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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.



I. L. OSGOOD,
The One Price Clothier, Hat-
ter and Furnisher,
Cor. Third and West 9th Sts., opp. Ford & Stokes.

Games, Dolls, Toys, Juvenile Books,

Leather Goods, Albums, Fancy Goods, Booklets,

and everything for the

HOLIDAYS

GRIFFIN & REED Astoria, Ore.

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.
UNION PACIFIC R. R. CO., Agents, Portland.

\$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	Eleure Palm Deademons	George & Barker	Astoria
J. G. Hawthorn & Co.	Astoria	J. O. Hawthorn & Co.	J. O. Hawthorn	Astoria
J. G. Megler & Co.	Brookfield	Tag, St. George	J. G. Megler	Brookfield Wn
Fishermen's Pkg Co.	Astoria	Fishermen's Sardinian Fishermen's	Fishermen's Pkg Co.	Astoria

A LESSON ON REFORM

Minority Report of the Ways and Means Committee.

THE PRODUCT OF REED'S MIND

The Wilson Bill Carefully Dissected and its Inconsistencies Pointed out.

Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 21.—In the senate today Proctor introduced a bill to annex Utah to Nevada. At 3:45 the senate adjourned until January 3d.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The house committee on foreign relations have agreed to report a substitute for the Hitt Hawaiian resolution. The substitute condemns the action of Minister Stevens.

The report of the minority members of the ways and means committee was submitted to the house this afternoon. The portion of the report discussing the bill was generally prepared by Reed.

The report says: The most surprising thing about this bill is the fact that there is a proposition to raise the revenues in 1893, which are only \$2,000,000 above expenses. This fact, and the fact that by this bill a larger part of the burden of taxation is transferred from foreigners and brought to our own citizens, should always be kept in mind.

Had the bill been for revenue only, the people of the country might have seen at a glance whatever they desired, one policy or the other, and the question might have been settled once for all and the country attain that repose and stability on which our prosperity so much depends.

Going into the details of the bill, the minority report says: "Although lumber passes through the same plant as boards, workmen who manage saws are unprotected, while workmen who run planes are shielded by protective tariffs. The new method also involves a method of encouraging manufacturers by giving them what is called 'free raw materials,' so that what goes into the mills has no tax, and what goes into consumption has all taxes. Unfortunately, however, it happens also that free raw material is another man's finished product. This bill pretends to be a revenue tariff, and does not raise revenue; it pretends to give protection, but destroys it in every way. It says to the manufacturer, 'for you we furnish free coal, iron ore, wool, and the markets of the world.' Instead, it furnishes a new lot of enemies, men who dig in mines and raise sheep—for it really creates what its enemies falsely charge against republican protection—a privileged class against which the mines and the field will both array themselves, and a privileged class does not care to be privileged.

The New Mexico statehood bill goes over the holiday recess, the democrats being unable to get a quorum in the house to take it up today.

Boutelle sent to the clerk's desk, and had read a resolution questioning the authority of Blount to command American naval officers at Honolulu. The vice-president declined to allow him to discuss the resolution without unanimous consent, which he could not obtain. The resolution was referred to the committee on naval affairs.

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LATEST FROM HAWAII.
The Idea of Forming a Commonwealth Taking Deep Root.

San Francisco, Dec. 21.—Correspondence Associated Press—Honolulu, H. I., Dec. 14.—The last advices received from the United States came by the barkentine G. L. Perkins. Among these was the ex-queen's statement made to Mount. Prominent royalists state this statement is reliable, and sets forth in a succinct manner the claims of the royalists. Political affairs are in a state of abeyance awaiting the news which is expected on the Alamo, due here on December 21st. The provisional government is carrying out its line of defense, and the work of fortifying the executive building is still progressing. As a result of the action of the advisory council, quite a number more of the royalist sympathizers have been removed from public office. Minister Willis has nothing to say on the

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ARE EXPRESSES HIS INTENTION OF FIGHTING AD INFANTUM.
Denver, Dec. 21.—Six hundred delegates, representing nearly every municipality in the state, attended the business men's convention today. Gov. Waite was present by invitation. He promises to give a careful consideration to any reasons the convention might advance against calling the legislature in special session as proposed by him. "I am in favor," he said, "of fighting for the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1, not all summer, but all fall freezes over." Resolutions were adopted denying that there was sufficient reason for calling an extra session of the legislature, and declaring such a course would do the state more harm than good. Reasons were also recited to show that Colorado had almost entirely recovered from the panic, and while the state has been grievously wounded by the demonization of silver, our other resources, such as gold, coal and agriculture, were developing wonderfully.

READY FOR ANYTHING.
Detroit, Dec. 21.—A letter received by Dr. Emerson from his brother, Joseph Emerson, in Honolulu, says: "The political situation is the all-absorbing subject. Quietly and determinedly 1,000,000 men are preparing for the worst: 'We would rather die like men than live like curs,' they say. President Cleveland is responsible for this most cruel outrage, but he has united us to such an extent that we are ready to fight any force he may send against us."

