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ON THE TOP WAVE OF SUCCESS

"Nothing Succeeds Like Success."

WHEN a person undertakes to accomplish something, whether it be on a limited or elaborate scale, and then accomplishes the point sought for, he can well say that he is on the top wave of success, whether he continues on for time to ride it, or is engulfed by the next. While for 1893 my business has not exceeded that of former years, it has come as near as any other house on the Pacific Coast, for the same time, and is still offering the same advantages for Christmas as in former years.



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The One Price Clothier, Hat-
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Games, Dolls, Toys, Juvenile Books,

Leather Goods, Albums, Fancy Goods, Booklets,

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CALIFORNIA WINE HOUSE.

Fine Wines and Liquors.

I have made arrangements for supplying any brand of wines in quantities to suit at the lowest cash figures. The trade and families supplied. All orders delivered free in Astoria.

A. W. UTZINGER, Main Street, Astoria, Oregon.

Str. R. P. ELMORE

Will leave for Tillamook Every Four Days as Follows:

Dec. 1, 5, 9, 13, 17, 21, 25, 29.

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 Company. Ship freight by Union Pacific Steamers.

ELMORE, SANBORN & CO., Agents, Astoria.
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\$2 FOR AN \$80 LOT!

BY BECOMING A MEMBER OF HILL'S LOT CLUBS YOU CAN GET A FIRST CLASS LOT IN HILL'S FIRST ADDITION TO ASTORIA. LOTS WILL BE DELIVERED WEEKLY. NOW IS THE TIME TO PROCURE A

Lot to Build a Home, for \$2

The Packers of Choice

Columbia River Salmon

Their Brands and Locations.

NAME.	LOCATION.	BRAND.	AGENTS.	AT
Astoria Pk'g Co.	Astoria	Astoria Pk'g Co. Kinney's John A. Devlin.	M. J. Kinney	Astoria
Booth A. Pk'g Co.	Astoria	Black Diamond. Oval.	A. Booth & Sons	Chicago
Columbia River Pkg Co.	Astoria	Cocktail.	Cutting Pkg Co.	San Francisco
Elmore Samuel	Astoria	Magnolia. White Star.	Elmore, Sanborn & Co.	Astoria
George & Barker	Astoria	Endure Palm. Desdemona.	George & Barker	Astoria
J. O. Hanthorn & Co.	Astoria	J. O. Hanthorn & Co.	J. O. Hanthorn	Astoria
J. G. Megler & 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

WORK OF CONGRESS

The House Wrangling on the Hawaiian Matter.

THE URGENT DEFICIENCY BILL

Majority Report of the Ways and Means Committee on the Wilson Bill.

Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—The house has been in a noisy, tumultuous wrangle all day over the Hawaiian question growing out of Boutelle's resolution of yesterday. When he called Cleveland a "democratic usurper," his words were drowned in confusion.

The banking and currency committee voted on the bill to repeal the state bank tax. The vote stood a tie.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—The majority report of the ways and means committee on the tariff was submitted to the house at the opening today. The report says the bill on which the committee expended as much patient and anxious labor is not offered as a complete response to the mandate of the American people. It no more professes to be purged of all protection than to be free of all error in its complex manifold details. However we may deny the existence of any legislative pledge or of the right of any congress to make such pledge for the continuance of duties that carry with them more or less acknowledged protection, we must recognize that great interests do exist whose existence and prosperity it is no part of our reform either to imperil or curtail. In dealing with the tariff question, as with every other long-standing abuse that has interwoven itself with our social or industrial system, the legislator must always remember that in the beginning temperate reform is safest, having in itself the principle of growth.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—In answer to the criticism about reducing the revenues at a time when the government is in financial straits, the report says the committee is compelled in deference to that fact to not put on the free list some articles which they would have been glad to make free and not cut other rates as low as desirable. Experience shows that the increase of business will largely make up the loss from the decreased rates. The report declares the reciprocity clause of the tariff act of 1890 has brought no appreciable benefits, and the present bill aims, therefore, to repeal it entirely. The republican members will submit a minority report.

The house was in an ugly frame of mind today. The republicans were in a fighting mood over the Hawaiian situation when the house met, and the row opened immediately. Cochran's resolution yesterday was presented and hurriedly referred to the committee on rules. Then came a sharp skirmish on the Boutelle resolution. By means of this resolution Boutelle succeeded in getting an opportunity to address the house, but the trade against the administration was suddenly cut short by the action of the speaker in deciding a point of order to which Boutelle was speaking in his favor, and referred the resolution to the committee on rules.

The consideration of the urgency deficiency bill was then resumed, and some very exciting scenes were enacted before it was finally passed.

The item appropriating \$200,000 for special examiners was amended so as to prevent the suspension of any pensions without giving the pensioner notice, with an opportunity to furnish testimony in rebuttal.

