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WEATHER.

Western Oregon - Occasional rains; southwesterly winds.

Western Washington - Occasional rains; moderate southwest . gale in the interior; strong southwest gale along the north coast

Eastern Washington and Oregon, Northern Idaho - Occasional

Southern Idaho-Fair.

CHAMBERLAIN HAS BLUNDERED.

With, or without, cause, Governor Chamberlain has blundered in his handling of the legal holiday schedule, by omitting his declaration covering Friday and Saturday of last week. It is rumored that he did it in order to expedite the task of securing a new and acceptable bond in the matter of the State Treasuryship, and if this is true, it will at all it will be with universal honor mitigate, while it will not wholly excuse. the loss and cost and confusion inseparable from a hundred other businesses through the State, in public, and private relation.

We, in common with the multitude of pelled to record some such trouble as were dispensed with, but it was not thought the executive office would be responsible for it; and it will take contory sort to qualify the criticisms that are crat is all that can be alleged against Mrs. F. F. Starcher, of Ripley, W. Va., premise. It is not enough to say that it was done in the interest of the State, even on so important an issue as the one suggested, for it was the plain duty aree Company is inflated with just ordiof the Governor to scan the whole situation, and to know what the broadest effect of his action would be upon the it was upholstered with no very expenmyriad affairs subject to disarrangement and defeat in the courts and markets and banks of Oregon

THE GOLDFIELD STATUS.

mistake was made in sending the federal order. troops to Goldfield. So far everything is passive, and it may come to pass that the "boys in blue" will get away from there without having to assert themselves by force of arms; but it is a lame chance that they will be permitted to do this. If they are not gotten away minus an engagement with the striking miners, there is certain to be some ugly results of their visit. The situation there is fraught with perilous possibilities and no parallel case has ever passed without the making of a nasty record. We have as little confidence in the Mine owners's Association as we have in the Western Federation, when it comes to the use of dark and sinuous methods, and each has edged the other on to the doing of desperate things, until neither is entitled to credit or standing in the reading world beyond their interests. We can but hope for an easy and early solution of the difficulties at Goldfield, and if this is wrought, we will take off our hat to the Goldfield union, W. F. M. and declare it the master-group of its order. for common-sense, west of the Rockies.

SMALL RATIO OF FAILURE.

In reviewing the late "unpleasantness, otherwise, the "stringency," and again otherwise, the "flurry," etc., etc., the meagre ratio of failure in the banking and commercial world is one of the saving features and promising facts wherewith to build anew the confidence that is rapidly asserting itself everywhere; and still another element that contributes vastly to the rehabilitation of public ease and security, is the direct and force ful prosecutions that have followed every case of wilful maladministration that has come to light. New York and San Francisco, Chicago and Pittsburg, all the great centers that have developed such instances of scoundrelly misdirec-

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C. F. Hendricksen Aug. Danielson Dr. Henry W. Coe John Mattson Erick Mannula C. G. Palmberg Gust Holmes J. M. Anderson Andrew Young

ion and misappropriation, have dealt swiftly and severely with the culprits and will follow up the prosecutions to Bound to Europe to Investigate for Railthe limit of criminal procedure. The entire program tends to fortify, not only the correct attitude of the banks of the country, but the sense of public justice is part and parcel of the faith that keeps the business of the world agoing!

JUDGE GEORGE GRAY.

It would be historically remarkable if he little bailiwick of Delaware were to rast into the area of American politics a gage of battle that should mean something vastly close to victory in the year 1908, as she has hinted she will do with the name and fame of one of her best and greatest citizens, Hon. George Gray. It may be too late for the successful use of this wholesome statesman's unsullied name, but, be that as it may if it is used throughout the land; for he is a notable example of the best in American life, his public and private records being unblemished, and his life crowded with these elements of honor and faith that innure only to the good and great. As other people, have expected to be com- jurist, Governor, Senator and man, he

> The announcement by the attorney general that the Excelsior Fire Insurnary air is disappointing, even if the name of the concern does suggest that sive material.

Chicago, ever alert, is demanding that established in that city. Kokomo, Painted Post and other metropolises will no doubt We cannot relinquish the idea that a present their respective claims in due

Muscular Pains Cured.

"During the summer of 1903 I was troubled with muscular pains in the instep of my foot," says Mr. S. Pedlar, of Toronto, Ont. "At times it was so pain ful I could hardly walk. Chamberlain's one small bottle. I have since recommended it to several of my friends, all

"Judge" offers three solutions for the Bridge crush. Remove the bridge; reperts' ideas.

person ever having experienced any other than beneficial results from its use for coughs, colds and lung troubles. This is because the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package contains no opiates or other harmful kidney and liver remedy, will give relief. drugs. Guard your health by refusing any but the genuine. Sold by T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

Plainfield's fire marshal has a poor opinion of the discrimination of firebugs.

COFFEE

Five degrees of excellence: * good; ** better: *** fine; **** finer; **** finest: all Schilling's Best.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't

JAPANESE EXPERTS.

ways of Japan.

VICTORIA, B. C. Dec. 11.-The government wireless telegraph station reand commendation as well; all of which ported steamer Governor off Cape Lookout bound north at 9:30 p. m. last night and was in communication with U. S. S. Nebraska which was between Cape Blanco and North Head having been de ayed in the heavy gale of Sunday night hich she weathered well.

The steamer Shinano Maru due on Wednesday, has three Japanese railway xperts among her passengers. Shinano s bound to Germany to look into the nanufacture of machinery. Kyoshokawa o the U.S. and Europe to investigate reight handling and Y. Kuruse to the Eastern states to look into the manu-

Good Cough Medicine for Children.

