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PRICE, FIVE CENTS,

ASTORIA, OREGON.

THAT'S THE PLACE!

Were I to seek a place to dwell,
More like heaven and less like hell,—
Where roses bloom the year around,
And where the finest girls are found,
A place that knows no cold or heat
And where the climate can't be beat,
Where epidemics are unknown
And courtesy is strangers shown,
Where the harbor is wide and deep,
And Herman Wise sells clothing cheap,
Where fair play rules 'tween man and man,
And everyone does all he can;
There's no other place 'neath the sun
Such as "Astoria, Oregon."

—H. W. Shortfellow.

TO-DAY!

Assignee's sale at

Parker & Hanson's

All their immense stock

MUST BE CLOSED OUT In 30 Days or Less,

AND

PRICES - WILL - BE - CUT

To Suit the Condition and the times.

W. W. PARKER, Assignee.

The Above Sale is Discontinued for 15 days,
or until further orders, **W. W. PARKER.**
Astoria, Or., Feb 2, 1893.

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Blame yourselves if you Come Too Late. The Bankrupt Stock of **N. T. DINSMORE** was bought for Blame yourselves if you Come Too Late.

Forty Cents on the Dollar, AND PAID FOR!

You make money when you earn it, but you make money just as directly when you make judicious purchases. Attend our great bankrupt sale, examine the stock, and you will agree with us that much money can be earned and saved by buying now.

OUR LOW PRICES

Have already made our famous and our competitors our best enemies. Bankrupt stock of **N. T. DINSMORE**

INTERESTING NORTHWEST NEWS

Oregon Supreme Court Decision In Appealed Tax Case.

IN THE WASHINGTON LEGISLATURE

Spokane Deputy Sheriff Brundage Is Arrested While After a Man In Ohio.

Associated Press.
Salem, Or., Feb. 27. In the supreme court today, the state board of equalization tax cases were decided. This is a case of Ira Goodenough, appellant, vs. T. C. Powell, clerk of the county court, et als., respondents, on appeal from Multnomah county. The judgment of the lower court was affirmed and the bill dismissed.

The court held that it would be time enough for the complainant to ask for an injunction after the assessment was extended and the party had paid the part conceded to be due when it was sought to collect the tax, assuming that the assessment had been fraudulently made, as alleged.

THE WASHINGTON LEGISLATURE. A Busy Day and Considerable Work Accomplished.

Olympia, Wash., Feb. 27.—Thirty-two bills were introduced into the senate today, this being the last day for the introduction of new measures. Among the more important were the following: By Brown, changing the name of Sidney, Kitsap county, to Port Orchard; By Estleman, to provide additional superior judge for Kittitas and Yakima counties.

By Rutter, to prevent corporations from conducting company stores.
By Richards, to appoint a commission to determine upon and accept sites for normal schools.

By Dyer, in relation to the State University and appropriating \$30,000.
By Forest, to establish a naval battalion in connection with the National Guard.

The bill by Forsythe to establish a state normal school at Kelso, Coville county, was passed.

The World's Fair bill, appropriating \$50,000 for the work of the commission, was passed.

In the house, the more important bills were as follows:
By Temple of Spokane, providing for deficiencies in appropriations as follows:

State penitentiary, \$61,919; Western Washington hospital, for the insane, \$30,000; Soldiers' Home, \$5,500; Cheney normal school, \$15,682.

By Washburn, authorizing the governor to select Chicago as the place for holding the annual militia encampment for 1893.

By Washburn, appropriating \$56,000 for the support of the National Guard for the year ending March, 1894, and the same sum for the year ending March 31st, 1893.

By Merchant of Walla Walla, providing that all lands granted to the state for educational purposes shall be appraised and sold in the same manner provided for the sale of school lands.

By Foster, to annex part of Pacific county to Wahkiakum county.

The bills passed, were as follows:
The house bill to protect salmon and other food fish.
Making an appropriation for the deficiency in the state printing fund, of \$52,000.

Providing for county canvassing boards of election returns.
WATCHED HER OPPORTUNITY.

Deputy Sheriff Brundage Arrested in Ohio on an Old Charge.

