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**SCANDINAVIAN-AMERICAN SAVINGS BANK**  
HAS  
**MONEY TO LOAN ON GOOD SECURITY**

torious existence. According to the old argument that whisky, used moderately and regularly, that is, daily and in rational quantities, contributes to longevity, this Missourian should have lasted just 50 years longer. But the truth of the matter is that whisky, a good thing in its way and place and un abused, has but mighty little bearing on any man's life, if that life be clean and wholesome and sanitary and honest. These elements have far more to do with ripe old age than any guzzling habit ever heard of. Whisky, as it is known and used in this age, is a worse curse than anything else, because it leads to all other desperate evils and habits.

**GOLD FROM OCEAN SANDS.**

From Shasta to San Diego, all the way along the shores of the Pacific Ocean there is gold in the black sand which, for the greater part of the length of the state, underlies the gray and yellow sand of the beach. This has been known to mining men for a score of years or more, but even since they found it out they have been completely baffled in all efforts at getting it. So writes Harry H. Dunn in the Technical World Magazine for March.

The values in the sand are low, not more than twenty-five cents per ton and the sea washes heavily over all manner of structures which are set up on the beach to separate the sand from its gold. These were the two principal obstacles to be overcome: To find a machine which would withstand the storms of winter and the tides of summer, and, at the same time, be delicate enough to draw the gold from the black mass of the beach.

At last, however, the riddle has been solved, despite the wrecking of one of the plants with which the work was commenced, and a recent clean up of one day's run of 1,000 tons of black sand paid \$200 over and above all expenses. The full value of the gold in the sand, could it have been entirely removed, would have been \$250, the actual amount taken out was about \$235 worth, making the cost of handling that 1,000 tons of sand a trifle more than three cents a ton, the cheapest mining yet known to man.

A description of the apparatus used to extract the gold from the sands, follows this introduction and it is accompanied by photos of the machine at work.

**CATARRH A GERM DISEASE.**

Success of Hyomei Guaranteed By T. F. Laurin.

Catarrh is an insidious disease of most destructive tendency. Its approaches are unalarming and its victims are well on the road to a chronic stage or to dread consumption before they realize their danger.

It is not a blood disease, but is caused by germs that lodge and grow in the air passages, causing irritation with poisonous and offensive mucous discharges. To cure this condition, stomach dosing is ineffective and the only healing agent is Hyomei. It goes directly to every nook and corner of the air passages, disinfecting, healing and curing. To be convinced of this, you have only to give Hyomei a trial, and T. F. Laurin will sell you an outfit with the understanding that if the trial is not satisfactory, and the treatment does not relieve, your money will be refunded.

You cannot afford to trifle with catarrhal troubles, for if neglected they grow worse and the annoyance and danger rapidly increases. It is best to use Hyomei at the first symptoms of catarrh, such as stoppage of the nose, offensive breath, raising of mucous, droppings in the throat, spasmodic coughing. The sooner you use Hyomei, the sooner you will be freed from all these troubles.

**DRINKS CHANGE.**

Fashions in Drinks Change the Same as Everything Else Does.

Fashions change in drinks as in everything else and nowhere are these changes more evident than in New York as is natural in view of the fact that the city's drink bill amounts to nearly a million dollars a day. A few

years ago the various mixed drinks in which gin figured had a great run and there was a famine in limes, caused by the consumption of gin rickeys, great demand for Scotch whisky, coincident with the spread of the highball habit. Now the barkeepers in the big hotels and other places of liquid refreshment along the Great White Way report that the highball is passing into a decline and attribute it to the adulteration of Scotch whisky which robbed it of its attraction for the man who drinks for taste rather than for intoxication. Rum highballs now have the call according to these same authorities who have the best opportunities for observing the changes of fashion in drinks. In fact rum, the drink of our grandfathers and more remote ancestors, seems to be renewing its popularity for all sorts of mixed drinks. The reason given is that this is about the only form of spirits that has not been attacked on the ground of impurity and adulteration. Men who have been frightened away from whisky by the exposure of Dr. Wiley and other pure food agitators have taken to rum in the belief that it is chemically pure and have found it highly agreeable to the taste and it is due to the New Yorkers everlasting search for novelty it is interesting as an example of the fact that fashions change frequently even in the matter of drinks.

**For Consumptives.**

A specialist of a noted Eastern clinic gives the following formula as the best known formula for consumption:

Mix two ounces of glycerine with eight ounces of good whiskey and add one-half ounce of Concentrated oil of pine. Take a teaspoonful or a table spoonful every four hours.

Care should be taken to get the real Concentrated oil of pine, which comes only in one-half ounce vials sealed in round air-tight screw-top cases. The ingredients can be procured at any drug store. The above formula will also cure bad coughs and colds very quickly.

**THE ODOR OF SANCITY.**

A French Writer's Theory of How It May Be Exuded by Man.

