

The Daily Astorian.
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Probably True.
 The following Washington dispatch of the 5th, probably asserts a fact: "It is freely asserted to-day that if the republican senators comply with the president's wishes and select some person other than Gorham, as candidate for secretary of the senate, the vote of Mahone will not be had. It is mainly through Gorham's personal influence that Senator Mahone was brought into close relation with the republicans of the senate and he will not consent to allow Gorham to be set aside. It looks to many persons as though Mahone is master of the situation, and any attempt to throw Gorham overboard, will result in the republicans not only losing the organization of the senate, but control of committees at the next session."

The Conference at Paris.
 It is difficult to understand what is expected of the International monetary conference now in session in Paris. The delegates meet as irresponsible representatives of certain powers, who will accept conclusions arrived at only in so far as they suit them. Any extended discussion of monetary matters is prohibited by the terms of the invitation; so the talk will be of silver simply. Naturally enough, nothing will be decided. Those of the delegates who believe in the unlimited coinage of silver and advocate the adoption of the double standard by all of the principal nations of the earth, will, if they fail to convert any of their conferees from an opposite view of thinking doubtless elaborate their views in a manner sufficiently exhaustive to convince themselves. The invitation to join in the conference was unfortunate in its terms. It was essentially dogmatic, and impliedly commits the countries participating in the conference to a line of financial policy, the virtue of which the conference is actually called to test. The various powers invited to send delegates to Paris agree upon terms under which they will join an international union for the unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the rate of 15 to 1. The feasibility of the general adoption of the double standard is not to be discussed; that much is taken for granted, and decisions as to the rejection or acceptance of the invitation requested upon a basis more advanced. Great Britain declined to accept and send delegates. Other countries, while consenting to be represented, refuse to allow their delegates to commit themselves to the extent of voting in the conference. No country will be necessarily bound by any affirmative result that may be reached. A negative decision would, of course, be complete in itself. Regardless of the fact that a majority of its people probably favor the idea, the United States, so far as it is concerned, is not likely just now to indorse any proposition in the form of a treaty for the unlimited coinage of silver on the new basis, calling for a forcible depreciation of three per cent., no matter what the source from which it emanates. There is not a two-thirds majority in the senate to favor it.

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With Schwatka.
 The May Scribner contains an interesting article from the pen of W. H. Gilder, entitled Among the Esquimaux with Schwatka. It has a number of illustrations, and is principally devoted to describing the character and habits of the Esquimaux. The account closes with the following paragraph:
 The sledge journey and search made by Lieut. Schwatka's expedition constitute one of the most remarkable trips ever achieved. To start upon a years journey through an entirely unknown territory, with only one months rations, required no little resolution; and that they would necessarily be compelled to live as do the natives, dependent entirely upon the game of the country through which they passed, seemed, in comparison with other contingencies, scarcely worthy of consideration. Upon their return, they encountered the rigors of an unusually cold winter. And yet, so thoroughly were the white men of the party acclimated that they experienced no more suffering from the extraordinarily low temperatures than did their native allies, thereby affording another illustration of the superior endurance of the Caucasian.

Some say that it is no use for them to advertise, that they have been in the place in business all their lives, and everybody knows them. Such people seem to forget to take in consideration that our country is increasing in population nearly 40 per cent. every ten years, and no matter how old the place may be, there are constant changes taking place; some move to other parts, and strangers fill their places. In this age of the world, unless the name of a business firm is kept constantly before the public, some new firm may start up, and by liberal advertising, in a very short time take the place of the older ones, and the latter rust out, as it were, and be forgotten. No man ever lost money by judicious advertising.

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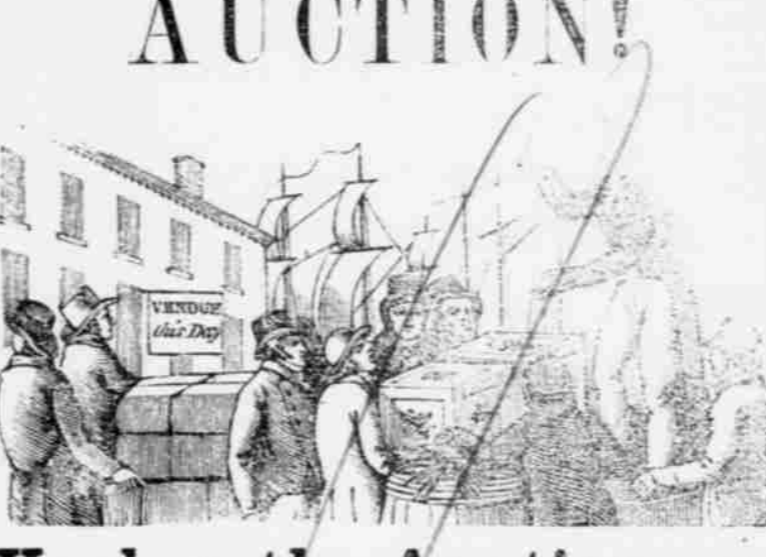
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