Spokane Falls, Feb. 27.—George Brundage, well known in this city as having formerly been a member of the police force, and later a constable of this county, is under arrest at Columbus, Ohio, on a paternity charge preferred against him eight years ago by Mrs. Matzey Karshuer. Brundage fled from Ohio and came to Spokane. A few days ago he left here in the capacity of deputy sheriff, with a requisition on the governor of Ohio, for a man named Offenbacher, who is wanted here on a charge of removing mortgaged property out of the state. When Brundage arrived at Columbus, he was arrested on the old charge.

MILITARY ORDERS.

An End of the Tug Boat War on the Sound.
Port Townsend, Wash., Feb. 27.—Lieutenant Wm. A. Kimball, of the Fourteenth Infantry, U. S. A., at Port Townsend, has received orders from the secretary of war to report at Chicago will be on General Miles' staff.

The tug boat Collis, owned by the Pacific Improvement Company, received orders today to return to San Francisco for duty. The Collis has been engaged on the Sound for the last three years fighting the tug boat trust, and has been compelled to give up the

fight. This practically leaves the field to the Puget Sound Tug Boat Company, without opposition. It is reported that the Collis lost \$20,000 in the fight.

J. P. M'GOVERN'S OPINION.

George T. Myers Comments on Objections Made to Him.
Portland, Or., Feb. 27.—J. P. McGovern, the well known salmon buyer of San Francisco, is in the city. Speaking about the Columbia River Combine, he said:

"I think the combine is a good thing. It is one of the best movements ever made by the Columbia river packers, and it will eventually lead to the formation of a corporation. The salmon are undoubtedly on the decrease in the Columbia river, and the only proper way to preserve the industry is to establish a large number of hatcheries. I do not believe that fish legislation will ever do any good and this idea of restricting the season is all nonsense."

Speaking about the protest of the Astoria cannerymen to his appointment as commissioner to the World's Fair, George T. Myers today said:

"I did not seek the appointment and no one was more surprised than myself when it was announced. I cannot understand what the cannerymen have against me, unless it is the crime of not being a member of the Packers Association."

FIRST RAILROAD BY INDIANS.

Scheme by the Railroads to Cross the Reservation, Probably.
Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 27.—The Puyallup Indians have commenced construction of the first railroad built by Indians in this country. The road will run through the reservation on each side of Commencement bay and the work is in charge of Colonel Frank C. Ross of Tacoma, who built the Tacoma & Lake City line, afterwards selling it to the Union Pacific. There will be several miles built. It is thought to be a part of the Portland & Puget Sound Railroad and to belong to the Great Northern and the Union Pacific, which has been unable to secure from congress the right to build a road through the reservation.

AN OPAL MINE DISCOVERED.

James Hooper Killed by a Snowslide While Going to Montana.
Boise City, Idaho, Feb. 27.—News is received here of the death of James Hooper, in a snowslide on February 14th. He was on his way from Bonanza in Custer county, to a Montana mine, when he was overtaken by a slide.

The recent diamond excitement in Oryhee county, has resulted in the development of a valuable opal mine. A great many fine specimens are being brought in and one is shown that is estimated to be worth \$200. A town called Opaline, has been founded.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE.

Northwest Cities Given an Equal Chance for Freight.
Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 27.—The new east-bound local freight tariff of the Northern Pacific received today, gave local jobbers a pleasant surprise, caused by the fact that the Northwest coast cities are given the same rates to Helena and Butte City, as St. Paul and Minneapolis, thus greatly extending the jobbing field at Tacoma, Seattle, and Portland. Heretofore eastern jobbers had the advantage of rates as far west as Spokane.

THE WOODS MURDER TRIAL.

Spokane Falls, Wash., Feb. 27.—The State rested its case in the Woods murder trial today and a number of witnesses for the defense testified. Woods was a negro who shot his paramour, Lena Woods in a house of ill-fame in this city. The line of defense is that the woman died from mal-practice, the effects of the amputation of an arm, after the shooting. The plea of emotional insanity will also be advanced.

SENATORIAL BALLOTS.

