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All the patent medicines advertised in this paper, together with the choicest perfumery, and toilet articles etc., can be bought at the lowest prices at J. W. Conn's drug store, opposite Decident hotel, Astoria.

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FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS: Mrs. Winslow's Sassafras Syrup has been used for children's coughs...

MORE FAILURES IN PORTLAND.

Three Strong Banks Suspend Payment To-Day.

NO ULTIMATE LOSS FEARED

The Commercial National, the Portland Savings and Ainsworth National Close Their Doors.

Special to The Astorian. Portland, July 29.—Noon. Two National banks and one Savings Institution failed to open their doors this morning.

The Commercial National, of which Frank Dekum is president, has a paid up capital of \$250,000 and a surplus and undivided profits amounting to \$240,000.

The Ainsworth National has a capital stock of \$100,000, a surplus of \$100,000; resources, according to the published statement of the 12th, instant \$467,000; deposits \$447,000.

The Commercial's deposits according to the statement made on the same day, were \$1,455,000; resources \$1,950,000.

There was no reason for the closing of the doors of these banks except that they could not realize on their securities, which are ample even at panic selling prices to cover all liabilities.

Depositors have been largely withdrawing for the past six weeks, not because of any timidity, but in order to meet legitimate demands for the discharge of indebtedness.

All the depositors and creditors of the suspended banks will be paid in full as soon as the ample resources can be made available, and all three will probably resume business within a few days.

D. P. Thompson was appointed receiver of the Portland Savings bank this afternoon. A statement of this bank's condition shows resources estimated at \$2,950,000, which is considered conservative estimate; its liabilities are placed at \$2,475,000.

During the last sixty days there has been a shrinkage of \$600,000, while \$800,000 have been withdrawn from the Commercial National during the same period.

The Commercial National paid out \$100,000 yesterday. A small bank at Forest Grove has closed owing to the Commercial National's suspension.

A statement of the Union Banking company, which closed yesterday, shows assets of \$98,000; liabilities \$53,000; the city has a claim of \$13,000 and is principal creditor.

At 1 p. m., the closing hour, all was quiet at the banks, the slight run having been promptly met.

The Ainsworth National is a United States depository.

BANKRUPT BREVITIES. As a result of the action of the savings banks presidents of New York and Brooklyn at the meeting Friday night, declaring they would require legal notice for the withdrawal of funds, there were eight runs on savings banks there yesterday.

They were all able to protect themselves under the time clause of the law, and no failures occurred or are anticipated.

The First National bank of Kanawha, Ill., failed yesterday; assets sufficient to pay depositors in full.

A run was begun on the Triton N. J. Savings bank yesterday; but as the bank is one of the strongest in the state no danger is looked for.

The withdrawing depositors were paid in silver dollars.

As a result of malicious rumors a run was started on the Dollar Savings and Trust company of Youngstown, Ohio, yesterday.

The bank required the legal notice and not a dollar was paid out. It has wealthy stockholders, and a number of the merchants drew large sums from the other banks and deposited with it, thus allaying the excitement.

The McNeal & Urban Safe and Lock company of Hamilton, Ohio one of the oldest safe firms in the country has assigned; assets \$100,000; liabilities unknown. The firm claims to be solvent.

A meeting of the creditors of Foster & Co., and Charles W. Potter of Foster, Ohio decided to employ an expert to examine the books to see whether there are any irregularities in recent transfers of real estate.

CLEVELAND WILL BE BOSS. New York, July 29.—A World's Weekly special says, "Cleveland will be the boss of the nation."

POOR LITTLE SIAM.

Bangkok, July 29.—The Siamese government has accepted the full terms of the French ultimatum.

Paris, July 29.—In view of the Siamese action in accordance to the terms of the ultimatum it is expected that France will withdraw the notice of blockade, and accept Siam's surrender. It is understood that the provinces on the upper Mekong will be subject of future negotiations between France and Great Britain.

