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AT COST

EVERYTHING

AT COST

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

THE ASSIGNEE'S SALE

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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.

14 DAYS MORE

— AND THE —

Dinsmore Bankrupt Bargain Store

Will be closed out.

Having quite a few goods left in every department, we have reduced everything to

LESS THAN HALF PRICE

Everything in the store must be sold out by that time; so, good people, don't delay this golden opportunity. You will never have this chance again. You can buy at the Dinsmore store one dollar's worth of goods for 50 cents.

CLOTHING AT LESS THAN HALF PRICE

Hats, Ladies' and G-nt's Shoes, fancy goods, etc., at way-down prices. The bargains are so numerous that this space is too small to mention same. Be sure and call and convince yourself, as this is the last call. Remember, only 14 days longer and the Dinsmore store will close up. Fixtures, show cases, two large stoves, and elegant cash register for sale cheap.

LEE KOHN, Manager.

WHITELAW REID INTERVIEWED

His Opinions of Cleveland's Administration.

NATIONAL BANKS BIG BUSINESS Recommendation That Classified Service Be Extended as Far as Practicable.

Associated Press.

San Francisco, April 19.—The Chronicle will tomorrow print an extended interview with Hon. Whitelaw Reid, who is stopping at Millbrae, the summer home of D. O. Mills.

In response to a question as to what he thought about President Cleveland's appointments, Mr. Reid said:

In the main I fancy he is doing the best he can. Some of them are excellent.

In regard to the appointment of Senator Eustis as ambassador to France, he said:

"I doubt if he could have made a better choice if he had searched his party through."

Mr. Reid commends President Cleveland's course in raising the rank of English and French ministers to ambassadors, and says that the change is more desirable for business than for social reasons.

Speaking of the announcement that President Cleveland would not appoint men to the same offices they formerly held under him, Mr. Reid said he could not believe that Mr. Cleveland had made any such ridiculous rules.

"What do you think of the general work of the administration?" was asked.

"General work; there isn't any. The two great questions are tariff and silver, and so far as we know, nothing has been done with either, and there is no intention to touch either until about a fourth of the president's term has run out. Among all the wonderful things we will show visiting foreigners at the Columbian exposition this year, we shall show them nothing quite so astonishing as this: a plurality of the American people electing a president declare they are being robbed. Their president takes the power and waits nearly a year before lifting a finger to stop the robbery. That is the way the administration is putting itself on exhibition in this Columbian year."

Mr. Reid will leave on Thursday for Portland, Or., and after a short trip through the Puget Sound country, will return to New York.

CARLISLE'S FINANCIAL POLICY.

He Will Wait Till the Emergency Arrives to Meet It.

Washington, April 19.—Only a grave emergency will change the present financial policy of the government; and each day the officials of the treasury department gain more confidence in the situation. Yesterday afternoon Secretary Carlisle received gold from Philadelphia which is the first offer the East has made to aid the administration and a similar amount has also been obtained from Chicago.

This enlargement of the free gold surplus and usual daily increase, makes the condition more easy than yesterday. At the treasury it is denied that any order has yet been issued to stop the redemption in gold of the treasury notes of 1890 issue, and the statement is made that nothing will be done until the emergency has arrived.

CIVIL SERVICE RECOMMENDED.

Large Growth of the Public Service Compared With Population.

Washington, April 19.—The annual report of the civil service commission was issued today. The commissioners urge that the classified service should be extended as rapidly as practicable to cover every position in the public service to which it can appropriately be applied. They earnestly desire that some such bill as that introduced in the last congress to take fourth-class postmasters out of politics, may become a law.

The report shows a very surprising growth in the number of employees, compared with the growth of population. The percentage of growth of public service in ten years is nearly double that of the population. In 1883 about 11 per cent of the public service was removed from party politics, and in 1893 about 21 per cent. The whole number of places subject to competitive examination under the rules, is now 43,928.

THE NATIONAL BANKS.

