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Those Held at San Diego to Be Prosecuted and Fined.

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## The Tussle Begins on Monday.

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WASHINGTON, April 10.—The ways and means committee to-day decided to report favorably on the tariff bill to the house on Monday.

## The Crop Average.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The condition of winter wheat on the first of April as reported by the statistician of the department of agriculture, averages 81 for the entire breadth; the general average for rye is 92 1/2.

## Lieut. Steele's Sentence.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—It was announced at the war department to-day that the court marshal who tried Lieut. Steele for striking private Wild found him guilty and sentenced him to be reprimanded and to be confined within the limits of his post for three months.

## Chinese Crossing the Border.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The treasury department this afternoon instructed by telegram the collector of customs at San Diego to have the Chinese that were captured reprocessed and sent out of the country. The U. S. district attorney there has been directed to take charge of the prosecution.

## THE COLUMBIA RIVER.

Lieutenant-General - Pacific States to Be Reimbursed.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—In the senate to-day, Dolph, from the committee on commerce, reported favorably a bill for the improvement of the Columbia river, Oregon.

## Disfranchising the Mormons.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Senator Cullum to-day introduced a bill to amend section 5, of article 52, revised statutes, in reference to bigamy. The bill provides that no person who is living in what is known as plural or celestial marriage or who teaches, advises or encourages any person to enter into polygamy, or who is a member of any organization which encourages bigamy, or any person who persists in the solemnization or ceremony of such marriages, shall not vote, be received as a juror or be elected to hold a civil office in the territory of Utah.

## Thirty Postmasters Appointed.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The president to-day appointed about thirty postmasters, including Alonzo D. Border, of Marshfield.

## All Favorably Reported On.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The senate military committee to-day ordered a favorable report on the nomination of Assistant Secretary of War Grant, Major General Mills and Brigadier General Grierson.

## A CANOE RIDE.

From New York to Astoria in a Paper Boat.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

New York, April 10.—The *Mail and Express*, to-day started a member of its staff in a canoe up the Hudson river with instructions to proceed to the Pacific coast, empty a bottle of water taken from the Atlantic ocean at Sandy Hook into the Pacific ocean at the mouth of the Columbia river. It is expected that he will end his trip next October. The route is 7,000 miles long and passes through or alongside seventeen states between a point at the state of liberty and Fort Canby, Washington, opposite Astoria, Oregon. The principal water ways to be traversed are the Hudson river, Erie canal, Ohio, Mississippi, Missouri and Columbia rivers. The first entry will be from Lake Erie into Chautauqua lake, next will be at the Great Falls of the Missouri, and the third over the summit of the Rocky mountains. The voyage is to be made in the first seventy-two days ever constructed; it weighs 62 pounds, is 15 feet in length, 3 inches beam; depth amidships, 9 inches; storage room, 41 feet 2 inches, both bow and stern, and 6 feet amidships clear for a stateroom. The sail is a "standing lug," 8 feet on boom, 6 feet and 6 inches in head, and 5 feet in gaff. The leech is 10 feet 2 inches.

## A Match Arranged in Brooklyn.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

New York, April 10.—Jim Corbett and Dominick McCaffrey to-night signed articles to fight four rounds, with 4-ounce gloves, at Brooklyn next Monday night. The engagement is not as first announced, to be a benefit to Corbett, but a genuine match, 65 per cent of the gate receipts to the winner, and 35 to the loser. Although McCaffrey is somewhat high in flesh, he is expected to make a good copy. Corbett is in splendid form and is still honored by local sports, with whom he has made himself very popular.

## Wheat and Flour Statistics.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

CHICAGO, April 10.—Quite a heavy decline in flour output last week, says the *Northwestern Miller*. Only 12 mills, and their aggregate product was 111,640 bbls., averaging 18,607 bbls. daily, against 137,450 bbls. for the week before, and 88,150 bbls. for same time in 1889, by the same number of mills, and same quantity of operation. This week the daily output being not far from 18,000 barrels. An advance in wheat has infused considerable strength into the domestic market and there has been an increased demand. The export market is wholly devoid of life.

## A Dangerous Turkey.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 10.—Advisers received here to-night from Conway, a small town in the interior of Faulkner county, give the particulars of a singular poisoning, which happened near there last evening, and which, it is feared, has resulted in the death of several persons; sixteen in all were stricken down in a single hour, and notwithstanding the attention of the best doctors to be had, at last accounts, their efforts seemed unavailing to save at least half the number. Two families, Hayes and Browning, gave a turkey dinner, Will Browning having killed a large wild gobbler. The turkey, it is thought, had gotten poisoned just before being killed.