The season for coughs and colds is now at hand and too much care cannot be used to protect the children. A caile is much more likely to contract diphfigures loftily and splendidly and any theria or scarlet fever when he has a this before the handy "legal holidays" further honor that is offered him in a cold. The quicker you cure his cold the public sense, will be weighed deeply and less the risk. Chamberlain's Cough honestly by the people of the whole Remedy is the sole reliance of many country with whom the such gifts as mothers, and few of those who have siderable explaining of the most satisfact the Presidency lie. That he is a Demotried it are willing to use any other. ure to fall when they belong in this him in such a contest should it arise. says: "I have never used anything other than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for my children and it has always given good satisfaction." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a child as to an adult. For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

> A safety device for railroad switching operated by two men in a tower, where the proposed central bank of issue be formerly thirty men were required on the tracks, saves lifes-and wages.

> > Wonder if Congress will wake up to the justice of pensions for the United States life-saving service at this session.

BADLY MIXED UP.

Abraham Brown, Wintercon, N. Y. had a very remarkable experience; he says: "Doctors got badly mixed up Pain Balm was recommended to me, so over me; one said heart disease; two I tried it and was completely cured by called it kidney trouble; the fourth, blood poison, and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped of whom speak highly of it." For sale me; so my wife advised trying Electric by Frank Hart and leading druggists. Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed for blood poison, weakmove the crushers; remove Brooklyn. All ness and all stomach, liver and kidney as feasible, apparently, as the city's ex complaints, by Chas. Rogers druggist, 50.

The value of farm products for 1907 Millions of bottles of Foley's Honey is \$657,000,000 greater than for the year and Tar have been sold without any previous. Not much hard times about

> Pains in the back and side may com from the kidneys or liver. Lane's Family Medicine, the tonic-laxative, and a great

Secretary Garfield says irrigation has now passed the experimental stage.

A DANGEROUS DEADLOCK.

hat sometimes terminates fatally is the Some one of them has rewarded his stoppage of liver and bowel functions. prosecutions by burning his barns and To quickly end this condition without disagreeable sensations, Dr. King's New Life Pills should always be your remedy. Guaranteed absolutely satisfactory in every case or money back, at Chas. Rogers drug store, 25c.

> The government has increased its deposits in Portland banks,

in a revival of "Madam Butterfly."

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

at Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, December 3, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	8575,771.64
Overdrafts, secured and un- secured	1,493.05
U. S. bonds to secure circula-	
Premiums on U. S. bonds	1.220.00
Bonds, securities, etc Due from National Banks (not	56,930.00
Pue from State Banks and	
bankers	31,314.00
agents	151 103 13
Checks and other cash items	1,600.98
Notes of other National Banks	
Nickels and cents	
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie \$192,000	1
Legal-tender notes 15	192,015.00
Redemption fund with U. S.	1
Treasurer (5 per cent circu- lation)	1,650.00

Total\$1,104.744.81 LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in \$100,000.00 National Bank notes out-32,850.00 5,157.63 Individual deposit subject to check \$695,330.40 Demand certificates of deposit \$226,641.18 Certified checks . . . 1,122.63 923,094.2

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop I. S. S. Gordon, Cashier of the above amed 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 5th day of December, 1907. V. BOELLING.

Notary Public.

Correct-Attest: JACQB KAMM, G. C. FLAVEL, W. F. McGREGOR, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

at Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, December 3, 1907.

ANNOOF AND EAST.	
Loans and discounts	428,212.20
secured	5,561.96
tion	17,500.00
deposits	50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	2,875.00
Bonds, securities, etc	62,147.48
Banking house, furniture, and	
fixtures	4,340.70
Other real estate owned	8,233.41
Due from National Banks (not	0,200.41
reserve agents)	5,157.63
Due from State Banks and	3,137.00
	17 000 00
Bankers	
Due from approved reserve	
agents	
Checks and other cash items	
Clearing house certificates	6,690.00
Notes of other National Banks	885.00
Fractional paper currency,	
nickels, and cents	1,289.27
Lawful Money Reserve in	2,200,21
Bank viz:	

Treasurer (5 per cent circu-

LIABILITIES.

pital stock paid in	50,000
ndivided profits, less ex-	50,000
ndivided profits, less ex-	
penses and taxes paid	15,338
stional Bank notes out-	
standing	17,500
ue to State Banks and	
Bankers	2,277
ie to approved reserve	
	000

U. S. deposits.... 50,000.00 777,396.79

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,

Subscribed and sworn to before m this 6th day of December, 1907. GEO. C. FULTON, Notary Public. Correct-Attest:

GEO. H. GEORGE, GEORGE W. WARREN, L. MANSUR, Directors.

Congressmen who have just returned Blanche Bates is to appear this year from Panama say the canal may be

Holiday Greeting:

The happy CHRISTMAS time is fast approaching and I take great pleasure in inviting you to inspect my new and well selected line of Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Solid Silver and plated ware, Cut Glass, Umbrellas, and Gold and Silver novelties. I have the largest and finest stock this year to select from that I have ever shown in Astoria. PRICES are RIGHT; QUALITY UNSUR PASSED. Come early and make your selections. I will lay them away until you want them.

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and Cognae Brandies, and a full

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vescent.

SWEE WINES Old Port-Tawny, rich, light and RED WINES

color. Old Sherry-Pale, clean, nutty. Angelica-Soft, agreeable, full. Muscatel-Very fruity, sweet.

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flavor. Chateau Yquem-Full bodied Creme o' Sauternes.

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