A semi official statement was given to the press this evening saying that Siam's acceptance gives complete satisfaction to France and all who are not desirous of making the Siamese difficultly an occasion of fresh colonial enterprise. The statement adds: "The French government, desiring to give proofs of its good will to Siam will probably not raise further objections to the affair."

NORTHERN PACIFIC ENJOINED.

Minneapolis, July 29.—S. W. Winston, of Minneapolis, today made application to the United States court to have the Northern Pacific enjoined from paying interest or principal on the purchase of the stock of the Seattle, Lake Shore and Eastern railway, alleging that the trustees exceeded their authority in making a transfer of the road.

A WORLD'S FAIR DISGRACE.

Chicago, July 29.—The World's Fair will be open tomorrow, but that is about all that can be said. A good many exhibitors are put out by this last change, for since the order went out last week that the fair would be closed on Sundays, very few exhibitors have made provision for keeping open, and the result will probably be that more exhibits will be closed tomorrow than on any previous Sunday.

SCATTERED EAST AND SOUTH.

Kansas City, July 29.—The chief of police with a large force of men went to the state line this morning and met a train load of 300 unemployed men from Colorado, who left Denver last night over the Union Pacific. The men agreed not to stop in Kansas City, and the train was allowed to proceed to the Union depot. After disembarking the men soon scattered, some going east and the others south.

AN ENORMOUS SURPLUS.

New Whatcom, July 29.—This morning the following notice was posted on the doors of the Puget Sound Loan, Trust and Banking Company: "Owing to the constant withdrawal of deposits and the inability to realize on securities, this bank has suspended temporarily. The bank was incorporated under the state laws in 1890; capital stock \$125,000; liabilities \$50,000 assets \$200,000."

HOPS AND WHEAT.

New York, July 29.—Hops are held steady for all grades, but the business and demand are light and quotations unchanged.

Chicago, July 29.—Another break in wheat occurred today, prices for September plunging down to 60c, a decline of 2c from the lowest point touched yesterday, which, in turn, was the lowest figure ever made on board.

WANT GOVERNMENT BONDS.

Chicago, July 29.—The Inter Ocean publishes a series of interviews with local bankers, on the remedy for the financial depression. They are nearly unanimous in the opinion that the silver purchase clause of the Sherman act should be repealed, and that the government should sell \$300,000,000 in three per cent bonds, in order to build up the treasury gold reserve.

The new wharf at the busy depot is a source of great satisfaction to Captain Richardson and Gregory of the Columbine and Matanzania respectively. There is ample room for all the buoys, etc., and the material is now arranged in systematic order so as to be easily handled.

An order has been received by Postmaster Hare from the department at Washington, instructing him that on and after August 8th, the Deep River, Wash. route will embrace Knappton, J. H. Boomer and H. A. Lawton were the original contractors, and they sublet to Job Lamley, who was thus enabled to deliver the two pouches without being to more expense than was involved in carrying the mail to Deep River. The department finally became apprised of the fact that both contracts had been sublet to one man, and immediately ordered the change as above stated.

A HOUSEHOLD REMEDY.

Alcock's Porous Plasters are the only reliable plasters ever produced. Fragrant, clean, inexpensive, and never failing; they fully meet all the requirements of a household remedy, and should always be kept on hand. For the relief and cure of weak back, weak muscles, lameness, stiff or enlarged joints, pains in the chest, small of the back, and around the hips, strains, sprains, and all local pains, Alcock's Porous Plasters are unequalled.

Beware of imitations, and do not be deceived by misrepresentations. Ask for Alcock's, and let no solicitation of others induce you to accept a substitute.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that the undersigned have been duly appointed the executors of the last will and testament of George Flavel, late of Clatsop county, Oregon, deceased, and as such executors, authorized to administer the estate of such deceased; and all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased are hereby notified and required to present the same duly verified, to the undersigned at the office of the undersigned, George C. Flavel, in the city of Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, within six months from this date.

Dated at Astoria, Oregon, this 10th day of July, 1893. GEORGE C. FLAVEL, MARY C. FLAVEL, S. S. GORDON, Executors.

