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J. O. Hanthorn & Co.	Astoria	J. O. Hanthorn & Co.	J. O. Hanthorn	Astoria
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Columbia River Pkg Co.	Astoria	Cocktail	Columbia Pkg Co.	San Francisco

WIPED OUT OF EXISTENCE

A Fearful Catastrophe in Georgia, Beyond all Imagination.

TWO THOUSAND PEOPLE KILLED

Thickly Populated Island Went Under the Water in the Middle of the Night without Warning.

Associated Press.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 4. The disaster at Grand Isle and Cheniere is unparalleled in this section. The first authentic news came this morning when several survivors reached here. They tell heartrending stories. A tidal wave swept over the island, destroying lives and property on all sides. One hundred and forty-five families are said to have perished. The death list will run up into the hundreds. Among the dead, are Dr. Frey, a prominent physician, and his wife. The steamer Joe Webber was blown to pieces, and several of her crew were lost. Some people here familiar with the topography of Grand Isle are inclined to think that the stories of destruction there are exaggerated. This is not the first time that the island has been reported washed away. The island is practically cut off from communication, and the only means of obtaining information is through the passenger steamer that plies between this city and the island, and luggers in the oyster trade.

LATER:—It is now estimated that the loss of life on Grand Isle and Cheniere and in Grand and Adams bays and the Cook, Chaton, and Oyster bayous settlements will reach from eight hundred to one thousand. The story of the disaster at Grand Isle is terrifying in the extreme. They said the sea was rising all day and increased alarmingly towards night. About 10 p. m., the wind shifted to the southwest. Far out at sea flashes of lightning illuminated the darkness and a mammoth wave could be seen traveling with wonderful rapidity towards the island accompanied with a noise like thunder. On came the terrible thing, growing larger momentarily. The island was wrapped in slumber. When the tidal wave struck the island all was darkness and the place as far as the eye could reach, was covered with water. At the next flash of lightning the two fishermen found themselves far off to the north of the island and looking about could see nothing but a sheet of water, the island having totally disappeared.

Matthew Schurtz of Goldsboro, one of the survivors of the Cheniere Caminda community, arrived here this morning. He estimates the loss of life on Grand Isle, Cheniere, and Grand and Adams bay, the Cook, Chaton, and Oyster bay settlements at from 800 to 1000. When he left Cheniere island yesterday he counted but five houses standing out of a total of about three hundred. The land is covered with corpses.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 4.—The little town of Hogan, Ga., was demolished by a cyclone. Nine houses were blown down. John A. Sebut a fisherman, told a representative of the Associated Press that nothing was left either on the shores of the bayou or the islands. In Bayou Simon, situated on Grand bay, there were fourteen fishermen all drowned. He said not a house was left on Bayou Cook, and only one person was saved from the Oyster bay catastrophe. He was found hanging by one hand to a post, unconscious. He will die. On Simon island, there were 18 inhabitants of oyster camps, and 16 of them were drowned. On the raise or stand was a camp of five men, all drowned. On Bird island about 150 people lived, and all were drowned. On Grand Bank, eight persons were killed.

New Orleans, (Later: 3 a. m. Thursday) Oct. 5.—Over 2,000 are killed and \$5,000,000 worth of property demolished, is the record of the great gulf storm in Louisiana. There has never been anything approaching it since the country was settled. More than half the population in the devastated region are dead. Everything is wrecked, and the survivors are without food, shelter or clothing. The deaths so far reported

and confirmed, aggregate over 2,000.

As the wind increased in severity, it picked up the roofs of the houses as though they had been shaved from their rafters with a great knife. Then the buildings began to rock violently and one by one were torn to pieces, crashing down upon and killing the occupants, and then rapidly drifting away with the terrible current, sweeping across the land.

