

WHEAT AND OATS ALL AROUND HIM

ASSISTANT SECRETARY MOSES-
SON RUNS INTO A PROBLEM AS
TO THE STORAGE OF TWO TONS
OF CEREALS WHICH STARTS THE
PERSEVERANCE.

Given a room 20 odd feet square with 15 square feet of vacant floor space, and resting places for two tons of wheat and oats done up in two-pound bags. This is the problem that has agitated Assistant Secretary Moses-son of the chamber of commerce all the week. Several days ago, when he was busily dictating letters, a drayman entered the room occupied by the chamber of commerce and asked where he desired the load of grain placed.

It was soon discovered that the sample bags of grain which were sent over the world as standards of the chamber until they were called for and two tons of two-pound sacks were loaded awaiting delivery. The rooms of the state permanent exhibit were invaded and sacks were tucked under tables; they were piled on the floor, in showcases, about floor jars, under the secretary's table, in his suitcase, behind the doors, on empty shelves; they spread over the floor, invaded the corner of the stenographer, inserted themselves into every nook that a two-pound bag could possibly nose into and still, when the heart-breaking job of tucking, shoving and pushing was finished, there were some 200 sacks reposing directly in the way of all entering the rooms. They reposed there for lack of better places.

All other work was discontinued. Mr. Moses-son became a shipping clerk and proceeded to pick out an assortment of the several kinds to send to various parts of the earth. For three days this work has been kept up and today the pile has been sufficiently cleared so that one can take off his hat in the rooms, if he is careful, and makes no needless flourishes.

THANKSGIVING IS MADE WEDDING DAY

(Journal Special Service.)
Hood River, Or., Nov. 27.—Six couples of Hood River people made yesterday their wedding day as well as one of Thanksgiving. Twelve persons in all were lined up at the altar and took the vows to love and cherish. Those who were wedded were: George D. Culbertson and Miss Caroline Booth, F. H. Taylor and Miss Nellie Wickham, Norman Young and Miss Blanche Congdon, Thomas A. Vanausdale and Miss Virginia B. Miller, W. E. Hanley and Miss Mae H. Boorman, Joseph Tompkins and Miss Mary Foley.

TEN PIANOS SOLD WEDNESDAY.

Closed Shop All Day Yesterday, But Watch Us Knock Them Out Today.
You have heard about the three carloads of fine new pianos, standard makes, that we placed on sale last week to celebrate the reopening of Ellers Piano House, and how they were snapped up by wide-awake buyers before the week was out.

Another lot of these fine instruments—three more carloads—arrived Tuesday and were placed on sale Wednesday. Ten pianos were sold that day. Thursday our store was closed all day, but today there will be some lively piano-selling at Ellers Piano House.

Choice, brand-new, fully warranted mahogany, oak or mottled-walnut upright pianos that have never heretofore been obtainable for less than \$400 are now \$226, and the regular \$275 styles are now \$197. Payments of \$12 down and \$8 a month buys them.

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WHY PORTLAND LOST CONVENTION

TOO MANY SOUTHERN PASSENGER
AGENTS WERE PLEDGED TO CITY
OF MEXICO—MR. SEACHREST
THINKS 1905 GATHERING WILL
BE BETTER FOR THIS CITY.

Explanation of the cause of Portland losing the 1904 convention of Traveling Passenger Agents returns, and W. C. Seachrest, North Pacific coast agent of the New York Central lines, today explained more fully than has before been done the chief reasons why Portland lost. Mr. Seachrest said:

"The Southern men were practically pledged to Mexico City, they having agreed to pull that way if the 1903 convention went to New Orleans, and Portland and its backers found strong competition from the first. When it was found that the convention could only come to the Coast in November, I decided it would be better not to go after it, for any month after September is a poor one to hold a convention here. We can have the 1905 convention by a little effort, and all the boys will not only come to Portland, but they will also pull for the Lewis and Clark Fair. Candidly, I believe the convention next year will not be a big one, owing to the late closing of the St. Louis exposition, and the 1905 convention will be the city and the Coast much more good."