Now Try This. It will cost you nothing and will surely do you good, if you have a cough, cold or any trouble with throat, chest or lungs. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, coughs and colds is guaranteed to give relief, or money will be paid back. Sufferers from la grippe found it just the thing, and under its use had especially and perfect recovery. Try a sample at our expense and learn for your self just how good a thing it is.

ASTORIA TO THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Astoria to Chicago in four days. This is the time made by the Union Pacific. Rates have been reduced to a very low figure. Go now before higher rates take effect. For further information call at ticket office Union Pacific dock.

G. W. LOUNSBERRY, Agent.

AUCTION SALE.

At the forks of Deep River, Wash., at Anderson's store, on Tuesday, August 15th, 1893, at 10 o'clock a. m., will be sold by auction the following property: 160 acres on Salmon creek containing 70 acres of bottom land with one million feet of fir timber. For further particulars apply to Martin Olson, auctioneer, Astoria.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I have been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Mary Ann Adair, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to call at my office at No. 113, Genevieve street, Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, and pay the same. And all persons having claims against said estate must present the same to me with the proper vouchers, at the above named place, within six months from date of this notice.

Dated, Astoria, Oregon, July 25, 1893. B. VAN DUSEN, Administrator of said estate.

NOTICE.

To the active firemen of the Astoria Fire Department. Being urged by a number of my friends, I hereby announce myself as an independent candidate for the office of chief engineer of the Astoria Fire Department. Respectfully, THOS. B. LOUGHERY.

JAPANESE PILE CURE.

A new and complete treatment, consisting of suppositories, ointment in capsules, also in box and pills; a positive cure for internal hemorrhoids, piles, chronic, recent or hereditary piles, and many other diseases and female weaknesses; it is always a great benefit to the general health. The first discovery of a medical cure rendering an operation unnecessary hereafter. This remedy has never been known to fail. It is sold in boxes, 5 for \$5; sent by mail. You suffer from hemorrhoids when a written guarantee is given with 6 boxes, to refund the money if not cured. Send stamps for free sample. Guarantees issued by Woodward Clark & Co., Wholesale and Retail Druggists Sole Agents Portland, Or. For sale by J. W. Conn, Astoria Oregon.

DR. GUNN'S IMPROVED LIVER PILLS ONLY ONE FOR A DOSE A WORD TO LADIES. These pills are a different nature and action from others, that they might be called a medicated confection. Ladies suffering from bile and other ailments with slow completion who cannot take ordinary pills are delighted with them. They are simple, 25c. Rossco Med. Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

For sale by J. W. Conn, Druggist.

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Transacts a General Banking Business. Drafts drawn available in any part of the U. S. and Europe, and on Hong Kong, China, India, etc. Office hours—10 A. M. to 3 P. M. Odd Fellows Building, Astoria, Oregon.

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Representing: German-American, New York City, N. Y. Union Fire and Marine, of New Zealand. National Fire and Marine Ins. Co. of Hartford, Connecticut Fire Ins. Co. of Hartford. Home Mutual Ins. Co. of San Francisco. Phoenix, of London. Imperial, of London. New York Plate Glass Ins. Co.

THE ASTORIA SAVINGS BANK.

Acts as trustee for corporations and individuals. Deposits solicited. Interest will be allowed on savings deposits as follows: On ordinary savings banks 4 per cent per annum. On term savings banks 6 per cent per annum. On certificates of deposit: For three months, 4 per cent per annum. For six months, 5 per cent per annum. For twelve months, 6 per cent per annum. L. W. CASE, President. Q. A. BOWEN, Vice-President. FRANK PATTON, Cashier. W. E. DEMENT, Secretary.

THE ASTORIA NATIONAL BANK.

TRANSACTS A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS. Accounts of Firms and Individuals collected on Favorable Terms. Foreign and Domestic Exchange bought and sold. Money Loaned on Personal Security. Interest paid on Time Deposits as follows: For 3 months, 4 per cent per annum. For 6 months, 5 per cent per annum. For 12 months, 6 per cent per annum.

A SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.

Having been established in connection with the above, deposits will be received in amounts of one dollar and upward. Interest will be allowed as follows: On ordinary savings banks, 4 per cent per annum; on term savings banks, 6 per cent per annum.

D. K. Warren, President. J. K. Higgins, Cashier. J. C. Bennett, Vice President. D. K. Warren, J. C. Bennett, C. S. Wright, John Holman, H. C. Thompson, Theo. Bracker, Directors.

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Good Bread Cakes and Pastry. Satisfaction Guaranteed Customers. Bread delivered in any part of the city.

NOTICE TO POLICY HOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given to all persons in the State of Oregon holding policies in the State Investment & Insurance Company, of San Francisco, California. Of the withdrawal from the state of Oregon of the State Investment & Insurance Company, of San Francisco, California, and to all other persons interested, that the said company has renounced its business in the State of Oregon, in the Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, of San Francisco, California, and has filed notice thereof with the secretary of state, of said state, and proposes to withdraw its securities on deposit with the treasurer thereof, and to cease doing business in said state. Any policy holder in the State of Oregon, or any other person having claims against said insurance company, are hereby notified to file the same with secretary of state of the state of Oregon, within six (6) months from the date of the publication of this notice.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon for the county of Clatsop: Astoria Iron Works, Plaintiff, vs. Dean Blanchard, Defendant. By virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of and under the seal of the above entitled court in the above entitled cause on the 22d day of June, 1893, upon a judgment duly made and rendered therein on the 19th day of June, 1893, which said execution and order of sale was to me directed and delivered, I did on the 6th day of July, 1893, levy upon all the right, title, claim, and interest of the within named defendant in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots numbered one (1) and two (2) of block numbered one hundred twenty-one (121) of J. M. Shively's First Addition to Astoria as recorded by him in the record of said county, said real estate being situated in Clatsop county, Oregon, and notice is hereby given that I shall on Friday, the 4th day of August, 1893, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, in the city of Astoria, in said county and state, in front of the court house door, proceed to sell the same or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy the sum of \$530.68, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from June 19, 1893, together with the further sum of \$16.30 costs and disbursements, and accruing costs of this suit, at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand in U. S. gold coin at time of sale. H. A. SMITH, Sheriff of Clatsop County, Oregon. Dated, Astoria, Or., July 5, 1893.

TIDE TABLE FOR ASTORIA.

Table with columns for DATE, HIGH WATER, and LOW WATER, showing tide times for various dates in July.

Grand Annual Picnic.

OF THE Finnish - Brotherhood, At Seaside, Or., And Dance at Fisher's Hall Sunday, August 6.

The commodious and elegant steamer T. J. POTTER Will leave the U. P. dock at 8 a. m.

Tickets for round trip, including admission to the ball, \$1.00. Utzinger's celebrated band and orchestra will supply the music.

F. Wickman, Alex Holman, Harry Jones, Charles Lally, Wm. Pantaja, John Stark, committee of arrangements.

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ASTORIA TO SAN FRANCISCO.

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ASTORIA & PORTLAND STEAMERS.

Morning boat leaves Astoria daily, except Sunday, at 6 a. m. and Sundays at 9 a. m.; returning leaves Portland daily, except Saturday, at 8 p. m. and Saturdays at 10 p. m. Night boat leaves Astoria daily at 8 p. m.; returning leaves Portland daily at 7 a. m. The morning boat from Portland makes landings on the Oregon side of the river and night boat on the Washington side. The morning boat from Astoria makes landings on the Washington side of the river, and night boat on the Oregon side, except Sunday, and on Sundays via Washington side. All boats make landings on both sides of the river above Waterford.

For rates and general information call on or address, W. H. HURLBURT, G. W. LOUNSBERRY, A. Gen. Pass. Agent, Portland, Or. Astoria, Or.

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