## Dusty Workers Gain a Point.

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BOSTON, April 10.—A day of nine hours without any reduction in the wages has been granted in this city and vicinity.

## Death of a Banker's Wife.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

New York, April 10.—Mrs. Ferdinand Ward died at Stamford, Conn., to-day. Her husband is in Sing Sing prison on account of the Grant-Ward fraud.

## One More Pension.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Pensions granted: Issue of March 28, 1890. Original increase, Benjamin Parker, Portland, Oregon.

## A Recently Married.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

BALTIMORE, April 10.—The legislative committee, investigating state treasurer Archer's defalcation, discovered that besides about \$170,000 in bonds and coupons missing, there are also \$56,472 in registered bonds, which were in the box in the Safe Deposit company. In disposing of the registered bonds, Archer added the crime of forgery to that of embezzlement. Governor Jackson has summoned Archer to appear before him at Annapolis on Tuesday. In the meantime, officers are keeping watch on him to see that he does not leave the state.

## The Chicago Billiard Tournament.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

CHICAGO, April 10.—The first game this afternoon in the billiard tournament was between Catton and Daly, the former playing 250 to the latter's 300. Catton won by the following score: Catton 250, average 8 1/2, high 64; Daly 256, average 8 24-29, highest run 38.

## BRILLIANT BILLIARDS.

A Boy Wonder Astonishes the Delighted Audience.

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CHICAGO, April 10.—This evening the billiard contest most exciting in the tournament match, was between Slosson, who played 500 points, and Ives who played 275, on 14-inch balk line. Ives won the balk and made 25 as a starter. Nothing daunted, Slosson, from the first to the fifth inning, by a series of pretty plays, rolled up 211 billiards. Ives kept up his remarkable nerve and on the ninth, collected 79 buttons by some wonderful exhibits of playing, making the score stand, including handicap, Ives 176, Slosson 251. From that inning on, the contest was so close that when each contestant missed, an audible sigh could be heard in the hall. At the twentieth inning the score stood, Ives, 251; Slosson, 492. Ives got the balls where he wanted in the twenty-second and ran the game out, amidst yells which would almost raise the roof. Slosson was the first to congratulate the boy wonder for his remarkable playing, and was closely followed by Schaefer and other contestants in the tournament. The score stood, Ives, 275; average, 11 22-23; high runs, 70, 39, 26; Slosson, 443; average, 39 3-22; high runs, 81, 51, 49.

## No Prohibition for Iowa.

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New York, April 10.—Samuel Gomper, president of the American federation labor, testified before the congressional committee on immigration to-day. He claimed to represent 633,000 persons. He testified generally about importation of contract labor; he said the coal mining company's steamship lines and other agencies were largely interested and largely instrumental in the importation of contract labor. There are enough laws in existence now upon the subject, if they only were executed. He would not recommend any more stringent immigration laws but would advise that the laws now in existence should be strictly enforced.

## She Makes a Confession.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

CHICAGO, April 10.—Minnie Starr, arrested for poisoning Mr. Newlan's family in Englewood, last week has made a confession. She said she put the poison in the corn to see what effect she could have on others so that she could be sure of success in an effort to commit suicide.

## A Mammoth Steamship.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

New York, April 10.—The White Star liner *Majestic*, arrived on her maiden voyage from Liverpool. The great vessel is 282 feet long and nearly 10,000 tons gross. She made the passage from Queenstown in 6 days, 19 hours and 30 minutes, the fastest maiden trip on record. She brought 1,086 passengers.

## Railroad Employes on a Strike.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

St. Louis, April 10.—Freight conductors and brakemen on the St. Louis division of the Missouri and Ohio roads are on a strike and trains are laid up along the line.

## A Thieving Postal Clerk.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

CINCINNATI, April 10.—There is a rumor here of a big post office steal, and the clerks in the registry division having mysteriously disappeared. The amount is said to be several thousand dollars.

## No Liquor License in Iowa.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

DES MOINES, April 10.—The senate to-day rejected the liquor license bill by a vote of 23 to 21.

## An Immense Hotel for Detroit.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

DETROIT, April 10.—Don M. Dickinson and Mayor Payne are to-day canvassing the city for subscriptions for a \$100,000 hotel. Mr. Dickinson says he thinks the national Democratic convention of 1892 will be brought to Detroit if the city can assure the national committee that accommodations can be furnished.

