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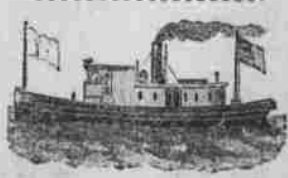
CALIFORNIA WINE HOUSE.

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.

A. W. UTZINGER, Main Street, Astoria, Oregon.

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Will leave for Tillamook Every Four Days as Near as the weather will permit.

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.

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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	Cocktail	Cutting Pkg Co.	San Francisco
Elmore Samuel	Astoria	Magnolia White Star	Elmore, Sanborn & Co.	Astoria
George & Barker	Astoria	E. Louis Palm Deadmond	George & Barker	Astoria
J. O. Hawthorn & Co.	Astoria	O. Han'horn	J. O. Hawthorn	Astoria
J. G. Megler & Co.	Brookfield	St. George	J. G. Megler	Brookfield Wn
Fishermen's Pkg Co.	Astoria	Fishermen's Seaside Fishermen's	Fishermen's Pkg Co.	Astoria

DISPATCH FROM WILLIS

Submitted by Cleveland to Congress.

EXTRACTS FROM DOLE'S LETTER

Little Information Conveyed, but Something of Interest for an Early Date.

Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The president today transmitted to congress a dispatch received from Minister Willis last Saturday. A letter from President Dole was not included, for lack of time to transcribe it after Willis received it. Willis' dispatch is dated at Honolulu January 12th, and says: "Yesterday at 6:30 p. m. I received Hon. S. B. Dole's answer to my letter of January 1st, requesting him at his earliest convenience to give me the specifications contained in his prior letter. His answer is about 50 pages of closely written official paper, and has been delivered too late either to copy or reply to, in time for the steamer leaving at 2 p. m. today. There is one extract, however, to which I think your attention should be called, wherein it is stated: "This government has been and now is subjected to the necessity of increased watchfulness and a large additional expense, which, but for such attitude, would have been unnecessary." In a previous letter of December 27th, Minister Dole had stated: "The government officers have been placed, and still continue, in a condition of defense and preparation for a siege, and the community has been put into a state of mind bordering on terrorism." Some portions of the letters from which these extracts are made confirm the above statement, while others seem to negative them. With this explanation I submit them for your consideration. The next steamer leaves here February 3rd, which would place you in possession of Dole's letter and my purposed reply thereto about February 18th.

IN LEGISLATIVE HALLS.

Senator Quay Advocating Free Coinage of Silver.

Washington, Feb. 2.—In the senate today Quay presented an amendment embodying several new sections of the tariff bill. They provide for free coinage of silver, and for the purchase of 150,000 ounces monthly and an issue of treasury notes in payment therefor, and the repeal of all existing laws for the issue of bonds. Peffer's resolution calling on the secretary of the treasury to inform the senate how many bids were received for bonds, and from whom, came up for consideration. After some discussion Sherman withdrew his opposition, and the resolution was adopted.

IN THE HOUSE.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The engrossed copy of the tariff bill is being compared by the house clerk. It is expected it will be transmitted to the senate this afternoon, where Voorhees will probably ask that it be referred to the finance committee. Catchings, from the committee on rules, reported a rule setting aside today, Saturday and Monday for consideration of the McCree Hawaiian resolution, a vote to be taken at 4 p. m. Monday. The minority report is then to be taken up. McCree then opened the Hawaiian debate. The subject appeared to have little interest for the house, and few members remained.

HAWAIIANS RESTLESS.

Auckland, N. Z., Feb. 2.—The steamship Mariposa has arrived from Hawaii, bringing news to January 29. When the Mariposa left Hawaii the people were restlessly awaiting the decision of the United States congress.

O. R. & N. CO.'S INTEREST.

New York, Feb. 2.—The Union Pacific receivers will on Monday pay the interest on the Oregon Railway and Navigation first sixes due January 1, amounting to \$148,250.

COAL MINERS' STRIKE.

Columbus, Feb. 2.—The coal mines about Bellaire, on the Ohio river, were closed by a strike. Over 2000 people are out of employment.

BOND SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The total bond subscriptions received up to noon were \$2,000,250. The secretary may begin the work of allotting the bonds this afternoon. The effort to repeal the tax on state banks' circulation was beaten in the committee on banking today—4 to 2.

A vote was taken on Cox's bill, which relieves state banks from tax, but does not extend to circulating notes issued by private individuals or corporations.

ASKING INSTRUCTIONS.

Washington, Feb. 2.—A cipher dispatch received this morning from Admiral Benham is thought to be a request for instructions in view of De Gama's declaration that he would bombard Rio when he pleased without giving notice to foreign commanders.

STATE CONVENTION AT ASTORIA.