The shrieks and groans of the unfortunates were heartrending. After being swept away he clung to the floating debris, until he saw a light twinkling in a house not far away. He swam to it and was admitted. Hardly had he entered, however, when the structure also went to pieces and of those in it one lady and a child escaped with lives. Ives succeeded in getting the woman and baby into a tree where they remained all night, the high waves dashing over them continually. Some lost their lives in the wreck of their houses. Some were drowned after escaping from the houses and many were mortally wounded and lived through the night, but with nothing to quench their thirst. The Cheniere settlement was even more thickly populated than Grand Isle. It comprised a colony of 1,400 souls. Hundreds of fishing smacks were either beached or demolished. A priest who looked after the spiritual welfare of the islanders was among those saved, and a lady who occupied his house with him as housekeeper, was likewise spared. Scores of bodies are lying around and are beginning to show signs of decomposition, and for the safety of the rest of the colony it became necessary to bury them immediately. There was no time to make coffins and no material nor implements to do so, so the living dug trenches in which to deposit the remains. Up to 3 o'clock, Ives assisted in the gruesome task and helped to inter not less than fifty persons. It will never be accurately known how many lives were lost. The population of Cheniere was about 1,400 and Ives thinks that at least a thousand are missing. It is impossible as yet to give the financial loss but it runs into hundreds of thousands of dollars. Unless relief is immediately taken for their relief it is not unlikely that many will perish from starvation and thirst. All provisions on the island were swept away. Fresh water is so scarce that it is not sufficient to relieve the thirst of hundreds who are now without anything to eat and scarcely anything to wear.

A HEAVY FORFEITURE.
Port Townsend, Wash., Oct. 4.—In the United States court of Alaska the British steamer Coquiltan and over six thousand seal skins valued at nearly \$100,000, which were found aboard the vessel, were forfeited to the government.

C. H. Earle, baggage master on the City of Kingston, was arrested today with forty pounds of opium concealed in a false bottom of his trunk.

Ah Sam, a Chinese cook on the steamer City of Topeka, was also arrested for smuggling eight pounds of opium which he had concealed in a flour bin.

THE BI-METALLIC LEAGUE.
Second Day's Meeting of an Important but Impotent Gathering.

St. Louis, Oct. 4.—When the Pan-American Bi-Metallic League met this morning, the committee on resolutions not being ready to report, the convention proceeded to consider general business. Walter N. Allen has denounced the "extension clause" in the silver act, which provides for naming any other money than silver in contracts, if so desired.

CONTRACTOR GROWING RICH.
San Diego, Cal., Oct. 4.—A petition is being circulated addressed to Congressman Bower asking for some relief in the matter of labor employed on the government jetty. It is claimed in the petition that Contractor S. R. Smith has brought all his laborers from Portland and that he pays them only \$1.60 per day, and charges them \$4.50 per week for board.

TAKEN A HAND AT LAST.
Rio Janeiro, Oct. 4.—The commanders of the British, French, Italian, American, and Portuguese men-of-war here have informed Admiral de Mello that no attack on the city will be permitted. Germany alone refrained from taking similar action, on the ground that she does not desire to interfere in Brazil's domestic troubles.

MORE STRIFE STIRRED UP

The Federal Elections Bill Brings out Warm Discussion.

SOME VERY STRAIGHT FALKING

A Colored Congressman from South Carolina Tells the Truth without any Equivocation

Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 4.—In the house today, after the presentation of several resolutions, passed from the committee on public lands, reported adversely to the Bowers' resolution calling on the attorney general for information whether the United States could be made a party to the cases of the Southern Pacific now pending to dispose of settlers in California.

The house passed a joint resolution expressing to foreign governments participating in the World's Fair celebration the acknowledgements of congress. Under call of the committee, Gates reported the bankruptcy bill and McCreary reported his substitute for the Everett bill, amending the Geary exclusion act. After a rather heated debate on the propriety of recognizing war claims, of a class of which a portion had been paid by the Confederate government, the elections debate was resumed by Compton of Maryland, in support of the measure.

Sweet of Idaho denounced Cleveland for his course on the silver question, and said Andrew Johnson was impeached for acts less odious. Cleveland imagined himself a dictator.

Lane of Illinois maintained that armed men at the polls should be withdrawn now and forever. Murray, a colored republican from South Carolina, closed the day's debate.

"If I owe allegiance to this government," said he, "then the government which squeezes my life blood out in taxes, owes protection to me. The guardian of the state's sovereignty is again hovering about the dome of the capitol. I submit that men armed with rifles and shotguns who stand at the ballot box to murder or terrorize to prevent us from voting, are as much armed enemies of the United States as an invading army."

