

A Square Deal for Every Cigar Smoker

NO MORE—NO LESS

\$300,000,000 Is Spent For Cigars Annually

You are paying your part of this \$300,000,000. Where such a stupendous amount of money is involved, isn't it worth thinking twice about whether you are getting the best value for your money?

You've bought cigars with no guarantee of their goodness, no better assurance of their value than the recommendation of an unknowing retailer—in total ignorance of who makes them, how they are made or of what they are made—and with no guarantee of their real value.

You have kept on paying 10 cents for cigars that under proper manufacturing conditions should not cost you more than half as much.

Is that a square deal?

How much longer are you going to put up with it?

Isn't your part of the \$300,000,000 a year worth more consideration by the manufacturer and by the dealer? Why don't you demand some guarantee of reliable quality?

Why should you take chances?

You should not allow your prejudice or your indifference to interfere with your getting the best cigars you can possibly buy for your money. You cannot afford to ignore the better quality that is yours if you ask for and demand it.

The American Cigar Co. gives you as good a cigar to-day for a nickel as you could get five years ago for a dime. Whatever price you pay, you can get honest smoking values, if you go the right way about it.

Here's HOW

Guided by the combined knowledge of the greatest cigar manufacturers in Cuba and the United States, the American Cigar Company set about to perfect new and better processes in cigar manufacture and to provide an equipment that would bring about the much-needed improvement in cigar quality without increase in cost.

Thus, with the knowledge of what to do, and with the capital, equipment and disposition to do it, the American Cigar Company is to-day manufacturing cigars that are in every way better than any other cigars offered to the public.

Here's WHY

The American Cigar Company was organized to manufacture cigars that would win the patronage of smokers solely through their merits.

The supremacy of the American Cigar Company to-day is wholly due to its recognition of the "Square Deal" principle.

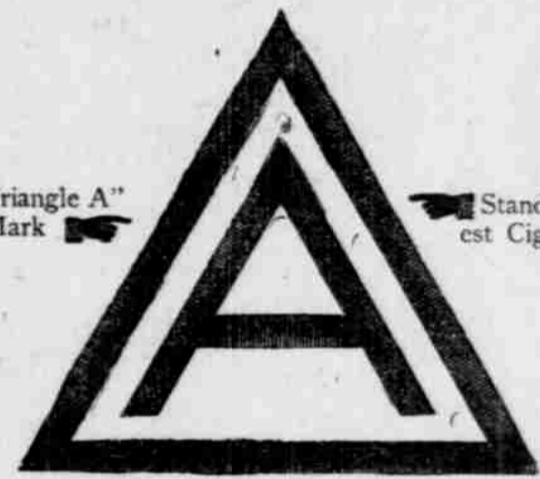
That you may have a reliable guarantee—a sure sign by which you may identify the product of these latter-day methods—wherever you buy, whenever you smoke—the American Cigar Company has placed this "A" (Triangle A) mark of merit on the boxes of the best cigars of various brand names.

A NEW CREMO

These modern scientific methods have been applied to the Cremo Cigar. A new Cremo is now being placed on the market. This New Cremo is a prominent demonstration of the great improvement in quality made possible only by reason of the manufacturing system used exclusively by the American Cigar Company.

WARNING—WARNING

Cigar smokers are warned against substitution. We are constantly discovering and prosecuting unscrupulous cigar dealers and manufacturers who are trading on our reputation. The cigar dealer who sells from stuffed boxes robs you on every cigar he sells. We caution cigar smokers to see that the goods they buy are genuine. Always look for the Triangle "A" merit mark.



The "Triangle A" Merit Mark

Stands for Highest Cigar Values

AMERICAN CIGAR CO. MANUFACTURERS

MERCHANTS TO AGT

Railway Men Predict Loss of Harriman Business.

SAY IT IS SELF-INTEREST

Portland Is Anxious for North-Bank Line, and Hindrance by Rival May Lead to Loss of the Traffic.

Portland railroad men who are not directly interested in the fight now being carried on in the environs of the city between the Hill and Harriman railway forces predict that public sentiment is becoming so strong on the subject that traffic will be diverted from the Harriman road to those owned by the Hill-Morgan capital. It is said that business men and jobbers of Portland are becoming tired of the continued hindrances placed in the way of the new railroad, an improvement whose value to Portland can hardly be overestimated, and they recognize in the efforts to block the construction of the road, direct blows at Portland's prosperity. It is not strange, it is urged, that self-interest will dictate to Portland shippers that they shall help those railroads which are striving to help Portland and take away their business from those lines fighting Portland's advancement. While there is no talk of a boycott, it is believed by some along railroad row that the Harriman roads will lose considerable business by the policy of hindrance toward the north-bank road.

