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THE WEATHER

Oregon, Washington, Idaho—Increasing in cloudiness, followed possibly by rain.

ROSES.

For the sake of the name and pride of the State everybody in Oregon is hoping earnestly that all things may be propitious for the Rose Festival at Portland next week. It is an event that lends pleasant significance of the coming of the beautiful Oregon summer; it is gently suggestive of the one exquisite expression the season makes of its inherent and lingering charm; it is chief among the refined delights that we possess; and it is typical of the mass of good things Oregon has to offer "the stranger within her gates," as well as to her own people, who appreciate it no less.

The rose has a myriad missions; each and all, delightful, compensating, complete. Its presence everywhere serves manifold purposes of pleasure, comfort and inspiration, for by hue, perfume and grace it appeals to the gentler attributes and makes for the softer lines of speech and thought and action; its influences are all for the best and sweetest, and its blooms figure always as the type, and tribute, of the amiable emotions.

In the days of old, when romance swayed the hearts and lives of the peoples, the rose, in its white and crimson beauty, was raised aloft over fields of war; but this was only a mad tribute to the glory of the flower, rather than an adaptation of it as a standard of conflict; and those who fell in death in the knightly engagements of that day, died blessing the beauty of the rose they fought for, and oftener than not, were buried beneath the benison of its massed blossoms. So, always, has this imperial flower been made the sign and text of the nobler emotions and aspirations of human life; of love, of lofty ambition, and of all the finer impulses; its thousand colors and tints being wrought into the language of passion and hope and exaltation; its pure beauty symbolized by religion as a cardinal concept of the immaculate; its grace of stem and leaf and bloom held ever as the truest and most delicate phase of adornment, the wide world over, and preserved in all the imperishable fabrics known to man.

Thus it is that the Rose Festival now engaging the eager attention of our people becomes an apt and significant event in the year, and this it is that begets the hope that sun shine, the breath of the new summer, and millions of its harbingers, may be overwhelmingly in evidence during the week next to come.

STUMPS.

The stump, wherever it may be found, in the suburbs of Astoria or on the bleak and desolate mountain side or in the depths of a forest, is always, and conspicuously, a spectral and grisly thing; it is a residue, an impediment, an irksome thing that means exhausting labor and undue cost in its removal; an altogether uncouth and staggering proposition in its individual case; and when it is multiplied illimitably, it becomes abane and terror to the people it confronts.

But this thing holds elements of value that are to serve more purposes than one. It has residual qualities all its own and our Uncle Samuel has set his experts to work to detect and appraise them for commercial uses and marketable profits; all of which means a vast deal for the man whose land they infest in their normal and hideous inertia.

It is said they are quite valuable enough, for their by-products, to warrant their purchase, removal and transportation to factory points and reduction works, by the people engaged in that commercial line; and

this lifts the deadly embargo of their unwellness and cost of removal from the hand of the man who has the misfortune to own them.

We devoutly hope that the laboratory work to be undertaken here next week by Professor Hawley, of the government service, will demonstrate the full worth of these monumental things and put them in line for immediate handling and consumption by the men who deal in their hidden, yet actual values; and it might not be amiss for our Chamber of Commerce to begin negotiations for the establishment of a reduction plant at our very doors in order to retain the benefits so long unknown and unsuspected, and accelerate the disbursement of the impedimenta as much as possible. At all events we have a new and hopeful light upon the burden some issue of "stumps".

ONE WAY OUT.

The proposition to construct and operate an electric railway line from this city to the coast resorts and settlements to the south and west of us is always amenable to the best thought and treatment Astoria can give it; and at this particular time it is peculiarly pertinent and suggestive; it offers Astoria one way out of its present ambiguous and undesired relation with the Hill transportation system. It makes no difference who shall build the line, though there is always the inherent advantage of local ownership and control in matters of such import. The main thing is that Astoria needs a direct line with swift, frequent and reasonably cheap service, out of this city and touching the five conspicuous centers of the coast territory, Warrenton, Hammond, Ft. Stevens, Gearhart Park and Seaside, with all the certain access to be drawn from their outlying and productive neighborhoods.

Such a road would be self-supporting and profitable from the instant of its conclusion. There are, practically, several millions of money in the banks of Astoria at this writing, and against which the probable cost of the road, \$250,000 or \$300,000 might be drawn with safety and assured profit.

It would create a distinct commercial field for this city; it would hasten the development of thousands of rich bottom-land acres into paying truck-farms; it would open up line after line of local investment that would redound to the benefit of the whole section as well as to the markets and businesses of this city; it would make Astoria independent of the A. & C. which is now making more clear money from this mileage to the west of Astoria than from the eastern end of its line and four times the distance; it would expedite the resort traffic season after season, beside giving the beach people easy, cheap and rapid communication with this city for social, pleasure and business errands that are denied them now, as all else is denied that might benefit Astoria and her sister-towns of the Clatsop coast.

It is one certain way out of a very dubious position, and may be well and deeply considered for the immediate and certain good of all concerned.

EDITORIAL SALAD

Two hundred and fifty volumes of the Congressional Record, bound in half Russia, were recently sold in Philadelphia for 2 cents a volume. This expensive publication easily leads the list of the worst sellers.