Just before the house adjourned, Chairman Fitz, of the committee reporting the bill, introduced a substitute which strikes out the section of the revised statutes empowering the military to keep the peace at the polls, and repealing all laws regarding the appointment of supervisors or deputy marshals. The substitute would leave in force the election laws relating to the punishment of private individuals for bribery and about all that leaves in force the declaratory principles of the fifteenth amendment. The northern democrats after an informal conference decided that the Tucker bill was too sweeping, and this substitute was formulated to meet objections. The house then adjourned.

Washington, Oct. 4.—In the senate today, Butler of South Carolina, made the first open suggestion of a compromise. In an impassioned speech against the silver repeal bill he said that the answer to the question which had been asked over and over again, "When would a vote be had on the bill?" was "Compromise. Compromise is the only solution of the struggle here."

Washington, Oct. 4.—Strenuous efforts have been made by the congressmen favoring and those opposing the McCreary substitute for the Geary bill to agree upon a time when the bill shall be considered. Some of the opponents of the measure want it put off till the first of November. There is little doubt expressed that the bill will go through as soon as a vote can be reached. Several western members are preparing papers which severely arraign the administration for the non-enforcement of the Geary law.

BIG FIRE IN TURLOCK.

Turlock, Cal., Oct. 4.—The largest fire which ever visited this place broke out last night at ten o'clock in the centre of a block almost consuming the entire business portion of the town, starting in the centre of the block and

working both ways. It was impossible to fight it, and all that could be done was to stand by and see it burn and try to save the adjoining property. The total loss will foot up \$50,000. L. Strauss & Co., are the principal losers, their loss aggregating on stock and building about \$32,000, and no insurance.

DISINFECTING APPARATUS.

First Trial of the New Government System in California.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 4.—The 119 Chinese steamer passengers on the steamer Oceanic which arrived from Hongkong, Yokohama, and Honolulu, this morning were the first immigrants in this port to submit to the new regulation requiring foreign steamer baggage not bearing the stamp of the quarantine officer of the hailing port to be fumigated at the government quarantine station. The old requirements were the ordinary smudges-raised on ship-board, but now the steamer baggage will have to go to Angel Island and pass through the hot air chamber of the government's disinfecting apparatus. Every particle was opened and thoroughly fumigated in a hot room to remove every germ of cholera.

MORE AWARDS FOR OREGON.

Chicago, Oct. 4.—Among the awards by the bureau of awards at the World's Fair, Oregon received one for physical development and training; the State of Oregon, a collective exhibit of gold ores; the Ore Dell Mining Co., of Sparata, Virtue Mine, for free gold; the State of Oregon for a collective exhibit of gold, silver, copper, and lead ores.

A DISGRACEFUL NOMINATION.

Saratoga, N. Y., Oct. 4.—Delegates are flocking in to participate in the democratic state convention tomorrow. It is generally conceded that Judge Maynard will be re-nominated to the court of appeals. If he is, the anti-snappers will bitterly oppose his election.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed administrator of the estate of James P. Metz, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate, are notified to pay the same to me, at Astoria, Oregon, forthwith; and all persons having claims against said estate, are hereby notified to present the same to me, at the above place, within six months from the date hereof.

JAMES W. HARE,

Administrator of the above estate. Dated at Astoria, Oregon, this 7th day of July, 1893.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fishermen's Packing Company will be held at the office of the company, at Alderbrook, Astoria, Or., on Monday, October 30th, 1893, at 9 o'clock a. m. For the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and transacting such other business as may be ordered by the president.

G. A. NELSON, Secretary.

Astoria, Or., Sept. 29th, 1893.

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Gentlemen:—I have always recommended Krause's Headache Capsules whenever I have had a chance. They have proven a veritable boon in my family against any and all kinds of headache. Yours truly,

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Every one should hear Miss Marie Park on Friday evening, October 6th, at the M. E. church. It is seldom one has an opportunity of hearing an eloquent, vocalist, and pianist all in one person. Miss Park excels in all, according to testimonials from Boston, Los Angeles and numerous other cities. By special request Mrs. J. T. Ross has kindly consented to sing one of her pleasing solos. Tickets on sale at Griffin & Reed's Parker & Hansen's and Ross, Higgins & Co.'s. Adults, 50 cents; children under twelve years, 25 cents.

All the patent medicines advertised in this paper, together with the choicest perfumery, and toilet articles etc., can be bought at the lowest prices at J. W. Conr's drug store, opposite Occident hotel, Astoria.

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