

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1888. THE BASIS OF CREDENCE.

Not very often does it occur to anyone to ask why he believes or disbelieves a statement made to him. If the statement does not seem incredible, or the person making it has no apparent motive for deceit or is known to be trustworthy, the statement is accepted. If, on the other hand, the statement is astonishing, if it is calculated to benefit the person making it, or if the latter is not known to be trustworthy, his word is doubted or rejected.

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number of men who give the farmer a market for his produce, and the merchant trade, and houseowners tenants. It means a steady and weakening drain on our resources stopped, the outgo of money checked, cash kept at home to build up waste places."

WHEN the first baby born in Denver was announced by her father, Lish Harvey, twenty-eight years ago, a public meeting was held in the town, and among the other presents a lot of land was donated. The piece went out of Harvey's hands by his refusal to pay its taxes. To-day the girl sings in a concert garden at Denver, and the lot that was given her is worth \$2,000,000. Flour in those days was worth \$100 per barrel.

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The federal deputy marshals and deputy supervisors who will look after the purity of the election in New York will make a small army of between 3,000 and 4,000 men. Thus far about 1,600 have been appointed.

The question of calling a constitutional convention is one of those that will come up at the next session of the legislature.

Our Candidate for President. He will be nominated by the convention and will be elected by the people, because he will come the nearest to filling their ideal of a Chief Magistrate.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used for children's teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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An Important Announcement About six weeks ago, while at business, I was suddenly attacked with excruciating pains in my feet, knees and hands. So severe the attack that I took my bed immediately, and in two or three days my joints were swollen to almost double their natural size, and sleep was driven from me. After suffering the most excruciating pain for a week, using liniments and various other remedies, a friend who sympathized with my helpless condition, said to me: "Why don't you get Swift's Specific and use it? I will guarantee a cure, and if it does not the medicine shall cost you nothing."

11 W. 12th Street, New York City. NASHVILLE, TENN.—I have wanted off a severe attack of rheumatism by a timely resort to Swift's Specific. In all cases where a permanent relief is desired, this medicine commends itself for a constitutional treatment that thoroughly eradicates the seeds of disease from the system. B. J. BYRD, Postmaster. Waco, Texas, May 9, 1888.

NEW YORK, 51 7th Ave.—After spending \$200 to be relieved of blood poison without any benefit, a few bottles of Swift's Specific worked a perfect cure. My face, neck and throat were all affected. I was unable to do my duty, and stand on my feet from nine to ten hours a day, and am entirely free from pain. These are the plain and true facts in my case, and I will cheerfully answer all inquiries relative thereto, either in person or by mail. J. T. COLLIER. LADY LAKE, SUMNER CO., ILL.—Your S. S. S. has proved a wonderful success in my case. The cancer on my face, which would have soon buried me to my grave, I do think it is wonderful, and an equal. B. J. BYRD, Postmaster. Waco, Texas, May 9, 1888.

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Report of the Condition OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ASTORIA, At Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, October 14th, 1888.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. RESOURCES: Loans and discounts \$184,704.63, Overdrafts secured and unsecured 1,622.05, U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 12,500, Other stocks and bonds 25,288.07, Due from approved reserve agents 25,870.53, Due from other National Banks 11,925.88, Due from State Banks and bankers 25,210.53, Furniture and fixtures 1,000, Current expenses and taxes paid 1,394.40, Premiums paid 2,800, Bills of other Banks 490, Nickels and cents 23.72, Specie 41,308, Legal tender notes 185, Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation) 562.50. Total \$355,891.91. LIABILITIES: Capital stock paid in \$50,000, Surplus fund 5,000, Undivided profits 6,702.47, National bank notes outstanding 10,650, Individual deposits subject to check \$210,854.46, Demand certificates of deposit 53,274.78, Total \$355,891.91.

State of Oregon, ss. County of Clatsop, 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. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of October, 1888. F. L. PARKER, Notary Public.

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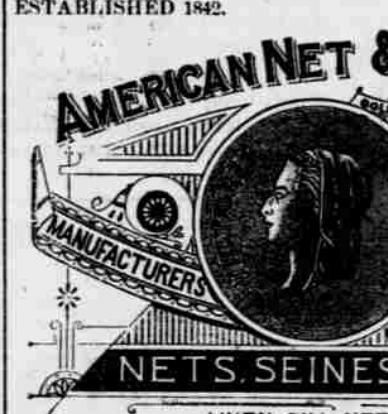
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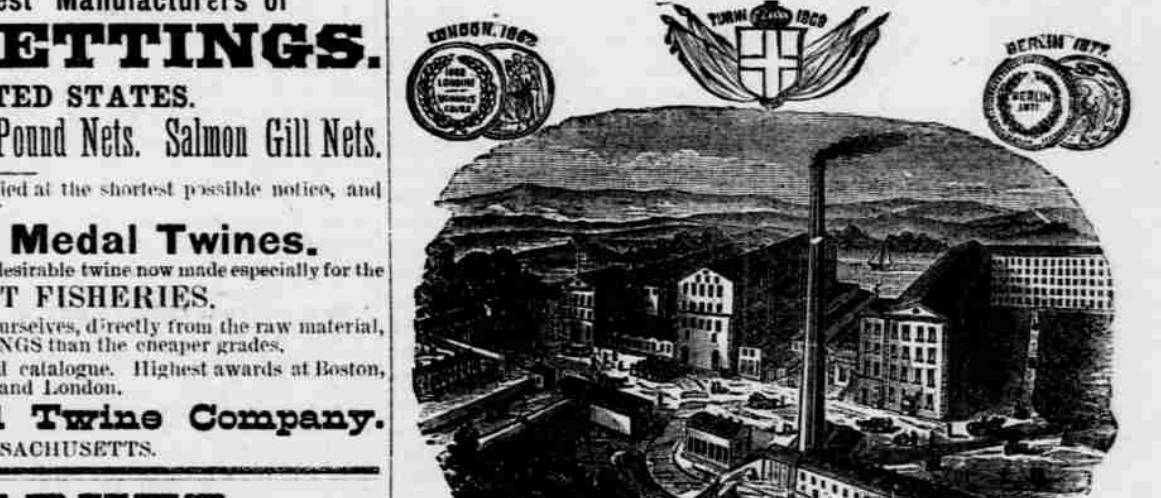
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