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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 Pk'g Co.	Astoria	Cocotal	Cutting Pk'g Co.	San Francisco
Elmore Samuel	Astoria	Magnolia White Star	Elmore, Sanborn & Co.	Astoria
George & Barker	Astoria	E. Jean Palm Deidemonia	George & Barker	Astoria
J. O. Hawthorn & Co.	Astoria	J. O. Hawthorn & Co.	J. O. Hawthorn	Astoria
J. G. Meier & Co.	Brookfield	Tag, St. George	J. G. Meier	Brookfield Wis
Fishermen's Pk'g Co.	Astoria	Fishermen's Scandinavian Fishermen's	Fishermen's Pkg Co.	Astoria

GUILTY OF CONSPIRACY

Dunbar, Mulkey and Bannon
Are Convicted.

SOME OF THE ACCUSED ESCAPE

The Jury Unable to Reach a Verdict
in the Cases of Lotan and
Seid Back.

Associated Press.
Portland, Dec. 23.—After having been out about sixteen hours, the jury in the Chinese conspiracy case reported at 2 o'clock this afternoon that they were unable to agree. The court ordered them to retire for further deliberation. It is reported that the jury stands eleven for conviction and one for acquittal.
After being out twenty-two hours the jury returned a verdict tonight. C. J. Mulkey, ex-special agent of the treasury department, William Dunbar, and P. J. Bannon were found guilty. In the case of James Lotan, ex-collector of customs, and Seid Back, the jury disagreed. The remaining defendants were acquitted.
The penalty is a fine of from \$1000 to \$10,000, or imprisonment from two to five years, or both.

NATIONAL FINANCES.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The government receipts for this month up to date have been in round numbers \$5,000,000 less than the expenditures. Receipts, \$21,000,000; expenditures, \$26,243,000, of which \$11,969,000 has been on account of pensions. Taking these figures as the basis of calculation, the excess of expenditures over the receipts for the month will be between \$5,000,000 and \$7,000,000, and as the deficiency in revenues for the first five months of the fiscal year approximated \$59,804,000, the indications are that the first half of the year will show a deficiency of between \$36,000,000 and \$37,000,000 not anticipated by treasury officials. However, the next six months will make such a showing that Secretary Carlisle estimates a probable deficiency at the close of the year of \$28,000,000. The available cash in the treasury today is \$90,187,268, of which \$82,422,104 is the net gold reserve. On the 1st instant the available balance was \$95,189,616.

THE WILSON BILL.

Statement Showing the Estimated Reduction in Duties.
Washington, Dec. 23.—A table of comparisons by the house committee on ways and means, showing the importations for the fiscal year of 1892, and the estimated duties under the Wilson bill, has been printed and distributed to members of the committee. Recapitulation shows that the total value of importations for the year were \$45,339,491, and the duties received \$137,038,474. The estimated revenues under the Wilson bill were \$107,690,570, showing an estimated decrease in the duty of \$65,407,900.

CLAIMED UNDUPLICATE.

Bismarck, N. D., Dec. 23.—An interesting and hotly contested case was decided in the district court yesterday. J. R. Gage, a director in the First National Bank, sued Asa Fisher, president of the same institution, for \$2000. Gage claimed Fisher owed him for ten shares of stock in the bank, purchased by Fisher to secure his election as president, the shares being the balance of power. Fisher admitted the debt, but claimed undue influence had been brought to bear to make him purchase the stock, and asked the court to set aside the debt of \$2000, compel Gage to refund \$2000 cash already paid, and he would return the shares of stock. The case was decided in favor of Fisher. An appeal will be taken.

REVERSE FOR PEIXOTO.

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Pernambuco, Dec. 23.—The report that Rio has been captured by rebels has not been confirmed, but the most startling reports are still in circulation here. It is announced in a dispatch from Rio that Admiral De Gama and the insurgent war vessels are off Cobras Island and have succeeded in stopping the collection of revenues from the custom house, which have up to the present been paid to Peixoto.

CARNEGIE'S PURCHASE.

Appleton, Wis., Dec. 23.—Andrew Carnegie yesterday made two propositions to Welcome Hyde, of this city, for the purchase of his one-half interest in the Pewabic iron mines of Dickinson county, Mich. One was to pay Hyde \$500,000 in cash for his interest. The other was to take a twenty-five year lease, agreeing to take out 500,000 tons of ore

each year, and pay a royalty of 10 cents per ton. Carnegie at present owns half the mine. Although this deal is denied by Milwaukee attorneys of Carnegie, it is an assured fact, and Hyde goes to Pittsburgh next week to close the deal. He will undoubtedly accept the first proposition. Lawyer Van Dyke, of Milwaukee, is in Pittsburgh at present closing out the negotiations.

THE OREGON PACIFIC.

