EVOLUTION.

- I ate me a weish rabbit
 In the night last past;
 I ate me a weish rabbit
 Whereby to stay my fast;
 Simply a weish rabbit,
 A harmless, armless thing,
 With not a leg to stand on,
 Nor voice to speak or sing.
- I ate me a weish rabbit
 Then bled myself away
 To bed and dreams and wishing
 'Twere longer yet till day;
 Simply a weish rabbit,
 A wileless, guileless beast
 That hath no other mission
 Than serving for a feast.

I ate a weish rabbit, Gadzooks! I thought it so; But after I had gone to sleep How quickly it did grow Into the strangest creatures— Into the mares of night, Into the gibberish monkeys, Into the shapes that fright, Into the ringtalled roosters, Into the jabberwecks, Into the jangling jaguars, Into the six horned ox, Into the horse with flippers, Into the hog with wings, Into the cat with feathers, Into the cow that sings—
Into all manner of creatures
Of the earth and the air and the sea.

And all of them promenading Or sitting around on me. I ate me a welsh rabbit
In the night last past;
I ate me a welsh rabbit
Whereby to stay my fast;
Simply a welsh rabbit—
How could there possibly be
In a little thing like that
A whole menagerie?
—Century Magazine.

James Anderson of the Scottish-American Golf club smiled at a poor player on the Van Cortlandt park links in New York.

"He reminds me of a chap I used to know," said Mr. Anderson. "This chap played so badly that even his caddles made a butt of him.

"He got a ball badly bunkered one day, and do what he would he couldn't get it out again. Whack, whack, whack, he went, missing every time. "After half an hour's work he wiped

his wet face with his handkerchief and turned despairingly to the caddy. "'Hang it,' he said, 'I have tried all my clubs on this confounded ball! What on earth am I to do now?"

"The caddy laughed harshly. "'Give it a swat with yer bag,' he said."-Washington Star.

Perils of the Upper Air.



Exasperated Balloonatic (colliding) with skyscraper)-Confound it! Something's got to be done to compel these tall buildings to carry lights!-New

Expert Accountants Demanded. The guest looked up angrily.

"Walter," he sharply said, "didn you hear me ask you to bring n check?" "Yes, sir; in a moment, sir," t

waiter meekly replied. "Why not now?"

"The cashler is figuring it out, sir." "Figuring it out? Why, all I've he was a plate of hash." The waiter nodded.

'Yes, sir, but there were seven kin of meat in the hash, sir, and five them advanced in price this mornin sir, and so the cashler is trying equalize the cost of your hash, s There, he's beckoning to me now, sir -Cleveland Plain Dealer.

How It Was.

"Was this man Harrigan an entir stranger to you?" asked the cross examining counsel of a witness in a case recently tried in an Ohio court. "Wot's that?" asked the witness,

wary Irishman, who had been warned to be cautious and exact in his an-

The question was again put to him. "Well, no, sor," said the man; "I could hardly say thot, sor. In fact, he couldn't be, sor, for he had but the one ar-rm, sor, but he was a partial stranger, sor. I'd never seen him befure."-Harper's Weekly.

Not His Fault.

A first grade boy brought perfect spelling papers home for several weeks and then suddenly began to miss five and six out of ten.

"How's that, son?" asked the father, "Teacher's fault," replied the boy. How is it the teacher's fault?" She moved the little boy that sat next to me."-Lippincott's.

Wherein They Differ. She-A man would rather have con-

tentment without love than love without contentment. He-And a woman would rather have love without contentment than contentment without love.-Detroit Trib-

There are plenty of happy people, but they are unnoticed in the noise the wretched make.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

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

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	
secured	5,561.96
tion . U. S. bonds to secure U. S.	17,500.00
deposits	50,000,00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	2,875.00
Bonds, securities, etc	62,147.48
fixtures	4,340.75
Other real estate owned	8,233.41
Due from National Banks (not	
reserve agents)	5,157.63
Due from State Banks and Bankers	17.226.00
Due from approved reserve	
agents	150,319,59
Checks and other cash items	2,547.82
Clearing house certificates	6,690.00
Notes of other National Banks	885.00
Fractional paper currency,	1.289.27
nickels, and cents	1,280.21
Specie	
Legal-tender notes 17,066	149,648.00
Redemption fund with II S.	

LIABILITIES.

Treasurer (5 per cent circu-

Capital stock paid in	50,000 00	П
Surplus fund	50,000.00	L
Undivided profits, less ex-		ш
penses and taxes paid	15,338.57	18
National Bank notes out-		н
standing	17,500.00	Ш
Due to State Banks and		П
Bankers	2,277.42	lз
Due to approved reserve		Įŝ
agenta	996.39	I I
Individual deposits subject to		μ
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Time certificates of de-posit\$330,960.34 Certified checks 180.00 U. S. deposits\$50,000.00 777,896.79

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 me this 6th day of December, 1907. GEO, C. FULTON,

Notary Public. Correct—Attest: GEO. H. GEORGE, GEORGE W. WARREN, L. MANSUR,

Directors.

426 Bond Street.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

First National Bank

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

RESOURCES.

	Loans and discounts	5070,771.04
ı't	Overdrafts, secured and un-	
ay	accured	1,493.00
	U. S. bonds to secure circula-	
he	Premiums on U. S. bonds	33,000.00
	Premiums on U. S. bonds	1,220.00
	Bonds, securities, etc	56,930.00
а.	Due from National Banks (not	
	reserve agents	58,111.70
ad	Due from State Banks and	
- 1	bankers	31,314.00
	Due from approved reserve	
ds	agents	
20	Checks and other cash items	1,600.98
g.	Notes of other National Banks	220.00
4m	Nickela and cents	315.26
ir.	Lawful Money Reserve in	
	Bank, viz:	
	Specie	2000000000
- 1	Legal-tender notes 15 Redemption fund with U. S.	192,015.00
	Redemption fund with U. S.	
74	Treasurer (5 per cent circu-	
re	Intion)	1,650.00

LIABILITIES

Total.....\$1,104.744.81

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, I, S. S. Gordon, Cashier of the abovenamed bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. S. S. GORDON,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of December, 1907. V. BOELLING.

Notary Public. Correct-Attest: JACOB KAMM, G. C. FLAVEL, W. F. McGREGOR,

William Anderson, of Deep River, was a business visitor in Astoria yesterday, and will return home this evening.

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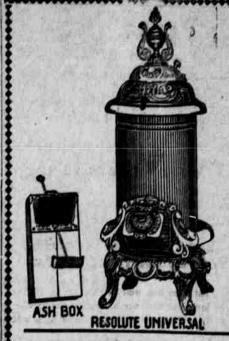
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