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THE WEATHER

Oregon, Washington and Idaho-Fair.

CHEERFUL FRONT PUT UP.

Candidate A. M. Smith is very much excited over the temerity of the Morning Astorian in daring to publish the actual figures which stand for the public obligations of Astoria and her taxpayers, and as a slave for his wounded pride, rehearses the coming commercial and industrial uplift of his city that are to be the crowning glory of her future if we will but keep our mouth shut.

W dispute Mr. Smith's claim to any better and sounder loyalty to the City of Astoria than ours, in this behalf, and declare that we deprecate the publication of these figures quite as deeply as he does; but we are not forgetting the profound necessity that urged the exposure and the deep sentiment of gratulation that possesses the people of Astoria for our candor. It was time the people were dealt some facts on this score, that they might guard against the perpetration of any more of Mr. Smith's pet politics in this community, which have been, primarily, at the bottom of the graceless condition that is to be retrieved tomorrow at the Astoria polls.

Appropos of Mr. Smith's perturbation, we respectfully call his attention to the very apt and powerful letter in this issue, and on the front page, from Hon. Frank J. Taylor, which, while it was written before the appearance of Mr. Smith's hysterical and hypothetical screed in last evening's Budget, is a direct and wholesome answer to his animadversions. It is really better than any effort we might have made in this premise and we gladly leave as a response in full to the grievous inquiry propounded by the disgruntled boss of the local Democracy.

By the way, and in passing, we beg to suggest to all good Republicans that the sole source of boosting now being done for the captious writer of the aforesaid screed, are the Democrats of Astoria. They are all at work and no Republican appears in

the strictly partisan phalanx. This is suggestive.

A DAY OF PUNISHMENT.

In this land of the free, the people have but one method of punishing the publican that fails, or transcends, his official duty, and that is by refusing him re-election, by withdrawing their confidence, and putting the sea of disapproval on his acts, once for all. Tomorrow is to be a day of accounting in this behalf, and it belongs entirely to the people to say whether they are satisfied with the way things have been done for the past 12 to 16 years; whether the 'Citizens' administration, with its ever increasing load of debt and its bid for still greater debt, is to be put back into place and power, to work the city's complete wreckage and shame.

Or whether Samuel Elmore, the ablest business man and manager in all this section, with a group of clean and helpful associates, is to be sent to the head of government, charged with the task of abating the curse of this debt, and putting the city back on normal and progressive bases of thrift and justice and honest economy.

PEOPLE ABOVE THE MAN.

Another phase of the "baby-act" is underway, in the ceaseless bid that is being made for A. M. Smith, candidate for mayor, for sympathy and tender concern, as against the attacks of the Morning Astorian and the Republican committee, and it is re-acting against the genial ex-city-attorney and Democratic boss, as tomorrow's vote will demonstrate. The people admire a man who fights, openly, manfully, upon a sheer and level base of courage and repute, just as it condemns, and forsakes, the man who, in the midst of a political fight, resorts to idle threats and complaints, and who gets his friends to echo his whine where it does not reach on his utterance. The people are above the man; their interests are greater than his; they know it, and rebuke his complaining overtures promptly and severely. They will do this tomorrow.

Another patent phase of this cam-

paign is the fact that Mr. Smith and his managers and followers are keeping the thresholds of the saloons hot in their coming and going to bolster this business element in favor of the Democratic boss; and here again they are going to meet with disappointment, for this is not a saloonman's campaign; their interests are not invaded, threatened, nor concerned in it. They know more than they did three years ago, about this leading candidate and his promises and plans; and they are keeping their hands off, as behooves sensible men. They will vote as they see fit tomorrow, despite all pleadings and pledges, as all wise men vote, and leave the choice where it belongs, to the whole people. The "baby-act" never did win an open political campaign, anywhere in the in the country, and it won't win here! Tomorrow's vote will show conclusively what interest the saloonmen have taken, just as it will show the other groupings of the community, and the people will be the judges at last.

STAND ASIDE.

Get off the track, you politicians, and ringsters and traffickers in paper! Make way for the people; the constituent force of the hour! Stand aside, all you little buncombe-tossers and tricksters, and give room to the majesty that you're all afraid of: THE PEOPLE!!!

You've just got time to scurry away and hide out; to keep from under the foot that crushes and brushes aside little things, before tomorrow's procession starts for the polls. Once there, your claims will be passed upon with understanding and dignity and the last word. And nothing shall prevail against the verdict.

Every man with a plea will be heard; his weight and value will be balanced with the highest demands of the hour, and if he has not made good as a citizen, or an officer, or if he is hemmed and hampered by threatening pledges, agreements or unpopular convictions, we betide him.

Back up! Squeeze in! Shrink away! By day-dawn tomorrow you will be on the grid-iron; you and your cheap and tawdry ambitions, your pharisaical mouthings and your trumpety interests. The question tomorrow will be WHAT YOU ARE, WHO YOU ARE, WHAT YOU'VE DONE, WHAT YOU INTEND DOING, AND YOUR PRINCIPLE, YOUR CAPACITY, YOUR HONESTY!!!

These are the things that the intelligent voter asks, AND ANSWERS!!!

There are persons who think they could revise the tariff at one sitting, but practical business men know that it is a subject demanding full knowledge of all the facts, and careful intelligent deliberation.

Mr. Harriman, who longs for other territory to conquer, is exploring the terra incognita of Northern Alaska. The prospect of government control of railroads does not hamper a man of Mr. Harriman's scope.

Mr. Carnegie reminds the country that he is now, as always a protectionist. A good way to prove it is to refrain from giving aid and comfort to free traders, who are the inveterate enemies of protection.