Washington, April 19.—Abstract of reports made to the comptroller of the currency showing the condition of all national banks in the United States at the time of the last call, on Monday, March 6th, prepared at the treasury department, show the aggregate resources \$3,459,736,223. In this connection it is interesting to note, that the gold coin held aggregates \$99,557,255; gold

certificates, \$4,939,000; loans and discounts reached the enormous sum of \$2,133,000,000. Among the liabilities, this capital stock paid in aggregates \$688,000,000 and individual deposits \$1,751,000,000.

COLLECTOR PHELPS REFUSES

To Land Thirty Chinese from Steamship "China."

San Francisco, April 19.—Collector Phelps announced this morning that he would refuse to land thirty Chinese who came ashore en route to Portland, Or. The collector cannot understand why they did not take a more direct course to their proposed destination.

THE "MOGUL'S" CHINESE.

Tacoma, Wash., April 19.—The examination of Chinese brought over on the Steamship Mogul was finished this afternoon. Of 242 Chinese thirty-two are actors bound for the World's Fair. No decision has yet been reached in their case. Of the rest only seventy-five were admitted and the remainder will be deported. In case the actors are refused admission their attorney will attempt to institute habeas corpus proceedings.

Tacoma, April 19.—Collector Wasson decided this evening to admit the thirty-two actors. There are 220 more of same company due here in the 29th. The Mogul takes back a car load of Chinese bones for interment.

SPECIAL AGENT NOYES' REPORT.

Washington, April 19.—The report of Special Agent Noyes on the alleged illegal landing of seventy Chinese from the steamer Haytian Republic at Portland, Or., has been received at the treasury department. In connection with the investigation, and as a result of it, several minor officials at Portland, Or., and Port Townsend, Wash., have been discharged from the government service. The department declines to make public the details. Agent Noyes' reports further than to state that it contains no reflection upon the integrity of the collector of customs at Port Townsend in connection with the matter.

A CLOSE CALL.

Portland, Or., April 19.—Dan Sherritt, a plumber, while making connections with a gas main on Sixth and Washington streets today was overcome with gas. His life was saved only by prompt and effective work.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Ex-Cashier Flood has been indicted by the grand jury for embezzling \$104,000.

A fire in Worcester, Mass., destroyed the Clinton Wire Cloth Works. Loss, \$250,000, fully insured.

William Gibbons and George Trumbull, horse thieves, were arrested in bed at Olinger's ranch near Davenport, Wash.

Zante was shaken again by an earthquake.

Rivalry exists between German and French exhibitors to get their displays installed. Switchmen levy blackmail for expediting their work. The Germans are ahead so far.

Secretary Morton has ordered the dismissal of forty-one assistant microscopists, one clerk and a bookkeeper attached to the bureau of animal industry assigned duty at Chicago.

Vice-President Stevenson leaves for Chicago this, Thursday, morning.

President Cleveland and Secretary Gresham are dissatisfied with the result of reciprocity with some of the South American states, Cuba and Porto Rico, and propose to terminate such agreement.

A supposed millionaire, Lyman B. Lamb, from Akron, Ohio, went with a lawyer to a Chicago bank and presented a draft on the City Bank of Akron, for \$35,000. He drew out \$28,000 and has not been seen since. The draft was declared to be a forgery. Detectives are searching for him.

The Union Pacific strikers' advisory committee hold a conference in Omaha. The firemen and engineers decide not to handle any engines but fast mail that are repaired by "scabs." A long strike is anticipated.

Colonel Thomas H. Monstrey has accepted Captain Thomas H. Phelan's challenge to fight with broad swords to a finish, with no protection but a helmet, for \$500 a side. A club purse is now wanted for the contest.

Secretary Carlisle contemplates instituting a different system of examining national banks as soon as Comptroller Eckles assumes the duties of his office. The idea is to ferret out fraud.

A peress, the dowager Dutchess of Sutherland, sentenced to imprisonment, is taken too sick too to be incarcerated. It is claimed a peress is exempt from imprisonment by civil process.