Dr. Georges Dumas is the author of an article in the Revue de Paris on "The Odor of Sanctity." The writer accepts as true the numerous reported instances of saints and mystics of the Catholic church whose bodies after death or during moments of ecstasy emitted peculiarly pleasing odors of various kinds. Then men and women with whom such legends deal, argues Dr. Dumas, were neurasthenes, and it is not impossible that the aroma of sanctity which surrounded them was the product of strictly physiological and chemical changes common to all men, but present in highly intensified form in subjects who, so to speak, burned up the candle of their existence at an unusually rapid rate. He says in part:

"So far, then, we have come across a great variety of perfumes—cinnamon clove, orange, pineapple, rose, violet lily of the valley, yellow amber and benzoin. Now, the natural constitution of all of these is well known, and chemistry produces them daily for commercial purposes. We may therefore substitute the equivalent chemical expressions for the ordinary terms we have employed and say that orange, cinnamon, violet and musk owe their perfume to aldehydes and acetones, aromatic liquids derived from the alcohols, just as the artificial essence of pineapple comes from butyric ether. We have, then, to ask whether the human body can produce odoriferous compounds of the kind we have mentioned and under what conditions. As a matter of fact, it does produce a certain number of such compounds in the destruction of organic matter, which is the constant condition of life, in particular acetones and the volatile fatty acids, butyric, formic, acetic, etc. If the process of combustion is normal all these constituents are burned up, completely oxidized, and give as a residue water, carbonic acid and urea. But let some slackening occur in the inmost nutrition of the tissues and the same constituents will escape through the breath, perspiration and the skin."

**COFFEE**

There is a time for good tea, and a time for good coffee; there is no time for poor either.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best; we pay him

**DICTATES OF FASHION.**

Few Felt Hats Seen—Draped Skirts Only Suitable For Girlish Figures.

Very few felt hats are seen at present, and when the hat is of felt it is edged or lined with velvet or satin. Many hats are lifted up on one side after the eighteenth century style.

Winter hats for children are simpler and more becoming this winter than they have been for many seasons.



A PLAIN SHIRT WAIST.

A pattern of this perfectly plain shirt waist may be had in six sizes—32 to 42 inches bust measure. Send 10 cents to this office, giving number of pattern (301) and bust measure, and it will be promptly forwarded to you by mail.

One sees very few much trimmed and befringed hats among the smaller folks. True simplicity is to be found in the cloth tam-o'-shanter, which comes in all shades and in all qualities of broadcloth. Sometimes it has an anchor or an eagle embroidered on top and a dainty pair of ribbon ends.

Indications of the incoming draped skirts are seen everywhere. The double peplum skirt is also very popular. Women with plump figures will be slow to adopt a fashion which necessarily cuts their apparent height and appears to increase the size of the hips. These draped skirts are obviously only for young, girlish figures.

The illustration shows a perfectly plain shirt waist which will be a favorite for general wear and for golfing and other outdoor sports. The ease with which it can be made is one of its attractions, and its adaptability to wool and cotton goods as well as silk is another advantage. A tailor finish will always be adopted.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE**

**ASTORIA NATIONAL BANK**

At Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, February 14, 1908:

**RESOURCES.**

|  |              |
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| Loans and discounts.....   | \$380,786.76 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....                             | 2,814.58     |
| 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.....                                       | 3,045.00     |
| Bonds, securities, etc.....  | 65,921.48    |
| Banking house, furniture, and fixtures.....                        | 4,000.00     |
| Other real estate owned.....                                       | 8,233.41     |
| Due from State Banks and Bankers.....                              | 9,921.71     |
| Due from approved reserve agents.....                              | 140,769.51   |
| Checks and other cash items.....                                   | 450.14       |
| Notes of other National Banks.....                                 | 3,600.00     |
| Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents.....                 | 964.86       |
| Lawful money reserve in Bank, viz:                                 |              |
| Specie.....  | \$122,840.15 |
| Legal-tender notes.....  | \$8,150.00   |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent circulation)..... | 2,375.00     |
| Total.....   | \$855,372.60 |

**LIABILITIES.**

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| Capital stock paid in.....                           | \$ 50,000.00 |
| Surplus fund.....                                    | 50,000.00    |
| Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid..... | 16,244.41    |
| National Bank notes outstanding.....                 | 46,900.00    |
| Individual deposits subject to check.....            | \$278,548.34 |
| Demand certificates of deposit.....                  | \$ 52,716.18 |
| Time certificates of deposit.....                    | \$310,873.67 |
| Certified checks.....                                | 90.00        |
| U. S. deposits.....                                  | \$50,000.00  |
| Total.....   | \$855,372.60 |

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.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of February, 1908.  
E. Z. FERGUSON, Notary Public.  
Correct—Attest:  
GEO. H. GEORGE, L. MANSUR, A. SCHERNEKAU, Directors.

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