Helena, Mont., Feb. 27.—The senatorial ballot today stood Mantle, 20; Clark, 26; Dixon, 19. Others scattering.
Olympia, Feb. 27.—The following is the senatorial ballot today: Allen, 40; Turner, 29; Griggs, 29; others scattering.

MACKAY STILL IMPROVING.

San Francisco, Feb. 27.—John W. Mackay is still improving and there is thought to be no danger from his wound. Rippey who shot him, is still alive at the receiving hospital.

KILLED THE JUMPERS.

Phoenix, Ariz., Feb. 27.—In the placer district on the Hassayampe river, a man named Michaels, killed two Mexicans who tried to jump his claim.

SWITCHMEN STRIKE.

Decatur, Illa., Feb. 27.—All the Vandalla switchmen here, have struck for advanced wages.

CONSUL NEW COMING HOME.

London, Feb. 27.—United States Consul-general New will leave the consulate May 15th.

A BATTLESHIP TO FLOAT.

Philadelphia, Feb. 27.—The great battleship Indiana will be launched tomorrow.

THE CAR-COUPLER BILL PASSES

Situation of the Senate Regarding the Bond Amendment.

"THE HOUSE NOT A BEER GARDEN"

Senator Squire of Washington Strongly Urges That the Northwest Coast Be Fortified.

Associated Press.
Washington, Feb. 27.—The house today passed the Indian appropriation bill under suspension of the rules.

The house agreed to non-concur in the senate amendments, and sundry civil appropriation bill sent to conference. The arrangement is to use this non-concurrence to force the senate to recede from its action on the Sherman bond amendment. It is believed that the amendment is not as strong as it was in the senate and that a bold front on the part of the house will cause the senate to recede on that point in order to get other amendments through.

A feeling of confidence pervades the treasury department. As far as is known, only \$50,000 gold has been engaged at the New York sub-treasury for shipment tomorrow, while the free gold in hand is more than \$4,000,000.

The senate passed the pension appropriation bill.

The whisky trust investigation closed today.

One of the surprises of the day was the ability of the friends of the car-coupler bill to secure, under suspension of the rules, an agreement to the senate amendment. The bill now goes to the president.

Call introduced into the senate a joint resolution to suspend the approval of the lists of swamp and overflowed public lands in Florida until further action of congress, and asked for its passage. Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, moved to insert a proviso that nothing in the resolution should be construed to extend to any grants of land in any state or territory except the state of Florida. The amendment was agreed to, but the resolution went over.

Senator Squire presented to the senate today a memorial from the chamber of commerce at Port Townsend, setting forth the defenseless condition of the sea coast of the state of Washington from the Columbia river to British Columbia, and urging that steps be taken by congress to fortify that part of the coast.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The National Association of Democratic Clubs, tonight issued a lengthy address to the people. The object of the address is to urge democratic people and those who united with them at the election in November last to remain and perfect and extend the system of affiliated democratic societies. The address says:

"A democratic president and a democratic congress will need, in the next four years, more than ever before, the support of a vigilant party and an aroused people. If through miscarriage in the elections of 1894 there should be a failure to return a large tariff reform majority, it would be a calamity of crushing magnitude. Against it we can have no assurance except in a system of democratic clubs well organized, active and aggressive in every state and district and their union in state and national associations."

AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Senate Will Probably Recede From the Bond Amendment.
Washington, Feb. 27.—The appropriations, exclusive of miscellaneous matters made by the house at this session, aggregate \$513,733,085, and this is increased by changes made by the senate to \$519,273,447.

Two views relative to the Sherman bond amendment, obtain in the senate. The indications are, however, that the senate will recede from its amendment in this particular and that the result of the struggle will be that the sundry civil bill will be passed without this amendment attached to it.

MORTON HONORED.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Vice President Morton was honored tonight, as none of his predecessors have been. The entire senate, without distinction, have united in tendering him a complimentary dinner and in bearing testimony to the able manner in which he presided over the deliberations of the upper chamber of congress for the past four years.