Stockholders in Nicaragua Canal Company meet this Thursday. Stated that Warren Miller will resign and that H. M. Weed, of Plattsburg, N. Y., will succeed him as president. English investors wish to know Cleveland's attitude toward the canal enterprise, and they wish to complete the canal by aid of joint British and American capital.

A LABORER'S TERRIBLE DEATH

A. Farland Is Frightfully Crushed at Fort Canby.

MANGLED UNDER A GUN CARRIAGE

The Breaking of an Iron Hook Is the Means of Hurrying Him Into Eternity.

Special to The Astorian.

Fort Canby, Wash., April 19.—A laborer named Andrew Farland, employed by the Union Pacific Company to assist in unloading heavy ordnance from a barge, was instantly killed here at the government dock about 6:45 p. m. The barge carrying the ordnance was towed here from Astoria this afternoon, by the steamer La Camas, arriving about 4:30 p. m. Work was immediately begun to unload the ordnance, and the carriage for a fifteen-inch gun was being rolled up the slip when the accident occurred. Farland was placing rollers under the carriage, when the iron hook in a new block parted, allowing the heavy mass of iron to topple over upon him, crushing him in a frightful manner against the dock, and killing him instantly.

The coroner at Ilwaco has been summoned, but has not yet arrived.

TWO DEATHS BY VIOLENCE.

Portland, Or., April 19.—At the morgue today there were the bodies of two persons who came to violent deaths. One was that of William Malcolm, of Woodstock, who was found in a barn early this morning with his throat cut. It is believed to be a case of suicide, as Malcolm has lately shown evidence of mental aberration.

The other body was that of a stranger who was run over and killed this morning at the Union depot by a Southern Pacific train. A railroad ticket found on the body was signed by A. Beran. It is thought that was the dead man's name. Witnesses to the fatality believe that Beran intentionally threw himself under the train. His body was horribly mangled. He had just arrived from San Francisco this morning.

A RUN ON THE BANKS.

Lansing, Mich., April 19.—Owing to uneasiness created by the financial difficulties of the Lansing Lumber Company and Lansing Engine Works, a run was precipitated on the Ingham County Savings Bank this morning. The doors of the bank have been besieged all the morning. Finally the management decided to avail themselves of the legal provision allowing them to require ninety days' notice on savings bank deposits. This gave decided relief. The Central Michigan Savings bank closed yesterday, and, will, it is said, have ample funds to meet all demands. The deposits aggregate half a million.

ULTIMATUM FOR THE SANTA FE.

Topeka, Kas., April 19.—The joint grievance committee representing all the labor organizations on the Santa Fe road will meet here today to frame an ultimatum to be submitted to the officials of the road. Unless an agreement is reached soon, a general strike of all the union men on the road seems inevitable.

PRESIDENT MOSHER ARRESTED.

Omaha, Neb., April 19.—C. W. Mosher, president of the wrecked Capital National bank of Lincoln, was brought here this morning by the United States marshal, and friends trying to get bail for him. He was released on bail at the time of the failure and disappeared. He returned yesterday and was rearrested.

A FALSE SILVER ALARM.

New York, April 19.—Acting Assistant Treasurer Mudgettman said he had received no order from Washington relative to paying out silver for treasury notes. Belmont & Company, are quoted as saying that they have information from the highest source that Secretary Carlisle will issue no such order.

ANN ARBOR STRIKE SETTLED.

Toledo, O., April 19.—Negotiations for the settlement of the Ann Arbor strike are practically concluded, and it is expected that the strike will be formally declared off tomorrow morning. The old men are to be taken back as fast as needed, but none of the new men are to be discharged.

BAILEY GATZERT DEAD.

Seattle, April 19.—Bailey Gatzert, one of the best known citizens of Seattle, died this morning. He was a member of the well-known firm of Schwabacher Brothers, and president of two banks in this city.

QUIET IN BELGIUM.

