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THE WEATHER

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REPUBLICAN FRUITS.

Even with the loss of the head of the ticket the Republicans of Astoria may arrogate to themselves a very pronounced victory in the general election of yesterday's election. The defeat of Mr. Elmore is particularly deplorable in view of the election of the majority of the Council, and yet the attainment of the Council goes long way toward compensation, in that Mr. Smith will have to face an unyielding and unobscure group of civic associates who will not need, and will not obey, his dictation, at any point of their service.

The elimination of certain conspicuously reckless legislators clears the field for the application of essential economies and reconstructive policies, whereby the city may be saved from a crisis in the gravest of all her relations, her finances. And there is, perhaps, further elimination to be effected by a legal recount in certain directions, notably in the fourth precinct, ward 2. But, be that as it may, the situation evolved is satisfactory as far as it goes and Astoria will be governed by a Council amenable to the law that means reservation and preservation of the revenues and assets and guards her against further exploitation.

The dread of the seawall grab is wiped out. That stalling and staking nightmare is removed; and the establishment of the Port of Astoria assured. The city's condition is immensely improved by the election of the men for whom the Astorian and all good Republicans have labored, and what of reproach may attach to those Republicans who forgot their duty, or willfully neglected it may be

passed to the limbo of things ignored even if they are not forgotten. The day is practically and deservedly ours and the best demonstration of this comfortable truth is yet to be made right in the Council chambers of this city.

BIG DEMAND FOR LUMBER.

A feature of the lumber market is the heavy buying for railroad account, the orders which have been recently placed by the transportation lines aggregating, on the lowest estimate, fully 25,000,000 feet. The highest estimate is twice as great. On either estimate, however, these purchases will have a stimulating effect upon the market. As compared with the whole output, the amount is not large, but coming as it does at a time when other commercial demands are getting stronger, it will help the trade to a considerable amount.

The lumber industry of this state has been severely handicapped for a long time past, the trouble antedating by several months the financial disturbance which culminated rather more than a year ago. As it is the leading industry of the state, a depression in the lumber industry necessarily affects all others. The healthful reaction which has set in is one of the most gratifying features of a largely improved business outlook. Moreover, the mere fact that the railroads are purchasing heavily of lumber is itself an evidence of increased confidence, faith in the future and improved business conditions.—Seattle P. I.

FOREST PRESERVATION.

The Spokesman-Review of Spokane has become one of the most earnest advocates and one of the most influential supporters of the conservation policy of the administration and this newspaper is particularly effective in its arguments in behalf of the forest reserve plans. Discussing the forest situation in this country, the Spokesman-Review says:

"Three-fourths of the forests of the United States have been destroyed.

ed. Only one-fourth of the remainder is reserved by the government. Of this less than a third is cared for in a way that insures the best results; that is, 'conserved by use.'

"With a knowledge of this condition, we may well give credit to the prediction of Overton Price, associate United States forester, that the annual production of lumber throughout the country has reached the top notch and will remain the same for a while, or else begin to decrease.

"At the present rate the forests are consumed three times as fast as they can be replaced by natural growth—and worse than that, for a common method of lumbering leaves the land denuded and unable to reforest itself.

"In the last 10 years 248 firms retired from the business of manufacturing lumber because of their inability to secure a supply. The last headless scramble may take place in the northwest, but it is to be hoped that the conservation movement will find a means of preventing it.

"Properly handled, the forests that remain will more than reproduce themselves, at the same time allowing a production of lumber, with less wasteful methods, fully equal to the country's needs. The immediate profits will be less, but the lumber industry will be made permanent. A few years of delay, however, will prove disastrous"—Missoulian.

Since he will not be able to get married again for some time, Nat Goodwin has just been sued for \$100,000, which serves the same purpose.

A Reading, Pa. woman, who died the other day, had attended 5000 funerals during her life, but as cruel fate would have it, she had only one herself.

What The Ministry Ought To Be.

