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THE WEATHER

Oregon, Washington and Idaho—Fair.

THAT'S THE STUFF!

In its frantic effort to boost Hon. A. M. Smith for the mayoralty, the Evening Budget, of yesterday, pays him a very cross-eyed compliment, by saying:

"At this particular time it is essential that the city have as its chief executive not only a careful and conscientious business man but also a man perfectly familiar with the legal rights and obligations of the city and a just appreciation of the importance of each department. This is made imperative on account of the dangers that threaten the city and property owners through casualties that ordinary prudence and foresight could not have well guarded against under the circumstance, but which have nevertheless plagued the city in that position where the services of an able and honest and legally skilled mayor is very desirable."

The whole city is frank to admit the need of a lawyer to unravel the snarl in which it is wrapped, but good a lawyer as Mr. Smith is known to be, he is not the particular lawyer for this particular case. He has had far too much to do with it already! It is necessary to remove him as quickly and as remotely as possible, from all official touch with the municipal establishment. He is far too good a lawyer to be mayor, and besides it were unjust to expect him to act in both capacities without a salary in either behalf; even his enemies would pronounce that unfair, and if he were acting as Astoria's unpaid mayor he could not, under the law of the land act as her paid attorney; and again, besides, he is already charged with a heavy suit against the city for damages alleged to have been received by a lady client of his, and he could not be expected to prosecute the city and defend the city at one and the same time, in that relation. Not on your life!

Yes, there is going to be enough need for an attorney, but we are not going to repeat the insolence of the Budget in ignoring City Attorney C. H. Abercrombie, who is well qualified enough to guard her interests, and when that gentleman requires assistance he will make it known and receive it from hands that are freer to serve in this direction that a mayor's would be.

THE PUDDING IS PROVED.

Let every man with a dollar of interest in this city read the account of the steam-street-roller purchase in this issue of the Astorian. It will serve the last inquirer by way of "proof of the pudding" from a Citizens' standpoint.

When an administration can trans-

act business in the fashion it did in this incident, it has reached a stage where men must think out the right and cure the wrong and do the deed at the polls where all such crises are turned. The Citizens have had a "pudding," alright! And they have made a "pudding" of the city's finances, and have proved it by such transactions as Chairman Jens Hansen was responsible for, as the head of the Street Department.

The "pudding" is still unpaid for, and the pan it was cooked and served in needs a thorough cleansing, which will probably be done with a major mass of little white rags, except Republican ballots, on next Wednesday.

CHEAP MUCKING.

There is a rumor going about the city, in an irresponsible vehicle, evidently set in motion by Candidate A. M. Smith, to the effect that Mr. Elmore, while mayor of Astoria, engineered a contract for the city printing into the office of the Morning Astorian at an exorbitant rate, etc., and to show the perille fallacy of the canard, it is but necessary to say that Samuel Elmore was only Mayor of the city for a few weeks; that he did not have the letting of any contracts whatever; that the council attended to that sort of business; that he did not own the Astorian at that time, and would not have done the thing even if he wanted to, which is the more obvious because of the fact that the contracts for public printing have ever been let to the lowest bidder. And it may be said, in passing, that Mr. Elmore would have been the first man in the council chamber to turn down and out a vicious and robbing contract of any kind, if it had been passed up to him, especially if it was going to any of his private enterprises, on the simple ground of avoiding just such fool charges as this one. And, again, in passing, he is not drawing down 20 per cent of the printing-contract money now put out by the city, as Mr. Smith is, to recoup himself on a news-paper deal that left him no other alternative. Mr. Smith is not to be blamed for this securing himself in a business way, but it comes with poor grace for him to talk "public-printing contracts," under the circumstances; and more especially as the Morning Astorian had to take over and carry the contract his own paper fell down on, at a ruinous rate, in order to save Mr. Smith and his friends from getting "stuck."

SOME MORE FIGURES.

We are publishing some more figures this morning. They are just as true as all we have presented, and that is as true as the public records can make them. They show, as do all the others, that never, since the Citizens' party went into power, has it lowered the taxes, nor the millage of the city of Astoria, but has steadily advanced both, and provided the fundment for the advances. It has been their policy, always, to ignore the debt of the city, except in the matter of increasing it; and they have been wildly and widely successful.