Objections Made to the Confirmation of the Sale.
Corvallis, Or., Dec. 23.—L. Flynn, for himself and the Oregon Pacific and Willamette Valley and Coast Railroad companies has filed objections to the confirmation of the Oregon Pacific sale on the grounds that the purchasers by circulating in New York a report that a million and a quarter had been subscribed to purchase the property and pay all claims, had prevented others from bidding; that after their representatives had started for Oregon, they receded from an agreement, and that to prevent Vermilye & Co., holders of the receiver's certificates, from interfering with the sale they agreed to protect them against loss; that the publication of the notice of sale in New York and the certified check deposited with the sheriff were regular, and that the amount of the bid was inadequate, being only about one-seventh of the value of the property. Receiver Hadley's resignation is in the hands of Judge Fullerton.

ENGLISH GRAIN MARKETS.

London, Dec. 23.—The weather has been favorable, the crops are promising, and the wheat market is steady in spite of the holidays. A feeling of weakness in American checks business, and Russian attracts attention. American wheat is in small demand. Californian wheat is quoted at 27s 3d to 27s 1d; red winter, steamer, January, 25s 6d. Russian wheat firm, and Indian neglected; American slow, and relatively dear and hard. Manitoba is quoted January and February, at 27s. Country markets are quiet and steady. Flour is quiet and steady. American bakers' is quoted at 3d decline. Minnesota is quoted from 15s 4d to 17s. Maize was steady during the early part of the week, but American broke the market; Mixed American, weak; steamer, January, is quoted at 18s 6d; short, 6d lower. Country markets are firm; barley steady, oats, firm.

CHRISTMAS AT WASHINGTON.

The White House Illuminated and the Guests Made Happy.
Washington, Dec. 23.—The White House Christmas tree was lighted this afternoon. All the cabinet babies and mothers in the city were present to see the grand illumination. The tree was attended by four men, who assisted Mrs. Cleveland in distributing the gifts. There was one for each child in the cabinet circle. The president went in for a while to watch the fun and enjoy the children's pleasure in the happy event. In accordance with a custom, all the executive departments of the government were closed at noon today, so the employees will have time to make Christmas presents.

WHIP AND SPUR.

San Francisco, Dec. 23.—The racing today resulted as follows:
Six furlongs—Castro, Yehi, Ban, Conde. Time, 1:15 3-4.
Six furlongs—Scuragoza, Remus, Border Lassie. Time, 1:17 1-2.
Mile and a quarter—Wildwood, Cadmus, Charmion. Time, 2:12 3-4.
Steepchase—Eldorado, First Lap, Templemore. Time, 3:40.
Five furlongs—Broadhead, Guskie, Goudeus. Time, 1:04 1-2.
The mile and a quarter stake won by Wildwood was worth \$5,000.

DEATHS FROM STARVATION.

Pittsburg, Dec. 23.—Within the past twenty-four hours, three deaths occurred from starvation. The names are Anthony Dominick, an Austrian, aged 69; Mary Wiseman, daughter of Henry Wiseman, aged 3; Mrs. Arthur, a widow, aged 80, at Homestead. Dominick, while in a half-starved condition, had eaten putrid fish. The little Wiseman girl had been sick, and the parents could not provide proper food, and Mrs. Arthur died from sickness and lack of food.

RENOUNCED THE KNIGHTS.

New York, Dec. 23.—At a meeting of the clothing cutters assemblies of New York and Brooklyn, it was unanimously voted to renounce the Knights of Labor. It is believed this step will speedily cause the downfall of the Knights of Labor, as the garment cutters are said to be the backbone of that organization.

PREPARING FOR THE FIGHT.

Jacksonville, Dec. 23.—Preparations for the Corbett-Mitchell fight are still going on in spite of the governor's expressed determination to stop it. Work on the arena is being pushed. A. W. Cookerill, attorney of the Duval Club, expresses the opinion that there is no law by which the governor can stop the contest.

RECEIVERS APPOINTED

The Santa Fe Is Temporarily
Embarrassed.

STATEMENT OF THE DIRECTORS

Their Explanation of the Causes for
Invoking the Aid of the
Courts.

Associated Press.
Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 23.—The expected in the railroad world happened today. The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe and the St. Louis and San Francisco railroads and their branches, comprising the Santa Fe system proper, have been placed in the hands of three receivers, the order being made by United States Circuit Court Judge H. C. Caldwell in chambers. The application was made by the Union Trust Co., the New York trustees of the bondholders of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, and the Mercantile Trust Co., the New York trustees of the St. Louis and San Francisco. The receivers are J. W. Reinhardt, president of the Santa Fe, J. J. McCook, general counsel of the Santa Fe, and Joseph C. Wilson, clerk of the United States court at Topeka, the latter being a compromise receiver. The bonded indebtedness aggregates \$232,000,000. The interest due January 1, will aggregate nearly \$3,000,000, and the floating debt about \$5,000,000, making the total liability about \$240,000,000.

CAUSE OF THE EMBARRASSMENT.