Amendments were also adopted appropriating \$180,000 for extra mileage for members and senators, \$46,000 for stationery, and about \$25,000 to pay employes of the house and senate and the senate an extra month's pay. Most bitter opposition existed to each of these propositions, the first of which was denounced on the floor of the house as a proceeding whose scandalous character had not been approached since the

day of the famous salary grab. Bland and Holman led the fight against these propositions, with a view to placing the members on record with an aye and nay vote, but were not numerically strong enough, and the committee on rules ultimately brought in a special order by the terms of which filibustering was stopped without recording a vote. Immediately after the reading of the journal, Cochran offered the resolution which he sought to present yesterday, to appoint a special committee of seven to investigate the alleged attempt of the last administration to annex territory without consulting the house of representatives, and inquire into the rights of the house in the premises. The resolution had no sooner been read than a dozen men on each side of the house rushed toward the far of the house crying for recognition. Boutelle, meanwhile, was wily attempting to offer his resolution of yesterday as a substitute, but Cochran was recognized to move to refer the resolution to the committee on rules, and upon which he demanded the previous question.

The confusion was so great that the speaker was appealed to several times for order. Finally Breckenridge made a point of order that under the rules the resolution would go to the committee on rules without a motion. The speaker held accordingly.

CHICAGO'S NEW MAYOR.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—The election for mayor to succeed the late Mayor Harrison is being held today. The weather is perfect. A heavy vote is being polled. The candidates are Geo. B. Swift, republican, and John P. Hopkins, democratic. Both are confident.

Hopkins was elected by a majority of 387.

The vote, which was one of the heaviest ever polled in the city, shows a decided republican gain. In several down-town wards where the lodging-house vote resides, the contest was very bitter, and scraps were of frequent occurrence when the police were not at hand. Late tonight the republican city central committee decided to contest the election of Hopkins. It is claimed the police returns show 600 more for Hopkins than were actually cast, and the committee say the city council will give the election to Swift.

A TIMBER SWINDLE.

Tacoma, Dec. 19.—Secret service detectives are said to be here looking for John C. McIntosh, who for several months past has been representing that he had been appointed United States timber inspector, having charge of the timber in Washington, Oregon, and Alaska. McIntosh cannot be found, and a hundred men mourn his absence. He promised positions to scores of men; stood creditors off who had been pressing him; and got credit without limit. He claimed to be a personal friend of Secretary Lamont, and showed letters purporting to be from him by which he found it easy to convince those who doubted him.

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The president has sent the following nominations to the senate. Wayne Mac Veagh, of Pennsylvania ambassador to Italy; John P. Irish, of California, naval officer at San Francisco; James H. Forney, of Idaho, attorney of the United States for the district of Idaho.

When the appointment list was handed to Senator Hill, he exclaimed: "What! Have not all the mugwumps been provided for yet?" Other senators of pronounced partisan views made somewhat similar remarks.

THE CONSPIRACY CASE.

Portland, Or., Dec. 19.—In the Chinese conspiracy trial today William Dunbar, one of the defendants, continued his testimony. No new features were brought out.

C. J. Mulkey, one of the defendants, testified that he never at any time received money from Blum. Blum came to his room at the Portland hotel for the purpose of giving him information about parties smuggling opium. Blum was to receive a percentage of the sale of the seizure for informing.

PRENDERGAST'S TRIAL.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—In the Prendergast trial another of the state's witnesses went on the stand as an expert and testified for the defense. He believed Prendergast insane, but the prisoner knew the difference between right and wrong at the time of the murder. Prendergast was turbulent during the examination, declaring his lawyers were trying to prejudice the case against him.

HONOLULU'S SOCIETY

Pronounced Equal to Any in the United States.

HIGH TRIBUTES TO MRS. DOLE

Willis Strongly Impressed With the Character of Those in Power.

Associated Press.

Detroit, Dec. 19.—A special dispatch to the Tribune from Ann Arbor contains interesting quotations from a letter written Mrs. George H. Mead, wife of one of the Ann Arbor University professors, by a member of the family in Hawaii. Mrs. Mead is a sister of Commissioner Castle, recently sent to Washington with other representatives of the provisional government. This is a quotation from the letter: "Mrs. Willis told me herself how overwhelmed with surprise they were at finding this community the equal, if not far ahead of any city of any size in America, in culture, refinement, etc. Why, you have no idea," she said, "of the dense ignorance that exists in America with regard to these islands. I told Mr. Willis that Mrs. Dole was a lady who would grace the White House quite as well as the lady who now reigns there, or any other, and that is saying a good deal. Mr. Willis said as much and more, showing how strongly he was impressed with the people in power. He was led to believe that a few low-class whites and beach-combers had done all this business of overturning the queen's government."

RAISING RATES.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—A notice has been received of the restoration by the Great Northern of the ante-war rate on all western points on a basis of 40 first-class to Seattle.

Kansas City, Dec. 19.—The Union 1 1/2 (sic) announces the restoration of the rates to Montana, Spokane, and Portland in effect June 1, 1893. No change is made in the present schedule between Missouri river points and Colorado and Utah.

MCGRAW'S ASPIRATIONS.