"Yes, I had one of the most enjoyable trips I ever had the pleasure of experiencing, and from the time I left Portland until I reached Mexico City, I found not a drop of rain and almost forgot how it seemed to use an umbrella."

When asked about the truth of the report that one reason for the loss of the convention was because roads having a terminus in the city were loath to grant customary transportation privileges Mr. Seachrest said:

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HOMER CITY HURRIES AWAY.

Quick despatch was made by the steamer Nome City, which sailed last night for San Francisco with 1,300 tons of general merchandise, and arrived from Puget sound yesterday morning at 3 o'clock. Four hours later she began to take on cargo at the Albina dock, and at 8 o'clock she sailed for the Bay City.

Those who visited the Nome City yesterday state that she is the handsomest steamer that has recently visited Portland.

MARINE NOTES.

San Francisco, Nov. 26.—Arrived—Steamers Columbia and Alliance, from Portland.
Sailed—Steamer Leelanaw, for Portland.
St. Helena, Nov. 26.—Passed at 3 p. m.—Steamer George W. Elder.
Astoria, Nov. 26.—Arrived down at 2:45 p. m.—French bark Montclair.
Arrived down at 10 p. m.—Steamer Aurelia.
Astoria, Nov. 27.—Arrived down at 4 a. m.—Tug Samson.
Left up and 9 a. m.—British ship Vincent.
Arrived down at 9:30 a. m.—Schooner F. W. Howe.
Arrived down at 10:30 a. m.—Steamer Nome City.
Sailed at 10:30 a. m.—Steamer Vossburg, for Tillamook.
Astoria, Nov. 27.—Condition of the bar at 8 a. m., obscured; wind northeast; weather rainy and foggy.

Free—a book giving full explanations of how to cure yourself of bodily ailments, without the use of drugs, will be sent free to any one sending their address to Prof. J. Friedman, proprietor, Turkish Baths, Chamber of Commerce, Phone, Green 456.

EAST AND WEST SIDES MAY FIGHT

CONTEST FOR THE COUNCIL SEAT
OF THE LATE B. P. CARDWELL
EXPECTED TO CAUSE TROUBLE—
COUNCIL ITSELF NAMES HIS SUC-
CESSOR.

The death of Councilman Cardwell leaves a vacancy in the municipal legislative body which must be filled by appointment of the council. Mr. Cardwell formerly represented the Fifth ward, but later received the appointment of councilman-at-large. This makes it necessary for the council itself to name his successor.

East Side or West Side? That is the issue. The East Siders want the appointment; they claim to be entitled to it, saying that the West Side has already a majority of council representatives, and that the East Side has the larger proportion of voters.

The West Side residents are not voicing their sentiments at present. Whether they will allow the office to go to the other side of the river is a debated question.

If the East Side wants the office it must get several votes from the West Side delegates, for, as stated, the majority of the councilmen come from the West Side district.

TEDDY AND CARRIE NATION.

They Paraded the Streets Advertising a Great Adjuster's Sale of Clothing at Merrill's Cycles.

Teddy and Carrie Nation are the names of two huge camels parading the streets carrying banners advertising the great \$100,000 adjuster's sale of Montana and Colorado clothing now in progress at the Merrill Cycles. This is more popularly known as the "one-third-value sale," and is attracting much attention. The animals are of African nativity, and Teddy, the male, is of enormous proportions and almost as ugly as he is big. He stands seven feet to the apex of his hump, and feels his oats as much as if he was twice as large. The fellow has killed three horses and maimed two of his keepers. His temper is so well known that his Arab guards afford him no opportunity to get a crack at them. They do not permit anyone to tease the camels, knowing the disastrous results that would follow. Carrie is said to be very jealous of any unusual attention paid to Teddy, therefore the Arabs are careful to keep the public at a safe distance from her feet.

