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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, Hatter and Furnisher,  
Cor. Third and West 9th Sts., opp. Foard & 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. Rinney'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	Leisure Palm Deadmons	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 Sordavian Fishermen's	Fishermen's Pkg Co.	Astoria

## THE GREAT LOG RAFT

The Greater Part of it Lost Off Humboldt Bar.

UTTER FAILURE OF THE PROJECT

The Logs Drifting about in all Directions along the California Shore.

Associated Press.

Eureka, Cal., Dec. 22.—Capt. Higgins, master of the steamer Excelsior, which arrived today, brought the news that the Marshfield raft, which the National City endeavored to tow from Coos Bay to San Francisco, had gone to pieces. Wednesday night the Excelsior set out from San Francisco to look for the raft, if necessary to render the steamer National City aid in getting to San Francisco. Captain Higgins sighted the raft fifteen miles straight off the coast from Humboldt bar. There was then only one-third of the raft under control. Wednesday night the raft proceeded successfully as far as Cape Mendocino, when a terrible gale came up and the raft went to pieces slowly and began drifting northwards. Captain Manson followed, and when the Excelsior found him this morning two-thirds of the raft of logs were floating promiscuously, gradually going ashore along the coast, from Table Bluff to Trinidad. Captain Manson will stay by the portion of the raft now intact until it goes ashore. The dangerous objects floating about make it necessary for the National City to warn passing vessels to prevent disasters. It is now evident the project of transporting logs by raft will never prove successful unless the weather is phenomenally mild.

THE OREGON PACIFIC.

The Purchasers to Buy the Claims Against the Road.

Corvallis, Or., Dec. 22.—Attorneys Hughes and Clarke, who bid in the Oregon Pacific, applied today for a statement of the floating indebtedness against the property, which suggests a probability that their people are considering a plan of buying up the claims in order to secure a confirmation of sale. The statement furnished aggregates \$282,000. The situation respecting the river boats and the steamer Wilmette Valley remains unchanged with no prospect of an immediate solution. The examination of the receiver's books by the employes' experts was concluded this afternoon, and the only statement that could be had of the result was that the expense accounts of Superintendent Mulcahy and the attorneys was unsatisfactory. Receiver Hadley places Mulcahy's expenses at about \$1400, and the total amount paid the lawyers at \$4,500. Mulcahy's telegraphic resignation was handed in this afternoon.

THE WORK OF CRANKS.

A Plan to Carry Off Baby Ruth From the White House.

Ablene, Kansas, Dec. 22.—The two letters which were picked up on the street here yesterday by a countrywoman have been handed to the police. One was from Topeka, dated December 10, and says: "We have concluded to make a job of the White House business. It means thousands to us to get the child Ruth, and we will get her, too, in January." The other was of earlier date, from Minneapolis, and it said: "We have everything ready for the White House, and will send Grover to Hades when the bugle sounds. We will about get our \$20,000. We have never failed in our jobs, and won't now. There is much more in the houses of the gold-bugs and Vanderbilts." The police consider the letters the work of cranks.

A REORGANIZATION SCHEME.

Omaha, Dec. 22.—General Solicitor Thurston, of the Union Pacific, is speaking of the scheme for reorganization, said: "There are many plans for the reorganization of the Union Pacific property in the air. The general scheme, however, that seems to meet with most favor is that the Union Pacific proper, together with those lines which are properly a part of the system, although claimed as feeders, shall

be reorganized under congressional legislation, and subjected to sale under direction of the court. A sale is absolutely necessary so that a new company may be formed that will permit a fresh start being made.

AN ANARCHIST MANIFESTO.

Paris, Dec. 22.—The Associated Press has obtained a copy of a violent manifesto which French anarchists in London have secretly prepared for distribution in Paris. The manifesto is headed: "Dynamitards to the Panama Crew." It says: "This first dynamite explosion will not be the last for you wretches. Since 1871, when you converted Paris into a charnel house and massacred 25,000 proletarians, the republic has been turned into a den of thieves, directed successively by the scoundrel Thiers, the brute MacMahon, the thief Grevy, and the manikin Carnot, while the poor hounds below were condemned to white slavery or die of starvation in the streets. Do you think such a state of things can endure?" No. Revolution will devour you."

