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EVERYTHING

AT
COST

at HERMAN WISE'S,
The Reliable Clothier and Hatter,

THE ASSIGNEE'S SALE

— AT —

Parker & Hanson's

Will be continued for a few days until
further notice. Everything

MUST BE CLOSED OUT

— AND —

PRICES - WILL - BE - CUT

To Suit the Condition and the times.

W. W. PARKER, Assignee.

BANKRUPT SALE!

— AT —

DINSMORE'S

Is drawing to a close, and in order to sell everything, we
have made further REDUCTIONS in every department.

Lower Than Ever, CLOTHING

At Half Price.

Fixtures For Sale.

Store For Rent

MAYOR HARRISON OF CHICAGO

The Entire Democratic City Ticket
Elected.

ESTIMATED 20,000 MAJORITY

Mrs. Potter, Independent Candidate for
Mayor of Kansas City, Makes a
Poor Run.

Associated Press.

Chicago, April 4.—Carter H. Harrison is elected mayor of Chicago by 29,000 plurality over Samuel Wallerton, candidate on the citizens' ticket. The entire democratic ticket is elected by about the same plurality. Cregier on the labor ticket did not receive three thousand votes. The democrats carried the West and South town tickets but the republicans saved the North town. Returns are coming in slowly but the chances are that the successful aldermen are about equally divided.

Never in the history of Chicago has such interest been shown in any municipal election as in that which came off today. The campaign on both sides has been conducted with great bitterness. It was an open contest of republicans and citizens against Harrison, more against him as an individual than as a representative of a political faction. The day was a republican day, the weather being perfect. Long before the polls were opened early in the morning, were lines of men waiting a chance to cast their ballot and by 9 o'clock there were great crowds of men at each polling place. By noon seventy per cent. of the registered voters had been cast. The general feeling during the day seemed in favor of Harrison's chances and what betting was done was in his favor. The Australian ballot, against which Harrison's popularity had never before been measured, was inclined to make the loudest of his supporters a trifle cautious, and not a large amount of betting was done at any figure. The German population which it was confidently expected would go almost solidly against Harrison, proved a disappointment to both parties. It seemed to have split between the two candidates.

At 5 o'clock, an hour after the polls had closed, crowds began to congregate in front of the newspaper offices to await the returns. It was not as big an election as that of last November, but it meant as much or more to Chicago, and all Chicago was out tonight to see how it went.

SHIP BURNED AT SEA.

One boat load of the Crew Land at Point Conception.

Lompoc, Cal., April 4.—The startling news reached Point Conception lighthouse yesterday that the four-masted steel ship King James, coal laden from New Castle, England, to San Francisco, had been burned at sea, 200 miles off San Francisco. Yesterday a boat containing the first mate, two apprentices, and thirteen men, landed at Point Conception lighthouse. Another boat containing the captain, thirteen men, two apprentices and the captain's son, is missing.

CARPENTERS' STRIKE A FIZZLE.

Chicago, April 4.—The threatened strike of 1000 World's Fair carpenters today to enforce their demands for discrimination against non-union men, proved a fizzle. Less than 100 men quit. Their leaders claim this is owing to a misunderstanding.

THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE.

Tallahassee, Fla., April 4.—The legislature met at noon. It consists of 92 democrats and four populist men. Pasco will be chosen to succeed himself as United States senator.

MORMON CHURCH CEREMONIES.

Salt Lake, Utah, April 4.—The semi-annual conference of the Mormon church began today. The dedicatory ceremonies begin April 6th and run to April 18th, inclusive.

NEGROES LYNCH A NEGRO.

Gerhan, Va., April 4.—A negro desperado named Morgan, has been lynched by a mob of negroes for the murder of another negro at a frolic.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

In the Kansas elections held yesterday, party lines between republicans and populists were strictly drawn. The result is yet undecided but it is expected to indicate which party will win in the next state election. Mrs. Potter who ran on the independent ticket for mayor of Kansas City, was defeated badly. About 10,000 women voted.

In Denver, Col., the republican ticket is elected. Populists cut no figure.

In St. Louis, the republicans won a slight victory.

In the Wisconsin election P. J. Summers, democrat, was elected to congress in the Milwaukee district, by about 1200 majority. Judge Newman is

probably elected to the supreme judgeship by a democratic majority of about 4000.

In Michigan the republicans win the election by majorities in the neighborhood of 10,000. There were elections for circuit judges held in twenty-three districts, and of these the republicans carried thirteen, democrats four and the fusionists six.

A fire in the business center of Cumberland, Md., destroyed some fifteen to twenty places of business and property to the value of \$250,000.

Jim Hall and McKenzie, arrested and tried for the robbing of the Roslyn Bank were discharged at North Yakima.

Another Pioneer Has Gone Home.

