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PRICE, FIVE CENTS.

AT COST

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.

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 Gents' 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 stores, and elegant cash register for sale cheap.

LEE KOHN, Manager.

FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Chilean Refugees Escape From American Legation.

CARLISLE'S FINANCIAL PLANS

He Can Manage Successfully if Those Who Want a Sound and Stable Currency Will Assist.

Associated Press. Washington, April 20.—Secretary Carlisle tonight made the following statement regarding the financial situation, and the exercise of discretion any power conferred upon the secretary of the treasury by the act of July 14, 1890.

He has been paying gold for coin treasury notes issued for the purchase of silver bullion and he will continue to do so as long as he has the gold legally available for the purpose. Under this process the government has been and is now paying gold for silver bullion and storing silver in vaults where it is useless for any purpose of circulation or redemption as iron, lead, or any other commodity. The government, in the first place, issues the coin treasury notes in paying for silver bullion, and then the coin treasury note is presented at the sub-treasury and gold is paid out for it. So the effect is precisely the same as if gold was paid out directly for silver in the first instance.

About \$800,000 of gold which was withdrawn from the sub-treasury last Tuesday for shipment abroad was paid, but on those coin treasury notes. No order has been made to stop payment of gold upon these notes, nor is any one authorized to say that such an order would be issued. The purpose of the government is to preserve its own credit unimpaired and maintain the parity of the two metals by all lawful means will not be abandoned under any circumstances.

In view of existing legislation the only question for consideration is as to a measure that ought to be adopted to insure the accomplishment of these purposes and upon this question there is, of course, wide differences of opinion.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Telegraphic Account of Things That Happened on Thursday.

Snow fell at Baker City, Oregon.

Union Pacific officials at Kansas City the least. Strikers say the company suffers from want of good locomotives.

County Attorney Curtis at Topeka, filed a complaint sworn to by Cyrus Leland, Jr., charging R. S. Osburn, secretary of state of Kansas, with criminal libel.

The adjutant general at Louisville, Tenn., received a telegram announcing a battle in progress between miners and guards Tracy City. One of the guards was mortally wounded. One hundred soldiers and artillery were sent at 8 o'clock. At 2:30 in the afternoon the troops had dispersed the miners and all was quiet. In a fight previously one man was killed and five wounded, two of whom may die. One guard dangerously wounded. Trouble is believed to be over.

A cyclone struck Midland City, Ala. A frightful tornado crossed Jasper and Clarke counties near Meriden, Miss., and spread destruction in its track for thirty miles.

St. Paul, Minn., a light rain of the day before increased in violence till 9 o'clock when it turned into snow. The storm is general throughout the northwest. Snow on a level in some places is three feet deep. Street railways are crippled and farming will be delayed two weeks. Dakota suffers from the storm also.

Des Moines, Iowa, reports snow and a wind storm. Crops and fruits have suffered.

At Topeka, Kas., Judge Hazen granted Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Co. temporary injunction enjoining striking shopmen from interfering with road employees. Sheriff and 29 deputies are serving injunctions. New men are at work.

Prince Ferdinand ruler of Bulgaria, and Princess Marie Louise, eldest daughter of Duke of Parma were married.

All is quiet at Antlers, L. T. The Jones men and Locke are negotiating for peace.

George Stowe who has been impris-

oned since 1889, for implication in the murder of Enoch Crosby at Tacoma, was liberated on motion of the prosecuting attorney. Stowe is nearly dead with consumption.

Thos. H. Douglass, a San Francisco customs inspector, was caught smuggling 230 lbs of opium from the steamship China. He was put under \$5000 bonds.

Gus Gonzales, a workman in the shops of the Wagner Manufacturing Company, was killed by a chisel flying from his lathe and piercing his heart.

CHINOOK ITEMS.

Large preparations are being made here this year for catching the wily salmon. The Chinook beach never did present such an appearance as it does this summer. It is dotted with pretty cottages from the Chinook river to Scarboro Hill, and with a population of at least 150. We have two grocers' wagons, two butchers' wagons, several milk and butter wagons, and one Ah Green Vegetable Merchant, visiting us two times a week. We have a large hall for our various entertainments during the summer season. We have a new school house well furnished with teachers and the modern appliances for the mental culture of young fishermen, in which also we hold Sunday school every Sunday and regular religious services once a month, with Rev. Mackay, of Ilwaco, officiating.

The fishermen seem to be much more contented and satisfied this year than heretofore in their calling as trappers, on account of the new fish law, which regulates the distances of traps apart, etc., and also the number of traps each resident citizen can own.

