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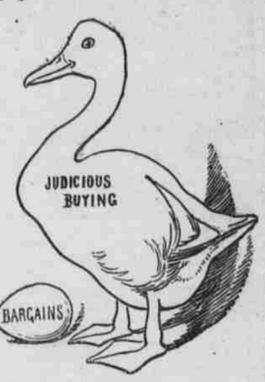
ASTORIA, OREGON, SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 31, 1893.

PRICE, FIVE CENTS.

Don't Kill the Goose that Laid the Golden Egg

The man that killed the goose that laid the golden egg, had his goose cooked.

A goose still lives that lays golden eggs, and her name is JUDICIOUS BUYING. And the eggs are full of bargains in MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING, FURNISHING GOODS, HATS, BOOTS, SHOES, UMBRELLAS, TRUNKS, TRAVELING BAGS, MACKINTOSHES and all kinds of rain and winter goods in male attire, at one price and for cash.



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Cor. Third and West 9th Sts., opp. Foard & Stokes.

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Pacific Coast Tide Tables.
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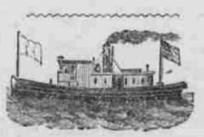
CALIFORNIA WINE HOUSE.

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.

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Booth A. Pk'g Co.	Astoria	Black Diamond Oval	A. Booth & Sons	Chicago
Columbia River Pk'g Co.	Astoria	Cocktail	Cutting Pk'g Co.	San Francisco
Elmore Samuel	Astoria	Magnolia White Star	Elmore, Sanborn & Co.	Astoria
George & Barker	Astoria	E. deure 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 Pk'g Co.	Astoria	Fishermen's Scandinavian Fishermen's	Fishermen's Pk'g Co.	Astoria

RING OF TRUE METAL

The Hawaiian Affair Placed in Its Proper Light.

CLEVELAND ROUNDLY CENSURED

The Minority of the Foreign Affairs Committee on the Substitute for the Hitt Resolution.

Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 30.—The republican members of the foreign affairs committee have completed the minority report on the resolution presented by Chairman McCreary on the day congress adjourned as a substitute for the Hitt resolution. The report was prepared by Storer, of Ohio, and signed by Hitt, Harmer, Blair, Draper and Van Voorhees, of New York. It is very voluminous, and goes in detail into the whole history of the Blount appointment as commissioner "saramoni," and the course of the administration. The report concludes by saying: "There is no question before the United States of annexation; there is no ground of debate now as to whether the present Hawaiian government was rightly or wrongly established nearly twelve months ago. The issue is directly before the house whether to approve and commend the course of the present administration, disclosed by itself. If the president without the consent of the senate, can send a paramount diplomatic officer to supersede a minister, leaving the latter only routine duties, he may do so in Great Britain or in Germany as well as in the Hawaiian Islands. That officer, according to the president's apologists, is only the president's commissioner, and not an officer in the diplomatic service of the United States. The same right asserted here to appoint and assign, under the name of commissioner, would allow the president to appoint any agent of his own without a conference with any other branch of the government, to exercise judicial functions paramount to judges already in office by and with the senate's consent. It is a significant fact that so far no resolution in either house of congress has been introduced approving the opinion of the secretary of state, or endorsing the president's action. If the administration's purpose to reinstate the queen was right, congress must carry it out, for the president has at last stuffed his policy off his lands, to be acted on by the legislative branch of the government. When the majority are prepared to fulfill the president's behests, it must propose legislation. Until that is done the country must take for granted the president's action is not to be approved by his party. After review and consideration of the course of this administration as it appears from its own records, the minority of your committee have no hesitation in recommending the adoption of the following substitute for the resolution reported by the majority:

Resolved,—That it is the sense of this house that any such intervention by the executive of the United States, its civil or military representatives or officers, without authority of congress, is a dangerous and unwarranted invasion of the rights and dignities of the congress of the United States, and a violation of the law of nations; and further, that the manner of such attempted intervention by the executive, and the methods used, are unworthy of the executive department of the United States, while

the confessed intent of such intervention is contrary to the policy and tradition of the republic and spirit of the constitution.

PRENDERGAST'S VAIN HOPE.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—The assassin, Prendergast, was more cheerful this morning. After a good night's sleep he expressed himself as confident of escaping the gallows. He thought he would get a new trial easily with a different result.

Lawyer Wade says he has been receiving telegrams from lawyers in all parts of the country urging him to continue the fight for his client, and that he could raise \$25,000 for the defense from the bar alone.

ROBBERING GRAVES.