After an illness extending over a period of several years, Mr. J. M. Shively died yesterday morning at the residence of Mrs. Daggett. His death was not, of course, unexpected, as his physical condition had been slowly but surely growing weaker for some time past. Although he had lived longer than the ordinary span of man's life, Mr. Shively retained much of his physical and all of his mental vigor until July 1, 1886, or until he was 83 years of age. It was on that day that he contracted the illness from which he never recovered. Previous to the date mentioned, Mr. Shively had been personally engaged almost daily in making improvements on his property, but a severe cold, which developed soon afterward into rheumatism, suddenly terminated his usefulness. The disease affected his knees, making it impossible for him to move around without suffering excruciating agony, and from that day until yesterday he kept his bed or couch, calmly and resignedly awaiting the call of his creator.

J. M. Shively was born on April 24, 1804, and was therefore 89 years of age at the time of his death. He crossed the plains in 1844, and settled on his claim, founding the original townsite of Astoria in 1844, but never developed the large tract of land which he owned. He was accompanied on his trip by Mr. John Hobson, and a number of others. In 1845 he went East to Washington, D. C., where he contracted his second marriage. The lady was a sister of Judge Milton Elliott, of this city, and by her he had two sons, both of whom are dead. He returned to this city again in 1847 as mail carrier, having been employed in that capacity by the post-office department during the administration of President Polk and started from Independence, Mo., on his final trip across the continent in that year, during the days of the provincial government of Oregon. On his arrival he quietly settled down on his claim, and never identified himself prominently with public matters, the only position he ever occupied having been that of postmaster under Polk in 1849.

Mr. Shively during nearly all the time of his illness, was an inmate of St. Mary's hospital. Three or four months ago he was conveyed to the boarding house of Mrs. Daggett, where as above stated, he expired. His property, which he conveyed to his son, Mr. C. W. Shively, about two years since, is estimated to be worth about \$200,000. The funeral will take place this afternoon at half past two.

A report of the excellent entertainment given by the ladies and gentlemen for the benefit of Rescue temperance Club could not be put in type in time for this morning's issue.

According to reports, says the Telegram, the hatchery at Clackamas is doing a land-office business in the way of turning out young fish. Fish Commissioner W. F. Hubbard, reports that he has already turned out into the Clackamas 3,500,000 strong young salmon, and that he has another 1,000,000, which will be ready to turn out sometime next month. He also says that the brook trout spawn received from Michigan has hatched nicely, and he now has 20,000 young trout not over one half an inch long. These will be distributed in small quantities as they may be called for in the various streams of the state. It will be some time yet before these immigrants will be ready to turn loose among their many voracious enemies.

A. S. Mercer, of Wyoming, who has been appointed state agent in the agricultural department, must have changed his politics since he left Oregon. It is also hoped that he has undergone a material revolution in other respects. Such fellows as Mercer generally get on top. He brought a ship load of girls to Oregon and Washington many years ago—and some very good ones—and married them off. While here he was connected with the Astoria custom service as a republican.

In the assorted cargo of the City of Paris, on the way to New York, it is said there is—"the most precious freight ever sent to America. Fifty young women, who are supposed to represent the best types of beauty of the Old World, were shipped by the big liner as a living, ethnological exhibit for the Chicago fair."

FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Mrs. Cleveland's Last Reception This Season.

REFORM IS NOW IN ORDER

Employees in the Various Departments,
Must Prove Their Efficiency—The
Force Reduced.

Associated Press.

Washington, April 4.—Mrs. Cleveland saw several hundred callers between 12 and 1 o'clock, today. It is understood that this is the last reception of the season that Mrs. Cleveland will hold. By the end of the present month it is expected that the Middleton Place on Woodley Lane road will be ready for occupancy. The president and Mrs. Cleveland having leased it for a term of years.

The president and secretary of state have had several conferences regarding the state of commerce with South American countries, resulting from the reciprocity policy of the last administration and have practically concluded to discontinue discriminating duties imposed on coffee and sugar produced in Venezuela, Hayti, and the United States of Colombia, the only three countries in South America which refused to enter into satisfactory reciprocity arrangements under the McKinley law.

It is said the president will revoke the proclamation issued by President Harrison.

There is good reason to believe the senate will soon come to an agreement upon the question of organization and as soon as that is done the matter of final adjournment will be speedily disposed of. It is understood that the republican suggestion that the democrats go ahead and organize with the understanding that the new officials shall not take hold until later, is meeting with favor among those democrats who were so much in opposition to that course. There are however, indications of a prolonged struggle.

Washington, April 4.—The net gold balance in the treasury this morning, deducting \$1,500,000 shipment made yesterday, was \$5,000,000. The treasury officials do not hesitate to express the opinion that the government will be able to meet all ordinary gold demands.

EFFECTIVE WORK DEMANDED

Employees of Different Departments to
Be Closely Examined.

Washington, April 4.—The assistant secretary of state has been directed by secretary Gresham to examine more thoroughly than has been customary into the personnel of the state department with a view, it is understood, of determining the fitness of employees for the positions held by them. It is reported on good authority that tradition and precedent will not obtain in the state department during the incumbency of Secretary Gresham and that there will be less red tape and greater dispatch of business hereafter.

