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PRICE, FIVE CENTS.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE

PARKER & HANSON

Continued till old stock is closed out at cost. New Goods arriving sold at liberal discount.

W. W. PARKER, Assignee.

A Card to the Public.

My attention was this evening called to the following item in the Budget:

It will be a good thing for the town when the old bankrupt stock of Dinmore is gotten rid of, and the whole outfit leaves town. It has been no good from the start. It is about time the people shut down on these outside penny-catch concerns.

In reply to the above, I wish to state that I object, most emphatically, to any blackmailing scheme. Regarding advertising as a business proposition, I shall advertise only where I know it will bring good results. Mr. Dunbar kept quiet from February 22d until March 22d, during which period I advertised in his paper. On the latter date I discontinued my advertisement, having found that the Budget was deficient in circulation, and consequently useless as an advertising medium. Since then I have repeatedly refused the solicitations of his agents for patronage, and thinking to coerce me he now tries the blackmailing method. The following shows for itself:

Astoria, March, 1893.
M. Dinmore Bankrupt Sale:
To the Astoria Budget, Dr. to advertising from February 22d, to March 22d, \$24.

Received payment, Astoria Budget, per L. E. S.

The bargains given at the Dinmore bankrupt sale speak for themselves, and no blackmailing newspaper editors need apply for advertising patronage.

LEE KOHN.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

Scandinavian Benevolent Society.
REGULAR MEETINGS OF THIS SOCIETY at their rooms in Pythian building at eight o'clock p. m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.
AUG. DANIELSON Secretary.

Ocean Encampment No. 13, I. O. O. F.
REGULAR MEETINGS OF OCEAN ENCAMPMENT No. 13, I. O. O. F., at the Lodge, in the Odd Fellows Building, at seven p. m. on the second and fourth Mondays of each month. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.
By order
G. F.

Astoria Building and Loan Association
THE REGULAR MEETINGS OF THIS ASSOCIATION are held at 8 p. m. on the first Wednesday of each month. Office on Genevieve street, south of Commercial.

W. L. ROBB, Secretary.

Common Council.
REGULAR MEETINGS, FIRST AND THIRD Tuesday evenings of each month at 8 o'clock.
Persons desiring to have matters acted upon by the Council, at any regular meeting, must present the same to the Auditor and Clerk on or before the Friday evening prior to the Tuesday on which the Council holds its regular meeting.
Auditor and Police Judge.

Board of Pilot Commissioners.
THE REGULAR MEETINGS OF THIS BOARD, will be held on the first Monday of each month at 10 a. m. in the rooms of the Astoria Chamber of Commerce. W. L. ROBB, Sec.

JEFF'S RESTAURANT

—IS THE—

Bon Ton Restaurant in the Town

(And the Finest on the Coast.)

Dinner Parties, Banquets a Specialty

The Finest Wines and Liquors.

G. A. STINSON & CO.,

BLACKSMITHING

Ship and Cannery work, Horseshoeing, Wagons made and repaired. Good work guaranteed. On Cass street, opposite the Union Bank.

The Original and Genuine

(WORCESTERSHIRE)

LEA & PERRINS'

SAUCE

Imparts the most delicious taste and zest to

EXTRACT of a LETTER from a

MEDICAL GEN- TLEMAN at Med- ras, to his brother at WORCESTER, May, 1851.

"Tell LEA & PERRINS' that their sauce is highly esteemed in India, and is in my opinion, the most palatable, as well as the most wholesome sauce that is made."

Beware of Imitations; see that you get Lea & Perrins' Sauce.

Signature on every bottle of Original & Genuine. JOHN DUNCAN'S SONS, NEW YORK.

I. W. CASE, BANKER.

TRANSACTS A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS.

Drafts drawn available in any part of the U. S. and Europe, and on Hong Kong, China, Office Hours:—10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Odd Fellows Building, Astoria, Oregon.

I. W. CASE, INSURANCE AGENT.

REPRESENTING

German-American, New York City, N. Y.

Union Fire and Marine, of New Zealand.

National Fire and Marine Ins. Co. of Hartford.

Connecticut Fire Ins. Co. of Hartford.