LATEST FROM BRAZIL.

The Probable Surrender of a Body of Troops.

New York, Dec. 22.—The Herald's Montevideo special under date of December 22, says: News is received of a fight which was begun Wednesday between the government troops and insurgent forces from Santa Catharina. According to the latest reports the rebels lost 400 men, but had the government troops so badly pinned in that surrender seemed unavoidable. The rebels are well armed. One of Mello's steamers, the Meteor, is reported ashore at Barra-Isapaby. While she was reconnoitering the harbor entrance she ran aground, and the government battery there, which had forty guns, opened fire upon her and kept up the cannonade till all the crew were killed.

PROBABLY A CANARD.

Pernambuco, Dec. 22.—Startling rumors have reached here from various sources which lend an air of incredulity to them to the effect that the insurgent fleet at Rio Janeiro, after two days' desultory fighting, made a desperate attack in force and captured the city. It is added President Peixoto has resigned in favor of Admiral De Mello, and that Peixoto is a prisoner.

A REVERSE FOR MELLO.

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 22.—A severe engagement between Brazilian insurgents and government troops is reported to have taken place at Itajaby, north of Desterro. It is said 400 were killed and a large number wounded. The government is said to have captured the rebel warship Madero.

DISCREDITED AT WASHINGTON.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The government has received no advices indicating the capture of Rio Janeiro, though it has been believed for some time that Peixoto is losing ground, and liable to serious reverses at any time. The officials are inclined to think that if decisive results had been reached Captain Pickens would have been heard from. The Brazilian legation doubt the report.

ROUGH ON TRAMPS.

Anderson, Ind., Dec. 22.—Extreme opposition to Gov. Lewelling's tramp policy is pursued by Mayor Terhune, who, owing to the recent number of tramp outrages, has issued an order instructing the chief of police to furnish each night a patrolman with a blacksnake whip. Every tramp will be whipped out of the city, and whipped again if he returns.

PRENDERGAST'S TRIAL.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—A number of insanity experts testified in the Prendergast trial today. They believed the prisoner sane and responsible for his acts.

ORDERED BACK TO DUTY.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Major J. W. Ham, paymaster at Vancouver Barracks, has been ordered back to duty after having been examined by the retiring board.

A MAGNIFICENT GIFT.

New York, Dec. 22.—It is reported that John D. Rockefeller has made another gift of a million dollars to the Chicago University.

## DISAPPOINTED SPORTS

The Big Fight May Not Take Place in Jacksonville.

GOVERNOR MITCHELL'S ACTION

He Flatly Refuses to Grant the Club an Application for a Charter.

Associated Press.

Jacksonville, Dec. 22.—The Duval Athletic Club received a set back today in its efforts to pull off the Corbett-Mitchell fight. The attorney for the club appeared before Governor Mitchell at Tallahassee and made an application for a charter. This the governor flatly refused, stating that under cover of a charter the club proposed to violate the laws of Florida. This proved a lump to the sports, and their consternation was rather increased by the knowledge that a strong letter against the fight was written by the governor to J. H. Tysen, a prominent gentleman of this city. The letter says: "I will use all lawful means should it be necessary to prevent the fight, and to bring to punishment every person who aids or abets any such disgraceful breach of the laws. A proclamation to all sheriffs of the state calling upon them to use all lawful means to prevent the fight, and from the aid of the entire civil and military force of the state in the proper execution of the order has been issued."

When the above letter was shown to J. E. Bowden, of the Athletic Club, he said: "Had I not been assured by our lawyers that there was no legislation against such a contest; had I not known by a personal canvass of the city that we had public sentiment with us; had not Governor Mitchell's silence given me reason to suppose he would interpose no objection, I would never have gone into the matter, but now I am in to it, I must remain in it to the end. This question," continued Bowden, "does not involve a fight, the governor and his remonstrance to the contrary notwithstanding. It has never been advertised, never been contracted for as a fight, but as a scientific glove contest for points. I am one of the most largely interested, but should the decision of the courts be against us, the matter will be at an end, so far as I am concerned."