May Divert Freight.

Should this means be adopted by Portlanders to emphasize their displeasure at the Harriman policy, it is said it will be by diverting the transcontinental freight, in which there is always a sharp competition, and never more so than now, from the O. R. & N. and Union Pacific routes to the two northern roads. Wounding the Harriman lines in the pocketbook nerve, it is pointed out, would be the most effective way to remove the opposition to the new railroad.

Whether the situation has brought this about in any degree cannot now be ascertained. The Harriman lines have not noticed any falling off in business of this character, nor do the officials of the O. R. & N. and Southern Pacific think anything of this kind is likely. If their rivals have got any of their business they have not missed it as yet. On the other hand, the Great Northern and Northern Pacific freight men say they have never handled so much freight during and preceding January as they are now moving, but they cannot say whether this is due solely to the general prosperity of the Northwest or to business taken away from the competing roads. At best, January is a dull month in the freight business.

What Railroad Men Say.

Other railroaders say there is no sentiment in business, and shippers will not allow their preferences in the matter to influence them. It is further pointed out that the O. R. & N. is an Oregon railroad, with head offices in Portland, having a large payroll here and purchasing supplies in the Portland markets, and should have the support of Oregon people. Others urge it is not in any sense an Oregon institution, as no petty clerk in the offices of

the company can have a dollar added to his monthly stipend unless the Eastern office approves it.

That contractors now building the grade of the north-bank road are for the most part passing Portland by in the purchase of supplies and material is said to be an additional reason why Portland men will not favor the Hill-Morgan road. In the hauling of freights, Portland men complain somewhat that the new road is not buying Portland goods, but they do not stop to think that the road does not buy supplies, leaving that to the contractors they have hired to build the road, and these men are accustomed to buying in the East on a big scale and can buy at least as cheaply as the Portland jobbers themselves, and can deliver their goods in Western Washington as cheaply or cheaper than the jobbers.

Railroad men predict an uprising of Portland merchants against the policy of hindrance and delay now going on, both in regard to the construction of the bridges below the city, and the efforts of the Harriman agents to block the Portland & Seattle construction on the north bank of the Columbia.

STEALS A POUCH OF MAIL

THIEF DISCOVERED OPENING AND BURNING LETTERS.

Flees When Assistant Yardchecker of Union Depot Discovers Him at Work.

A pouch containing United States mail was to have been sent out on the 11:45 o'clock train for the East was stolen from a truck at the Union Depot last night. The robber was discovered by Assistant Yardchecker Orichild sitting near a fire, opening the letters and burning those which contained no valuables.

New Firms at The Dalles.

THE DALLES, Or., Jan. 25.—The Sexton-Walker Company, capitalized at \$60,000, has absorbed the old firms of Sexton & Walker and Mays & Crow, wholesale and retail hardware and implements.

Wood Bros., the Columbia Packing Company and Chisman Bros., butchers, have been bought out by The Dalles Dressed Meat Company, with a capital of \$50,000. J. H. Wood is president of the wholesale and retail business.

Experience Is Sometimes a Dear Teacher.

So many parents of young children do not realize the danger from cramp until they have had the experience of one severe case in their own home. To be awakened in the middle of the night by the screams of a child, and find their little one suffering from a fully developed attack of the cramp and nothing in the house with which to relieve it is a lesson never to be forgotten. A good remedy is at hand in the form of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It has been thoroughly tested in hundreds of cases, and not only cures cramp, but when given as soon as the first symptoms appear it will prevent the attack. The fact that this remedy contains no narcotics makes it perfectly safe to give to the children. For sale by all druggists.

SEEK TO INDICT HIM

Police Are Getting Evidence Against Martin Ready,

POOLSSELLING THE CHARGE

Effort Will Be Made to Bring the Case Into the State Circuit Court and Secure a Conviction.

Captain of Detectives Bruin is making a desperate effort to arrange sufficient evidence against Martin Ready and the Owl saloon people to cause their indictment in the Circuit Court by District Attorney Manning. There is no city ordinance covering the case, since the recent decisions, and there can be no prosecutions except by the state authorities. This fact developed yesterday morning in the Municipal Court, when Patrolman Hooley, who raided the Owl saloon and arrested Ready, appeared to sign a complaint, charging gambling, by selling pools on Oakland races.