Home Mutual Ins. Co. of San Francisco.

Phoenix, of London. Imperial, of London.

New York Plate Glass Ins. Co.

THE ASTORIA NATIONAL BANK

DOES A

GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS.

Accounts of Firms and Individuals solicited on Favorable Terms.

Interest paid on Time Deposits. Money loaned on Personal security.

Foreign and Domestic Exchange bought and sold.

D. K. Warren, President.

J. E. Higgins, Cashier.

J. C. Dement, Vice President.

D. K. Warren, C. S. Wright, John Hobson, H. C. Thompson, Theo. Bracker, Directors.

THE ASTORIA SAVINGS BANK

Acts as trustee for corporations and individuals.

Deposits solicited.

Interest will be allowed on savings deposits as follows:

On ordinary savings books 4 per cent. per annum.

On term savings books 5 per cent. per annum.

On certificates of deposit:

For three months, 4 per cent. per annum.

For six months, 5 per cent. per annum.

For twelve months, 6 per cent. per annum.

I. W. CASE, President.

J. Q. A. POWLEY, Vice-President.

FRANK PATTON, Cashier.

W. E. DEMENT, Secretary.

DIRECTORS:

I. W. Case, J. Q. A. Bowley, Gust Holmes, C. H. Page, Benj. Young, A. S. Reed, F. J. Taylor.

THE PORTLAND SAVINGS BANK

OF PORTLAND, OREGON.

Capital \$200,000. Surplus and profits \$60,000.

PAID UP CAPITAL \$100,000.

D. P. THOMPSON, Vice-President.

H. C. STRATTON, Cashier.

J. B. WYATT

—Dealer in—

Hardware and Ship Chandlery.

Pure Oil, Bright Varnish, Biscuit Oil, Cotton Canvas, Hemp Sail Twine, Lead Oil, Wrought Iron Spikes, Galvanized Cut Nails.

Groceries, Etc.

Agricultural Implements, Sewing Machines, Paints and Oils.

WILD EXCITEMENT ON 'CHANGE

Heavy Failures Lead to a Panic in New York's Stock Market.

PANDEMONIUM WAS REIGNING

Other Firms Reported as in a Shaky Condition—The Market Glutted With Stocks.

Associated Press.

New York, May 4.—Shortly after opening, the market was thrown into a panic by the announcement of the failures of Henry Allen & Co., and B. L. Smith and Co., and liquidations were enormous, especially in such stocks as these firms were supposed to be interested. Great excitement prevailed as block after block came up on the market.

A. H. King & Co., a firm which under various names has been in business for forty years failed yesterday. The liabilities amount to a quarter million dollars.

Just before 2 o'clock, call loans jumped to 20 per cent, adding to the general demoralization. The scene on the exchange was very wild. Crowds gathered around the trading posts of active stock, and men swung their arms and yelled themselves hoarse in attempts to sell. Going and coming brokers' messengers ran as if satan was after them. Nobody thought of walking and the gravity of the situation was accentuated by the pale, anxious faces of the struggling brokers.

THE CAUSES OF THE PANIC.

New York, May 4.—Wall street was startled soon after the opening by the failure of Henry Allen & Co., a house which, because of its ramifications in Chicago and other Western cities, has commanded large patronage and exerted an important influence on change. Almost simultaneously with this announcement came the failure of B. L. Smith & Co., and later the suspension of Schuyler Walden was made known. These three concerns owe their misfortunes to the remarkable decline in National Cordage stocks of which they had bought heavily for customers who failed to respond to calls for additional margins. Throughout the day there were rumors of other failures impending and brokers and speculators were kept in a state of trepidation and excitement by the fear of further calamities. Liquidations were on a wholesale scale, and intense excitement prevailed as the various firms sold their customers, and a perfect avalanche of stocks came upon the market. The drop in prices was unusual even for times of panic, and denoted the serious straits in which the speculators find themselves.

The fact that London and Paris bought heavily and investors here with ample means also took stock freely, failed to stem down the wayward current. There are many rumors of other firms suspending tomorrow.