Of course, some genial trafficker in buncombe municipal assets, will probably come to the front with a statement alleging the falsity of these

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL IN A CAUSTIC ROLE

SAYS PROHIBITIONISTS ARE IN MANY INSTANCES HYPOCRITES

Chicago Professor Defends His Teacher Who Was Attacked by the W. C. T. U., and Points to Germany and Japan For His Argument

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Over the head of Miss Grace Reed, the Drake School principal who has been attacked by the W. C. T. U. for her defense of the liquor traffic, President Schneider of the board of education dealt out a caustic series of remarks yesterday concerning the prohibition movement in America.

"In my estimation," said the school official, "Miss Reed towers mountain high above her critics. The W. C. T. U., and its sympathizers appear to think that the world's salvation depends on the extermination of the saloon. The prohibitionists in many instances are hypocrites. They seek to abolish the saloon and at the same time take their daily beverage from bottles labeled 'patent medicine.'"

"Just consider the way things really go in the world. Drinking Germany leads the civilized world in commerce and science. Progressive Japan throws off the fetters of prohibition when it becomes civilized."

"I do not want to be understood as saying that the saloon is a necessary factor of civilization. It is not. But the liquor traffic in no way retards civilization."

"These people are bigots. They go through life with only one idea. They are not open to conviction and there is no use arguing with them. The W. C. T. U. asked me to prefer charges against Miss Reed. I shall do no such thing."

hard and fast figures; but the figures remain, all the same, and tell their story, just as they will tell it in the chill precincts of a bankruptcy court some of these days, when the aforesaid trafficker has had his way.

We commend these tables to the earnest consideration of every man with a home, a business and an interest in this city. They are part of his civic education, and will stand him in hand when he comes to weigh the relative claims of the men who are responsible for them as against the men who are pledged to amend them.

THINGS THAT EXIST.

The past is useful only as it offers lessons for the building of the future. Astoria owes just such an immense sum of money and is relatively responsible for an immense lot more. The past, and the Citizens' party have made these facts existant. Denial will not change them, nor they are to be qualified by any just of office. They are bold, cold facts to be weighed in the balance of public safety and progress, and they will weigh down even the pride that might have borne up against them, if the people who wrought them were not seeking re-election, along with another huge burden of the same sort.

If ever we were up against a biting lesson in public thrift, we are there now. Every soul of us wants improvements, but we do not want them to the extent of sacrificing the whole future of Astoria and placing her in the lists of beggared municipalities of the country.

The newspaper pictures of Rockefeller and Archbold show them to be bald-headed and narrow chested. That is the penalty that a millionaire usually has to pay for his riches.

Mr. Carnegie is in a position to be capricious in his tariff views, but it is different with those in active business who are compelled, often anxiously, to study their balance sheets.

The Republican party of Missouri has never tampered with election returns, but it has suffered a great deal of injustice from the operation during the long Bourbon period.

The Brazilians must be the concentrated Yankees of South America. Last year our purchases in Brazil amounted to \$85,000,000 and sales there to only \$21,000,000.

Mr. Rockefeller began by borrowing \$200 without giving security. The difficulty in getting past this preliminary must be what keeps down the multimillionaires.

"And there are the cartoons, says Mr. Croker in mentioning his objections to pliticians. In this particular some folks are more troubled than others.

South Carolina's total vote is about half that of St. Louis. A tired feeling pervades the states that have tried to eliminate all but one party.

The best place to inquire about the value of protection is among active manufacturers and wage-earners, not among the trusts.

MONEY, OR DEATH.

Chicago Rector Is Threatened Unless He Gives \$5,000.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Fearing death at the hands of an unknown writer of threatening letters, he has been receiving, the Rev. William C. Waters, rector of Grace Episcopal Church, has appealed to the federal authorities for protection. He has been ordered in several letters to leave \$5,000 near the high bridge in Lexington Park. Failure to comply means death, say the letters. The missives are signed, "The White Death," the organization is thought to be a new society on the plan of the black hand. Dr. Waters, before taking the pastorate of Grace Church was rector of a leading Episcopal church in Detroit, Mich. Grace church is one of the wealthiest Episcopal congregations in the United States and one of the oldest churches in Chicago.

Muscular Pains Cured.

