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—AT THE—  
OLD AND WELL KNOWN STAND.

Always to the Front!

**REGULAR  
Clearing OUT Sale!**

My Entire Stock, Consisting of

**Clothing,  
Dry Goods,  
Boots, Shoes,  
Hats and Caps,  
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,  
Laces and  
Embroideries**

NOW GOING AT BARGAINS.

And the Sale will be continued until all is disposed of. A special opportunity is here afforded for small stores to replenish their stock.

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**N. HARRIS,**

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**Pills? NO!!**  
If you take pills it is because you have never tried the  
**S. B. Headache and Liver Cure.**  
It works so nicely, cleansing the Liver and Kidneys; acts as a mild physic without causing pain or sickness, and does not stop you from eating and working.  
To try it is to become a friend to it.  
For sale by all druggists.

**Young & Kuss,**

**Blacksmith & Wagon Shop**

General Blacksmithing and Work done promptly, and all work Guaranteed.

Horse Shoeing a Speciality

Third Street, opposite the old Liebe Stand.

**MRS. C. DAVIS**

Has Opened the  
**REVERE RESTAURANT,**

In the New Frame Building on  
SECOND STREET, Next to the  
Diamond Flouring Mills.

First Class Meals Furnished at all Hours.  
Only White Help Employed.

## The Election.

It is over and the votes have been counted, and it is found that those 150 Fast Black Hose at Pease & Mays' are the best that were ever offered for the money. We have a fine line of them displayed in our window.

## PEASE & MAYS

### Spring Dry Goods,

The Largest Stock, the Most Complete Variety, the Best Assorted Selections.

### Summer Dress Goods,

The Prettiest Patterns, the Most Fashionable Shades. See our stock.

### Gents' Furnishing Goods,

Collars, Cuffs, Ties, Hats, Etc., We sell "MANHATTAN" SHIRTS.

### Fine Footwear,

In every Size, Price and Width. A new line of Lawn Tennis Shoes.

**A. M. WILLIAMS & CO.**

## DRUGS

### SNIPES & KINERSLY,

—THE LEADING—

## Wholesale and Retail Druggists.

**PURE DRUGS**

Handled by Three Registered Druggists.

ALSO ALL THE LEADING

### Patent Medicines and Druggists Sundries,

**HOUSE PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS.**

Agents for Murphy's Fine Varnishes and the only agents in the City for The Sherwin, Williams Co.'s Paints.

—WE ARE—

The Largest Dealers in Wall Paper.

Finest Line of Imported Key West and Domestic Cigars.  
Agent for Tansill's Punch.

129 Second Street, The Dalles, Oregon

## GERRYMANDER CRAZE.

Very Popular Style This Year for Preserving Districts.

NEW YORK, MISSOURI AND OHIO.

A Refined System of Political Theft on Both Party Sides.

SOMETHING JERRY MIGHT ADMIRE

Dashing and Defiant Raids Upon the Electors Privileges in Certain States.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—The gerrymander was never apparently more popular than it is this year. In Missouri the democrats applied it to the reapportionment of the state into congressional districts with a sweet disregard for decency and common fairness. A few weeks later the republicans of Ohio followed the Missouri example and provided for the ruthless disfranchisement of democrats. Although the latter in the coming election are reasonably certain to poll about half of the total vote they will probably elect less than a third of the congressional delegation from that state. The republicans, polling substantially the other half of the total vote, will get the rest. New York then fell a victim to this refined system of political theft. Her democratic legislature mapped out a plan of electoral brigandage which the late Mr. Gerry, were he alive, to see it, would be compelled to admire the advancement of his idea. It comprehends a dashing and defiant raid on republican rights, and will enrich the democratic road agents with the spoil of half a dozen seats in congress that in justice belong to the other party. This plan may differ in detail from the accomplished work of the Missouri and Ohio artists in political spoliation, but in principle it is the same. It is thoroughly bad and intolerably offensive to the spirit of our institutions. Yet it passes practically unchallenged, save by those whom it proposes to despoil, and their voice is raised against the injury rather than against the vicious system. But the gerrymander must go. Its continuance is a menace to popular government and a standing invitation to revolution. It nullifies the citizen's franchise and stifles his voice in public affairs. It encourages political trusts and strengthens the hands of the boss and his heelers.