Brussels, April 19.—Yesterday's action of the chamber of representatives

in granting suffrage completely allayed the industrial uprising. The strikers here, at Antwerp and other places generally, resumed work this morning. No further trouble is anticipated.

PORTLAND SALOONS WIDE OPEN.

Portland, April 19.—The mayor today vetoed the ordinance passed by the city council providing for the issue of \$250,000 bonds for the purpose of a city park.

The ordinance compelling the saloons to close at 1 a. m., was repealed. Saloons may now remain open all night.

THE U. P. STRIKE.

Omaha, Neb., April 19.—There is no change in the Union Pacific strike. No men went out, and only three or four of those out returned. The strikers claim, however, that they will be joined by a large number of moulders, apprentices, and gang bosses, tomorrow.

LYNCH LAW IN ARKANSAS.

Morilton, Ark., April 19.—The grand jury having indicted Flannigan Thornton, the murderer of Constable Pate for murder in the second degree, a mob disappointed at this result took him out at midnight and strung him up in the main street.

NODINE WINS THE SUIT.

Union, Or., April 19.—Judge Fee today rendered a decision in the suit between Fred Nodine and J. H. Shirley. It gives Nodine judgment for \$17,550.00 and costs.

A GOOD BILL.

Albany, N. Y., April 19.—A bill to prohibit combinations to advance the price of the necessaries of life, passed the assembly today. It now goes to governor Flower for his signature.

COST WINTERS \$10,000.

Portland, Or., April 19.—In Osceola Winters breach of promise suit, the jury awarded the plaintiff, May Camun, \$10,000 damages. The amount sued for was \$50,000.

SALVAGE SUIT BEGUN.

Portland, April 19.—The Oregon Pacific has begun a salvage suit for \$10,100 against the steam schooner Alice Blanchard.

MISSING LINKS.

There is no cure for color blindness. Only two Americans were naturalized in England last year.

Breeding pug dogs is one of the industries of Ossage City, Kan.

The Argentine government owns the fastest cruiser in the world.

The Phoenicians were the first to employ engineers to fortify cities.

An albino coon has been captured by a hunter in Accomac county, Virginia.

In small hotels in Russia each guest is expected to find his own bed clothing. It is estimated that 800,000,000 is yearly spent on the races in this country.

There are said to be several millions of the Chinese almanac printed at Peking every year.

The oldest church in this country is generally believed to be at Smithfield, Va. It was built in the reign of Charles I, between the years 1630 and 1635.

The largest private collection of minerals in America is supposed to be that of Clarence L. Bement, of Philadelphia; its estimated value is \$125,000.

The diamond is not among the earliest gems known to man. It has not been found in the ruins of Nineveh, in the Etruscan sepulchers nor in the tombs of the Phoenicians.

Trees are planted along the slopes of railroad cuts and banks in Austria and in other places where there is room.

A recent statement shows that these plantations include about 370,000 fruit trees and 3,600,000 forest trees.

A curious superstition prevails in Norway. When the people are in quest of a drowned body they row to and fro with a rooster in the boat, fully expecting that the bird will crow when the boat reaches the spot where the corpse lies.

The Thirty-eighth street club of working girls, of New York is entirely self-supporting. Its receipts for last year were \$1,135.66 and its total expenses \$1,102.83. Its average weekly attendance was 289 and total attendance for the year 15,071.

During the Pope's jubilee some of the articles advertised to attract the attention of English pilgrims to the holy city were "Lily of the Valley," "Sweet pea," "The Jochey Club," "The Suez Canal," "Wod Violet," and "Very old Highland Whisky."

There are now not less than 2,133 literary women in Paris, of whom 1,211 write novels or books for children, 217 pedagogical works and 290 devote themselves to poetry. The others do not limit themselves to any one department of literary work.

The latestfad to be indulged in by the seashore this summer is "penthomanic," or fate by footprints. It has superseded palmistry, and now it will be possible to tell by toe joints and curves whether you are amiable or not, why you are not happy, though married, and all the rest.