Expected Attacks on Securities Make the Step Necessary.
Boston, Dec. 23.—The directors of the Atchison system have issued a statement to the bondholders and creditors, saying the sudden termination of negotiations for financial relief has caused a temporary embarrassment and will prevent the further payment of money now due, and interest accruing to January 1st. The continued financial depression and the co-incident shrinkage in the market value of the securities used by the company as collateral, compelled a reduction of the floating debt and caused excessive demands on the treasury to protect all interests and prevent the disintegration of the system. The directors have consented that the protection of the courts be invoked. The Atchison system as a whole, is amply able, even under the present adverse circumstances, to earn a safe balance above fixed charges if relieved from the floating debt, which is not greater now than it was eighteen months ago. President Reinhardt said this evening that up to last Monday, the management was confident of securing the necessary funds, but as it was certain that the death of George C. Magoun would be followed by attacks on the securities, that fact decided the course taken by the board, in consenting to the receivership.

HONDURAS' TROUBLES.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The state department today received a dispatch from Pierce M. B. Young, United States minister to Honduras and Guatemala, as follows: "Honduran revolutionists are advancing from Nicaragua. The Honduran army is in motion to meet the revolutionists." American interests will doubtless be protected in the event of trouble. The Alliance has been at La Libertad, and today the Rangers joined her at that point.

AN ADDITIONAL RECEIVER.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 23.—John H. Bryant has been appointed additional receiver for the Seattle, Lake Shore and Eastern, by Judge Hanford, to act with Thomas R. Brown, the present receiver. The bondholders allege that bonds for

\$5,550,000 are outstanding; that the interest due August 1st is in default, and file a petition for foreclosure. Foreclosure in February is certain, for the road is earning little over operating expenses.

THE VALUE OF TWO EYES.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Dec. 23.—In the United States district court the jury returned a verdict of \$1,000 for the plaintiff in the case of William Anderson, of Minneapolis, against Samuel Donahue, of Watertown, S. D. Anderson sued for \$50,000 for the loss of both eyes by a premature explosion of dynamite while working on a railroad in Washington under Contractor Donahue.

DISCREDIT THE NEWS.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Both the state and navy departments are very positive today in discrediting the reports that Mello had captured Rio. Though it cannot be positively ascertained, it is believed one or both received advices to that effect from Rio. The general impression, however, is that the report is merely premature, and that Peixoto will be eventually overthrown.

INTERESTS TO BE PROTECTED.

New York, Dec. 23.—In response to a telegram from President Atwood, of the Maritime Association, the following has been received from Secretary Gresham: "This government is taking steps to ascertain the military and commercial situation at Rio and other Brazilian points in order to instruct the naval commander to protect the legitimate American interests."

SENT TO THE PENITENTIARY.

Roseburg, Or., Dec. 23.—V. L. Arrington, ex-treasurer of Douglas county, who was convicted of larceny of public money Wednesday, was sentenced today by Judge Fullerton to three years in the penitentiary and fined \$45,981.48 and costs. The latter will be about \$1000. Deputy Sheriff Dillard will probably take Arrington to the penitentiary tomorrow night.

A SERIOUS CHARGE.

Wilkesbarre, Dec. 23.—Seven operators of the Lehigh Valley railroad have been arrested at Whitehaven, charged with being the cause of the wreck at that place during the strike, which cost the company \$170,000. Five of the seven are Brotherhood men. The company's detectives have been working on the case for some time.

LARGE ORDER FOR STAMPS.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The largest order for stamps ever made by the post-office department was transmitted to a contractor today by the department. It called for 251,788,100 Columbian stamps, valued at \$15,175,522. Three will be placed on sale in about 2,000 presidential offices.

CIPHER DISPATCH FROM RIO.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Secretary Herbert tonight received a cipher dispatch from Capt. Pickens, commander of the United States naval forces at Rio. It is believed to contain important information concerning the situation at the beleaguered city.

STANTON'S ORDERS.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Commodore Stanton has been ordered to proceed to his station and will in a short time sail from New York to San Domingo, where he will transfer the flag to the Kearsarge.

A SCULPTOR'S SUIT.

Cleveland, Dec. 23.—Suit has been commenced by E. A. Rust, sculptor, against the Garfield National Memorial Association to recover \$500 claimed to be due him for the production of the Garfield monument.

MADE AN ASSIGNMENT.

La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 23.—David Drummond, one of the oldest jewelers in the city, has filed an assignment to R. A. Scott, ex-postmaster. No schedules were reported, but the assignee gives a bond of \$18,000.

AFTER FRAUDULENT VOTERS.

New York, Dec. 23.—Twenty-four arraignments were made tonight on bench warrants of parties indicted by the grand jury for violation of the election laws at the last election.

REPORTED WRECK.

Bilbao, Dec. 23.—A terrible storm is raging in the bay of Biscay, and a number of vessels are reported wrecked.

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