May Indict Ready.

While the matter of evidence on which to indict Ready is being worked up, police attention has been directed toward the Owl saloon and a private telephone line that connects it with the Milwaukee Country Club, which was raided some time ago by Portland police, led by Captain Bruin.

Agent for Milwaukee Club.

Common talk among the sporting fraternity is to the effect that Martin Ready acts as the Portland agent for the Milwaukee Country Club, and that he places wagers on various races by means of the private telephone in the Owl saloon. He is said to work his handbook of pools from that place, and it was in there that Patrolman Hooley arrested him Monday afternoon.

It is said that Martin Ready has been doing a pretty good business locally. Those who have plenty of time to spare and are so inclined go in person to the

Milwaukee Country Club, to which place car service is furnished by the Oregon Water Power Company. The officials of this line have always exhibited great friendship for the racing club, and it has been largely through their care in providing plenty of cars that the institution has flourished so well.

Acting Chief of Police Gritzmacher and Captain of Detectives Bruin are determined to make trouble for pool sellers in Portland, and interesting developments are looked for.

MISS DORA SMITH A BRIDE

Portland Girl Becomes Mrs. Huntoon, of Moline, Ill.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Miss Dora Smith, daughter of Mrs. Amelia Smith, of Portland, Or., was married today at noon to George E. Huntoon, of Moline, Ill., in the English room at the Auditorium Annex. Father Joseph Kelly, of Moline, officiated. The ceremony was followed by an elaborate wedding breakfast, at which covers were laid for 24. The bride, who was unattended, wore a tailor gown of pink broadcloth with lace waist and a pink rosebud hat trimmed with plumes.

FIRE DAMP KILLS MINERS

Fourteen Lives Lost in Witteville Mine in Indian Territory.

POTEAU, I. T., Jan. 25.—Fourteen lives were lost when the explosion yesterday in mine No. 4 of the Witteville mine. The explosion was caused by fire damp. Three of the 14 bodies have been recovered, but it is impossible to enter the mine because of the gas to attempt a rescue of the other bodies. The dead are: John Alexander, Will Alexander, Peter Dunstelo, Angelo Reek, J. H. Harp, James Duffey, Thomas Reek, Joseph Batley, Frank Mann, James Thomason, Angelo Spariati, Frank Reek, Joseph Turk and A. H. Dunlap.

Leaves Money With Police.

Fearing that he would be held up and robbed by highwaymen, John Olston, a farmer, deposited \$20 with the police last night for safe keeping until this morning. Olston said that he had heard so many reports of citizens being held up that he had taken the precautionary measure necessary.

Gotch Defeats Farmer Burns.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 25.—Frank Gotch defeated Farmer Burns in a catch-as-catch-can wrestling match in Convention Hall tonight, winning the first and third bouts in 16 and 14 minutes, respectively, and Burns winning the second in 11 minutes.

Convicted of Stealing Bonds.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—C. Augustus Seaton was convicted of the larceny of \$800 from the Houston, Galveston & Interurban Railroad Company, of Texas, in floating \$200,000 worth of bonds and remanded to await sentence.

Salem Elks to Build.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—The Elks' lodge of this city accepted plans tonight and ordered a contract let for building a clubhouse and hall costing \$15,000, modern in style and first class in every way.

MAY DO BUSINESS

Judge Frazer Decides for Portland & Seattle.

ALL ITS ACTIONS VALID

Appointment of Flanders as Attorney Held to Be Non-Corporate Action—All Objections of O. R. & N. Overruled.

The Portland & Seattle Railway Company has a legal right to do business in Oregon and build lines in this state. All acts performed by the company in the past are valid. Judge Frazer so held yesterday in disposing of the litigation on this subject between the Harriman and Hill forces. The decision, coming at the close of an argument lasting nearly three days, was a surprise, because the court usually alleged he had lent the money for the purpose of getting control of the paper for three years.

Judge Frazer, however, said that he was convinced, and would announce his decision at once. His decision, briefly stated, was that the meeting of the board of directors of the Portland & Seattle Company on October 16, 1905, when J. Couch Flanders was appointed attorney-in-fact for Oregon, did not constitute a corporate act and could legally be done outside of the State of Washington, in which the Portland & Seattle Company was incorporated. This meeting could not be considered as doing corporate business in this state at that time, because it was before the company had the right to enter into business in this state.