Portland, Feb. 2.—The executive committee of the state central committee met here this afternoon. It was decided to hold the next state convention at Astoria. The date has been fixed for April 17th.

ANNIVERSARY ENTERTAINMENT.

Astoria Lodge, No. 50, A. O. U. W., Has a Celebration.

Seldom has Odd Fellows' Hall held a more numerous audience than that of last evening, at the anniversary entertainment of Astoria Lodge No. 50, A. O. U. W. There was not a vacant seat in the large hall when the time for the beginning of the program arrived. The entertainment opened with a selection by the Astoria Mandolin Club, which won well-earned applause. The vocal selection by Messrs. Kozzer, Belcher, and Garner, was well rendered, and brought forth a warm outburst of applause. They were twice recalled.

Miss Alma Hellborn's vocal solo was enthusiastically received, and the recitation of Miss Polly McKean met with a like reception. Mrs. H. T. Crosby, in her rendition of a vocal solo, strengthened the good impression she created upon the occasions of her former appearance here. G. I. Davey made a very able address, in the course of which he showed the growth of the order of late years, and held the undivided attention of his audience during his remarks. Mrs. C. J. Trenchard and Mrs. B. Van Dusen were honored for their very charming rendition of a vocal duet, and Miss Alice Woods was warmly applauded for her vocal solo.

The program concluded with a vocal quartet, the singers being Messrs. Griffin, Barker, Smith, and short. They were recalled and responded.

Immediately after the close of the literary and musical exercises, the floor was cleared, and dancing was indulged in for a couple of hours.

At the meeting of the lodge, prior to the entertainment, six new members were initiated.

ONLY WAY TO HELP THE POOR.

The problem of rendering help to the unemployed, without doing more harm than good, is as serious a problem as any that contemporary civilization has to deal with. Out of hundreds of methods that have been proposed and tried there is the smallest possible percentage that have been successful. There are no more conscientious or well-informed students of this problem than the Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott and Mrs. Josephine Shaw Lowell, of New York. It is remarkable that both of these writers, each treating the subject independently of the other, note the fact that the best solution of the problem of poverty, perhaps after all, the only solution, is through the personal work of well-to-do people directed with discretion toward the personal help of particular families or individuals. If every person in comfortable circumstances were to make it a part of his duty to give proper aid and personal encouragement to some other person, less fortunately situated, the whole problem of poverty would disappear—except, of course, that portion of it which nothing can cure, the portion that has its origin in a helpless breakdown of character or of health, or both.

LITERARY NOTE.

Special interest attaches to the February number of Romance from the fact that its leading feature is a ghost story written expressly for it by Miss Mary E. Wilkins, and the first of the kind that she has ever given to the public. It will be found unique and fascinating, and alone worth more than the price of the magazine. This year opens the fourth year of this popular monthly, and is the first of a series which will contain, besides many other special attractions, illustrations of the chief types of "short story," in groups of three. A group of Society Tales appears this month, one American (by Nora Perry), one French, and the other English; a valentine story; a remarkable psychological tale by Erickmann-Chatrian; and other narratives in great variety by such authors as Guy de Maupassant, William O. Stoddard, and "Fanny Forrester" make up a strong and well-balanced number. This magazine is issued by Romance Publishing Company, Clinton Hall, Astor Place, New York, at \$2.50 a year; and a sample copy of a recent issue can be obtained by sending 10 cents.

SOME GOOD WORK

Recently Accomplished by the Chamber of Commerce

TWO IMPORTANT QUESTIONS

Efforts in Behalf of Establishing a Quarantine Station at this Place.

The Chamber of Commerce recently passed resolutions of much importance to this city, and from which good results are expected. The resolutions are as follows:

Whereas, the Columbia river is the only deep water harbor on the Pacific Coast that is not provided with a well-equipped United States government quarantine station; and

Whereas, the necessity for such a quarantine station must be obvious to all who will take into consideration our existing and increasing commercial relations with foreign ports, more particularly with those of South America and the Orient, where contagious and infectious diseases are commonly prevalent; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Chamber of Commerce of the City of Astoria, Oregon, that our senators and representatives in congress assembled be respectfully and earnestly requested to endeavor to secure as soon as practicable, proper legislation and appropriation for the erection and establishment of a first-class quarantine station at some point on the Columbia river, to be hereafter selected by commissioners duly appointed for that purpose. And be it further Resolved, that a copy of this memorial be forwarded by the secretary to the Portland Chamber of Commerce with the request that that body will take like action.

Secretary Holden mailed duly authenticated copies of the above to each of our congressional representatives, and a prompt reply has been received from them promising to give the matter immediate attention.

