot bear to wait. He thinks he is wasting something, or is being done out of something, or that the other fellow is getting ahead of him in some way; his patience is nil and his calculations upset by the mere suggestion.

There are people who really believe that no good can come to Astoria unless it comes while they are thinking about it; that the only virtue of access lies in its instant realization; they are not willing to bide their time and the time of those to whom she must look for the happy overtures; and therein lies their folly, for time is of the essence of all things, good or bad, and it pays to cultivate the art of waiting in order to be always on time, never ahead nor behind it.

Those people who are always looking for the sudden and unaccountable boom, here, and elsewhere, are only doing the foolish stunt of forcing the hand of time, and will learn to their sorrow that things inopportune are often worse than those things which never come to pass. Patience may be made to count its value in dollars as well as any other useful attribute.

**SAFETY IN HONESTY.**

President Roosevelt, in his Indianapolis speech on Memorial Day, lays especial stress on the value of honesty in public life and urges reprisals against the dishonest man wherever he may be found. Of course, this doctrine is older than the hills, but there are times when it is conspicuously to be exerted and cherished; seasons when the cardinal virtue is in an eclipse, as it were, and must be drawn into the fullness of light and public and estimate; when the people get too careless and their indifference begets a scope of dishonesty that is likely to become chronic throughout the nation and we are frightened at its universal aspect.

Most men are, primarily, honest, and remain so until example, or chance, or specific allurements weakens their adherence to the principle, and one small lapse succeeds another, until the exception becomes a rule, and the once honest man is calloused against the sway of conscience. The president is right when he tells the people to "hunt such a man out of public life." But the trouble lies with the people. They will not protect themselves against the common danger, but wait until its grossness awakens a broad enough sentiment around them to warrant their expression and aid. There is too much latitude given; too much dalliance with the evil. To make a man responsible for his first known departure from the course of rigid honesty, is to save him, as well all others affected by his dereliction. There is no safety in human association, unless there be honesty, pure and simple. This is an organic standard, however unpopular it may be with those whose codes are notoriously elastic and who disparage the rigor of the rule.

**DANGEROUS LETTER WRITING.**

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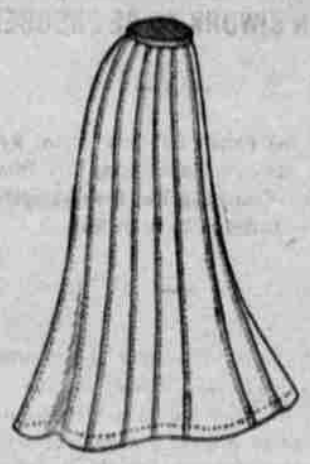
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**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Astoria National Bank**  
at Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, May 20th., 1907.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$469,882.66
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	3,401.41
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	3,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	55,504.22
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	4,288.25
Other real estate owned	8,233.41
Due from State Banks and Bankers	5,366.58
Due from approved reserve agents	322,235.32
Checks and other cash items	7,788.88
Notes of other National Banks	2,450.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	129.24
Lawful Money reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$88,525.70
Legal tender notes	1,065.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	625.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,055,624.67</b>
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	40,000.00
Undivided profits, less expense and taxes paid	17,513.27
National Bank Notes out-	

standing	12,500.00
Individual deposits subject to check	\$500,535.36
Demand certificates of deposit	75,421.07
Time certificates of deposit	300,654.97
United States deposits	50,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,055,624.67</b>

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 24th day of May, 1907.  
M. C. MAGEE, Notary Public.  
Correct—Attest: GEORGE W. WARREN, GEO. H. GEORGE, A. SCHERNECKAU, Directors.

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