Omaha, Dec. 30.—Two corpses were found in a box last night at the Pacific express office, and have been identified as those of Mrs. C. A. D. Brown, the wife of a well-known Omaha man, buried in Forest Lawn cemetery Thursday, and M. M. McWhiney, an old soldier, who died at the county house and was buried Tuesday. The graves were robbed by unknown parties. It is believed they were intended for the medical college connected with the Iowa state university.

A GOOD MAN GONE.

Death of Captain Ainsworth, the California Pioneer.

San Francisco, Dec. 30.—Capt. J. C. Ainsworth, the California pioneer of '49, died this afternoon at his home in Oakland. Deceased was a capitalist, well known the whole length of the Pacific Coast, having large shipping interests on the Columbia and Willamette rivers, and being prominent in bank circles in Portland, this city and Oakland. He was also largely interested at Redondo. Captain Ainsworth's fortune has been estimated at three millions.

Captain Ainsworth went to Oregon from California in 1850. In 1861 he founded the Oregon Steam Navigation Co., which was sold in 1879 to the Northern Pacific. In 1886 he founded the Ainsworth National Bank, of Portland, and he was one of the founders of the Bank of California. In 1889 he came to California and has since lived in Oakland. He was born in Ohio in 1822.

IN SAFE QUARTERS.

A Gang of Counterfeiters in the Clutches of the Law.

Tacoma, Dec. 30.—The gang of counterfeiters who flooded the Coast with bogus five and ten-dollar gold pieces early in the year has been broken up by a secret service detective, and half a dozen of the gang are now in prison here. The gang had headquarters in the Gray's Harbor country, ten miles from the nearest settlement. The members resided within a radius of twenty miles, and were to all appearances honest farmers. They had their plant located in the heart of the forest, and there they worked for a year. Before all the gang could be gathered in the leader succeeded in removing the plant and escaping.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

Olympia, Dec. 30.—The supreme court today filed opinions in two murder cases that have attracted attention. One is the case of Pecani, an Italian, in Pierce county, who was found guilty of murder in the first degree, and the death sentence imposed. In fact, Pecani's gallows was erected when the courts intervened. The supreme court today ordered the judgment and sentence set aside and the appellant discharged on account of insufficiency of evidence. The other case was that of the state vs. Nordstrom, in which the judgment of the lower court was affirmed.

A CRISIS IMMINENT.

Washington, Dec. 30.—News from Brazil is looked for with some anxiety. Both at the state and navy departments there is a feeling that a crisis is imminent in the insurrection, and that the war will be settled in one way or the other within a few days. There is a well-defined opinion among the navy department officials that Mello is near the end of his resources.

THE WORK OF A CRANK.

New York, Dec. 30.—Mayor Gilroy received a note in French today warning him not to allow any one to go into the church or court where Dr. Parkhurst is, and that by so doing he would prevent a great disaster, because there were those who wish to make him jump in the air because he disgraced and dirtied New York and did so much harm to unfortunate women.

SCHOONER LOST.

Port Townsend, Dec. 30.—The seal schooner Mary Parker was wrecked last night three miles off Race Rocks. The crew were saved. The schooner ran into a raft of logs which punched a hole through her. The loss is \$1200, fully insured.

AN IMMENSE RESERVE

Eighty Millions in Excess of Legal Requirements.

HELD BY THE NEW YORK BANKS

Indicate a Better Times Will Soon be Coming.

Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 30.—The banks now hold eighty millions in excess of legal requirements.

At the close of last year it was only seven millions, and the year before, seventeen millions. The speculative horizon has been cleared of some heavy clouds, and the outlook is much brighter in consequence. During the past year seventy railroads, operating over 32,000 miles of track, with an aggregate capital stock of \$650,000,000, and funded debts of over one billion, have been placed in the hands of receivers. With the difficulties of these corporations and the process of dismemberment the large element of speculative danger has been removed, and an improvement in values is to be looked for.

EDMISTON MISSING.

A Bank President Wanted on a Charge of Embezzlement.

Walla Walla, Dec. 30.—A warrant was issued today for the arrest of J. K. Edmiston on a charge of embezzlement of \$30,000 of the funds of the defunct Walla Walla Savings Bank. Edmiston was president of the bank and also of the Security Bank of Seattle, which suspended the same day. The statement of the receiver shows Edmiston's personal overdraft was \$30,000 and that the Security Bank owed the suspended bank \$33,899. Edmiston was arrested a week ago today at Seattle, on a charge of receiving deposits for the Walla Walla bank when he knew it was insolvent. He furnished a \$2,000 bond, and left, ostensibly for Seattle. It is since learned he has not been seen there.

DE GAMA'S THREAT.