"During the summer of 1903 I was troubled with muscular pains in the instep of my foot," says Mr. S. Pedlar, of Toronto, Ont. "At times it was so painful I could hardly walk. Chamberlain's Pain Balm was recommended to me, so I tried it and was completely cured by one small bottle. I have since recommended it to several of my friends, all of whom speak highly of it." For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

REPUBLICAN TICKET

- Mayor—12 X SAMUEL ELMORE
Auditor and Police Judge—14 X OLOF ANDERSON
Treasurer—15 X THOMAS DEALY
City Attorney—16 X CHAS. H. ABERCROMBIE
Superintendent of Streets—17 X J. F. KEARNEY
Surveyor—19 X A. S. TEE
Police Commissioner—21 X R. CARRUTHERS
Water Commissioner at Large—23 X J. E. FERGUSON
Councilman at Large—26 X H. F. PRAEL

- FIRST WARD.
Water Commissioner 1st Ward—30 X ASMUS BRIX
8 Year Term
31 X FRANS KANKONEN
4 Year Term
Councilman First Ward—27 X CHARLES WILSON
4 Year Term
28 X F. J. CARNEY
2 Year Term

- SECOND WARD.
Water Commissioner 2nd Ward—31 X F. A. FISHER
8 Year Term
33 X H. G. VAN DUSEN
4 Year Term
Councilman 2nd Ward—28 X CHRIS SCHMIDT
4 Year Term
29 X C. J. CURTIS
2 Year Term

- THIRD WARD.
Water Commissioner 3rd Ward—30 X GUST HOLMES
8 Year Term
32 X JAMES W. WELCH
4 Year Term
Councilman 3rd Ward—27 X C. A. LEINENWEBER
4 Year Term
29 X J. J. ROBINSON
2 Year Term

- FOURTH WARD.
Water Commissioner 4th Ward—31 X MAXWELL YOUNG
8 Year Term
Councilman 4th Ward—27 X L. O. BELLAND
4 Year Term
29 X P. L. STANGLUND
2 Year Term

- REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
Scandinavian-American Savings Bank OF ASTORIA.
To the State Bank Examiner, at the close of business, November 27, 1908:

CONDENSED.
RESOURCES.
Loans and Securities.....\$133,918.19
Furniture and fixtures..... 4,446.54
Expenses paid..... 205.50
Available funds:
Due from other banks.....\$10,376.19
Cash in vault..... 9,679.21
20,055.40
Total.....\$158,625.63

LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in.....\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund..... 3,500.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid..... 445.58
Deposits..... 104,680.05
Total.....\$158,625.63

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
Astoria National Bank
At Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, November 27, 1908:

RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts.....\$403,175.76
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured..... 8,942.78
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. and other bonds..... 4,575.00
Bonds, securities, etc..... 85,681.15
Ranking house, furniture, and fixtures..... 4,305.00
Other real estate owned..... 8,233.41
Due from State Banks and Bankers..... 10,306.50
Due from approved reserve agents..... 77,849.65
Checks and other cash items..... 438.76
Notes of other National Banks..... 3,035.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents..... 871.06
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:
Specie.....\$71,075.55
Legal-tender notes 1,505.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent circulation)..... 2,375.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund..... 600.00
Total.....\$784,469.62

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank
At Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, November 27th, 1908.

RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts.....\$456,888.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured..... 1,786.94
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation..... 40,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds..... 1,200.00
Bonds, securities, etc..... 55,430.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)..... 63,379.03
Due from State Banks and Bankers..... 25,022.36
Due from approved reserve agents..... 13,733.16
Checks and other cash items..... 776.29
Notes of other National Banks..... 2,530.00
Nickels and cents..... 361.70
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:
Specie.....\$169,000.00
Legal-tender notes 220.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)..... 2,000.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund..... 350.00
Total.....\$977,677.48

LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in.....\$ 100,000.00
Surplus fund..... 25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid..... 29,175.94
National Bank notes outstanding..... 40,000.00
Due to State Banks and Bankers..... 70.87
Individual deposits subject to check.....\$655,145.75
Demand certificates of deposit.....\$128,284.92
783,430.67
Total.....\$977,677.48

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 3rd day of December, 1908.
M. C. MAGEE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
GEO. H. GEORGE,
GEORGE W. WARREN,
A. SCHERNECKAU, Directors.

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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 1st day of December, 1908.
E. P. NOONAN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
G. C. FLAVEL,
JACOB KAMM,
W. F. MCGREGOR, Directors.

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DIRECTORS
JACOB KAMM W. F. MCGREGOR G. C. FLAVEL
J. W. LADD S. S. GORDON
Capital.....\$100,000
Surplus..... 25,000
Stockholders' Liability..... 100,000
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