Secretary Hoke Smith has already begun to carry into effect his policy of dispensing with the services of all incompetent clerks in his department and those appointed for political reasons. Under the directions of Chief Clerk Wardie the individual record of the clerical force of the census office is being thoroughly examined and all clerks found to be deficient are to be dismissed. Twenty-nine clerks were dropped from the rolls today and others are likely to follow. It is Secretary Smith's belief that the work of the census should be completed by the end of the calendar year without asking an additional appropriation from congress, but to do this he is convinced that there must be not only economy, but each employee must do good and efficient work. It is understood also that the clerical force of the general land office will soon undergo a process of renovation after which some attention will be given to the pension and other bureaus with a view to putting them on a purely business basis.

Mr. Myers speaks very confidently of Oregon making a creditable exhibit. From all sections the reports are coming of increasing enthusiasm among exhibitors and those intending to visit. He wishes nothing that he may say, however to have the effect of relaxing effort in pushing forward the work of preparing exhibits, and getting them promptly in place. Mr. Myers wishes the press of the state generally to call the attention of the people to assist in the plan of establishing an Oregon Headquarters, in the business center of the city for the convenience of visitors, as a place where they may meet and entertain their business acquaintances and friends, and find all the information and facilities for properly locating themselves in Chicago during their stay. It is a matter of regret to the commission that their appropriation will not permit the maintenance of this necessary auxiliary to give the state a

good representation and advance in its interests among the business people among whom great benefits to the state are certainly to result. Such an organization has been formed, and has received the endorsement of the commission. Membership to this association is fixed at a nominal price and every visitor will find it a pleasure to belong to the same even if not a real necessity. "The objects of the organization," said Mr. Myers, "can only be fully carried out by a generous and prompt response to the filling up of its membership roll."

CORRESPONDENCE.

The opinions of correspondents are their own. No communication appearing in this column necessarily voices the belief of the paper itself.

The Astorian:—

I, Samantha, haven't taken my pen in hand for some time. But I see there is considerable being said about licensing gambling. Now, as I can't quite understand, Mr. Editor, (I am very ignorant of the ways of the city government) just how the license law will be enforced if the prohibition law cannot be enforced. Will you please make this point a little plainer for such as Samantha?

If the increased revenue does not enter into the argument, then let the city council first pass a preamble to the ordinance something like the following: "Whereas, the question of dollars and cents does not influence us in the decision of the question of licensing gambling, therefore be it

Resolved, That all revenue raised by this means shall pass into the hands of a committee selected by the council who shall distribute it among needy families of the gambler and the drunkard."

Now if the city council will first pass some such preamble and resolution and then pass the ordinance to license gambling, Samantha will think the question of dollars and cents cuts no figure in the case.

One thing more. Samantha has a vision: Clang! Clang! Fire! Fire! Where is the fire? Clang after clang is heard. The crowd rush here and there and separate only to make way for the mad dash of the engine. On and on the crowd and engine rush with desperate frenzy. Suddenly the cry comes, the bank, the bank is on fire! But see! see those two men outrunning everybody else in their struggle to reach the bank. What means this saloonist and minister both with mad-dashing speed trying to reach the burning building? The fairly push one another aside in their struggle. They enter the building, cracking, creaking and roaring in angry fury, while the crowd wait in hushed suspense to know what it means. But here they come, the minister leaning on the arm of his son, who in a rear room was busy over the books and in his absorption in his work had not noticed the danger he was in; and here comes the saloonist clinching his bag of gold that he had snatched from the burning building.

Moral—See Sunday Herald, April 2, page 1, column 5. Very sincerely,
SAMANTHA."

The "Chicago Inter-Ocean" was twenty-one years old last week, and celebrates its coming of age by a sixty-page, 420-column issue, a marvel in merit as well as in magnitude. We received this.

The "Inter-Ocean" has won its great success by honest methods and honest merit, and it deserves not only the praise, but the emulation of all real journalists faithful to the duties and obligations of their calling, and not led astray by the latter-day catch-penny schemes which obtrude themselves on a long-suffering and sorely-tryed public. To Mr. William Penn Nixon and Mr. Leander H. Crall, his New York representative, much credit is due for the steady and sturdy work which they have done for years in defense of correct methods in business and of sound republican principles in politics, and they will receive cordial congratulations from their fellow workers all over the country on their success, deserved and conspicuous. The purely statistical mind will furthermore possibly be interested to know that the amount of paper printed for the birthday "Inter-Ocean" was 175,000 pounds, or 87 1/2 tons. The number of copies of the paper was 200,000, each consisting of sixty pages, making the total number of pages 12,000,000. These pages, placed in proximity with each other, the one after the other, would extend over 2,108 miles. The number of columns was 84,000,000, and if pasted together end to end they would reach 14,756 miles. There were 398 columns in each paper, which, if pasted end to end, would reach over 750 feet. The advertising measures 423 feet.

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