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THE WEATHER

Oregon—Fair. Washington—Fair except showers in northeast portion.

WE CONCEDE HIS RIGHT.

When an Astoria business man declines to advertise in the columns of the Morning Astorian, he is exercising his perfect right and unquestioned personal judgement, and may not be reproached nor catechised as to his course; it is his money, his business, his future, and he is the responsible party in the premise; and as free as he is responsible: But when he advertises the fact that he "does not advertise in the Astorian" he throws down the bars to this office to assert itself and make manifest the reason why he does not use our columns.

from Exchange street" promptly calls off even that business and proceeds to advertise the sum of his business—acumen on the program printed elsewhere than in this office, which, to our thinking, was an insulting gratuity altogether entitled to as much publicity as shall be contained in this editorial.

He had the best right in the world to call off all business negotiations with this office, at any time; but at no time was he justified in advertising the fact.

The Astorian claims to be the oldest, and best, advertising medium in this section of the country, having figured here for nearly 36 years, and serving from 1,500 to 2,000 people daily; a condition of affairs against which Mr. Hanlin may not plead a lack of service, either for the money he paid us nor the passes he allowed us, since we invariably far more than met our stipulated engagements with him.

OPENING OF "NORTH BANK"

Today another splendid commercial avenue is opened to the travelling and shipping world. The Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway, known better perhaps, as James J. Hill's famous "North Bank" line, enters the metropolis of Spokane, at the northeast end of 476 1-2 miles of down-grade, water-level, modernly constructed and superbly equipped railway leading direct to this sea-terminal of Astoria; a fact that will daily and hourly impress itself upon the travelling and freighting public until it shall become the favorite of all the northwestern routes for dispatch, comfort and convenience in all departments of railway traffic. We are glad to herald the fact. It is inconceivable, one of the big items of the day, and looms bigger for the future the more it is studied and comprehended, because of the re-shaping and reorganizing of the commerce of this great section upon lines that shall give the Columbia river country part and play in the vast developments of the day, heretofore denied it and make for the establishment of more direct and swifter transportation in coast and export business. It is, far and away, the most strategic and compensating system ever built in the northwest and will figure commandingly from this day onward in the annals of commerce and finance no matter what shall be built nor who builds it.

Free lumber he said, would stimulate the development of Canadian provinces and be a detriment to business interests of this country. Mr. Piles declared that practically the only persons seeking a lumber tariff reduction are American owners of timber in Canada and he presented an appeal from the Washington forest fire Association against any reduction. He exhibited an original proposed contract of sale that Canadian lumbermen had submitted to American consumers, in which they stipulate that one half of the reduction in duty shall be paid to them.

CATHLAMET'S ENTREE.

At last the rich and live community of Cathlamet is to emerge from its hermit-like remoteness and inertia. A telephone line is to open it up to the world of commerce and general interest, and it will feel the spur of active relation and inter-dependence that should impel every community to get in touch with the friendly world about it. The river section needs Cathlamet, and Cathlamet needs every town and city on the river, as a neighbor and auxiliary, in the building up of the country of which it is an integer. No place, with men, and means, and resources for business and progress can long remain detached and silent; there must be quick and clear contact with the impulses swarming round about, to bring any town within the pale of commercial significance and current profit, as well as social intercourse and Cathlamet is too important a place to have longer denied itself the access.

WING SHOTS.

It does all hands of us good to mix with friends from the outside. The visit here of the half hundred educators from all over the State, last week was a significant and wholesome advantage to every man and woman who came in contact with them. There was a new infusion of interest and specific concern that left its impress, and which will add materially to the premium we place upon the school and the scholars, as well as the teachers. And as it was in this case, so is it in all cases of mutual contact and intercourse; we need to get away from the deadly routine of our own selfish part in the program

SENATOR PILES TALKS ON LUMBER TARIFF

SPEECH OF WASHINGTON SENATOR YESTERDAY AT NATIONAL CAPITOL

WASHINGTON, May 3.—A plea against free lumber and a story of Oriental labor figuring in the difference of cost between the two sides of the Canadian boundary line was the substance of a speech made in the Senate today by Senator Piles of Washington. Mr. Piles contended that a tariff sufficient to save the American manufacturer the United States market for his low grade lumber and shingles will make it possible for him to utilize every part of the tree. If this market were taken possession of by the Canadian manufacturer, the American lumbermen, he said, would be obliged to leave a large percentage of the tree in the forest, a total loss and a constant menace to the standing timber.

In Washington, he pointed out, lumber is the principal industry, employing 110,000 men with average annual wages exceeding \$60,000,000. The Washington State Legislature, commercial bodies, labor unions and banking interests have urged the retention of the duty on lumber and increased duty on shingles. The differences in the cost of stumpage in British Columbia and in Washington, he said, was about \$1.50 per thousand. While the shingle industry had died in Washington since 1905, its increase in British Columbia has been phenomenal.