The Biggest Lake Steamer.

CHICAGO, June 13.—Manager Babcock had issued invitations and several thousand people were present today in the yards of the Chicago shipbuilding company on the Calumet to witness the launch of the great steel steamer Maritana, the largest on fresh water. There was no accident, and the new craft took to her natural element with as much grace as possible in a side launch. The Maritana is the property of the Minnesota steamship company and is very much like the Marina, but much larger. Designed as a business boat and consequently a carrier, the model, nevertheless shows great symmetry. The lines are easy and beautiful, and the bow and stern are especially fine. The dimensions are as follows: Length of keel, 336 feet; length over all, 348 feet; breadth of beam, 45 feet; depth of hold 24 1/2 feet. She has triple expansion engines, 24, 39, and 63 inches, with 48 inches stroke, steam being furnished from three 12 by 12 feet steel boilers, under 160 pounds pressure. With the present low stage of water from Lake Superior, the new craft will carry about 3,000 tons and her speed will be about 14 miles an hour. In outfit the Maritana will have all the latest and most improved machinery for the quick handling of freight, and she will be lighted throughout by electricity. The cost of the new craft complete is \$250,000.

A Chance for Penoyer.

Spokane Review: Some of the people's party folk think the death of Col. L. E. Polk improves Penoyer's chances for the presidential nomination. But Gen. Weaver still lives and is feeling pretty well, thank you, and has an eye to that distinction himself.

The next Oregon state legislature will stand: Senate—Republicans 18, Democrats 12; House—Republicans 36; Democrats 24.

The Hand of Joseph.

Oregonian. Had the state of Oregon been properly represented at Minneapolis its votes would have been cast for Harrison. Seven of them were cast for McKinley, but this was a subterfuge. McKinley is a great and worthy man, but he was not a candidate, and the Oregon delegates knew it. They were not actuated by a wish to nominate McKinley, but by a wish to defeat Harrison. And this wish to defeat Harrison had no proper motive. Why Mr. Simon wished to defeat him is well enough understood. That the whole delegation, with one exception, allowed his wish to prevail, against the well-known sentiments of the republicans of Oregon, is not creditable to them. Had it been thought necessary, a resolution instructing the delegation to support Harrison would have been passed through the Oregon convention, with no opposition. Mr. Simon had a fine opportunity to show a magnanimous spirit, but he did not avail himself of it. An opportunity like this doesn't come to a man often, and it ought not to be thrown away. If Mr. Simon, instead of making a futile effort to obtain revenge, had acted with magnanimity, all Oregon would have taken note of the act, and the republicans of Oregon would have been represented rightly at Minneapolis.

Use of Search Lights.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—One of the most effective means of protecting a ship in these days of torpedoes, is the grouping together of a number of stationary search lights, each illuminating its own section so that the ship is surrounded by an unbroken circle of light. It is to be adopted in the new American warships. This has been suggested by a very pronounced defect in the usual search light practice. In order to afford sufficient time for a careful examination of the water's surface at points removed from the ship, the beam of light must be revolved very slowly, and hence during a great portion of the time any particular section of the water is left in darkness. As it takes only five minutes for a torpedo boat to run a distance of two miles, it will be seen that the conditions are all in favor of the attacking force. Before the revolution of the search light is completed there is plenty of time for the torpedo boat to run up and discharge her deadly weapons.

