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THE WEATHER

Oregon—Rain in west portion; fair and cooler in east portion.
Washington—Rain in west portion; fair followed by rain in east portion.

NON-COMPULSORY PILOTAGE.

The Port of Portland Commission has won what it believes to be a decided advantage for its new departure in authority, and procedure, in the taking over of the control of the shipping business on the Columbia river and bar, to wit, non-compulsory pilotage, and, to the scope of the lighter bottoms entering here, perhaps it has. And to a certain extent it has diminished the earning capacity of the pilots on the bar, which, was, we are thinking, no light consideration with the people behind this movement, knowing as we do the long-borne and undisguised contempt with which Portland has treated this able and servicable body of men. But, be that as it may, the law has passed, and if a vessel can come into the mouth of the river without the aid of a trained pilot, she can do so without any accounting, except to her owners for all that may happen in the venture.

Just what bearing this move has on the State Board of Pilot Commissioners and their relations to the business, remains to be seen. It's effect on the Columbia River Bar Pilots' Association is to make that organization a purely independent body, but none the less servicable to the shipping and the State, for pilots on this bar are not made in a day and marine risks lose none of their danger by the innovation but rather take on a higher percentage of quality and liability.

The Port of Portland will also see to it that no ship ascending the river does so short of compulsory pilotage. It has absorbed about all it can stand now, and while the bar is made free for whosoever will take its risks, the river carries its own toll and it must be met.

Astoria may, at last, get what of benefit inures from non-compulsory pilotage on the bar when it comes to a question of her doing any shipping; and when that advantage becomes conspicuous enough, the imperative toll will be restored, promptly and legally.

DO WE GET HALF?

At last it has sunk in on the almost impervious understanding of the Easterner that the Pacific coast is actually in need of protection by the navy of the country; that we have a real claim for oversight and interest at the hands of our fighting forces; that we are in the open, improperly and inadequately guarded, and liable to attack at any time, with no means of defending ourselves, that amount to anything. And there is a rumor coming from the Congress that we are to have one-half the navy assigned to these shores!

We trust the impression will last, and that the program will be carried out to the letter. We will take our half and more too, if we can get them. It is well known that the East can build ships as fast as she needs them and any excess sent to us, will be made good back there, as it should, for, with as great a line of coast, the East has hundreds and thousands of millions of dollars at

ASK FOR DIAMOND BRAND PORTLAND SEED CO SEEDS

The Daily Market Report

PORTLAND, Feb. 17.—At the prices that have ruled for a week both onions and potatoes are now moving fairly freely, and the market outlook, from the growers' standpoint, is on the whole favorable. Reports from the South indicate that the recent heavy offerings of onions there have been to a great extent worked off, with a resultant lift in prices, and it is expected that a generally good demand for potatoes will develop in California in the near future.

Eggs Nearing 20-Cent Mark.
With the daily receipts heavier than were ever known before at this time of the year and the demand such as to take care of only a portion of the offerings, egg stocks are daily growing bigger in all the Front street stores and the market steadily weakening. Today dealers noted 22c to 23c for fresh Oregon, and conceded that the market was none too active even at those figures. The outlook is for a 20-cent market by the end of the week, if not sooner.

Cheese Supply Running Low.
Cheese continues active and firm at the higher prices made a few days ago, and stocks in all quarters are running low. For months the output has been far short of current requirements, and the result has been that storage stocks have been so heavily drawn upon that these prices also are now limited.

Cement.
That was good news that told of the intention of Messrs. Foard and Stokes to launch a fine business structure in this city upon purely cement lines of construction. It is to be a departure for which the city has waited wonderingly and patiently for years; for, while the Fisher and other warehouses are excellent types of cement work, in their way, their uses are restricted and not nearly so generous and general as would fall to a store and office building on the most active thoroughfare of the city, as will be the case with the contemplated building.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.
Butter—Extras, 34@35c; fancy, 32@34c; store, 18@20c.
Cheese—Full cream twins, 16@16c; full cream triplets, 16@16c; Young America, 17c; cream brick, 20c; Swiss block, 20c; Limburger, 18@20c.
Eggs—Select Oregon, 22@23c.
Poultry—Mixed chickens, 15@16c; fancy hens, 15@16c; roosters, old, 10c@11c; broilers, 22@23c; dressed poultry 1c per pound higher; ducks, live, 19@20c; geese, live, 10c.

Fruits and Vegetables.
Fresh Fruits—Oranges, \$2.00@2.75; tangerines \$1.75 box; lemons, \$2.50@4.00; grapes, Spanish Malagas, \$6@7.00 per crate; pears, \$1.75@2.00 per box; cranberries, \$15.00 per barrel; bananas, 5@5c per pound.
Apples—Best Oregon, \$2.00@2.75; common, \$1.25@1.75 per box.

**Vegetables—Turnips, \$1.50 per sack; beets, \$1.50; parsnips, \$1.50; cabbage, \$3.25@3.50; head lettuce, 90c@1 per dozen; cucumbers, \$1.75@2.25 per dozen; celery, 90c@1.00 per dozen; artichokes, \$1.40 per dozen; beans, 20c per pound; peas, 15c per pound; tomatoes, \$1.50@2.25 per crate; squash, 2c per pound; peppers, \$1.75 per box; cauliflower, \$2.00 per dozen.
Potatoes—Buying prices, \$1.10@1.25; sweets, \$2.50.
Onions—Buying prices: \$2.00 per hundred.**

Wholesale Prices.
Grain, Flour, Hay, Etc.
Wheat—Track prices: Club, 97c; blue stem, \$1.05@1.10; turkey red, \$1 red Russian, 94c; Valley, \$1
Flour—Patents, \$5.45; straights, \$5.00

Oysters, Clams and Fish.
Oysters—Shoalwater Bay, per gallon \$2.25; per sack \$4.50; Toke Point, \$1.60 per 100; Olympias (120 lbs.), \$6; Olympias, per gallon, \$2.25.
Fish—Halibut, 10c lb; black cod, 7@8c; black bass, 20c; striped bass, 18c; herring, 5c; flounders, 6c; catfish, 9c; shrimp, 12c; perch, 6c; sturgeon, 12c; sea trout, 19c; tom cod, 8c; salmon, fresh, steelhead, 9c; Chinook 12c; smelt, 3c.

**Canned Salmon—Columbia river, 1-lb. talls, \$2; 2-lb. talls, \$3; fancy, 1-lb. flats, \$2.15; 1-lb. flats, \$1.25; fancy, 1-lb. ovals, \$2.75; Alaska talls, pink 95c, red \$1.40; nominal, 2s, talls, \$2.10.
Clams—Little neck, per box, \$2.50; razor clams, \$2 per box; crabs, \$1@1.50 dozen.**

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.
Hops—1908, choice 7@7c, prime 6@7c, medium 5@6c; 1907, 2@3c lb.
Wool—Valley, medium, 14@15c; lb.; coarse, 12@13c; Eastern Oregon, 8@16c, as to shrinkage.
Hides—Dry hides, No. 1, 15@16c lb; dry kip, No. 1, 14c lb; dry salted, one-third less; dry calf, 15@16c lb; salted steers, 8@9c lb; salted cows, 8c lb; stags and bulls, 5c lb; kip, 7c lb; calf, 12c lb; green stock, 1c less; sheepskins, shearings, 10@25c; short wool, 30@40c; medium and long wool, according to quality, 50@90c; dry horses, 50c@1.50; dry colts, 25c; angora, 80c@1; goat, common, 10@20c.
Mohair—Choice, 18@19c lb.
Oregon Grapenoot—Per 100 lbs, \$3@5.
Casaca Sagrada (chittim bark)—5@6c per lb.

Pneumonia Follows La Grippe
Pneumonia often follows la grippe but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar, for la grippe coughs and deep seated colds. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Astoria Savings Bank
At Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, February 5, 1909.

RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts, \$481,261.24
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, 1,185.36
Bonds, securities, etc., 23,044.29
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures, 80,936.57
Other real estate owned, 9,475.00
Due from banks (not reserve banks), 852.75
Due from approved reserve banks, 130,998.35
Exchanges for clearing house, 1,538.86
Cash on hand, 70,827.89
Total, \$800,120.31

LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in, \$125,000.00
Surplus fund, 113,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, 14,563.33
Due to banks and bankers, 4,168.86
Individual deposits subject to check, 287,957.08
Demand certificates of deposit, 17,313.59
Time certificates of deposit, 144,840.96
Certified checks, 6,000.00
Savings deposits, 87,276.47
Total, \$800,120.31

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss: I, Frank Patton, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK PATTON, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: J. Q. A. BOWLBY, J. W. GARNER, FRANK PATTON, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of February, 1909.
FRANK J. TAYLOR, Notary Public.

Hoarse coughs and stuffy colds that may develop into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar, and it soothes inflamed membranes, heals the lungs, and expels the cold from the system. T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

Condensed Report of Condition of the **Scandinavian-American Savings Bank**
OF ASTORIA, OREGON.
as made to State Bank Examiner, February 5, 1909.

RESOURCES
Loans and securities, \$146,579.15
Furniture and fixtures, 4,457.69
Due from banks, \$ 9,465.04
Cash on hand, 12,516.68
Total available funds, 21,981.72
\$173,018.56

LIABILITIES
Capital paid in, \$ 50,000.00
Surplus, 3,500.00
Undivided profits, 367.15
Deposits, 119,151.41
Total, \$173,018.56

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank
At Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, February 5, 1909.

RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts, \$453,893.01
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, 1,671.49
U. S. bonds to secure circulation, 40,000.00
Premium on U. S. bonds, 1,200.00
Bonds, securities, etc., 54,430.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents), 46,307.23
Due from State and private banks and bankers, 18,145.21
Due from approved reserve agents, 114,190.42
Checks and other cash items, 989.99
Notes of other National Banks, 1,795.00
Nickels and Cents, 430.15
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie, \$166,800.00
Legal-tender notes, 135.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation), 2,000.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, 334.68
Total, \$902,322.18

LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in, \$100,000.00
Surplus fund, 25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, 17,085.58
National Bank notes outstanding, 40,000.00
Due to State and private banks and bankers, 951.53
Dividends unpaid, 1,000.00
Individual Deposits subject to check, \$600,015.98
Demand Certificates of deposit, \$118,269.09 718,285.07
Total, \$902,322.18

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.

Correct—Attest: JACOB KAMM, G. C. FLAVEL, W. F. MCGREGOR, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of February, 1909.
V. BOELLING, Notary Public.

Foley's Orino Laxative cures constipation and liver trouble and makes the bowels healthy and regular. Orino is superior to pills and tablets as it does not gripe or nauseate. Why take anything else? T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Astoria National Bank
At Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, February 5, 1909.

RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts, \$373,016.45
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, 4,030.67
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, 4,117.00
Bonds, securities, etc., 89,573.38
Banking house, furniture and fixtures, 4,000.00
Other real estate owned, 8,233.41
Due from State banks and bankers, 8,013.73
Due from approved reserve agents, 92,439.56
Checks and other cash items, 2,366.33
Notes of other National Banks, 1,260.07
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents, 463.58
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie, \$72,601.95
Legal-tender notes, 475.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation), 2,375.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund, 1,000.00
Total, \$765,466.06

LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in, \$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund, 55,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, 14,781.91
National Bank notes outstanding, 45,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check, \$274,530.98
Demand certificates of deposit, \$20,112.82
Time certificates of deposit, \$264,948.60
Certified checks, 291.75
U. S. deposits, 40,000.00 599,884.15
Total, \$765,466.06

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.

Correct—Attest: GEO. H. GEORGE, A. SCHERNECKAU, F. L. WARREN, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of February, 1909.
G. C. FULTON, Notary Public.

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