There was, he said, a material difference in the cost of labor, owing principally to the use of upward of 75 per cent of Oriental labor in British Columbia. Despite Oriental labor mills of equal capacity on both sides, of the boundary employ practically the same number of men. There was a difference of approximately \$1 per thousand on water freight rates to California ports, as British Columbia can ship on foreign vessels while Washington must use American bottoms in the coastwise trade. Logging also costs more on this side 1100 miles of logging railroad being necessary in Washington. Free lumber he said, would stimulate the development of Canadian provinces and be a detriment to business interests of this country. Mr. Piles declared that practically the only persons seeking a lumber tariff reduction are American owners of timber in Canada and he presented an appeal from the Washington forest fire Association against any reduction. He exhibited an original proposed contract of sale that Canadian lumbermen had submitted to American consumers, in which they stipulate that one half of the reduction in duty shall be paid to them.

of life and take notes of the other man's share in it.

There is something fine in the steadfastness of a man who can ignore the lure of the call to his ambition from sources far beyond the field he is operating in, just for the purpose of fulfilling some specific task he has set himself to achieve. Such faithfulness will not lessen the tone nor frequency of the summons to better things, for him.

There is no danger of the Astoria baby being overlooked. It is too manifest in numbers, sturdiness and beauty for that. It is one of the glories of the city and a tribute and promise to the country. Never were there more, nor heartier, babies anywhere than little old Astoria furnishes forth. Their name is legion, and what is more, the vast majority of them will be here on their major-days, citizens and citizenesses of the best sort. The Astoria baby is one of our "anchors to windward."

The cheerful prophecies of the Morning Astorian as to the business up-lift, locally, are making good. There is every sign of improvement. And we insist on continuing the happy hazard. If all hands got in the habit of saying and doing the bright and cheerful thing, we should soon rally to our dues and set up a better spirit and program. It does not pay to invent a grouch; and it does pay to dispel one.

Take a hunch from us and try to keep in touch with the line of improvement and expansion that will be in force from now on, in and about Astoria. There are things doing, and to be done, that all men should know and talk about. Keep your eyes open and your faith unimpaired.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank

At Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, April 28th, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Table with 2 columns: Resource Name, Amount. Includes Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. Bonds, Premiums on U. S. Bonds, Bonds, Securities, etc., Due from National Banks, Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks, Due from approved Reserve Agents, Checks and other Cash Items, Notes of other National Banks, Nickels and Cents, Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, v. z.: Specie, Legal-tender notes, Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation).

Total \$929,809.62

LIABILITIES.

Table with 2 columns: Liability Name, Amount. Includes Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid, National Bank Notes outstanding, Individual Deposits subject to check, Demand Certificates of Deposit, Certified Checks.

Total \$929,809.62

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss: 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.

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of April, 1909. V. ROELLING, Notary Public.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Astoria National Bank

At Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, April 28, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Table with 2 columns: Resource Name, Amount. Includes Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. Bonds, U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits, Premiums on U. S. Bonds, Bonds, securities, etc., Banking house, furniture, and fixtures, Other real estate owned, Due from State Banks and Bankers, Due from approved reserve agents, Checks and other cash items, Notes of other National Banks, Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents, Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, v. z.: Specie, Legal-tender notes, Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation), Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund.

Total \$747,215.97

LIABILITIES.

Table with 2 columns: Liability Name, Amount. Includes Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, National Bank notes outstanding, Individual deposits subject to check, Demand certificates of deposit, Time certificates of deposit, Certified checks, U. S. Deposits.

Total \$747,215.97

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 1st day of May, 1909. M. C. MAGEE, Notary Public.

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

Rev. I. W. Williamson's Letter. Rev. I. W. Williamson, Huntington, W. Va., writes: "This is to certify that I used Foley's Kidney Remedy for nervous exhaustion and kidney trouble and am free to say that it will do all that you claim for it." Foley's Kidney Remedy has restored health and strength to thousands of weak run down people. Contains no harmful drugs and is pleasant to take. T. F. Larin, Owl Drug Store.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Astoria Savings Bank

At Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, April 28, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Table with 2 columns: Resource Name, Amount. Includes Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, Bonds, securities, etc., Banking house, furniture, and fixtures, Other real estate owned, Due from approved reserve banks, Exchanges for clearing house, Cash on hand.

Total \$827,047.59

LIABILITIES.

Table with 2 columns: Liability Name, Amount. Includes Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, Due to banks and bankers, Dividends unpaid, Individual deposits subject to check, Demand certificates of deposit, Time certificates of deposit, Certified checks, Savings deposits.

Total \$827,047.59

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss: I, Frank Patton, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK PATTON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of May, 1909. FRANK J. TAYLOR, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: O. I. PETERSON, J. Q. A. BOWLBY, J. W. GARNER, Directors.

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