## Not Many Grains to Show.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

OMAHA, April 10.—Gottlieb Benson proposed marriage to Tillie Nelson, in the parlor of millionaire Patrick's residence at Happy Hollow to-day, and when she refused him, he blew out the candles in the room and fled. Benson was Patrick's coachman and she a domestic.

## The Carpenters at Variance.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

CHICAGO, April 10.—At a meeting of boss carpenters to-night a resolution was adopted in which it stated that the organization was not organized to fix the prices of men, but for social purposes. This new national Democratic convention of 1892 will be brought to Detroit if the city can assure the national committee that accommodations can be furnished.

## A Suspected Smuggler Found Not Guilty.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

New York, April 10.—Miguel Coloma, a wealthy banker and coffee planter of Guatemala, who was arrested charged with smuggling, was discharged from custody by commissioner Shields, no proof being found of any intent to smuggle.

## Some Lightning Takers.

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New York, April 10.—Some scores made in the telegrapher's tournament in the allotted five minutes this afternoon. Miss Millie Moss 195 words, 4 characters; Miss T. V. Ayers Proschell 200 words, 5 characters; Miss Dennis 212 words, 4 characters; Miss K. B. Stephenson 217 words.

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## S. P. RAILWAY MANAGEMENT.

Opinions Regarding the Election of Huntington as President.

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San Francisco, April 10.—Sheriff Overall, assisted by detective J. C. Burke yesterday evening arrested Charles Marx and James Rice, charged with being implicated in a murder committed six years ago in Hardin county, Iowa. It appears that the gang of counterfeiters had been vigorously shadowed by Henry Johns, a U. S. grand juror until the organization was broken up. In revenge they succeeded in murdering Johns and two of his relatives before scattering for good. Marx and Rice, the two men arrested, have families and ranches on the Kawakak river in this county, and detective Burke had been around here for months quietly working up the case. He left to-day with the two men for Iowa.

## ACROSS THE RIVER.

Washington Legislation in Executive Hands.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

OLYMPIA, April 10.—This is the last day for governor Ferry to veto bills passed by the legislature recently adjourned. He has vetoed only an "act granting the right of way to railroad companies over lands belonging to the state." The act provides for bridging across navigable streams outside the line of navigable sections. The following bills were returned to the secretary of state without objection. They will therefore go into effect. Senate bills authorizing railroad companies to construct branches: In relief of purchasers of school university lands sold under the laws of Washington; limiting the time within which action can be brought for the recovery of real estate; defining the rights of telegraph and telephone companies; house bills relating to building, loan and savings associations, assessment and collection of taxes; relating to the practice of medicine and surgery; classifying counties regarding the population; securing privileges and rights to residents of the state.

## FOREIGN NEWS.

### A Passenger Steamer Sunk, But No Lives Were Lost.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

LONDON, April 10.—In a collision between the steamships *North Cambria*, from Baltimore, and the *Arcos*, bound from London to Dublin, last night at midnight, the *Arcos* was sunk. She was a passenger steamer. No lives were lost. The *North Cambria* reached Dover this morning, with her bow stove in and the forward compartment full of water.

### SPANISH RIOTERS ARE ROTTEN.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

VALENCIA, Spain, April 10.—On the arrival here of the *Empress of Germany*, a band of people who thronged the station became riotous, followed the carriage to the hotel and smashed the windows. The cavalry were called out, who charged upon and dispersed the mob, many of whom were wounded.

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### A Thief Captured.

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WINDSOR, Man., April 10.—Pinkerton detective have arrested here, E. W. Smith, a defaulter of the Corbin Banking Company of New York. Smith left New York with a woman of questionable character and in a few days landed at St. John's, N. B. Smith had started a plantation on his own account and after losing a great deal of money failed. He then drew a number of drafts on the bank he represented, in the name of old customers and in the name of several \$20,000, with which he left in company with the woman.

### The Usual Scoop Net.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—The state prohibition convention to-day adopted a platform advocating a prohibition amendment to the federal constitution. It opposed the election of U. S. senators by popular vote, women suffrage, the establishment of a legal day of rest, etc.

### Military Riot in Austria.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

VIENNA, Austria, April 10.—Advisers from Innsbruck state that a serious riot has occurred between Tyrolese and Czech soldiers. Many have received bayonet wounds. The town is in arms.

### He Rests From His Labors.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

VIENNA, April 10.—Archbishop Elder is dead.

### Stanley On the Way Home.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

BURDESA, April 10.—Stanley has arrived here on Friday or Brussels.

### W. O. Toggie, LaGrange, Ga., Writing About Darby's Phyl