Henry Clews voiced the feeling of the more conservative Wall street men when he said today:

"There are times when big men's souls, as well as their pockets, are tried. If the latter are well filled, however, together with a clear head, opportunities are afforded for quick movements in the market. It would be good policy to buy good stocks hereafter on pronounced breaks for the fair profits which the succeeding rally is sure to bring. It must be remembered that prices are now fully as low, on the average, as those in the Baring panic in 1890. That was a world's panic, while this is but a local one. At any rate, it is confined within the boundaries of our own country. I am quite of the opinion that today will eradicate the weak spots and make a stronger bottom for good stocks than they have had for sometime past. Speculation comes periodically and after we get over this one we will be exempt from another for several years to come. This is the experience of the past and the present upheaval will not be unlike former ones in this respect."

William Sharrer manager of the clearing house association, regarded the cause of the present depression in the market as the effect of the so-called Sherman bill with the accompanying idea that the United States treasury cannot pay out gold below the hundred-million reserve. "The situation as I see it, he continued, "is liquidation as the result of the idea of scarce gold and the trimming down, where trimming can be done."

RECEIVER APPOINTED.

Jersey City, N. J., May 4.—Chancellor McGill tonight appointed George W. Loper and E. P. C. Young receivers for the National Cordage Company on the application of the Cordage Company. The company has about \$2,000,000 in bonds and securities to pay off in a few days and it is unable to meet the demands

THE DANUBE'S CHINESE.

Collector Taylor Makes a Close Scrutiny of the Certificates.

Portland, Or., May 4.—Collector E. A. Taylor and Deputy Collector F. L. Parker, of Astoria, have been here the past two days in charge of the British steamer Danube, which had aboard the 612 Chinese passengers, alleged merchants, and have labeled her on five accounts in a total amount of \$19,600, and turned her over to the United States marshal this evening at 5 o'clock. The close examination of the certificates of the alleged Chinese merchants made by Collector Taylor will probably have some effect as to the number landing. Only four have been landed up to date.

EVIDENCES OF FRAUD.

Portland, Or., May 4.—Collector of the Port Lotan, tonight finished his examination of the certificates of the 612 Chinese who arrive yesterday on the steamer Danube from Astoria. Only four out of the entire number have been allowed to land, and it is probable that not more than nine out of the entire number will be allowed to land in this country. Collector Lotan has discovered 133 certificates which bear unmistakable evidence of fraud, and in consequence has telegraphed the treasury department at Washington for instructions. Pending instructions from the department, no more Chinese will be landed. While the evidence at present is incomplete, it is said that a most gigantic combination to violate the exclusion law has been unearthed, and sensational developments are looked for. Many of the Chinese certificates are signed by reputable citizens of this city, and in addition they bear the seal of a notary public. A number of persons who acknowledged that they signed certificates deny that they swore to the same before a notary.

WILL THEY BE DEPORTED?

Portland, Or., May 4.—Collector of Internal Revenue Welder stated today that 1,000 chinamen were registered up to date in his district comprising Oregon and Washington. Fourteen thousand refused to comply with the law. There has been much increase in registration since the photographing clause in the regulations was suspended. The collector is waiting instructions from Washington before he takes any steps to deport those unregistered.

WILL GO SLOW.

Washington, May 4.—The treasury department has issued instructions to all collectors of internal revenue today calling attention to the expiration of the Geary law tomorrow, and instructing them to refrain from making arrests until further orders from the department.

GREAT DESTRUCTION.

Lewiston, O., May 4.—The Great Miami river has its source in the Lewiston reservoir which broke yesterday. It is estimated that the break of the reservoir caused a loss of \$1,000,000. Loss to Logan county in displaced bridges and washed out roads \$120,000. Farms along the river lose fences and crops. The water is still spreading over the country around Lewiston. As soon as the levee is reached the river will rise rapidly. People between Degraffe and Sidney are watching anxiously for the result. The high water mark of the past will be more than reached. The low ground will be in great danger. The warning has been ample, however, and no loss of life is anticipated.

COOS BAY RAILROAD WORK.