Apparently Unrelated Phenomena.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—Now that Bolivia is on the eve of a revolution, savants think it might be worth while for some of our scientific people to conduct a series of observations in South American revolutions. Chile, Brazil (2), Venezuela, Colombia, Bolivia, with Peru, Argentina, Uruguay and Patagonia yet to hear from. Simultaneously with these disturbances came an exceedingly large sun spot, an eight tailed comet, the occultation of Jupiter, ditto of Venus, and the reappearance of that plumed political comet, J. G. B., whose orbit and motions generally are so uncertain. It is possible that some connection may be discovered to exist between one or more of these apparently unrelated phenomena.

Sound American Policy.

Astorian. The folly of Cleveland and his adherents on the Times and evening Post in trying to fight the McKinley tariff here, when it has just won so splendid a triumph over the official free traders of England is simply political madness. Lord Salisbury's speech, when it is fully understood by the American people, will kill Cleveland's chances as effectually as his free trade message did four years ago. It has been the fixed policy of the United States, ever since the revolutionary war, that what is good for England must be bad for this republic and what is bad for England must be to our advantage. The McKinley tariff has injured England as greatly as it has benefited us. Therefore it is sound American policy.

Glacier. One thousand dollars an acre is a big yield even for small fruits, but some of our strawberry patches have crowded that sum this year.

Weston Leader. Since the late republican disaster there is talk of raising the saloon license in Weston to \$1,000 per year.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

# Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

## WAR ON THE CHINESE.

Gothamites Against the Celestials as Never Before.

LEAD BY THE WOMENS' LEAGUE.

A Cyclone of Public Hatred to Drive John out of Town.

PROMINENT CHURCH PEOPLE IN IT.

The City to be Districted and Worked for all There is in it, as Vigilance Committees.

CHICAGO, June 13.—New York city has set a precedent to combat the vices of the Chinese criminal element, which must sooner or later be considered elsewhere. This crusade has been started by labor organizations, and it is their purpose to arouse against the Mongolian such a cyclone of public hatred as will drive him from the town. At the bottom of the movement is the well-known leader of the Women's National League, and it is she who has brought the matter before the Central labor union, and that organization has enlisted as coadjutors many prominent church people and men and women who take to themselves the duty of reforming the wicked of Gotham. All these elements of reform are consolidated under the New York anti-Chinese League. The city will be divided into inspection districts corresponding to assembly districts, and to each there will be assigned three inspectors, to be known as a vigilance committee. It is to be the duty of each committee to watch the Chinese in its respective district, and ascertain to what extent they are corrupting youth, and to ferret out the opium joints, and learn where opium is being vended. They are to report each week to the executive committee of the league, who will reduce the information to legal form, and prepare affidavits setting forth specific charges against the Chinese. It is intended to keep up this work for three months, at the end of which time proper steps will be taken to bring the matter before the local authorities.

Letting Oregon Down Easy.

CHICAGO, June 13.—According to an order issued from Director Davis, Saturday was the limit of time for state commissions to accept sites and present plans for their state world's fair buildings. In some cases the recent organization of the commission has rendered impossible a literal compliance with the order, but up to the close of business at 5 o'clock thirty-four states were in line. One-half of the states beginning with the letter O, (Ohio), is included in the list. California and Washington, of the Pacific coast states, are also included. Idaho is ready to go ahead with work on its state headquarters as soon as some little objection to the site assigned can be remedied. Altogether the showing is taken to indicate wide-spread interest in the state branch of exposition work.

Prevention v. Pitting.

Spokane Review. The physicians of Snohomish have struck a bonanza in the smallpox scare. Every one is baring their arms for vaccination, preferring prevention to pitting.

The whaleback is to be a feature of the transatlantic freight trade by a company which includes some of the big men in the Northern Pacific Railroad. They are going to build a fleet of whalebacks in England that will compete for the ocean carrying trade. Among the men who are to be stockholders in the company are John D. Rockefeller, Colgate Hoyt, and Joseph L. Colby, besides many more of the Northern Pacific following, both in New York and the West. It is said that the capital already pledged is \$10,000,000, which will be enough to build a large number of ships.