Another question of importance which the chamber recently acted upon, was the matter of having the privilege of the transportation of dutiable merchandise without appraisement extended to the port of Astoria. With this end in view, Secretary Holden, in the early part of January, forwarded to our congressional representatives the following resolution adopted at a meeting of the chamber.

Whereas, the increased business of the port of Astoria, Oregon, requires increased facilities and closer connection with other ports and with interior points, and especially such privileges as are accorded to other commercial points, therefore, be it

Resolved, That our representatives in Washington be asked to have Chapter 190, of the Revised Statutes of the United States—approved June 10, 1880—so amended as to include in Sections 1 and 7 thereof, Astoria, Oregon, with all the privileges of the chapter.

Resolved, That a copy of the above resolutions be sent to each of our representatives in congress, and also a copy to the collector of customs of this port with request for his endorsement if he approves the amendment.

That our representatives in Washington gave the matter their prompt attention is evidenced by the receipt yesterday of the following:

SENATE BILL 1476.
In the Senate of the United States, January 22, 1894.

Mr. Dolph introduced the following bill, which was read twice and referred to the committee on commerce:

A BILL
To extend the privileges of the transportation of dutiable merchandise without appraisement to the port of Astoria, Oregon.
Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America, in congress assembled, that the privileges of the first and seventh sections of the act approved June 10th, 1880, governing the transportation of dutiable merchandise without appraisement, be, and the same are hereby extended to the port of Astoria, in the state of Oregon.

CONGRESSMAN RESIGNS.

Representative Sibley, of Pennsylvania, Is Disgusted.

Representative Sibley has sent his resignation to the governor of Pennsylvania as a member of congress, to take effect February 17. Mr. Sibley's telegram to County Chairman Rilling, of Erie, announcing that his resignation is now in the hands of the governor excited the democrats to wholesale and retail condemnation of the action.

No answer had been sent to his former resignation, "if the democratic county committee desired it," and the notification of his "final" decision to resign his seat literally paralyzed the democratic leaders. City Chairman O'Brien, J. Ross Thompson, and others, will urge Governor Pattison not to call any special election.

Chairman Rilling says the republicans ought to nominate Sibley, since he wants vindication. Ex-Mayor Malsiner is one of those who assured Mr. Sibley that, in his opposition to the Wilson bill, he has the support of many local democrats.

In an open letter, L. W. Olds, speaking for the people's party, declares that Mr. Sibley has no more right to resign at the call of one political party, without the consent of the other representatives, than the Southern states had to go outside the Union without the consent of the remaining states. It is too late to file nomination papers for a successor at the February election, and a special election will cost the county thousands of dollars.

IMPORTANT TO INSURANCE MEN.

Judge Monroe of the civil district court at New Orleans has rendered a decision important to all interested in insurance. The case was entitled "The State of Louisiana vs. Mason, Smith & Co.," and was brought for the purpose of collecting taxes for insurance placed in foreign and unrepresented companies. The defendants in the suit are engaged in the buying and shipping of cotton. They have usually insured their shipments either wholly or in part in foreign companies having no agents in and paying taxes in Louisiana, and the purpose of the suit was to hold the defendants liable for such licenses as the law demanded. Judge Monroe holds that under section 7 of Act 156 of 1890, which fixes and grades the license to be paid for the business of insurance, the defendants are entitled to pay the license the same as local and other State companies. This decision will effect many firms in New Orleans, and is of widespread interest.

COURTSHIP AT LONG RANGE.

The Alleged Loophole of Clarence Dunn in San Francisco.

From a recent issue of the Jacksonville, Or., Times, the following account of the interruption in the wedding arrangements of Miss Dora Pennington and Clarence Dunn is obtained:

About a year ago Miss Dora Pennington, of Ashland, was introduced by letter to Clarence Dunn, of San Francisco, who represented himself to her as a detective with a salary of \$150 per month and expenses. The acquaintance thus made ripened into a warmer sentiment, and finally Dunn proposed marriage and was accepted. Miss Pennington left Ashland a few weeks ago to join her lover in the Bay City. They were to have been married last Saturday; but a cruel fate intervened. A day or two before the wedding day Dunn went to the races and sought to augment his share of worldly goods at the expense of the bookmakers, with the usual result. He returned to the city penniless and hid himself in a den in Chinatown, having first written a note giving a clue to his whereabouts. When found he was handcuffed with his own handcuffs and told a story of having been decoyed into the place and robbed and bound. It has now been developed that he is only an attaché of one of the side detective agencies in the east, one of those things who levy blackmail on married men and women who are prone to err. Thus the course of true love is again unjoined.

THE WIRES DOWN.

The Western Union Telegraph line went down yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock, and in consequence the Astorian's night report was not received.

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

