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ASTORIA, OREGON, THURSDAY MORNING, JANUARY 4, 1894.

PRICE, FIVE CENTS.

## The Osgood Mercantile Co.



Having incorporated and organized under the laws of Oregon, with I. L. Osgood for President and F. W. Osgood as Secretary, we shall, with principal place of business at Astoria, do a General Merchandise business in Men's and Boys' CLOTHING, FURNISHING Goods, HATS, BOOTS, SHOES, UMBRELLAS, TRUNKS, VALISES, Etc., under a low margin and expense for Cash, and at one price to all alike.

N. B.—To meet the times, and advertised sales of other houses in same lines, we shall make a special sale from January 2 to February 1, as we shall not be undersold.

Osgood Mercantile Company.  
The One Price Clothiers, Hatters And Furnishers.

600 Third, Cor. West Ninth Sts., Opp. Ford & Stokes.

For The NEW YEAR!  
Blank Books,  
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Pacific Coast Tide Tables.

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  
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Their Brands and Locations.

NAME.	LOCATION.	BRAND.	AGENTS.	AT
Astoria Pkg Co.	Astoria	Astoia Pkg Co. Kinney's (John A. Devlin)	M. J. Kinney A. Booth & Sons	Astoria
Booth A. Pkg Co.	Astoria	Black Diamond Oval	A. Booth & Sons	Chicago
Columbia River Pkg Co.	Astoria	Cocktail	Cutting Pkg Co.	San Francisco
Elmore Sanborn	Astoria	Magnolia White Star	Elmores Sanborn	Astoria
George & Barker	Astoria	Eclectic Palm D. Stevens	George & Barker	Astoria
J. O. Hanthorn & Co.	Astoria	J. O. Hanthorn & Co.	J. O. Hanthorn	Astoria
J. G. Megler & Co.	Eurekafield	J. G. Megler	J. G. Megler	Eurekafield
Fishermen's Pkg Co.	Astoria	Fishermen's Scandinavian Fishermen's	Fishermen's Pkg Co.	Astoria

## DESTROYED BY FLAMES

### Toledo Visited by a Disastrous Conflagration.

#### HIGH WINDS LEND THEIR AID

Many Buildings Were Destroyed but No Loss of Life Has Been Reported.

Associated Press.

Toledo, Jan. 3.—A fire tonight caused the loss of fully one and one-half million dollars. It broke out a few minutes after 6 in the elevator of F. N. Quale & Co. on the river, fronting on Madison and Water streets. The cause is yet unknown. An explosion at dusk caused a general alarm. The elevator, with its contents, was entirely destroyed. A strong northwest wind carried the flames across Madison street to the elevator and business block of C. A. King & Co., also a total loss. The flames also spread westward across Water street to the rear of a large five-story business block known as the Chamber of Commerce building, owned by T. P. Brown and occupied by the Western Union Telegraph Co., the American District Telegraph Co., and a large number of offices, which were also destroyed. From this the flames spread south to the next building, five stories high, occupied as a museum and theatre. This was gutted within a few minutes. The next building south was a wholesale drug house of Western & Trux, also a total loss. To the west the flames leapt across Summit street, the chief retail street of the city, injuring Hartford block, but the fire here was checked without great damage. In the rear of this building is the office of the Postal Telegraph Co., the manager of which removed all the apparatus possible, thus cutting off all telegraphic communication for the present, as the Western Union office and instruments were destroyed. A two-story block on the northwest corner of Water and Madison streets, diagonally across from the quaily elevator, is also gutted.

The losses, so far as ascertained, are as follows: T. P. Brown, Chamber of Commerce, \$200,000; F. N. Quale & Co., elevator, \$100,000; C. A. King & Co., elevator and stock, \$85,500, fully insured; C. L. Luce estate, \$46,000; J. H. Moore, museum, \$39,000; West & Trux, wholesale druggists, \$110,000; Second National Bank, \$35,000, and \$200,000 in currency in the vaults, thought to be safe; Shotshier & Co., bankers, \$20,000 and a quantity of bonds in the vault possibly lost. The loss of the other tenants of the Chamber of Commerce building are heavy. The Western Union Telegraph Co.'s loss is \$25,000; American District Telegraph Co., \$36,000; Union Central Life, \$10,000; Bacon & Huber, architects, \$30,000; E. O. Fallis, architect, \$25,000; A. B. Sturgis, architect, \$20,000; R. G. Dunn & Co., offices, \$25,000. Other offices were occupied by attorneys, brokers, insurance agents, and others, who lost all their libraries, furniture, and fixtures. S. Caud, two buildings and saloon stock, \$50,000. The principal buildings damaged suffer as follows: Hartford Block, \$15,000; Anderson block, \$8,000; street railway offices, \$8,000.

