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BUSINESS REVIVAL

Mr. Frank Patton Speaks for the Banks.

FIFTY PER CENT. INCREASE

General Business Throughout the Country Exhibits Some Startling Figures Worth Studying.

In conversation with an Astorian representative last evening, Cashier Patton, of the Astoria Savings Bank, said, in reference to the increase in general business, mentioned in yesterday's Astorian, that the banks could show a still better condition of affairs. He stated that so far as his bank was concerned, that their business had increased 50 per cent over this time last year, and that he believed the other banks had about the same story to tell. He also said that the banks all over the country had a much increased business, and in support of his statement, quoted the following from the New York Capitalist:

"The Pittsburg Banker has a valuable statistical exhibit in his current issue, showing individual deposits, total deposits and loans and discounts of the national banks in reserve cities for July 12, 1895, July 12, 1894, and July 12, 1893. The table also shows the increase which has occurred in the two years intervening. The twenty-five reserve cities are classified in detail, while the banks of the rest of the country are taken in the aggregate. The periods selected cover the bank of 1893 and the first and second years succeeding. A comparison of the totals yields some interesting results, especially with reference to loans and deposits. Thus the national banks of New York City gained from July 12, 1893, to July 12, 1895, one hundred and thirty million in deposits while the loans have increased only \$6,451,000. This excessive increase of deposits as compared with the expansion in loans, especially with reference to deposits, is a fact which is not often dwelt upon. We refer to the relative importance of the banks of reserve cities, and those which for convenience sake may be termed country banks. The following little table is interesting in this connection:

All reserve cities.....	Loans, 1895.....	\$13,331,000
All country banks.....	Loans, 1895.....	4,927,000
All reserve cities.....	Loans, 1894.....	1,911,500,000
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The country banker, therefore, whether doing business under the national or state banking laws, has a vital interest in the legislation which may be proposed in congress from time to time. For some reasons the city banks, almost exclusively, have been represented before congressional committees when legislation of the character named has been discussed. It is not about time that the country banker should throw the weight of his influence with that of his more centrally located business associates in this matter? The importance of his interest demands it, and the coming session of congress offers a good opportunity for exercising it."

IT IS FINISHED.

The Big Sewer in Uppertown Ready for Use.

As announced in the Astorian, the big sewer in Uppertown was completed by Contractor Fastabend and is now in use. Three thousand nine hundred and eighty-seven feet of main sewer was constructed and 500 of lateral of rock and brush. The system drains four streets, on which and four gutters, and will carry off all of the water in the district. The general opinion is that eventually it will entirely stop the sliding of the hills, but the streets should be improved and property owners must put in some drains to insure perfect freedom from slides. The contractor has done his work well and fully up to the well known standard. The city council will meet next Wednesday. A large number of the men have already gone out on the railroad work and the few remaining employees will report at

HO FOR ALASKA.

Another Strike at Birch Creek—Wiskey Fifty Cents per Drink.

Seattle, Nov. 21.—The City of Topeka just in from Alaska brings the news of another new strike from Birch creek. One man in two and a half days washed out \$100 in a pan, his largest nugget weighing 63.

CANNERYMEN ARRESTED.

They Violated the Law by Running During the Close Season.

THE MONEY IS IN SIGHT.

Huntington Subscribers \$100 for the Republican Convention.

ORIENTAL NEWS

China to Elect New Consort for the King.

Russia Has 15 Vessels of War on the Pacific Station—Japan to Abandon Corea.

San Francisco, Nov. 21.—The steamer Rio de Janeiro arrived today from Yokohama and Hongkong. The Japan mail of November 8 says: The Korean minister in London has issued a proclamation announcing the intended election of the new consort for the king. According to the general custom of the house of a girl between 12 and 14 through the country.

Another World's Record.

Los Angeles, Nov. 21.—Eddie Bald, of Buffalo, captured another world's record in competition on the opening day of the three days' meet here.

THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Chicago, Nov. 21.—A Daily News Washington special says: Effort of the administration will be directed towards securing the location of the next Democratic national convention in New York City.

SARAH ALTHEA HILL TERRY.

San Francisco, Nov. 21.—All that remains of the Sarah Althea Hill Terry estate to support her for the rest of her life is \$1000.

It is in town. It's the best! Won't burn but rumples the skin! Won't yellow your clothes! You will be greatly surprised, Sorry you didn't know it sooner, Tomson's Soap-Foam, large packages.

GEN. ALGER REPLIES

Says Senator Sherman's Statements are Not True.

HIS FRIENDS WERE INSULTED

Felt Called Upon to Lay the Matter Before the Public—Did Not Buy Votes.

Detroit, Nov. 21.—General R. A. Alger has written a lengthy letter to the Detroit Tribune in reply to Senator John L. Sherman's charges against the general's friends, as contained in the second volume of Sherman's recollections. The article quoted in the Tribune in which Sherman, in "referring to circumstances attending the contest in the Republican national convention of 1888, wrote: 'I believe and had as a thought, conclusive proof that the friends of General Alger substantially purchased the votes of many of the delegates from the Southern States who had been instructed by their convention to vote for me.'"

Another Record Breaker.

Denver, Nov. 21.—Harry C. Clark finished his season's work by breaking his own record today. He rode five miles, unpaced, from a starting start, in the following times: Two miles, 1:46 1/4; three miles, 3:15; four miles, 5:01; five miles, 6:12. Clark now holds ten world's records.

WORKING FOR HIMSELF.

Chicago, Nov. 21.—The News' Washington special says: Politicians who hold close political relations with Senator Quay declare that the five-year term, however, a purpose to secure instructions of the Key-note State delegation to the Republican national convention for Illinois.

SEVENTEEN CREWS LAID OFF.