ADVERSE TO SWAIN.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The court of claims today rendered a decision in the case of D. G. Swain, judge advocate general of the army, versus the United States for the recovery of half his pay for twelve years, adverse to General Swain.

A NECESSARY STATEMENT.

Washington, Feb. 27.—For some

ments there was great confusion and noise in the house today, which compelled the speaker to state in tones of stern reproof, "Gentlemen must understand that this is the house of representatives and not a beer garden."

THE INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

Cleveland Will Deliver His Address Without Manuscript.

New York, Feb. 27.—St. Clair McKelvey, editor of the Brooklyn Eagle, who has been several days at Lakewood, N. J., and during that time has had conferences with President-Elect Cleveland, writes to his paper as follows:

Cleveland's inaugural address will contain about 1700 words and will be more general than specific in its character. Cleveland has carefully written out what he desires to say, but he will speak at the inaugural without manuscript. His opinion upon financial policy, tariff, and economy will be decisive. Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland will go at once to the executive mansion after the inauguration and not to any private residence, as has been stated. President Harrison has had the whole White House put in admirable condition. He has been in correspondence with Mr. Cleveland, and the latter greatly appreciates the spirit which the retiring president has shown for the comfort of the incoming executive.

STORMS TO THE EAST.

St. Paul, Feb. 27.—A heavy snow storm has prevailed over Minnesota and Dakota all day. In some sections trains are reported blocked.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 27.—The worst snow storm of the season has been raging since daylight, with little sign of a let-up. Street car traffic tonight is in a bad way.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 27.—Nearly all parts of Nebraska have experienced a mild form of blizzard today. Snow and sleet fell last night.

CALIFORNIA R. R. COMMISSIONER.

The Senate Refuses to Pass a Resolution to Oust.

Sacramento, Feb. 27.—The senate at this afternoon's session refused by a vote of 19 yeas to 13 nays to oust the railroad commissioners from office. A two-thirds vote was necessary to carry the resolution. The house adopted the same resolution a few days ago by the necessary majority.

A MINERAL WATER CO. FAILS.

The Poor Newspaper Men Suffer for Fifteen Thousand Dollars' Worth.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 27.—The Geyser Water Co., which for the past two months has been extensively advertising mineral water, has failed for \$30,000, of which \$15,000 is for advertising.

FATAL RAILROAD COLLISION.

Washington, Feb. 27.—A collision between passenger and freight trains on the Causeway of the Long bridge over the Potomac this morning resulted in the wrecking of both engines, killing Fireman Simpson, of the freight train, and seriously injuring the engineer and fireman of the passenger train. The telegraph operator at the bridge was arrested for failing to close the switch.

STOPPED THE FATAL SPORT.

San Francisco, Feb. 27.—The various prize fighting clubs of this city have declared prospective matches off and fighters have ceased training. The California Athletic Club has closed and will retire from business. All this is one of the results of the killing of Billy Miller by Dal Hawkins at the Pacific Athletic Club on last Friday night.

DROWNED IN THE STORM.

San Francisco, Feb. 27.—During the gale on Saturday night, the mapha launch Bob, was driven ashore at Sausalito and two of her crew drowned. One of these was Fred Lee, son of the owner of the launch, and the other an unknown man. The only survivor was a man named Crawford, who reports that the launch capsized in the storm.

WALSH HAS SOURED.

New York, Feb. 27.—A special from Grand Forks, N. D., says that George Walsh, speaker of the house of representatives, has renounced the republican party and has gone over to the democrat. He declares that the senatorial contest at Bismarck ought to end the existence of the republican party in the state.

BELIEVED TO BE DROWNED.

San Francisco, Feb. 27.—It is thought that A. R. Church, a member of the firm of Dolline & Co., leather dealers in this city, and Eugene Frost, secretary of McNear's Electric Street road in Oakland, have been drowned. Nothing has been seen or heard of the missing men since they started out hunting.

BIG BRIDGE TO BE FINISHED.

Sioux City, Ia., Feb. 27.—The Pacific Short Line bridge, begun three years ago, the construction of which was suspended by reason of the war. It will be completed and will cost over \$1,600,000. It is expected that it will be opened by November 1st.