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The steamer R. P. Elmore connects with Union Pacific steamers for Portland and through tickets are issued from Portland to Tillamook Bay points by the Union Pacific Co. Ship freight from Portland by Union Pacific steamers.

### ELMORE, SANBORN & CO., Agents, Astoria!

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## THE PACKERS

### Choice Columbia River Salmon,

#### THEIR BRANDS AND LOCATIONS.

NAME.	LOCATION.	BRAND.	AGENTS.	AT
Aberdeen Pkg Co.	Iiwaco	Bear	Aberdeen Pkg Co.	Iiwaco, Wash.
Astoria Pkg Co.	Astoria	Astoria Pkg Co. Kinney's (John A. Devlin)	M. J. Kinney.	Astoria
Booth A. Pkg Co.	Astoria	Black Diamond (Oval)	A. Booth & Sons	Chicago
Elmore Salmon	Astoria	Magnolia (White Star)	Elmore, Sanborn & Co.	Astoria
George & Barker	Astoria	Epicure Palm (Desticoma)	George & Barker	Astoria
J. O. Hathorn & Co.	Astoria	J. O. Hathorn & Co.	J. O. Hathorn	Astoria
J. G. Hager & Co.	Brookfield	Tag, St. George	J. G. Megler	Brookfield, Wn.
Fishermen's Pkg Co.	Astoria	Fishermen's (Scandinavian Fishermen's)	Fishermen's Pkg Co.	Astoria
Columbia River Pkg Co.	Astoria	Cocktail	Cutting Pkg Co.	San Francisco

### REPEALERS DICTATE TERMS

#### The Latest Forecast Gives a Probable Vote on Monday.

#### THE BILL WILL SURELY PASS

#### Stewart Makes another Speech and Paves the Way for Several Important Amendments.

Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 26.—Senator Sherman says he has no intention to offer an amendment to the repeal bill for the issue of \$200,000,000 in bonds to strengthen the gold reserve at this session. At the regular session, however, he will introduce a bill for that purpose. Peffer denies that the populists intend to filibuster against the repeal.

When the senate reconvened, the repeal bill was taken up. Teller resumed his speech against the bill, and, without finishing, yielded the floor to Squire, who spoke in favor of his amendment to the repeal bill.

Squire said in offering the amendment he sought to find a middle path, which is the path of safety. Originally he had been for repeal, and there he stood now. There had been a timidity about acting on the subject of the bond issue (the authority for which he had no doubt existed) when, if action had been taken, he believed the present panic would have been averted. Who feared an electrifying cry when danger to his country confronted him? The credit of a great nation involved that of every institution and every individual in it. "Why," said Squire, "should not the United States obtain two or three hundred million dollars (most from abroad) at a low rate of interest? Bringing so much money to the country would benefit indirectly every one." Quite a large party of Oregonians were present. They included General Compton, of Portland, the representative of Governor Penoyer. At a given signal Miss Eugenia Shelby, representing the city of Portland, touched the electric button which started the vessel down the ways. Miss Daisy Ainesworth, representing the state of Oregon, christened the vessel. Miss Ruth Dolph, daughter of Senator Dolph, of Oregon, who was to have assisted in the christening ceremonies, representing the United States navy, could not attend by reason of sickness.

#### THE NEW TARIFF BILL

#### It is in the Hands of Cleveland and Carlisle for Revision.

Washington, Oct. 26.—It is understood that the rough draft of the proposed tariff bill is now in the hands of President Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle for perusal. Some of the features of the bill are radical. The Springer free wool bill which passed the house last congress is incorporated into the bill practically without any change. There is to be a radical cut made in the glass schedule. There will be a considerable enlargement of the free list by the addition of raw materials and a heavy cut in all duties which are not properly revenue duties. The idea of a tariff for revenue only is adhered to quite closely, but this application may not be made to coal and iron ore, which goes on the free list, and there is a very considerable saving down of the entire iron and steel schedules. The tax on whisky will be increased not over twenty cents. The increase in the beer tax is practically decided on. The subcommittee has quite made up its mind on the sugar question, but they have practically determined not to try to get any revenue out of sugar. The sugar bounty will go however. Either the income tax or inheritance tax will be provided as an increase to the revenues.