A movement is on foot in Pennsylvania to abolish toll gates everywhere in the state. It is generally agreed that the toll system of roads and bridges has no proper place in the business affairs of the present century.

Mrs. McRaney's Experience. Mrs. M. McRaney, Prentiss, Miss., writes: "I was confined to my bed for three months with kidney and bladder trouble, and was treated by two physicians but failed to get relief. No human tongue can tell how I suffered, and I had given up hope of ever getting well until I began taking Foley's Remedy. After taking two bottles I felt like a new person, and feel it my duty to tell suffering women what Foley's Kidney Remedy did for me." T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

HAS BIG SHOW.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—The four days exhibition of harness horses, light and heavy, in connection with the International Livestock Exposition begins this morning.

The show will open with the exhibition and judging of French coach horses for the international prizes, and also for the special prizes offered by the French Coach Registry Company.

In the afternoon the first event will be a parade of prize-winning draft horses after which the ring will be given over to the novice class, heavy harness horses.

The feature of the evening session is expected to be the show of ladies' horses, the condition calling for animals over 14.2 and not exceeding 15.2 to be shown before an appropriate vehicle, ladies to drive.

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Auditor and Police Judge—14 X OLOF ANDERSON
Treasurer—15 X THOMAS DEALY
City Attorney—16 X CHAS. H. ABERCROMBIE
Superintendent of Streets—17 X J. F. KEARNEY
Surveyor—19 X A. S. TEE
Police Commissioner—21 X R. CARRUTHERS
Water Commissioner at Large—23 X J. E. FERGUSON
Councilman at Large—26 X H. F. PRAEL

FIRST WARD.

- Water Commissioner 1st Ward—30 X ASMUS BRIX 8 Year Term
31 X FRANS KANKKONEN 4 Year Term
Councilman First Ward—27 X CHARLES WILSON 4 Year Term
28 X F. J. CARNEY 2 Year Term

SECOND WARD.

- Water Commissioner 2nd Ward—31 X F. A. FISHER 8 Year Term
33 X H. G. VAN DUSEN 4 Year Term
Councilman 2nd Ward—28 X CHRIS SCHMIDT 4 Year Term
29 X C. J. CURTIS 2 Year Term

THIRD WARD.

- Water Commissioner 3rd Ward—30 X GUST HOLMES 8 Year Term
32 X JAMES W. WELCH 4 Year Term
Councilman 3rd Ward—27 X C. A. LEINENWEBER 4 Year Term
29 X J. J. ROBINSON 2 Year Term

FOURTH WARD.

- Water Commissioner 4th Ward—31 X MAXWELL YOUNG 8 Year Term
Councilman 4th Ward—27 X L. O. BELLAND 4 Year Term
29 X P. L. STANGBUND 2 Year Term

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Scandinavian-American Savings Bank OF ASTORIA.

To the State Bank Examiner, at the close of business, November 27, 1908:

CONDENSED.

RESOURCES. Loans and Securities \$133,918.19
Furniture and fixtures 4,446.54
Expenses paid 205.50
Available funds: Due from other banks \$10,376.19
Cash in vault 9,679.21 20,055.40
Total \$158,625.63

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in \$50,000.00
Surplus fund 3,500.00
Undivided profits 445.58
Deposits 104,680.05
Total \$158,625.63

Guilty of Counterfeiting. Passing counterfeit money is no worse than substituting some unknown worthless remedy for Foley's Honey and Tar, the great cough and cold remedy that cures the most obstinate coughs and heals the lungs.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Astoria National Bank

At Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, November 27, 1908:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts \$403,175.76
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 8,942.78
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. and other bonds 4,575.00
Bonds, securities, etc. 85,681.15
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures 4,305.00
Other real estate owned 8,233.41
Due from State Banks and Bankers 10,306.50
Due from approved reserve agents 77,849.65
Checks and other cash items 438.76
Notes of other National Banks 3,035.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents 871.06
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie \$71,075.55
Legal-tender notes 1,505.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent circulation) 2,375.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund 600.00
Total \$784,469.62

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in \$50,000.00
Surplus fund 50,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 21,485.58
National Bank notes outstanding 47,500.00
Due to State Banks and Bankers 107.58
Individual deposits subject to check \$281,224.91
Demand certificates of deposit \$30,486.40
Time certificates of deposit \$258,333.50
Certified checks 331.65
U. S. Deposits 45,000.00 615,376.46
Total \$784,469.62

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank

At Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, November 27th, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts \$456,888.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 1,786.94
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) 63,379.03
Due from State Banks and Bankers 25,022.36
Due from approved reserve agents 153,733.16
Checks and other cash items 776.29
Notes of other National Banks 2,530.00
Nickels and cents 361.70
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie \$169,000.00
Legal-tender notes 220.00
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 \$977,677.48

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in \$100,000.00
Surplus fund 25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 29,175.94
National Bank notes outstanding 40,000.00
Due to State Banks and Bankers 70.87
Individual deposits subject to check \$655,145.75
Demand certificates of deposit \$128,284.92 783,430.67
Total \$977,677.48

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CONDENSED.

RESOURCES. Loans and Securities \$133,918.19
Furniture and fixtures 4,446.54
Expenses paid 205.50
Available funds: Due from other banks \$10,376.19
Cash in vault 9,679.21 20,055.40
Total \$158,625.63

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in \$50,000.00
Surplus fund 3,500.00
Undivided profits 445.58
Deposits 104,680.05
Total \$158,625.63

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