BANK SUSPENSION.
New York, Dec. 21.—Before the time came for opening the banks this morning, Superintendent of State Banks Preston posted the following notice on the door of the St. Nicholas bank: "This bank is closed pending examination." President Graves declares the closing of the bank is a high-handed proceeding, as the bank is solvent.

GREAT FIRE IN SHEFFIELD.
London, Dec. 21.—A fire started this morning in Hovey & Sons', drapers, establishment, in Sheffield, and soon spread to five other establishments. It is still burning. The loss already amounts to a million dollars. The fire was extinguished this afternoon. The loss is a million.

NEARING THE END.
Portland, Dec. 21.—In the Chinese case conspiracy trial the taking of testimony was completed this forenoon, and the argument was begun. Judge Bellinger announced from the bench that in the case of Glen O. Holman, he would set any other verdict than not guilty aside.

A SENSATIONAL REPORT.
Topeka, Dec. 21.—A special to the Capital from Abilene, Kansas, says: Letters written by one R. F. Rock, and dated Topeka, have been found here, and outlined a scheme for the kidnapping of Ruth Cleveland next month. Five people are named as implicated in the deal.

RESPIRE FOR MEYER.
New York, Dec. 21.—The jury in the case of Dr. H. C. F. Meyer, for poisoning Gustave Baum has been discharged on account of the hopeless insanity of Juror Low. The case will have to be re-tried.

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MINERS DROWNED.
Pottsville, Pa., Dec. 21.—At the Oak Hill colliery this morning three or more miners were drowned by the breaking out of water from an old work ing.

CUTTING GRAIN RATES.
Chicago, Dec. 21.—The Erie road today made another cut in the grain rates from Chicago to New York, putting the rate at 15 cents, and it is said within a week the rate will go to 10 cents.

THE PRENDERGAST TRIAL.
Chicago, Dec. 21.—In the Prendergast trial today a number of witnesses testified that the prisoner was sane.

FINE DISPLAY.
One of the most magnificent displays of dressed meats that ever was witnessed in this city is at present on exhibition at Ross, Higgins & Co.'s market. Clatsop county may well boast of her beef cattle, and no better evidence to justify a claim of excellence in this line is needed than can be seen at the above store. Two steers, each weighing 1100 and 1200 dressed, from the ranch of Colonel Adair, delight the eye of the connoisseur; while the display of mutton, pork, turkeys, etc., has seldom if ever been equaled in any city in the Northwest.

SPEAK TO THE CARRIER!
Subscribers to the Daily Astorian who wish to procure the "Life of James G. Blaine," at an expense of \$1.00 (worth \$3.00) should inquire of Mr. Rannels, the route agent, who will give the desired information. See advertisement on last page.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Clatsop: Chas. E. Runyon, plaintiff, vs. William B. Adair, (substituted for B. Van Dusen) as administrator of the estate of Mary Ann Adair, deceased, Ellen Adair Mendell, and George H. Mendell, her husband, Katy Adair Welcker and William T. Welcker, her husband, John Adair, Mary Ann Adair Jordan, and W. H. Jordan, her husband, S. D. Adair, Laura P. Adair Barker, her husband, Robert J. Brenham, Betty M. Brenham, Laura J. Brenham, Mary R. Adair, Adair Welcker, John Adair Mendell, Mary Kendall and Mary Ann Adair, and C. R. Thomson as guardian ad litem of the defendants, Mary Ann Adair and John Adair Mendell, minors, defendants.

By virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of and under the seal of the above entitled court, in the above entitled cause, on the 16th day of December, 1893, upon a decree of foreclosure and judgment duly made and entered on the 6th day of October, 1893, which said execution and order of sale was to me directed and delivered, I did on the 21st day of December, 1893, levy upon all the right, title, claim, and interest of the above named defendants in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: Blocks numbered seventy-four (74) in the town of the Port of Upper Astoria, and blocks numbered seventy-six (76), seventy-eight (78), eighty-four (84), eighty-six (86), and ninety (90), in the East Addition to Adair's Astoria, according to the maps and plats thereof as laid out and recorded by John Adair, in Clatsop county, State of Oregon.

And I shall on Saturday, the 20th day of January, 1894, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., in front of the court house door in the city of Astoria, in said county and state, proceed to sell the same or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy the sum of \$1548.83, together with interest thereon from October 6, 1893, at the rate of eight per cent per annum, and costs and disbursements taxed at \$19.20, together with accruing costs of this sale, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand in U. S. gold coin at time of sale.

H. A. SMITH,
Sheriff of Clatsop County, Oregon.
Dated, Astoria, Or., Dec. 21st, 1893.

A MILLION FRIENDS.
A friend in need is a friend indeed, and not less than one million people have found such a friend in Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, colds, and coughs. If you have never used this great cough medicine, one trial will convince you that it has wonderful curative powers in all diseases of throat, chest and lungs. Each bottle is guaranteed to do all that is claimed or money will be refunded. Trial bottle free at Charles Rogers' drug store. Large bottles 50c and \$1.00.

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

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE