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THE WEATHER

Oregon and Washington—Fair with light frost; warmer in the afternoon.

TURN OF THE TIDE.

We believe the tide of activity and commercial interest has turned for this city, county and section; there are signs abroad that warrant the conclusion, and among people and at points that confirm it strongly. What of lassitude and indifference has marked local conditions here for a long while, seem to be falling away before the practical work of improvement, extension, and betterment on all sides, especially in the industrial centers, and the larger ones at that. For example, the Hammond interests are doubling the capacity of their fine plant at the Tongue and putting the mills upon a basis of half-million feet per day; the Astoria Box Company has erected additional storage capacity at their Uppertown plant, for one and half millions feet; the Associated Oil Companies are doubling their tankage in this port; the Government is building heavily and rapidly at Fort Stevens, with a view to tripling the strength of the post; the Astoria Electric Company has frankly announced a splendid program of extension and amendment and is committed to an expenditure of \$150,000, as an inside figure which will in all likelihood be doubled before they are through; the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Company has launched a series of road improvements that are peculiarly suggestive, at many points along the line; the Astoria, Seaside & Tillamook Electric line is declared to be in a fair way for successful negotiation; the business of the banks throughout the city is undeniably increasing; and the general tone of business is of a pronouncedly cheerful sort. These are but a few of the things that are moving us toward the better plane, and they are ample to give the soldier and brighter cue to every man who wants a comfortable "hunch".

Astoria is better and more widely known today than ever in her history, and once the "common-point" rate on grain is extended to this port, the hour of her redemption and progress will be at hand. The O. R. & N. and all its associated influences at Portland, are working mightily to defeat this great and essential thing, and by every artifice at the end of their consummately trained hands; but it will do them no good; the ends of justice will be served in the outcome.

OPERATION HER ONLY CHANCE

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Adrian, Ga.—"I suffered untold misery from a female weakness and disease, and I could not stand more than a minute at a time. My doctor said an operation was the only chance I had, and I dreaded it almost as much as death. One day I was reading how other women had been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and decided to try it. Before I had taken one bottle I was better, and now I am completely cured."—LENA V. HENRY, Route No. 8, Adrian, Ga.

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KNOX'S BIRTHDAY IS TAKEN NOTE OF

SOME INTERESTING DETAILS OF THE PREMIER SECRETARY'S LIFE AND HOME

WASHINGTON, D. C. May 6.—Philander C. Knox Secretary of State was reminded of his birthday when he arrived at his office this morning and found a great bunch of roses on his desk. During the day he was busy receiving congratulations from his colleagues of the cabinet, the subordinate officials of the Department of State, the members of the diplomatic corps who chanced to call, and Senators. Representatives and scores of other public officials among whom the Secretary of State is deservedly popular.

Although he has now reached his fifty-sixth year, Secretary Knox looks scarcely a day older than he did upon his first appearance in Washington in 1901 to take up his duties as Attorney General in the cabinet of President McKinley. He was then comparatively unknown, except in the legal profession, outside of Western Pennsylvania. Today he is one of the best known men in the United States, and in ability is regarded generally as measuring up to the very high standard set by James G. Blaine, John Sherman, John Hay, Elihu Root and others who have held the portfolio of State in recent years. The Secretary of State is a tireless worker, though no man enjoys the pleasures of life more than he. It is no uncommon thing for him to appear at his office before any of his subordinates in the morning. It is his habit to examine personally every important document, letter of reference that concerns the affairs of his department. This has developed a rare faculty of self-control which invades the domain of sleep. Day or night the Secretary of State can be awakened at any hour, or at the end of any period of time which he may have determined. He can take a half-hour nap and waken himself on the minute. In Washington the early-rising habit is a feature of his daily life. He is usually up at 6 o'clock and breakfasts with his family at 8. Then comes a romp with his little grandson, who is the apple of his eye, followed by an hour's drive if the weather is pleasant.

Outdoor life is Secretary Knox's hobby. No man in Washington is fonder of fast horses. He loves to hunt and fish and play golf, and he is to be seen frequently on the links with President Taft.
 Mr. Knox has never cared for society, but since taking up his residence in Washington he has bowed to the social demands of his position. Mrs. Knox, on the other hand, is the front among the delightful summer resorts of this section before one is really ready for it. Astoria is on the upgrade herself and losing no chances; all this is cheerful "fodder" for the pessimist, the groucher and the gloomy knocker.

"THIS DATE IN HISTORY"

- 1704—South Carolina Church Act signed.
- 1709—Baron John Lovelace, colonial governor of New York, died of apoplexy.
- 1776—Two British warships ascended the Delaware river to attack Philadelphia.
- 1780—Fort Moultrie surrendered to the British.
- 1835—First issue of the New York Herald.
- 1853—Many lives lost in a draw-bridge accident on the New York and New Haven railroad at Norwalk, Conn.
- 1861—Arkansas convention passed an ordinance of secession, by a vote of 69 to 1.
- 1863—Alexandria, La., taken by the Federals.
- 1864—Sherman advanced from Chickamauga.
- 1893—Destructive floods in Mississippi.
- 1895—Theodore Roosevelt became a member of the board of police commissioners of New York City.
- 1905—Statue of John Winthrop unveiled at New London, Conn.