#### WILL WINTER SOUTH.

Santa Barbara, Cal., Oct. 26.—It was announced today that Mrs. Grant, widow of General Grant, had engaged apartments at the Arlington hotel. She will arrive in Santa Barbara. It is stated that Mrs. Grant will remain in California for two years. She will be accompanied by her son, Ulysses and his family.

#### FOUR HUNDRED STRUCK.

St. Paul, Oct. 26.—The employes of the Twin City Rapid Transit company to the number of four hundred struck this morning. The men in Minneapolis are expected to join the strike. So far all is quiet, though the officers have been ordered to protect the company's property.

#### A FRENCHMAN KILLED.

Walla Walla, Oct. 26.—The warehouses of B. Sweeney, at Spoofford, near this city, collapsed this morning and Napoleon Dupont, a Frenchman who was sleeping in the office, was instantly killed. He came here a month ago from Pioche, Nevada, where he left a wife and two daughters.

#### SILVER BRICK SWINDLER.

Chicago, Oct. 26.—The case of A. T. Barker, who is accused of complicity in stealing a silver brick from the Idaho exhibit at the fair, has been continued to November 2nd.

#### NO RIGHT TO LEGISLATE.

Ottawa, Ill., Oct. 26.—The supreme court today decided that the weekly pay law, passed by the last legislature, was unconstitutional.

#### A USEFUL LIFE ENDED.

Washington, Oct. 26.—Rev. Mr. Haddaway, chaplain of the house of representatives, died this morning of Bright's disease.

### CRASHED INTO THE ROCKS

#### "City of New York" Foundering in San Francisco.

#### THE PASSENGERS ARE ALL SAVED

#### SHE IS IN THE WATER.

Associated Press.

San Francisco, Oct. 26.—Shortly before noon today the battleship Oregon, the first vessel of her class constructed on the Pacific Coast, was launched from the ways at the Union Iron Works, in the presence of one of the greatest crowds of people which ever assembled there to witness a similar event. Representatives of the army and navy, civil officials of the general government and the states of California and Oregon, and a large number of invited guests were present. At the moment the several thousand tons of steel compressed the ways down the ways, hundreds of salutes were fired, bands of music played national airs, thousands of spectators gave cheer after cheer, and every steam whistle within a radius of a mile of the works joined in the chorus. The launch was entirely successful, and the new battleship now lies in a little lagoon in front of the Union Iron Works, awaiting her completion, which will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

The Oregon is what is technically known as a sea-going coast line battle ship, and is the most powerful ship in the United States navy. She will have a maximum speed of sixteen and two-tenths knots, and will carry a crew of four hundred and sixty men. Her cost, exclusive of armament has been four million dollars. The armament consists of four 13-inch, eight 8-inch, and four 6-inch breech-loading rifles, and also a secondary battery of twenty 6-pounders and six 1-pounder rapid-fire guns, two gattling, and also six torpedo tubes. The 13-inch and 8-inch guns are mounted in turrets.

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#### UNLUCKY ACCIDENTS.

#### Two Mishaps in the Working of a Gold Mine.

Union, Or., Oct. 26.—The Oregon Gold Mining Company, of Cornucopia, Union county, met with an accident on Tuesday that will necessitate a close down of ten days. While the great tramway used for transporting ore down the mountain to the mill, a distance of one mile, was in rapid motion, the steel cable was severed and loaded iron cars were scattered along the mountain side. The plant was being run day and night to its fullest capacity and was giving employment to a large number of men. The bunk house of the day shift was burned yesterday with its entire contents.

#### A VICTORY IN OKLAHOMA.

Washington, Oct. 26.—A telegram has been received by Secretary Hoke Smith announcing that the administration has been vindicated by a large democratic majority in the elections at Perry, Oklahoma. The intention of the telegram is to show that the method employed in opening the Cherokee strip does not seem to meet with so much dissatisfaction as has been alleged.

