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### THE WEATHER

Oregon—Fair except showers in northwest portion.  
Washington—Showers and cooler in west portion.

### DO RIGHT, AND FEAR NOT.

The Morning Astorian has been given to understand that a certain official hereabout has made up his mind that the "Astorian is after him"; in other words, that this paper is exerting itself to cast discredit upon him and to make him a public reproach. We deny it!

This paper has never, under its present management gone "after" any man, in office nor out of it, in the sense that it has made it a business to abuse him wantonly, and with no other purpose than to demean him among his fellows and neighbors. But, since the idea is abroad, even in the mind of one man, it is timely and expedient to say just what this paper stands for in relation to office and official conduct, and to declare its purpose to hew to that line whether it disturbs friend or enemy: This paper is for the law before it is for any man or set of men, and the man who flouts the law either as citizen, or officer, is going to hear from it through these columns, whether he likes it or not. This is our right, and duty, and province, as a public journal, and the leading print in this section.

Every officer who is honored by election to an official trust and is sworn to the faithful performance of the duties of that office, is the last man to whom the people look for the neglect, or abuse, of the laws they have made. If he sees fit to draw suspicion, and the contempt that follows it, to himself by playing fast and loose with the law, under any pretense or pretext, he has only himself to blame for the public allusions directed his way through the press. Along with all other citizens, we claim the right to signify our disapproval of all false and questionable moves made by any official in the conduct of his duties, and to hint to him the existence of the general distrust attaching to him. The man who does his honest duty as an officer has nothing to fear from this paper; but, on the contrary will find it a ready and eager champion of his good work, always glad to make good the record he has wrought in the real interest of the people who elected him.

We are after no man; we are not in that business; yet we intend, at all times, to so express the tone and trend of popular sentiment, as to warn every official who is under adverse contemplation by the community, in order that he may retrieve a situation that will later become far more untenable if the warning is unheeded. No man may serve two masters, and one of them the people; however safely he may interpose himself in the graces of a graceless few.

### A CASE IN POINT.

If, before perfecting its bill for a seawall along the Astoria waterfront, the Council-Charter-Commission had exercised its judgment and sought to have preliminary surveys made, showing the exact routing of the wall; its character, as to materials; its cost, closely estimated by practical engineers; and definite plans and facts elicited in relation to it as a whole; if these essential things had been calculated carefully and authentically published, so that every citizen might have some real and direct knowledge of them, it is barely possible they would not hear the protesting voices of Alderbrook and Uniontown citizens against a measure that is alleged to have been drawn in the interest of the central portion of the city.

Some say it is to be a bulkhead of piling, braced and timbered; others are of the opinion, judging from the

initial cost, at \$300,000, that it is to be of rock, with cement copings and other high-grade elements of finish; but no one knows anything that can be relied upon as final, as to this phase, nor any other; and they have the right to assume anything they please with regard to it. A privilege they will use to their hearts' content, until the exact and ample information is at hand under the proper authentication.

### TAFT LABOR'S FRIEND.

The simple truth is that no man has done more to place union labor on a sound, square, lawabiding, respected and self-respecting footing than William H. Taft by his decisions in labor cases. Both employers and employed have acknowledged the justice of his rulings and learned to abide by them, and today there is not an intelligent worker or fair-minded employer who would seek to abrogate them. Judge Taft lifted union labor from the doubt and uncertainty as to its rights which had before prevented and gave it a standing which it has ever since retained, and which has proved, under his rulings, secure against all attack. The old assumption, derived from England, that union labor is a conspiracy, and that workers could be prevented from leaving railway or other employment at their will, was swept away forever by Judge Taft, so far as the United States is concerned, and when an attempt was made, years later, to revive the principle, Judge Taft's decision was quoted successfully by the labor side to defeat the plea. Mr. Taft was and is labor's friend, because he is absolutely just, and would no more permit wrong to be done to the poorest laborer in the land than he would to anyone else. And the honest, law-abiding worker asks and expects no more than this.

### EDITORIAL NOTES.

"I am sending Taft to the Philippines," said President McKinley, "because he is the broadest and most unselfishly brave man I know, and because he will carry the spirit of the Constitution of the United States in his very blood." These seem to be excellent reasons also for sending Taft to the White House. The American people will undoubtedly show on November third that they have come to that conclusion.