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 30.—The insurgent commander, Admiral De Gama, has given notice that he will shell the city in case the forts fire on his vessels. The representatives of foreign powers informed him he must give at least forty-eight hours' notice before beginning the bombardment.

NEW YORK'S ELECTION FRAUDS.

New York, Dec. 30.—Justices of the Peace Newton and Sutherland, of Gravesend, with "Boss" McKane, were arrested this afternoon. There were eleven indictments against McKane, and two against each of the others. McKane was released on bond.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLLS.

Washington, Dec. 30.—It has been determined to drop from the rolls of the state department Colonel J. Hampton Hope, ex-consul to Amoy, who had got as far as San Francisco on his way to his post, when he was recalled.

FIFTY MILLIONS STARVING.

Lahore, Dec. 30.—The resolutions adopted by the national congress declare that fifty millions of people are on the verge of starvation, and urged the government to take immediate steps to succor them.

SUFFICIENT REASON.

Omaha, Dec. 30.—Oscar F. Spate has filed a petition for divorce from his wife, Honoria Spate, on the ground that the person to whom he had been joined in wedlock was a man.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

London, Dec. 30.—The weather has been spring like and the crops look well. Occasionally growth has been too rapid. In wheat, trade is quiet and will remain so until after the holidays. Mild weather and a moderate demand turned the market against the holders. Forward business is inactive and prices

generally one-third down. Red winter is quoted at 4s to 6d down, and Lapata is freely offered. Australia shippo, keep out of the market; Indian is neglected; Russian is in fair inquiry at a decline; California float is quoted at 27s 6d; Australian, 22s; parcels, quiet; American, steady; red winter, prompt, quoted at 24s 3d.

ASTORIA'S RAILROAD.

The Company Incorporated With a Capital Stock of \$3,000,000.

Portland, Dec. 30.—The Columbia River Railroad Company, with a capital stock of \$3,000,000, has been incorporated by W. B. Smith, W. W. Knight and E. A. Seeley. They will build a railroad to Astoria, Young's Bay, Warrenton, Plavel, and New Astoria.

TORN TO PIECES.

A Building Demolished and Workmen Killed by Exploding Gas.

Valparaiso, Ind., Dec. 30.—A little after 4 o'clock this evening the pumping station of the Indiana natural gas pipe line, east of Chicago, was blown up, and will probably result in the death of at least eight persons. While workmen were engaged in repairing a leak in the pipe, the escaping gas took fire from a lantern and an explosion took place which tore the iron building to pieces and threw the workmen in every direction. Some were thrown fifty feet and horribly burned. One of the injured men, after regaining consciousness, put his hands to his face, when the flesh dropped off and also the hair from his head. He then ran a quarter of a mile and shut off the main pipe, and then fell in a dead faint. It is thought that at least seven were fatally injured.

WHIP AND SPUR.

San Francisco, Dec. 30.—The racing today resulted as follows:

Five furlongs—Gussie, Seaside, Godus. Time, 1:31-1-2.
Six furlongs—Sir Charles, Bizzard, Fortune. Time, 1:37-1-2.
One mile and sixteenth—Pescad, Cadmus, Racine. Time, 1:53.
Steeplechase—Templemore, Longwell, Cato. Time, 3:41-2.
Six furlongs—Pennyroyal, Euro, Royal Flush. No time taken.

THE MISSING STAGE HEARD FROM

Denver, Dec. 30.—The missing Lander stage has been heard from. The passengers are safe. The stage is in five feet of snow. The passengers last night reached a ranch near Lost Soldier, having ridden out on the stage horses.

GOVERNOR MITCHELL OBDURATE.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 30.—It was rumored tonight that if all other means fail, Governor Mitchell will declare Jacksonville under martial law and stop the fight by the aid of the military.

ANOTHER OFFER MADE.

Cripple Creek, Col., Dec. 30.—Mayor Whiting and other leading citizens of this place telegraphed Mitchell and Corbett tonight offering \$40,000 in gold bullion to fight here.

MRS. LEASE'S SUCCESSOR.

Topeka, Dec. 30.—Governor Lewelling has appointed J. W. Freeborn, sheriff of McPherson county, a member of the board of trustees of state charitable institutions, to succeed Mrs. Lease.

END OF THE BICYCLE RACE.

New York, Dec. 30.—Following is the final score of the six-day bicycle race, concluded at 1 p. m. Schock, 1,600; Walter, 1,484; Martin, 1,430.

WEIDLER'S RESIGNATION.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Carlisle has accepted the resignation of Milton Weidler, collector of internal revenues for the district of Portland, Oregon.

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.

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