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ASTORIA BANKS SOLID AS GIBRALTER

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The banks are to commerce and the country at large. It is not only so in the above mentioned industries, but in all lines of business, they must depend upon the heart of commerce, the bank, for blood to keep them going.

We will now take the depositors' side of the question.

It is generally known that 90 per cent of the money on deposit in the banks of our country belongs to the working man. The so-called rich man seldom has any money. His money, as he makes it, as a rule, is put into his business which he keeps enlarging as he can; therefore, he seldom has much money. The industries are dependent upon two things; the men to do the work, and the money to carry on the business. The laboring men are likewise dependent upon the industry at which they are employed for a living for themselves and their families and for the money they save and put into the banks.

It so happened that this flury struck this part of the country just at the time it was drained of most of its money; the salmon having gone to the markets from which the money had not come in; likewise lumber, wheat and various other products. The banks had advanced the money to move those products and therefore were caught at a bad time. For that reason the holidays were declared, to give the bankers time to get their money in and to prevent a run on them while their cash reserves were low. This has been accomplished, and on Saturday, December 14th (today), the holidays will be declared off. But it must be remembered that no bank can exist, nor can our industries keep running, if all the money deposited in the banks was kept in their vaults. There must be a certain portion of the money let out, but the money must be left deposited.

If everyone went to the bank who has money there and drew it out and hid it away, the banks would have to close their doors, the mills and other industries would have to be shut down and everything would stop and there would be no work for any one. So to save the situation, Mr. Depositor, to keep bread on your own table, leave your money in the bank. Every bank in Astoria is as solid as the Rock of Gibraltar, and everything is safe if you leave them alone. The men at the head of our respective banks are all good, reliable men, who are doing everything in their power to promote the welfare of the community of which you are a part, and it is your duty to yourself and your family to

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All kinds of Japanese goods, including Chins wares, baskets, silk handkerchiefs, brass wares, fans, toys, bamboo furniture, etc., etc. Some goods at half price.

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VALUE OF CAREFUL OBSERVATION

FISHERIES INDUSTRY NEEDS BENEFIT OF FIELDMAN WHO CAN GATHER FACTS REGARDING THE HABITS OF SALMON.

Master Fish Warden Van Dusen has written the following letter to Senator Fulton, which is self explanatory:

"Astoria, Ore., Dec. 11, 1907.

"Hon. C. W. Fulton, United States Senator, Washington, D. C.

"Dear Sir:—At the last meeting of the board of fish commissioners, held at Salem, I was instructed to write and request of you that you make an effort to have the Honorable George M. Bowers, commissioner of the United States Bureau of Fisheries at Washington, put a thorough fieldman out this way for the purpose of studying the NATURAL HISTORY OF THE COLUMBIA RIVER SALMON.

"In this regard, I will state that salmon culturists knew little of the life history of the quinnat salmon until Cloudsley Rutter and N. B. Schofield, in 1893, began to study the habits of the salmon of the Sacramento River, California, the results of which were published in the Bulletin of the United States Fish Commission of 1902, under the title of 'Natural History of the Quinnat Salmon' which is conceded to be the most complete and thorough work ever written on the subject. For two years, Rutter and Schofield worked in conjunction; Schofield was then called to other duties, while Rutter continued the work for four years longer and then gave us the benefit of his careful investigations, soon after which he died and no one has ever been selected to continue the work. In his history, Rutter details how they followed the migration of the adult salmon from the sea to its spawning grounds and there watched it deposit its eggs, and then die; how he watched the natural development of the eggs, the growth and habits of the young, and their down stream migration to salt water. He spent many seasons at the spawning stations and hatcheries studying the methods in use, and at the conclusion of his labor, he not only made many valuable suggestions which have materially increased the efficiency of the hatcheries but he gave us the result of his careful observations of the life of the young. Notwithstanding this careful research, very little attention is being paid to his work by the packers and fishermen on the Columbia River because it was conducted on the Sacramento River; and in order to find out if similar conditions exist here on the Columbia as what was found on the Sacramento, is our reason for desiring a continuation of the work and that a study of the NATURAL HISTORY OF THE SALMON OF THE COLUMBIA be taken up by the Commissioner of the United States Bureau of Fisheries just as soon as it is possible.

"I am, Sir, very respectfully,

"H. G. VAN DUSEN,
"Master Fish Warden."

APPOINT COMMITTEE.

Meeting of Depositors Arranges to Protect Money.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—A mass meeting of the depositors of the California Safe Deposit & Trust Company was held last night at Dreamland pavilion. About 2000 depositors attended and represented all of the sections which have been holding independent meetings for the past ten days. It was decided to organize as a permanent convention and report of a special committee outlining a general course of action looking to the conservation of the defunct bank's resources was adopted. The following officers were elected:

Chairman, Superior Judge Carroll Cook; vice chairmen, J. W. Raphael, J. A. Johnston, Madame Sorbier and T. H. McCarthy; secretary, J. M. Moissant; treasurer, A. J. Pon. A committee of 21 will be appointed to arrange details of procedure.