Mr. Shafer, the adjuster for the consignees of the clothing stock, assures the public that the camel's hair under sold at the Cycles was not made from the hair of these surly-looking beasts.

AT SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE.

A football match was played yesterday on the campus of the Bishop Scott academy between the crew of the steamship Lottion and the men of the Ascot and the Red Rock. After an exciting struggle the latter side proved victorious by four goals to 0. At 6:30 p. m. 100 seamen sat down to dinner. The arrangements were under the direction of Mrs. F. St. Martin, assisted by Mrs. Berry, Mrs. Chambers, Mrs. Graybourne, Mrs. Mansfield, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Viggers, the Misses Bell, Kirkpatrick, Newman and St. Martin. The guests sat at three long tables, the British and American seamen occupying one, while the Germans and French occupied the other two. The table was decorated with roses and chrysanthemums and was presided over by W. Smith, T. Austin, Captain Porter, Rev. H. D. Chambers and Rev. C. C. Bruce. In the evening an impromptu concert was held, in which Mrs. Mansfield, the Misses St. Martin, Bell and May Newman, Mr. J. Viggers, Captain Porter and representatives of the various ships took part.

FOR SELLING LIQUOR TO INDIANS.

James Patterson was placed on trial in the United States circuit court this afternoon, charged with selling intoxicating liquor to an Indian at Toledo, Or., near the Siletz reservation, December 1, 1902. John Logsdon, an allotment Indian, is the principal witness.

TO OURE A GOLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Broiler Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

IN COURT AFTER THANKSGIVING CUP

BARGAIN DAY IN JUDGE ROGUE'S
COURT—FORTY NEW CASES WERE
ON THE DOCKET—THE SINGLE
WORD "DUNK" WRITTEN AFTER
MANY NAMES.

It was bargain day in the police court this morning. Thanksgiving had proved the downfall of several citizens, some of them well acquainted in police circles. Among these were "Box Car" Casey, Jim Casey and "Pete" Conley. Each unfortunately had lost out of each other attributed it to the joys of Thanksgiving. Each was so glad to be out of jail that he could not help looking upon the red wine.

"Box Car" Casey escaped from the rockpile Wednesday afternoon, but was caught and taken to the north end within 12 hours. He was giddy, so he told Judge Hogue, but he failed to relate his adventurous escape. He admitted he had not been at liberty long, so the court gave him 20 days in which to think it over.

Jim Casey was next. He was repentant and had nothing to say. He admitted his guilt and the officer said he was lying asleep on the grass in the plaza near Park and Jackson streets. He said he had been out nearly two weeks and had been trying to keep sober. Casey is a splendid machinist. He went up for 10 days.

"Pete" Conley thoughtlessly placed his hands on the judge's desk and when reminded of his mistake begged the court's pardon. With a bow he told Judge Hogue that for nearly two months he had walked the straight and narrow path and had quit drinking.

"Well, how did it happen?" was asked.

"I fell asleep on the sidewalk," said "Pete" with his most charming grin.

"Why didn't you go to bed?"

"Because I was drunk, your honor. I got up and went into a hotel, sat down by a stove and joined a couple of kids. I don't know what I was saying."

Five days was the sentence.

As a result of Thanksgiving there were over 40 new cases on the police docket. Of this number there were but 10 drunks, many of whom forfeited \$5 bail each. Four were charged with beating, 10 with erecting street signs without permits, six with assault, four with robbery and larceny, two with violating the peddlers' ordinance, one boy with smoking cigarettes, and one clairvoyant with practicing without a license.

CARTER COMES FROM THE PENITENTIARY

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In 1891 Lieutenant Carter became Captain Carter. He was later appointed military attaché to the American embassy at the court of St. James. He was occupying that post when informed that charges against him had been preferred by Captain C. E. Gillette, who was sent to Savannah to carry on the work. The papers made such direct accusations that Secretary Alger thought the matter should be thoroughly gone into, and therefore sent a commission to investigate. Its report led to the court-martial.