It was with much rejoicing that this fishing community read in the editorial column of your last Saturday's issue that the canners had decided to take fish by weight only and paying therefor five cents per pound for the Royal Chinook salmon and bluebacks, and three cents per pound for steel heads. This taking of fish by weight is the only satisfactory way to put a damper on these casual outside buyers, who oftentimes will almost lead an honest fisherman into temptation by shaking the glittering gold at him to the tune of \$1.25 and \$1.50 for the 40 and 50 pound salmon, which they can well afford.

As a community of fishermen, it was decided at a meeting held last Thursday, that the Washington Fishermen's Association be urged to hold out for five cents per pound for salmon and blue backs, and three cents for the steel heads, which we are informed has been granted.

Now every trap man is over head and ears in coal tar, getting out his nets in good cheer, and hoping ever for a good catch.

FISHERMAN.

"How is it that Astoria is so quiet and orderly?" was asked an Astorian reporter yesterday by a Californian who has been in town for a few days. Then he continued: "Since I strived here there has not been a single instance where lawlessness of any description occurred, with the exception of the few salmon that were thrown overboard by some fishermen, and yet I was led to believe that this was one of the worst places on the coast."

The reporter informed him that in the offices of the police judge and justice of the peace a case of misdemeanor was but seldom tried, and that for nearly a week there was but one case of arrest for drunkenness in town. The gentleman was then asked if he had read the report of the council proceedings, in which Councilmen O'Hara and Bergman had referred to the moral status of Astoria, and on being assured that what those gentlemen had said was literally true, he expressed his unbounded astonishment.

"Well," he replied, "if that is so, and I have no reason to doubt your word, then Astoria is the most civilized city on the coast. Why, there is not a single town in which I do business that has not a good-sized docket in the police court daily, besides the number of cases of disturbance that never come to trial, or in which the praetor responsible escape arrest."

The graduations of mourning, from sombre, unrelieved black, through black, with white, then black and white, grey, lavender, until at last rosy pink is reached, and life and color are in evidence, have become a thing of past. There has always been a touch of grim humor in the observance, as one should say, "Watch me, my grief is subsiding by easy stages."

At a recent very elegant dinner given by Mrs. Chauncy M. Dewey, the table was first covered with a red satin spread and over this was a white silk and Irish point cloth.

A clean oyster shell kept in a tea kettle, in which hard water is constantly boiled, will prevent the crust which will otherwise gather on the inside of the vessel.

The richest woman in the United States, Mrs. Hetty Green is 55 years old and is worth \$40,000,000, which is a million for every year of her adult life.

ASHLAND'S AURIFEROUS WEALTH

Lucky Miner Takes Out a Thousand Before Breakfast.

FIRE DESTROYS WARDNER IDAHO

The Oregon Pacific Pays Its Employees Some Back Pay—All Concerned Feel Much Encouraged.

STORM NEWS.

Destructive Gales—Loss of Life in Lake Michigan.

Associated Press. Ashland, Or., April 20.—Reliable news telling of a remarkable strike in Willow Springs precinct near the old post-office is received. The lucky prospector's name is Jacob Herchberger, and so rich is the vein that yesterday morning he took out rock enough streaked with gold to easily bring a thousand dollars. It is estimated that he has taken out no less than \$2,500 since finding the vein a day or two ago. One remarkable feature about it is that the vein was discovered right on the old overland stage road, and only two hundred yards from where before there were any railroad lines in this valley, all all overland passengers on the old Oregon and California stage waited while a change of horses was made. Several other strikes in the same vicinity have been made lately. The hills are filled with industrious prospectors, and excitement has not been so great in mining matters for years.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 20.—Lake Michigan is being swept by one of the worst easterly storms experienced in years. The sea is running very high and vessels are unable to venture out of the harbor. A small vessel is ashore at the head of Juneau. The worst feature of the gale is the loss of life by the sweeping away of the house over the crib at the terminus of the new water works tunnel.

The tug Welcome returned from the crib. The life savers found one man whom they rescued. He will probably die from exposure and exhaustion. As there were no signs of any of the rest, it is believed that 21 men were either swept away or are dead in the crib chamber.

Later—The rescued man recovered sufficiently just before being taken to the hospital to be able to give the following account of the accident tonight:

"It was 5 o'clock in the morning when he found water entering the air-tight compartment of the shaft where we had taken refuge for the night. We took a vote to decide whether we would risk leaving the shaft, and it was decided that we would leave. Only five of us succeeded in reaching the outside. The nine men who were not strong enough to get out were drowned by the water coming into the shaft and four out of the five who got out were mangled or drowned by the tremendous floods which lashed over the crib. At what hour the house was washed away I don't know. It had disappeared when we got out of the shaft."