Since gold exports began recently over \$27,000,000 has gone back to Europe. Uncle Sam is comfortably situated for ready money and, with a good currency law, will be in working shape for the next emergency.

Count Boni and Prince Helie have become involved in such a heated dispute that perhaps it is time for some other titled member of the family to step forward as the hero of the prolonged love match.

Coast artillery officers are allowed a choice between a long horseback ride and a walk of 30 miles in three consecutive days, which is an other sign that the boys plowing in the Western cornfields are built for marksmanship.

Maintaining wires in Alaska is difficult, so the wireless has made greater progress there than in any other part of the country. It is not easy to keep a good territory out in the cold.

The armored cruiser Maryland is said to have made the best score in the Magdalena Bay target practice, the battleship Illinois standing second. The Illinois was first in last year's practice. Those crack marksmen from the Western cornfields must have been inspired by the name of the Prairie State.

Before the People Cards of Candidates in the Coming Election

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET

- For Representatives
C. A. Leinenweber
John C. McCue
- For County Commissioner (Four-year term)
John Frye
- For County Commissioner (Two-year term)
Fred H. Moore
- For County Clerk
J. C. Clinton
- For County Sheriff
M. R. Pomeroy
- For County Assessor
T. S. Cornelius
- For County Treasurer
W. A. Sherman
- For County Surveyor
G. F. Parker
- For County Coroner
J. A. Gilbaugh
- For Justice of the Peace
P. J. Goodman
- For Constable
John Sayer
- For United States Senator
H. M. Cake
- For Congressman
W. R. Ellis
- Justice Supreme Court
Robert S. Bean
- Oregon Food & Dairy Commissioner
J. W. Bailey
- Commissioner of Railroads
Clyde B. Aitchison
- Prosecuting Attorney
E. B. Tongue

VOTE FOR

John Sayer

"LIVERPOOL JACK"

Republican Nominee for Constable

HELD FOR GRAND LARCENY.

Proprietor Los Angeles Fruit Stand Said to Have Stolen Jewelry.

LOS ANGELES, May 26.—Leonardo Vett, proprietor of a fruit stand, and Lucia, his wife are prisoners in the county jail awaiting examination upon a charge of grand larceny, it being alleged that Vett and his wife have stolen thousands of dollars worth of jewelry from local dealers.

Detectives who are responsible for the prosecution declare that a portion of the stolen property has been recovered in the deposit vaults of a local bank. It is said to have consisted of jewelry of all description, ranging from fountain pens to solitaire rings. Vett and his wife are accused of having stolen the gems after business hours at the fruit stand.

COFFEE

The goodness of everything else at breakfast depends on the coffee.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best; we pay him.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, May 14th, 1908.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$389,294.29
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	6,097.30
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	47,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds..	1,400.00
Bonds, securities, etc.....	55,430.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)....	52,094.42
Due from State Banks and Bankers.....	22,169.77
Due from approved reserve agents.....	189,322.37
Checks and other cash items	283.92
Notes of other National Banks.....	2,280.00
Nickels, and cents.....	546.08
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie.....	\$191,300
Legal-tender notes.....	355 191,655.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation).....	2,350.00
Total.....	\$959,923.15

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund.....	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid....	28,453.40
National Bank notes outstanding.....	47,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check.....	\$595,717.05
Demand certificates of deposit.....	\$163,252.70
Certified checks.....	500.00 759,469.75
Total.....	\$959,923.15

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 22nd day of May, 1908.

V. BOELLING, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
G. C. FLAVEL,
W. F. MCGREGOR,
JACOB KAMM,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE ASTORIA NATIONAL BANK

At Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, May 14, 1908.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$402,577.76
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	5,634.82
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	47,500.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits.....	20,000.00
Other Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits.....	34,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds..	3,045.00
Bonds, securities, etc.....	73,730.66
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures.....	4,030.00
Other real estate owned....	8,233.41
Due from State Banks and Bankers.....	18,387.72
Due from approved reserve agents.....	178,374.18
Checks and other cash items	4,677.21
Notes of other National Banks.....	885.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents.....	857.05
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie.....	\$100,668.85
Legal-tender notes.....	102,313.85
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation).....	2,375.00
Total.....	\$906,621.66

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund.....	50,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid....	15,863.14
National Bank notes outstanding.....	44,900.00
Individual deposits subject to check.....	\$364,584.26
Demand certificates of deposit.....	\$48,964.56
Time certificates of deposit.....	\$282,018.70
Certified checks.....	\$291.00
U. S. deposits.....	\$50,000.00 745,858.52
Total.....	\$906,621.66

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop,

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 22nd day of May, 1908.

M. C. MAGEE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
GEO. H. GEORGE,
GEORGE W. WARREN,
A. SCHERNECKAU,
Directors.

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A FEW SPECIALS

SOMETHING EXTRA FINE

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DIRECTORS		
JACOB KAMM	W. F. MCGREGOR	G. C. FLAVEL
	J. W. LADD	S. S. GORDON
Capital.....		\$100,000
Surplus.....		25,000
Stockholders' Liability.....		100,000
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O. I. PETERSON, Vice-President. J. W. GARNER, Assistant Cashier

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