THE COUGHLIN CASE.

Mrs. Foy Gives Damaging Evidence Against the Defendant.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—In the Coughlin trial this morning Mrs. Andrew Foy testified with a policeman near her to guard against harm which was threatened. Mrs. Foy testified that after the murder of Cronin, Coughlin called at her house and asked for her husband. She told him she was afraid her husband had been arrested. Coughlin replied: "Oh, there's no proof against us; he's all right." To this Mrs. Foy said: "Coughlin, this is an awful thing you have done. Dr. Cronin will do you more harm dead than alive." He laughed and said: "I need not worry. Alexander Sullivan is a good friend of your husband and mine, and he will take care of you."

ATTEMPTED BRIBERY.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—James Bowers, a supposed crank, made a sensational attempt tonight to bribe the Coughlin jury. While the jury, attended by several officers, were going from the court to the hotel, Bowers yelled: "We will make it worth \$100 to each of you to set that man free." He was about to call out something else when a policeman grabbed him and locked him up. Until today Bowers was employed in a

menial capacity at the Hotel Renfost. In an interview late tonight he said: he called out to the jury for fun.

THE CONSPIRACY CASES.

Conclusion of the Trial, and the Jury Deliberating.

Portland, Dec. 22.—The trial of the twenty persons in the United States district court on a charge of conspiracy to smuggle Chinese into the United States from British Columbia, came to an end tonight, and the case was given to the jury. At a late hour Judge Belinger ordered the jury to return a sealed verdict if they agreed before morning. The judge instructed the jury to return a verdict of acquittal in the cases of Captain John Ross, J. E. Marks, and Glen O. Holman. His instructions in the cases of the ten Chinese merchants were virtually to acquit the defendants. The cases of C. J. Muleley, James Lotan, Thomas Jordan, P. J. Bannon, Seid Back, and Ching Chong Qule, he said he would leave to the judgment of the jury. The trial occupied two weeks and over one hundred witnesses were examined.

A BRILLIANT ASSEMBLY.

Philadelphia, Dec. 22.—Some leading lights of oratory, literature, politics, and journalism, met ex-President Harrison this evening at the thirteenth annual festival of the New England Society of Pennsylvania.

TO HURRY ITS PASSAGE.

Washington, Dec. 22.—There is an evident purpose to hurry the passage of the tariff bill through when the house reassembles. Many people are urging that the bill be passed at an early date, so that business affairs may be adjusted to the new condition.

DISMISSED FROM OFFICE.

Washington, Dec. 22.—James A. Race, of Texas, a clerk at \$1000 per annum in the pension bureau, was dismissed today for loaning money at usurious rates to other employes. The department officials consider this offense sufficient cause for immediate dismissal.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 22.—A telephone message from South Knoxville says the boiler of the Scottish Timber and Lumber Co. plant exploded today, killing four or five men, injuring several others and completely demolishing the plant.

FATAL GAMBLING QUARREL.

Walla Walla, Dec. 22.—M. L. Johnson, a liveryman of Wallula, was fatally shot this afternoon by a man with whom he was playing cards. Dr. Blacklock, of this city, left on the train to attend the wounded man.

AN ENCOURAGING SIGN.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 22.—Superintendent Player, of the main shops of the Santa Fe system, is re-instating all the employes laid off during the summer. He says all will be at work by January 1st.

RAILROAD WAR PROMISED.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—The Canadian Pacific will not agree to restore the transcontinental rates unless allowed differentials. The other lines will not agree to this, and the prospect of a war is growing stronger every day.

POLITICIANS INDICTED.

New York, Dec. 22.—It is officially announced that the grand jury has brought in a large batch of indictments for election frauds. It is understood many of them are against prominent local politicians.

BANK CASHIER SUICIDES.

Shakopee, Minn., Dec. 22.—David L. Howe, president and cashier of the First National Bank, killed himself this morning. Despondency over domestic and financial troubles was the cause.

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

**Royal Baking Powder**  
ABSOLUTELY PURE