Tacoma, Dec. 19.—This state has only one representative in the United States senate, and it is said Congressman John L. Wilson is working earnestly to fill the vacancy. It is stated his agents are at work all over the state bringing influence to bear upon Governor McGraw to call an extra session of the state legislature, but McGraw refuses, as he is said to be a candidate for the same place two years hence.

PEPPER'S PLAN.

Washington, Dec. 19.—In his speech in support of the bill for the relief of the unemployed, Senator Pepper stated the bill contemplated the distribution of \$63,000,000 of idle money, silver in the treasury uncovered by certificates. The bill was referred to the committee on education and labor.

ASHLAND'S ELECTIONS.

Ashland, Or., Dec. 19.—The municipal election today was very quiet, only 349 votes being cast. The entire republican ticket, except the marshal and one councilman, was elected by a good majority over the populist-temperance-democratic combination.

VIRGINIA'S SENATORS.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 19.—In the legislature today General Ely Hinton was elected United States senator for the short term, and Thos. E. Martin for the long term.

TAKEN OFF THE ROUTE.

San Francisco, Dec. 19.—The steamer Willamette Valley will not leave this port tomorrow for Yaquina. She was recently libeled and allowed to run pending a settlement of the difficulty. The coin has not been forthcoming to

satisfy the demands and in consequence a schooner will leave here tomorrow carrying the freight. According to reports the steamer will again resume her run shortly.

RAILROAD SALE.

New York, Dec. 19.—The announcement is made by C. P. Huntington today that he has sold the control of the Chesapeake, Ohio and Southwestern to the Illinois Central for \$5,000,000. Huntington retains the first mortgage bonds but surrenders about three-quarters of the stock and a majority of the junior securities.

POWDER EXPLODES.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 19.—One of the powder mills of the Dupont powder works exploded this morning. Edward Gallagher was killed. There is no truth in the report of great loss of life, sent out by unreliable agencies.

O'NEILL'S SUCCESSOR.

Philadelphia, Dec. 19.—Robert Adams Jr., ex-Minister to Brazil, has been elected member of congress in the Second district to succeed the late Chas. O'Neill.

STARVED HERSELF TO DEATH.

Portland, Or., Dec. 19.—The coroner's jury today decided that the death of Mrs. Alice J. Wells, one of Mrs. G. H. Williams' followers, was brought about by her thirty-six days fast.

THE MAFIA LYNCHINGS.

St. Louis, Dec. 19.—A Republic New Orleans special says: A second verdict against the city on account of the Italian lynchings in March, 1891, was rendered today, amounting to \$5,000.

FOR A NEW ROAD DISTRICT.

The County Court to Be Asked to Locate One.

The following petition will be presented to the County Court at its next meeting: "We the undersigned householders of the County of Clatsop, State of Oregon, being property owners therein or residing in the proposed road district hereinafter described, respectfully petition your honorable body to locate a road district as follows, to wit, as to boundaries: Beginning at the southwest corner of the City Limits on Young's river; thence up Young's river channel to the center of the Walruski to where the section line of the M. P. Hubbard donation land claim crosses said Walluski, thence south on said section line between sections 2 and 3 to section corner section 2 township 7 north, range 9 west, thence east on section lines to south east corner, section 5, township 7 north, range 9 west, thence north to the south east corner, section 20, township 7 north, range 8 west, thence west on section line to city of Astoria, south boundary, following westerly said boundary line to place of beginning.

And we pray the above petition be granted, and if granted we hereby select Thomas Boyle as a suitable person to be appointed road supervisor for said district.

The petition is signed by the following: Jas. W. Welch, H. G. Van Dusen, J. G. Nurnburg, D. Morgan, O. A. Rembertsen, G. B. Klefers, P. D. Henny, Michael Donahue, Simon Waststad, R. R. Marion, J. A. Fulton, G. C. Fulton, John Fox, Joseph Petty, J. H. D. Gray, C. W. Fulton, A. L. Fox, W. P. Gibbons, Alfred Gibbons, J. P. Pryn, H. A. Irving, Griffin & Reed, B. Van Dusen, E. C. Lewis, M. R. Jeffrey, M. J. Bufington, G. Reed.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE—F. E. NELSON ESTATE.

Pursuant to an order of the circuit court of Clatsop county, Oregon, made on the 4th day of December, 1893, I will on the 8th day of January, 1894, sell at the courthouse door, in said county, at the hour of 11 o'clock, forenoon, to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title, and interest that F. E. Nelson in his lifetime had in the southwest quarter section 19, and all of the southeast quarter same section, lying west of west bank of Gnat creek or slough, in township 8 north, range 7 west, in Clatsop county, Oregon, and all that he would have had, provided he had not mortgaged the same, to-wit, an undivided one-half interest therein.

JOHN JACKSON,
Administrator of the estate of F. E. Nelson, deceased.
December 5, 1893.

Cure for Colds, Fevers and General Debility, Small Pills, 25c. per bottle.
Guaranteed to cure Bilious Attacks and Constipation, Small Pills, 25c.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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