In reviewing the case Judge Frazer said:

The principal point is the nature of the appointment of the attorney in fact. Was it a corporate or non-corporate act? A corporate act relates either to the organization of the corporation or its maintenance as distinct from the ordinary course of business. Any act which relates simply to its contact with the outside world is a corporate act.

The court held that the drawing of declarations of intention to do business in this state and the appointment of an attorney were not corporate acts, and it was legal to do them in Portland.

Wilson to Get Columbine Place.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—While no announcement has been made by the department of the appointment of a chief engineer to succeed George Q. Weldon of the lighthouse tender Columbine, who has been appointed superintendent engineer of the Northwest-

ern Steamship Company at Seattle, it is generally understood here that Chief Wilson, of the Manzanita, will be given the position and that the appointment of a new chief will be postponed until the construction of the proposed new tender is commenced.

BRADY LOSES NEWS CASE

Judge Stewart Decides He Must Give Sheridan a Proxy.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 25.—(Special.)—District Judge Stewart today decided the Capital News case against J. H. Brady. This case grew out of a loan made to the Capital News by Brady, a year ago, of \$5000. He took 300 shares of stock belonging to R. H. Sheridan, C. H. Fisher and W. K. d'Arcy, together with an issue of \$30,000 of bonds, as security. The stock was issued to one George P. Townsend, for Brady, and the note was made payable in three years.

Trouble arose between Sheridan and his partners, and various attempts were made to get this stock from Brady, and the entire sum of \$5000, with the stock for the three years, was tendered him and refused. Great interest was aroused in the troubles of the paper because Brady is chairman of the Republican State Committee and also because the two factions of the Democratic party were striving to get control of the publication.

The case decided today was a suit to restrain Brady from attempting to vote the stock belonging to the latter. Fraud has been charged, and a great deal of evidence was introduced to sustain that charge. Brady disclaimed all intent to defraud and alleged he had lent the money for the purpose of getting control of the paper for three years. In deciding the case, Judge Stewart finds Brady was not a party to any fraud, but does not indicate whether Fisher and d'Arcy were guilty of such practices in connection with the matter.

Brady, it is held, could not be compelled to accept his money before the end of three years, but it is further held the stock was taken as collateral for the loan.

Northern Pacific Tracks Washed Out

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Reports received here today say floods in Eastern Washington have increased rather than abated. The tracks of the Northern Pacific from Pasco to Riverville, a distance of 90 miles, are washed out in places. Superintendent Palmer is now on the ground directing the work of repairs. Three or four days will be required, though, before the line will be ready for use.

BECOMING A MOTHER

Is an ordeal which all women approach with indescribable fear, for nothing compares with the pain and horror of child-birth. The thought of the suffering and danger in store for her, robs the expectant mother of all pleasant anticipations of the coming event, and casts over her a shadow of gloom which cannot be shaken off. Thousands of women have found that the use of Mother's Friend during pregnancy robs confinement of all pain and danger, and insures safety to life of mother and child. This scientific liniment is a god-send to all women at the time of their most critical trial. Not only does Mother's Friend carry women safely through the perils of child-birth, but its use gently prepares the system for the coming event, prevents "morning sickness," and other discomforts of this period. Sold by all druggists at \$1.00 per bottle. Book containing valuable information free. **MOTHER'S FRIEND** The Bradford Reuleuter Co., Atlanta, Ga.

and since Brady had been tendered the money with interest for the entire period, he did not need to vote the stock to protect his interests; therefore, if the voting for the stock by Brady would injure Sheridan, the latter was entitled to an injunction and an order requiring Brady to give him a proxy.

Additional Teacher Is Necessary.

THE DALLES, Or., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the School Board held here this afternoon, it was decided that an additional teacher should be added to the corps now serving in the various grades of this city. This addition is made on account of the crowded condition of the fifth and sixth grades, where the attendance is in excess of any previous year. No selection of a teacher to fill the new position has yet been made.

Mrs. Dryden Sues for Divorce.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—A summons and complaint in a suit for divorce by Ella Dryden, wife of F. A. Dryden, ex-warden of the penitentiary in this city, were served on the defendant today. Mrs. Dryden is a resident of Seattle, and the suit was instituted in the Superior Court of King County. The ex-warden is at present proprietor of the Louvre saloon and lodging-house in Walla Walla.

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