Marshfield, Or., May 4.—The fine weather has been a boon to the Coos Bay Railroad Company. The construction gang is being enlarged and track laying was resumed yesterday. It is expected that by tomorrow, cars will be running into Coquille City. Manager Graham expects to have the train running into Myrtle Point by the last of September.

TROUBLE IN MATURITY.

Lebanon, O., May 4.—The National Normal University has made an assignment. The liabilities are from \$75,000 to \$100,000, and the assets nominally the same. The institution is an old one, the first of its kind in the United States, and is now full of pupils. The failure is the result of maturing old obligations.

THE RATE WAR.

Chicago, May 4.—At a meeting of the Chicago Railway Association it was decided to accept the joint notice of the Southern Pacific, Santa Fe, Missouri Pacific, and the Union Pacific, that they would put into effect on May 5th a rate of \$4.50 from Missouri river to California.

A FATAL FALL.

Oregon City, May 4.—This morning about nine o'clock as George Tamblin was working about the digestors, no one being around, he slipped and fell thirty feet to the solid cement floor beneath, crushing his skull, and dislocating his neck.

CARLISLE HARRIS IS DOOMED

The Young Wife-Poisoner Must Suffer for His Crime.

GOVERNOR FLOWER OBDURATE

The Condemned Man Receives the Announcement With Barely Visible Signs of Emotion.

Associated Press.

Sing Sing, N. Y., May 4.—This afternoon the following message was received at the prison from Albany:

"The governor will not interfere in Carlisle Harris' case."

Warden Durston went immediately to notify Harris. As the warden approached the cell, Harris arose from his cot. In low, solemn tones, yet with a kindly intonation, the new warden whom he had never before seen, told the young wife-poisoner of the governor's refusal to interfere in his behalf. Although the blow must have been a terrible one, Harris, according to the warden, exhibited but little emotion. A spasmodic clutch at the bars that shut out life's liberty and all hope of future earthly happiness might have been noticed momentarily, but instantly the young man nerved himself for reply.

"Have I the privilege of seeing my mother again?" he asked in faltering tones, "before—?" Then came a moment of silence that the compassionate warden hesitated breaking upon.

"Certainly," replied the austere, yet kindly man.

"When, please? Telegraph her to come and see me as soon as possible," he whispered, and turned away despairingly. The warden said on his return to the office "I have seen great men in desperate positions, but never before have I seen a man so cool under like circumstances."

WIFE MURDERER DOOMED.

Albany, N. Y., May 4.—Governor Flower denied the application for clemency in the case of Carlisle W. Harris, the young medical student of New York, convicted of poisoning his young wife, whose trial recently attracted so much attention in the New York papers. He will be electrocuted next week.

NO TROUBLE FEARED.

Secretary Gresham Explains His Dispatch to Pennoyer.

Washington, May 4.—Secretary Gresham re-affirmed today his statement that he had sent telegrams to the governors of Western states, asking them to take precautions against violence to the Chinese when the exclusion act takes effect. He did not care to state how many or what governors had been asked to take action, but said that the text of the dispatch over his signature, given out for publication by Governor Pennoyer of Oregon, was correct. The secretary declined to comment on the answer sent him by Governor Pennoyer.

"The telegrams speak for themselves," he said. "I sent a perfectly respectful message to governor Pennoyer, and received in reply a dispatch which has been given to the press. Representations were made to the department that violence might be done to Chinese subjects when the law went into effect, and the dispatches were sent as precautionary measures. I don't believe there is any prospect of trouble, but the dispatches were sent nevertheless, to allay apprehension."

FILIBUSTERING REPORT DENIED

Washington, May 4.—Secretary Gresham has received a letter from the United States consul at Havana, dated April 29, forwarding a copy of the proclamation issued April 28, by the governor general of Cuba, declaring the province of Santiago de Cuba in a state of siege. The consul general says that according to the newspapers the revolutionists number a hundred persons, while rumor gives the number all the way from 500 to 700 men.

Secretary Gresham said this morning that no telegram had come to him today and he was not advised of the reported surrender of the insurgent bands. No report of any contemplated filibustering expeditions has been received from the commanders of the revenue cutters now stationed off the Florida coast, and it is therefore inferred by the revenue marine officials that no filibustering movement has ever been in serious contemplation, the dispatches from Key West to the contrary notwithstanding.