The court-martial was presided over by General Elwell S. Otis. The court labored four months and Carter was convicted. After long and patient examination of the record by distinguished jurists President McKinley approved the sentence. On September 23, 1899, Carter was dismissed from the army, and the government advertised in the newspapers that he had ceased to be "an officer and a gentleman." The next day he was arrested and his imprisonment began. Afterward Gaynor and Gaylor, prominent New York contractors, were indicted for complicity in the Savannah harbor frauds. They fled to Canada to escape arrest and are believed to be still in hiding there. Carter is said to be bitter against Greene and Gaynor, and believed he would willingly appear against them if they were brought to trial.

WELLS-FARGO DENIAL.

Local officers of the Wells Fargo Express company today repeated their denial of several weeks ago that their Portland employees will make a demand for a 20 per cent increase or that any considerable number of them is in any union. It was further stated that only Los Angeles, El Paso, and perhaps a few places of less importance, was there any union of expressmen.

STILL FOR PORTAGE

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of the bill appropriating \$165,000 for a portage road from The Dalles to Celilo, an investigation was made by local business men and the following figures were laid before the legislative committee:

That the rate on 100 pounds of wheat from Arlington to The Dalles was then 11 1/2 cents, 64 miles away. The rate on 100 pounds of wheat from The Dalles to Portland was 7 cents, 88 miles away. The rate on 100 pounds of wheat from Portland to The Dalles was \$1.06 from Arlington to The Dalles, 64 miles, the rate on 100 pounds of wool from Portland to Boston was \$1.3,500 miles. The same investigators figured the cost of wheat in the Eastern Canadian country and discovered that if only a cent a bushel was saved on wheat, the portage road, figuring on the yield of 1900, would save the farmers of Washington, Oregon and Idaho annually the sum of \$14,329, or would pay for the building of the road in four years. At the lowest possible estimate the figures showed that more than \$1,500,000 annually would be saved by the construction of this road, counting grain raised in the tributary country and stock shipments, but not considering the general freight business.

Members of the interested committees of the chamber of commerce and railroad and business men say conditions are today the same as they were when this investigation was made a year ago, and that if anything, the situation is aggravated and that greater arguments could be found in the tariffs for the immediate construction of the portage road.

WOULD SAVE LABOR AND GETS ARRESTED

Baker City, Or., Nov. 27.—For burning mail matter, Harold Sparks, assistant chief clerk of the local postoffice, has been suspended from duty and has been bound over by the United States commissioner to await the action of the federal grand jury in the sum of \$500. The offense charged against the postal official is that he took circulars, papers and other mail matter of the same char-

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after and after throwing it in the waste basket to save distribution used it for kindling fires.

BRAIN FOOD

It is of Little Benefit Unless It is Digested.

Nearly everyone will admit that as a nation we eat too much meat and too little of vegetables and the grains. For business men, office men and clerks, and in fact everyone engaged in sedentary or indoor occupations, grains, milk and vegetables are much more healthful.

Only men engaged in a severe out-door manual labor can live on a heavy meat diet and continue in health.

As a general rule, meat once a day is sufficient for all classes of men, women and children, and grains, fruit and vegetables should constitute the bulk of food eaten.

But many of the most nutritious foods are difficult of digestion and it is of no use to advise brain workers to eat largely of grains and vegetables where the digestion is too weak to assimilate them properly.

It is always best to get the best results from our food that some simple and harmless digestive should be taken after meals to assist the relaxed digestive organs, and several years' experience have proven Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets to be a very safe, pleasant and effective digestive and a remedy which may be taken daily with the best results.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets can hardly be called a patent medicine, as they do not act on the bowels nor any particular organ but merely on the food eaten.

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