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THE WEATHER

Oregon, Washington and Idaho—Rain.

AS WE HEAR IT.

The Morning Astorian feels itself justified, on unimpeachable authority, this morning in making the broad declaration that neither Mayor-elect A. M. Smith, nor Police Commissioner W. C. Logan, are committed to an open-town policy.

The source of our information is of such a character as to leave the situation at this pass, until one or both have signified their programs personally, either through these columns or other agencies at their hand.

It means much to Astoria to know this. It is a matter that lies close to the public conscience, and this announcement is made in the faith that sanctions it.

CLEWS ON ROOSEVELT.

Commenting upon the present business situation in the country, Henry Clews, the veteran banker, pays a high tribute to the work that has been done and to the results that have been achieved by the Roosevelt administration.

The best feature of the development of the conservation plan is the fact that everybody is becoming eager to help.

Governor Chamberlain of Oregon, speaking as a democrat, advocates federal jurisdiction in conservation matters. There are some democrats who are seeing the light.

disturbing. By arousing public opinion to the grave political dangers arising from monopolistic and corporation abuses President Roosevelt did his country an inestimable service the value of which will be infinitely more appreciated in the future than at present.

136 YEARS AGO.

It was on December 10, 1672, that the first postal service was established between Boston and New York; a mail was dispatched once a month and the round-trip of the messenger was a matter of weeks.

The development of the inland waterways is a necessity; the country's business is getting too big for the railways.

The return of Mr. Bryan from Mexico was so timed that he was able to read the president's message on home ground.

Just on general principles, we would accept Mr. Roosevelt's statement as against that of the New York World.

Beware of Frequent Colds. A succession of colds or a protracted cold is almost certain to end in chronic catarrh, from which few persons ever wholly recover.

Capital stock paid in \$100,000.00
Surplus fund 25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 29,175.94

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OLDEN DAY SURGEONS

They Were Exempt From Jury Duty In Capital Cases.

IN A CLASS WITH BUTCHERS

Thought to Be Too Bloodthirsty to Calmly Pass on the Taking of Human Life—Executioners Performed Operations and Acted as Doctors.

When Great Britain's statute book was still in the Draconian state from which it was redeemed by Sir Samuel Romilly and the penalty of death was inflicted for the most trivial offenses, surgeons were exempted from serving on juries in capital cases.

It must not be supposed, however, that this was because their profession was believed to make them too humane for such work as was then imposed on jurymen.

"Painting the Town Red." That expression, "painting the town red," is not, writes a correspondent, "the creation of some unknown cockney genius, as some would seem to infer."

Development. "Remember," said the earnest inventor, "it isn't so many years since the telephone caused laughter."

Proof. Mrs. Shellpod—Hiram, some of them there hobos hev stole the wash off the line ag'in! Farmer Shellpod—Haow dew you know they wuz hobos? Mrs. Shellpod—Becuz they tuk everything but th' towels.—Chicago News.

If better were withn, better would come out.—German Proverb.

Spanish Nicknames. One of the peculiar ways in which Spanish differs from English is in the names the language gives to all people with a certain infirmity or peculiarity.

A Wedding Present. A widower in Scotland proposed to and was accepted by a widow whose husband had died but a month or two previously.

The Ruling Passion. "John! John!" called the excited litte wife.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Scandinavian-American Savings Bank OF ASTORIA.

Loans and discounts \$456,888.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 1,786.94
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 40,000.00

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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 columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Resources include Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U.S. Bonds, etc. Liabilities include Capital stock, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, etc.

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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, Chaffing 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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FINANCIAL

First National Bank of Astoria

Table with columns for CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$232,000, DIRECTORS (JACOB KAMM, W. F. MCGREGOR, G. C. FLAVEL, J. W. LADD, S. S. GORDON), and other financial details.

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