Mason City, Iowa, Nov. 21.—Seventeen crews have been laid off on the Iowa and Dakota division of the Milwaukee road, occasioned by the farmers holding their grain for increased prices. They say the prevailing price of corn does not pay them for the work of hauling and marketing. It is now being generally used for fuel in place of coal.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

Roll Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Much of it goes by express and some by mail.

No data is to be had from which to ascertain the amount shipped through the postoffice. Again, much of the gold product of the state goes to the Shelby Smelting Company, at San Francisco, where it ultimately reaches the mint and is credited to California. About \$1,000,000 is annually produced in Southern Oregon. About \$100,000 is annually sold to the bank and merchants at Grant's Pass.

THE CUBAN REVOLUTION.

Philadelphia, Nov. 21.—The strongest and most outspoken expressions of sympathy for Cuba yet made in this city were heard tonight at a meeting at the Academy of Music under the auspices of the Philadelphia Brigade, and in aid of the American Bazaar. Among the speakers were Governor Matthews of Indiana. Strong resolutions were adopted calling upon congress immediately after convening to request President Cleveland to recognize the Cuban republic without delay. Governor Matthews said: "The pages of history nowhere reveal more atrocious crimes against humanity, more cruel warfare or wicked oppression, more examples of outraged truth and justice, nor greater crimes against Christian civilization than has marked the Spanish attitude and disposition in Cuba. A man upon the sea, it would have been a mine of wealth to its possessors, through the fostering care of home rule, and would have well replenished the depleted treasury of the decreased and infertile nation. But the reverse has been true. With but selfish greed of revenue, Cuba has been drained and robbed and depopulated until in the destruction of her own prosperity, crushing out the hopes and ambitions and energies of her people, she scarcely yields any revenue to the greedy conqueror. The wrongs of a nation which we rebelled were not that so grievous, nor the barbarous cruelties not nearly so great, and yet the same great principles are involved that are aimed to action our fathers in 1776."

BIG FIRE IN CHICAGO

Four Hundred Girls Miraculously Saved.

Thirteen Valuable Factories Destroyed—Total Loss \$620,000—Fire Caused by Dust Explosion.

Chicago, Nov. 21.—The Excelsior Building at Canal and Jackson streets, and an eight story structure immediately adjoining it at Third and 17th, South Canal street, were destroyed by fire this afternoon. Not less than thirteen valuable manufacturing plants in the two buildings were lost, including the Shober-Carquest Lithographing Co., Charles Emmerich's Pasteur Company, and the large establishment of Strauss, Eisenback & Drom. The loss is not less than \$420,000.

DISTURBANCES IN TURKEY.

Washington, Nov. 21.—That Sultan Abdul Hamid is making efforts to quell the disturbances in various provinces of Turkey and intends to hold his subordinate officials strictly to account for future disorders seems to be confirmed by a cable received from the Turkish legation here today. Telegrams that have been sent to the governors of the different provinces where the trouble has occurred all contain instructions to protect life and property.

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THE DEPOT SITE

Clatsop Mill Proposition Not Yet Dead.

COMMITTEE SURE OF SUCCESS

Property Owners in That Community Need Only Stand Together—A Few Should Not Do It All.

The Portland Evening Telegram of the 20th quotes an article from the Astorian in which it is stated that Astoria will have a railroad bus no depot. An Astorian representative called upon Judge Bonaby, who has in charge the matter of locating the depot site near the Clatsop Mill, and that gentleman stated emphatically that the question was not dead—on the contrary, he says that the prospects are quite favorable at the present time that a compromise will be reached. The only principal owners of frontage with whom arrangements have not been made are the Kinross, who are awaiting the result of certain propositions pending for exchanges with fair prospects of success.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

Ed. Foy is starring in "Little Robinson Crusoe."

Ozma Netherland began her second American tour last month.

Stuart Robson is thinking of reviving the "Comedy of Errors."

Elizabeth Leslie has been engaged to support Marie Jansen.

Jefferson de Angelis is to star in a new comic opera next season.

Minnie Madden Fisk has added "The Queen of Luza" to her repertoire.

"The Clasp" and "Max O'Hell's" play, was not a success. It is to be rewritten.

The new Irish drama, "Rory of the Hill," is being played with great success in the East.

Bourbon Tree, the great English actor, has made a hit in the character of Svengali, in "Trilby."

Charles H. Hopper is soon to produce Augustus "Tycoon" dramatization of "Chimney Potatoes."

Joseph Jefferson has just ended a revival of his old standby, "Rip Van Winkle," in New York.

De Wolf Hopper is having great success with his comic opera, "Wang." It is at present playing in San Francisco.

Clara Morris has the following plays in her repertoire: "Raymonds," "Article 47," "Camille" and "Mrs. Moulton."

Frank Readick and Millie Freeman, both well known to Astoria theatergoers, are playing at the New Park theater, in Portland.

At the end of her engagement as Robert Mantel's leading lady, Edith Chapman will prepare for a starring tour on her own account.

Among the plays which the Smith-Lee company have in their repertoire are the following: "Herminie," "Moha," "Arabian Nights" and "Virginia." This company will play in Astoria November 23rd and 24th.

In the near future Astorians will have a chance to see that catchy little operetta, "A Trip to Europe." It will be given for the benefit of the library by local talent, under the direction of Mrs. H. T. Crosby.

Tonight the Smith-Lee company will hold the boards at Fisher's opera house and will give another entertainment to-morrow night. The press throughout the territory where they have been playing speaks highly of these performances and Astorians will doubtless be given a treat.

Mrs. D. R. Powers, who was considered to be the last exponent of the old school of acting, died in Washington November 4. In the days of Barret and McCullough she was considered the foremost actress on the American stage, and at the death of the great tragically queen, Charlotte Cushman, was the only successor worthy to wear the crown.