Owing to the high wind, help was requested from the nearest cities, and responded to promptly by Cleveland, Detroit, and Adrian. The two latter reached the city before the fire was under control and rendered efficient service. It was the largest fire which has visited Toledo in the past twenty years.

#### DEATH OF CONSUL SAVAGE.

London, Jan. 3.—George W. Savage, United States consul at Dundee, Scotland, died today.

#### END OF THE HOWARD CASE.

Jackson, Tenn., Jan. 3.—The jury in the famous Howard case this morning returned a verdict of guilty.

George Frederick Burgoine Howard, alias Frederick Hewlett, alias E. Ross alias Wm. Woormore, alias Joseph Ledger, was technically charged with using the United States mails for fraudulent purposes. According to the evidence he was one of the most accom-

plished confidence men. Under various aliases he defrauded the American people out of \$65,000 by duping them into believing that rich English estates awaited them.

#### GLOVE FIGHTS LICENSED.

The Duval Club Demands Police Protection.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 3.—Manager Bowden, of the Duval Athletic Club, went to St. Augustine today to get Mitchell to sign the articles allowing the club the privilege of naming the place where the contest shall be held if Mitchell does not sign the club will announce the affair to the world. The passage by the city council last night of an ordinance licensing glove contests, the club claims, gives them a case for damage against the city if it does not give police protection to stop interference with the fight. This is a new phase of the case.

#### MITCHELL SIGNS.

St. Augustine, Fla., Jan. 3.—Mitchell this afternoon signed the articles. The exact location of the fight will be known until the morrow before.

Jacksonville, Jan. 3.—It is learned tonight that the managers of the Duval club propose to pull off the contest just as the Sullivan-Kirwan fight was managed at Richburg, Miss., in 1889. They will select a suitable place and charter special trains to transport the crowds. No one is to know the site except the club managers. In this way the club hopes to outwit the governor, believing if the site is kept secret he cannot get sufficient force in time to prevent the fight.

Each man will furnish his own gloves. Within a short time, legal proceedings will be instituted by the Duval club testing the legality of the contest. Exactly what these will be is not stated by the club people, but it is a notorious fact that no jury could be found in Duval county to decide against the battle; it is pretty certain the outcome will be favorable to the club. If Governor Mitchell then sees fit to step in and interfere, all plans for the fight in Jacksonville will be dropped and new battle grounds selected. The location will of course be kept secret until January 25. It will puzzle the governor what course to pursue to prevent the meeting. Tomorrow, it is expected, a license will be applied for, which, under the new city ordinance passed yesterday over the mayor's veto, must be granted.

#### CLEVELAND HELD RESPONSIBLE.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 3.—The republican state convention to nominate a congressman-at-large convened here this afternoon. Ex-Senator Packer, permanent chairman, in an address, laid the present condition of the country at the door of the Cleveland administration. The platform makes the tariff the central issue, and denounces the Wilson bill in the strongest terms.

Hon. Galusha A. Grow was nominated by acclamation for congressman-at-large.

#### PROTEST AGAINST FREE IRON.

Cleveland, Jan. 3.—At a meeting of Cleveland vessel owners this morning it was unanimously resolved to raise a fund to meet the expense of agitation at Washington against putting iron on the free list.

#### AN INSPIRED CRANK.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—A crank carrying a large revolver appeared at the county jail today and asked to see Prendergast, as he was commissioned by the Lord to make Prendergast walk out a free man. He was arrested and gave the name of Fred Names.

#### BANK BURGLARIZED.

Rockford, Ill., Jan. 3.—Burglars last night blew open the safe in the Franklin Grove Bank, south of this city, and secured \$35,000 in cash and papers. The bank was mostly patronized by wealthy farmers. There is no clue to the robbers.

#### BIG FIRE IN TACOMA.

Tacoma, Jan. 3.—The five-story brick building of the National Bank of Commerce was almost destroyed by fire this morning. The rooms of the Commercial club were ruined. Loss, \$10,000.