"A constructive statesman" is what one of the reviewers calls Mr. Taft. There could be no higher eulogy, and none more merited. As "a constructive statesman" William H. Taft will do all that a President can do to up-build American industry, promote American prosperity, and aid in developing the vast and practically unlimited resources of the United States. Construction will be the chief task of the American people for many, many years to come, and with William H. Taft, the greatest constructive statesman of the age, to direct the task, the Nation must make progress in the near future that will far outdo even the wonderful past.

Something seems to be wrong with the gas bag of the Bryan dirigible balloon. The basket has begun to wobble awfully, and there are painful signs of distress. Probably ran afoul the other day of the Green Mountains.

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### COFFEE

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### SET ASIDE LANDS.

VICTORIA, B. C. Sept. 30.—The provincial government will set aside a strip of land sixty feet in width along the International boundary line which will not be available for pre-emption and upon which a permanent reserve extending to all mining rights etc will be placed. This follows an arrangement with the United States Government by the British ambassador at Washington. Frequent trouble in the past has been occasioned by lack of this "buffer strip" in the arrest of a criminal and in the application of mining and other laws.

The United States Government also sets aside a similar strip and thus the neutral zone will be 120 feet in width.

The order in council to above effect just passed will not effect the present holders of lands or rights within the prescribed area.

### SAVING MONEY.

TOKIO, Sept. 30.—It is now expected that Japan will reduce the large force of troops held in Northern China to only two companies. By making this reduction in the Chinese forces Japan will be able to make a saving of 750,000 yen (about \$375,000) annually.

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### Married Man in Trouble

A married man who permits any member of the family to take anything except Foley's Honey and Tar, for coughs, colds and lung trouble, is guilty of neglect. Nothing else is as good for all pulmonary troubles. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates and is in a yellow package.

### FINANCIAL.

#### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

#### First National Bank

At Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, September 23, 1908.

#### RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$465,686.12
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	3,517.04
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	40,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,200.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	55,430.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	78,390.32
Due from State Banks and Bankers	13,225.16
Due from approved reserve agents	177,732.16
Checks and other cash items	426.78
Notes of other National Banks	1,495.00
Nickels and cents	317.25
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	\$203,000.00
Legal-tender notes	715.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,000.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund	350.00
Total	\$1,043,485.43

#### LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	25,058.94
National Bank notes outstanding	40,000.00
Due to State Banks and Bankers	981.02
Individual deposits subject to check	\$682,707.70
Demand certificates of deposit	169,477.09
Certified Checks	260.68
Total	\$1,043,485.43

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss.:

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 26th day of September, 1908.

V. BOELLING, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

G. C. FLAVEL, W. F. MCGREGOR, JACOB KAMM, Directors.

## SCANDINAVIAN-AMERICAN SAVINGS BANK

ASTORIA, OREGON.

Statement called by the State Bank Examiner, September 23, 1908, (Condensed)

Loans and securities	\$107,182.95	Capital	\$ 50,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	4,421.46	Undivided profits	4,358.25
Expense account	1,279.41		
Available funds:			
Due from banks	\$15,533.47	Deposits	90,946.86
Cash in vault	\$16,887.82		
Total	\$145,305.11	Total	\$145,305.11

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### FINANCIAL.

#### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

#### Astoria National Bank

At Astoria in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, September 23, 1908.

#### RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$433,677.79
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	8,465.35
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.	65,413.35
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	4,030.00
Other real estate owned	8,233.41
Due from State Banks and Bankers	4,845.45
Due from approved reserve agents	143,049.01
Checks and other cash items	3,672.71
Notes of other National Banks	1,240.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	241.22
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	\$77,379.65
Legal-tender notes	720.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,375.00
Total	\$857,887.89

#### LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	18,786.55
National Bank notes outstanding	44,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	\$339,642.98
Demand certificates of deposit	51,457.61
Time certificates of deposit	253,859.00
Certified checks	141.75
United States deposits	50,000.00
Total	\$857,887.89

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 30th day of September, 1908.

M. C. MAGEE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

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