#### AHEAD OF ALL.

Chicago, Oct. 26.—Mrs. Earnest Hart, has been awarded 25 medals for an exhibit in art and industry at the Donagel Castle exhibit at the fair. Mrs. Hart therefore takes a higher

### CONVICTS WERE FRIGHTENED.

#### Two of the State Penitentiary Buildings Were Burned Down.

#### Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 26.—A fire here today caused a great scare in this city through rumors of a heavy loss of life, but happily it was unattended by fatalities. It broke out in the enclosure of the state penitentiary in the manufacturing buildings of the institution about 6 o'clock this evening. It had its origin in the foundry room, and spread rapidly and entirely consumed the room, as well as the ones in which are the range works and harness shops. There was some anxiety among the convicts, but they were never in the slightest danger and Warden Bremer has provided for their transfer to another part of the building. The loss falls heaviest on the state which owned the buildings. It is estimated that the loss is \$50,000, entirely uninsured. The Western Manufacturing Company, the Lincoln Range Works, and Herkstatt Bros., who operate the harness shops, lose an aggregate of something like \$50,000, fully insured.

#### THROUGH A HISHONEST EMPLOY

St. Louis, Oct. 26.—This evening the Rainwater, Drafted Hat Company made a general assignment. The assignment was precipitated by the discovery that the firm's bookkeeper, Louis J. Silva, was a defaulter in the sum of over \$100,000. His pecuniations extended over a period of four years. The firm's assets are \$300,000, and its liabilities will possibly exceed this figure.

#### WOULD WORK NO LONGER.

New York, Oct. 26.—Six hundred men employed on the new buildings of the Mutual Reserve Fund and Fidelity-Union Company, struck this morning against a sub-contractor who refused to discharge a non-union man.

#### GIBBONS IS HONORED.

Washington, Oct. 26.—A reception was tendered by the people of Washington tonight regardless of creed, to James Cardinal Gibbons, on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of his elevation to the episcopate.

#### MARRIAGE IN BURMAH.

A chapter in the Burmese census report dealing with what is called the "civil condition" of the people, gives much interesting information regarding marriage in that country. From the tables marriage appears to be much less common than in India, but this is said to be due to the fact that there is no child marriage among the Burmese and Nat-worshippers, who form the bulk of the population. Moreover, in Burmah, marriage is generally the result of mutual affection between the parties after they have reached years of discretion. On the other hand, marriage is more common there than in European countries, for the tie is more easily formed and more easily dissolved, while the motives of prudence have not the same weight. Destitution is almost unknown, and the wants of life in the temperate climate of Burmah are more easily satisfied than in the more northern regions. A young Burmese couple can start life with a da and a cooking-pot. The universal bamboo supplies materials for building a house, lighting the fire, carrying the water from the well, and may even help to compose the dinner itself. The wife is usually prepared to take a share in supporting the household, and thus she has gradually acquired a position of independence not always enjoyed by married women elsewhere. It has been decided that under the ancient Buddhist custom prevailing in Burmah, a husband cannot alienate property jointly acquired after marriage without the consent of his wife. Few marriages take place where either party is under fifteen, and the usual age is between fifteen and twenty-five. Polygamy now practically no longer exists, although in ancient times the Burmese were polygamists as well as slaveholders. Most Burmah have only one wife and few more than two. The first, or head wife, is usually the choice of the husband in his youth, and when she ceases to have children she often assigns in the choice of a young wife, who is bound to obey her. The ease with which divorce is obtained is said to be one of the causes why polygamy is so rare. The terms of divorce are based on ancient rules, one of which is that the party wishing the separation can take his or her property and no more; the other party takes all the rest, including the children. The safeguard against caprice in husbands is not merely public opinion, which condemns too frequent divorces, but the self-respect of women, which prevents them from marrying a man who has divorced his wives too freely. The privilege of perfect freedom in this respect, is said to be rarely abused. Divorce is very rare, a fact attributable equally, perhaps, to the high position occupied by women in Burmese society, the care with which marriage contracts are entered into, and the extreme conservatism of temper which characterizes both sexes.—London Times.

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