A FATAL SPREE.

Tacoma, Wash., May 4.—John Dillon of Sumner, aged 50 years, was found dead in a lodging house above the Green Tree saloon this morning. He was taken to bed in a drunken condition the night before.

Druggist Day of Chehalis gave Dil-

lon two bottles of liniment and medicine to apply and take for pains in his stomach. The contents of a bottle, containing selenium, was found almost all consumed. It is a question whether or not Dillon died from the effect of an overdose of the medicine, or from a protracted spree. Rats had gnawed the face and feet of the body.

MRS. POTTER PALMER RISES.

Lady Managers Have an Interesting Meeting and Cry a Little.

Chicago, May 4.—Mrs. Potter Palmer, the president of the board of lady managers of the World's Fair, announced at the opening of the meeting of the board this morning that she would be compelled to resign if the ladies did not quit quarrelling and behave in a more dignified manner. The meeting was very interesting, and many of the members were in tears before it was over.

Some of the ladies even cried aloud and speakers in support of the president were made in broken voices accompanied by expressions of heartfelt sympathy for Mrs. Palmer. Finally a resolution supporting the president and thanking her for the noble work she had done was unanimously passed. A resolution empowering the president to appoint a committee to formulate a plan for a great organization of ladies of which the president of the board of lady managers is to be the founder was adopted, the ladies stating that when their World's Fair work is done they desired to band themselves together to further the interests of their sex.

FAIR OFFICIALS CORRUPT.

Chicago, May 4.—From present indications the music trouble is about to become a scandal. Evidence was produced at today's meeting of the national commission which tends to show that Musical Director Thomas was not satisfied with using a contraband piano, and is bent upon boycotting the pianos in his department that are made by firms having exhibits at the fair. The evidence was of such a forcible nature that the commission adopted a resolution directing President Palmer to appoint a special committee of six to investigate the matter. Commissioner Lannon of Utah brought the matter up this afternoon, stating that he had some interesting evidence which tended to show there was bribery and corruption in the music department office. He then produced a letter written to Messrs. Lyon & Healy by Miss Breitachuck, one of the members of Thomas' orchestra, stating that she could not use the Lyon & Healy harp which had been tendered her, because Director Thomas had notified the harpist that a Lyon & Healy harp could not be used in his orchestra.

The reading of the letter caused a great sensation among the commissioners. Lannon said the matter should be thoroughly investigated and if the evidence in the letters proved true, the commission should remove Thomas. This evening Professor Wilson, Director Thomas' agent, was seen by an Associated Press reporter regarding the matter.

"Mr. Thomas will not talk about the affair," said he. "It is beneath his dignity to notice such trivial things."

The commission considered the piano question at length again and finally adopted the minority report of the judiciary committee offered by Burton of Kansas, deciding that the council of the administration had no jurisdiction in the matter of the piano trouble.

ROBBING THE VISITORS.

Chicago, May 4.—The Sunday opening question comes up tomorrow.

The council of administration has determined to put a stop to the extortionate prices charged by some of the restaurants at the fair. Vigorous action will be taken tomorrow.

A LIGHT ATTENDANCE.

Chicago, May 4.—The cloudy, cold weather caused a very light attendance at the World's Fair today. Only about 3,000 entered the grounds during the forenoon.

THE SEALING QUESTION.

Paris, May 4.—F. R. Coudert continued his argument in behalf of the United States today before the Bering Sea tribunal of arbitration. In response to a question, Coudert said that Copper Island Seals caught by pelagic sealers came to the market as having been caught in Japan. The British counsel exclaimed in chorus: "That's quite wrong."

Coudert answered:

"We have ample proof that it is true. We have proof also that three-fourths of the total number of skins sold are those of female seals."

NEW CADETS IN WEST POINT.

Tacoma, May 4.—Congressman Doolittle will appoint P. A. Murphy, of Port Townsend, as cadet at West Point, and W. V. Morris, of Dayton, alternate. The competitive examination was held last week, twenty-five boys applying.