"THIS IS MY 27TH BIRTHDAY"

Prince Frederick William of Prussia, heir to the German throne, was born at Potsdam, May 6, 1882, and was educated by private tutors and at Heidelberg University. He spent a year also at Bonn university and later received a thorough military training. Among his fellow students at the university his democratic and unassuming manners won him wide popularity. He is devoted to automobilism, tennis and other forms of outdoor sport and is said to be a skillful marksman as well as an excellent horseman. In 1905 he was married to Princess Cecellie, daughter of the late Frederick Franz III. of Mecklenburg-Schwerin. They have two sons, the first born of whom, Prince William Frederick, first saw the light on the American national holiday, July 4, 1906.

extremely fond of society and is regarded as one of the social leaders of the cabinet circle. Their home life is simple, despite the stateliness of the stone mansion in which they live. Mr. Knox spends the most of his time when at home in the library, which is said to be one of the finest private collections in Washington.

Both the Secretary and Mrs. Knox are members of the Protestant Episcopal church and active in philanthropic and charitable work. The Secretary of State is a man of generous impulse, but he never permits any record of his benefactions to become public. A characteristic instance is related by a prominent and wealthy woman who called on him in behalf of a charity organization immediately after the great blizzard of 1898 in Western Pennsylvania. She solicited a contribution for coal and food, and the response was a check for a very considerable sum, large, in fact, that it led the startled woman to inquire: "How do you wish this money applied, Mr. Knox?" "As your organization thinks best. There are worthy and unworthy poor I know, but they are all cold and hungry," was the answer.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank

At Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, April 28th, 1909.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$436,633.73
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	3,281.27
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	40,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds.....	1,200.00
Bonds, securities, etc.....	44,430.33
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents).....	76,360.99
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks.....	26,064.68
Due from approved Reserve Agents.....	137,312.65
Checks and other Cash Items.....	254.62
Notes of other National Banks.....	4,245.00
Nicks and Cents.....	432.27
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:.....	
Specie.....	\$157,300
Legal-tender notes.....	157,595.40
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation).....	2,000.00
Total.....	\$929,809.62
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund.....	25,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid.....	19,210.84
National Bank notes outstanding.....	40,000.00
Individual Deposits subject to check.....	\$636,249.11
Demand Certificates of Deposit.....	\$108,454.67
Certified Checks.....	\$895.00
Total.....	\$929,809.62

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Astoria National Bank

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RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$388,432.53
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	6,392.11
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	47,500.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits.....	10,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand.....	10,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds.....	2,570.00
Bonds, securities, etc.....	104,828.09
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures.....	4,000.00
Other real estate owned.....	7,233.41
Due from State Banks and Bankers.....	2,465.20
Due from approved reserve agents.....	91,174.02
Checks and other cash items.....	946.35
Notes of other National Banks.....	3,905.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents.....	430.65
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:.....	
Specie.....	\$61,378.70
Legal-tender notes.....	2,885.00
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.....	700.00
Total.....	\$747,215.97
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund.....	55,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	14,337.90
National Bank notes outstanding.....	39,300.00
Individual deposits subject to check.....	\$289,477.65
Demand certificates of deposit.....	\$ 20,706.93
Time certificates of deposit.....	\$267,763.74
Certified checks.....	629.75
U. S. Deposits.....	10,000.00
Total.....	\$747,215.97

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Astoria Savings Bank

At Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, April 28, 1909.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$540,149.35
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	3,209.04
Bonds, securities, etc.....	19,357.37
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures.....	80,936.57
Other real estate owned.....	9,475.00
Due from approved reserve banks.....	102,880.46
Exchanges for clearing house.....	5,639.50
Cash on hand.....	65,400.30
Total.....	\$827,047.59
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$125,200.00
Surplus fund.....	117,200.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	4,159.21
Due to banks and bankers.....	3,832.90
Dividends unpaid.....	43.12
Individual deposits subject to check.....	329,269.08
Demand certificates of deposit.....	13,578.51
Time certificates of deposit.....	141,988.76
Certified checks.....	481.25
Savings deposits.....	91,294.76
Total.....	\$827,047.59

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop.

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.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of May, 1909.
 FRANK J. TAYLOR, Notary Public.
 Correct—Attest:
 O. I. PETERSON, J. Q. A. BOWLBY, J. W. GARNER, Directors.

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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 1st day of May, 1909.
 M. C. MAGEE, Notary Public.
 Correct—Attest:
 GEO. H. GEORGE, A. SCHERNECKAU, F. L. WARREN, Directors.

John Fox, Pres. F. L. Bishop, Sec. Astoria Savings Bank, Treas.
 Nelson Troyer, Vice-Pres. and Supt.

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Capital.....\$100,000
 Surplus.....25,000
 Stockholders' Liability.....100,000

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