In the investigation in the cause of the recent accident to the Alliance the board of U. S. inspectors, consisting of Inspectors Edwards and Fuller, exonerated Captain Olsen and the other officers of the vessel from all blame. The compensation for towing by the Tatoosh was fixed by the O. R. & N. Co., was fixed at \$175, the regular towage rate, and the amount has been paid.

Chas. Erickson and Gust Mangunson, of Portland, arrived in Astoria yesterday and will go to Gray's River today.

Lars Bowman and Emil Lofgren are in from Gray's Bay logging camp for a few days.

SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES.

Morning service and celebration of the holy communion, 11 a. m., Sunday school at 12:30 p. m., evening service and sermon at 7:30 p. m.

Holy Innocents' Chapel.
Third Sunday in Advent. Morning and evening services, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 1:30 a. m.

Christian Science.
Services at 634 Grand avenue at 10 a. m., subject, "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evoked by Atomic Force?" All are invited. Sunday school, 11:15.

Norwegian-Danish M. E.
1775 Duane street. Sunday school at 10 a. m., with Mr. Albert Carlsen, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. Scandinavians invited. O. T. Field, pastor.

First Norw. Ev. Luth.
Corner Twenty-ninth and Grand avenue. Sunday school meets at 9:30 a. m. in church parlors. Morning service at 1:45 with holy communion. Reception of members immediately before service. Evening service at 7:30. Theo. P. Næste, pastor.

Baptist.
Morning worship, 11 a. m. sermon by E. M. Owen. The pastor has returned and will preach in the evening at 7:30 on "A Flame of Fire." Sunday school and young peoples' meeting at usual hours. Everybody is invited. Conrad L. Owen, pastor.

Presbyterian.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock, "Habakkuk, the Prophet of Skepticism." Sabbath school, 12:15; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30; evening worship, "Leaven." Miss Reba Hobson, choir director. The male chorus will sing at the evening service. All are invited. Wm. S. Gilbert, pastor.

First Lutheran.
Morning service as usual at 10:45. Theme for sermon, "Communion with God." Evening service in English at 7:30, theme, "The Word of God as a Unifying Power in the Christian World." All are cordially invited to attend these services. Gustaf E. Rydquist, pastor.

Star Theatre

PROGRAM FOR WEEK OF DECEMBER 9, 1907.

Programme Subject to Change.

Overture.....Ida Durling

McGEE AND COLLINS
Eccentric Singing, Talking and Dancing

Illustrated Song by
DICK HUTCHINS
Singing: "Some One Thinks of Some One". Change Thursday: "When the Harvest Moon is Showing on the River."

THE MORRELLS
Black Face Comedy: "Wanted, a Nurse"

JOT MCGEE
The Funny Man. Singing and Dancing

THE STÄROSCOPE
Will present "The Piper's Dream" (Change Thursday)
Something Interesting.

One act farce written by Geo. Morrell entitled "HATS" All rights reserved Change Thursday: "Black Statue" by Joe McGee.

ADMISSION 10 and 20 cents
MATINEES 10 cents

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First Methodist.
Sunday's sermon themes will be as follows: Morning, "The Power of a Great Ideal." Evening, "Silver Wings"—from the 68th Psalm. An invitation is extended to the public to attend. You will be cordially welcomed at all services. C. C. Rarick, pastor.

Will Be Buried Tomorrow—
The funeral of the late Victor Robert Heyno will take place from the family residence 87 West Bond street, at 2 p. m. tomorrow. Interment will be at Greenwood cemetery.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank

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

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....	\$575,771.04
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	1,493.05
U. S. bonds to secure circulation.....	33,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds.....	1,220.00
Bonds, securities, etc.....	56,930.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents).....	58,111.75
Due from State Banks and bankers.....	31,314.00
Due from approved reserve agents.....	151,103.13
Checks and other cash items.....	1,000.98
Notes of other National Banks.....	220.00
Nickels and cents.....	315.26
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie.....	\$192,000.00
Legal-tender notes.....	15 192,015.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent circulation).....	1,650.00
Total.....	\$1,104,744.81

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in.....	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund.....	15,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	28,642.07
National Bank notes outstanding.....	32,850.00
Due to other National Banks.....	5,157.63
Individual deposit subject to check.....	\$495,330.40
Demand certificates of deposit.....	\$226,041.18
Certified checks.....	1,122.63
Total.....	\$1,104,744.81

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop,

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,
Cashier.

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,
Directors.

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TIME CARD

Astoria & Columbia River R. R. Co.
Effective, Monday, September 9, 1907—Pacific Time.

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