Would not the first words of the Son of Man be: "Ye are members one of another"? Would He not lift those three churches above the level of their little pet dogmas and observances into the large, clear atmosphere of the "kingdom," where they would harmonize into one strong church void of financial problems? Would He not drive the sordid, petty competition of rival sects out of our land as passionately as He drove the competition of rival thieves out of the Temple?

And would He not have an eye, as well, on the young ministers of today to see whether they were being trained as He trained those 12 original pupils in His inimitable seminary? Would He allow His modern apostles to focus their whole souls for four years on two defunct languages and such abstractions as exegesis, dogmatics, apologetics, homiletics, pedagogy, and pastoral theology? It is certain that He Himself could have passed a perfect examination in these matters?

Or would He have His young pupils come to know, through and through, the whole man, in health and in disease, alone and among the crowd? Would He not found a new sort of seminary to-day taking His students into the thick of life, to show them the far-reaching effects of heredity and environment; how character is influenced by functional and organic disease, and by such social forces as neighborhoods, schools, factories, and clubs?

Would He not lead His classes to such laboratories as the sweat-shop, the saloon, the dancehall, and the brothel? Would He not have them study the labor union, the apartment-house, the farm, the theatre, the department store, the press, the corporation, and the political club; and corrective agencies, like the prison, the reformatory, the playground; as well as educative ones, like the school, the college, the library, and the public press?

Marked For Death

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Two of our worthy citizens, whom, for the reason that we do not want to be personal, we will call Smith and Jones, had a wordy contest on the street the other day.

Smith is very proud of his wisdom in management of his affairs on the farm in keeping everything up-to-date, and he never tires of telling his friends about it. Yesterday he met Jones and began to indulge in his favorite topic. His neighbor Jones cut him short and took him by surprise by saying, "See here, Smith, you make me very tired. You are continually bragging about your good business management and judgment, but I think you are the worst manager and have the poorest judgment of any man I know of." Before he could recover from his surprise, Jones continued:

"You are continually bragging about keeping everything up-to-date. I just advise you some day to go into your kitchen and take a look at that old rack of a stove your wife is using. It is burning twice the fuel necessary, and is wearing out her life and nerves trying to get along with something that belongs to the 18th century. You kick when your meals are not ready, or because the bread and biscuits are burned, but if you would just let a little of your good business economy and fine management you talk about reach to your kitchen, you would buy one of those latest South Bend Malleables. I will bet you a new hat, Smith, you would not talk to me any more about a disordered stomach or late dinners and such like, and you would find your wife would have a smile that would never come off, the genuine Malleable South Bend smile.

"I would advise you to take in the exhibit at Foard & Stokes Hardware Company. The South Bend man is here and will tell you more about his range in five minutes that I could in an hour. It's all right, Smith, take my word for it. If you are good, they will give you some of their hot biscuits and coffee and a beautiful little cook book and useful souvenir to take home to your wife."

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:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes 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.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes LIABILITIES: Capital stock paid in \$50,000.00, Surplus fund 3,500.00, Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 445.58, 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.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Astoria National Bank

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

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes RESOURCES: Loans and discounts \$403,175.70, 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.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes 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.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes 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 14,733.16, 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.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes 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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A Few Suggestions For Xmas

- Ladies' and Gents' Watches, Fancy Bathroom Fixtures, Fancy Lamps, Xmas Candles, Banquet Candles, Thermometers, Revolvers and Air Rifles, Fishing Tackle, Carpet Sweepers, Bread Makers, Meat Choppers, Cake Mixers, Boys' Wagons, 5 o'Clock Tea Kettles, Tea Sets, Alcohol Stoves, Fancy Baskets, of all kinds, Thermo Bottles, Flash Lights, Corn Razors, Watch Charms, Pocket Knives, Table Knives, Carving Knives, Plated Ware, Table Cutlery, Nut Picks and Cracks, Chafing Dishes, Coffee Percolators, Razors and Razor Sets, Scissors and Shears, Scissors in Cases, Manicure Sets, Serving Trays, Crumb Sets, Fancy Table Cutlery, Berry Spoons, Gravy Ladles, Pocket Traveling Flasks, Shaving Mugs, Shaving Brushes, Watch Chains.

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First National Bank of Astoria

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