Following is a list of the drowned: John McBride, an engineer of Chicago; Michael Dyer, a fireman of Milwaukee; William Presune, foreman, of Chicago; George Grege, lock-tender of Milwaukee; James Murphy, Joseph Pezol, Gustav Lovovitch, Peter Scener, John Healy, Frank Brown, miners of Milwaukee; William Marlon, Charles Johnson, John Donagan, miners of Chicago; Edward Cambrian, colored, a steward of Chicago.

WARDNER, IDAHO, BURNED.

All the Business Part of the City Laid In Ashes.

Spokane Falls, April 20.—The business part of Wardner, Idaho, was burned this morning and several hundred people are homeless. The loss is estimated at between \$250,000 and \$500,000. Less than one-third is covered by insurance.

The fire started in the clothing store owned by Lawson, between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning. The cause is not known, as the flames had gained full control of the building before the fire was discovered. The alarm was given shortly before 2 o'clock and brought the citizens out at once, but it was too late before any systematic work could be done by volunteers. The flames spread to adjoining buildings and by 2:30 the entire population was in the streets fighting the flames and others were rushing to save their possessions. The wind scattered the blazing cinders everywhere and in a short time the whole gulch was a roaring sea of flame. It was evident by 3 o'clock that the entire business part of the city was doomed. The firemen still worked to prevent the fire from spreading and by tearing down buildings and running great risks of being caught by falling timbers, they succeeded in cutting off the most of the residence part of the town. By 4 o'clock the fire was checked. At daylight the scene was a pitiful one.

The town was a heap of ruins with ruined men and women picking their way among the piles of ashes. A relief committee will be at once appointed and a call for help issued. Only a partial list of losses can be obtained.

TOOK A FATAL STEP.

Tacoma, Wash., James De Mille Wallace, aged 35 years, formerly of Chatteroy, Wash., was run over and killed this morning between here and Puyallup, by the morning train from Seattle. His head was badly crushed and his body mangled. He was walking beside the track and suddenly stepped in front of the engine as it was running at full speed.

THE OREGON PACIFIC PAYS.

Corvallis, Or., April 20.—The Oregon Pacific pay car went over the road and paid all employees 45 per cent. of the total amount due them for back services. Since the present management took control of the road, affairs have assumed a more satisfactory shape to all concerned.

Can You Get a Home Near Astoria.

E. W. Whitney of Payne, Texas, writes to the Astorian, sending his subscription and asking particular information as to the opportunities for engaging in lumbering or fishing business. He also wants to know if there is any unoccupied government land in this country or vicinity. In general he wants to know what opportunity there is for a man who is willing to work and wants to make a home.

There are good opportunities here for industrious people who want to make homes. Any one with average ability, good health and economy can in a few years have a good home all their own. Instances are not infrequent where the settler has effected a combination that has placed him at the head of a large and constantly increasing family to support him more or less in his declining years.

There are many independent and well-to-do residents of this county who commenced bare-handed and almost bare-backed to make themselves homes in this country of wonderful climate, soil and resources.

Their success is not due to the possession of unusual talent or extraordinary exertion. It is the reward of patient toil and industry.

It will be of great advantage to the settler if he has a few hundred dollars cash at his disposal to make a start. It will give him a chance to spend more time making his farm productive, instead of having to work for others to get coin to run his ranch.

Any one who has an enduring taste and appetite for piscatorial viands can live here at an expense which will be merely nominal. There is an unlimited variety of shellfish, and fish of all kinds from sardines to whales. There is a different fish for every day in the year and they may be served wet or dry baked or boiled, salt or fresh.

Hundreds of carloads of Columbia river salmon are canned here and shipped all over the world. And in this the old adage "shoemakers' children go barefoot" is without application, for our own people eat their salmon while they can.

Columbia river sturgeon are caught here by the ton, half-ton or quarter-ton, as the case may be and are prepared in a variety of ways for market. The sturgeon is robbed of much credit due it by being served to the public falsely represented on the bill of fare as sea bass.

Columbia river smelt are unexcelled in flavor as a fry and some experiments preparing them like smoked herring, prove them to be superior to that celebrated commodity both in aroma and as appetizers.

Claims of all sizes, styles and varieties are to be had for this trouble of digging.

A large proportion of the population depend upon the fishing industry for their unflinching means of support.

Many able bodied men find employment in the woods, logging or in saw-mills.

The demand for help in the fields of labor is somewhat limited, being governed very much by the demand for lumber.

The man who came here with just enough money to pay for a week's board might be disappointed at present, for it might take him more than a week to find a job. There are a considerable number of men looking for work that find little encouragement at present. But the situation is liable to change in a few weeks, and laborers be in demand.

But the man who comes here with five hundred or a thousand dollars or more, can find ways of investing his money and providing himself with steady employment at the same time. It is likely that Mr. Whitney may hear from one or more Astorians who are able to offer him something definite if he wishes to engage in business here.