#### SENATOR FAULKNER WEDS.

Fort Monroe, Va., Jan. 3.—The marriage of Senator Faulkner and Miss Whiting took place at 5 o'clock this afternoon in the old St. John's church at Hampton.

#### STORMS IN ENGLAND.

Jackson, Tenn., Jan. 3.—The Ostend boat is unable to land passengers owing to the severity of the weather. Terrible weather, with much snow, is reported from all parts of England. Severe weather prevails throughout Germany.

#### OBJECT TO THE BILL.

Cincinnati, Jan. 3.—A meeting of business men at the board of trade recently adopted resolutions protesting against the passage of the Wilson bill.

## CONGRESS IN SESSION

### Republicans Successful in Their First Fight.

#### DEMOCRATS HAD NO QUORUM

The Tariff Bill Will Probably Be the First Business to Be Disposed of.

Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 3.—When the senate was called to order at noon there were hardly a score of members in their seats. There was considerable delay before a quorum was secured. After reading the journal, Blackburn, of Kentucky, presented the credentials of Senator Eppa Hunton, of Virginia, who took the oath of office.

Frye presented a resolution declarating that in the opinion of the senate, during the investigation by the committee of foreign relations of our relations with Hawaii, there should be no interference on the part of the United States for the restoration of Queen Liliuokalani or the maintenance of the provisional government.

Washington, Jan. 3.—After reading the journal the Hawaiian fight began, Bouteille, on behalf of the republicans, bringing it up to antagonize the tariff bill. McCreary, chairman of the foreign affairs committee, sought to avoid this subject by trying to make an arrangement by which Friday and Saturday of this week should be set aside for the consideration of the resolution reported by the foreign affairs committee in lieu of the Hitt and Bouteille resolutions. Hitt, the head of the minority of the foreign affairs committee, stated that inasmuch as this proposal gave the republicans substantially what they desired, namely, time fixed for debate on the Hawaiian matter, he would be glad to accept it.

The house democrats failed to muster a quorum, and until they do, the tariff bill is blocked. There is little prospect of a quorum today.

The republicans showed fight at the outset and scored the first victory. Before the time arrived for Wilson to take the floor, McCreary tried to arrange an amicable agreement by which the two days, Friday and Saturday, should be given to the consideration of the Hawaiian resolution. Hitt, the republican leader of the foreign affairs committee, expressed a willingness to acquiesce in the arrangement, but Bouteille wanted to precipitate the question immediately by calling up his resolution. Both sides were ugly; but after a lively row, the speaker held that Bouteille's resolution was privileged. The democratic members of the ways committee were not willing to go ahead with the Hawaiian discussion until the tariff debate had been gotten underway, however, and the question of consideration was raised against the Bouteille resolution. The republicans then executed a flank movement by refusing to vote. The democrats found themselves in the humiliating position of not being able to muster a quorum. After revoking all leaves of absence, Wilson reluctantly moved an adjournment. The democrats confidently expect a quorum tomorrow, but the outcome of the republican tactics will probably depend upon the Hawaiian matter will be postponed until the tariff bill is disposed of.

#### WILLIE GALT IN THE SENATE.

Des Moines, Jan. 3.—Seven candidates for the seat of James F. Wilson in the United States senate have appeared on the ground, and opened headquarters.

#### PURELY A FAKE.

San Francisco, Jan. 3.—An afternoon paper says A. N. Towne, general manager and vice-president of the Southern Pacific, has resigned and is to be succeeded by W. G. Curtis, assistant general manager.

#### PURELY A FAKE.

San Francisco, Jan. 3.—The story of his supposed resignation as general manager of the Southern Pacific as a "fake without foundation."

#### PENNOYER'S LETTER.

Portland, Jan. 3.—At a special meeting of the chamber of commerce of this city this afternoon, resolutions were introduced contradicting and condemning the statements contained in Governor Pennoyer's Christmas letter to President Cleveland. After a heated debate the resolutions were referred to a committee of seven for amendment. The committee will report on Saturday. The resolutions as introduced contain figures showing that greater substitution prevails in many states and cities than in Oregon, and Portland.

#### NO FREE WOOL WANTED.

San Francisco, Jan. 3.—The Wool Growers', Dealers', and Manufacturers' Association adopted the following resolution today: "Resolved, That we, irrespective of party, do hereby protest against the changes in the tariff affecting wool, as proposed by the Wilson bill. We assert that to remove the duty from wool will prostrate an industry which gives employment to 20,000 of our citizens."

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