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ASTORIA, OREGON, TUESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 13, 1894.

PRICE, FIVE CENTS.

## Special Reduction Sale.

On account of removal to 506 and 508 Third St., next to the Astoria National Bank, on February 21, we shall, regardless of cost, sell from February 12 until removal--

Men's or Boys' \$8 Suits and under, for \$5 00  
 \$12 " " " \$7 50  
 \$15 " " " \$10 00  
 \$18 " " " \$12 50  
 \$25 " " " \$15 00  
 Boys \$2 50 Knee Pants Suits \$1 50  
 \$3 " " " \$2 00  
 \$3 50 " " " \$2 50  
 \$4 " " " \$3 00  
 \$5 " " " \$3 50  
 \$6 " " " \$4

Men's and Boys' Overcoats, also Pants and Vests at the same reductions.

Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Trunks, Valises Etc. in the same proportion.

A child buys as cheap as the most experienced buyer.

## The OSGOOD MERCANTILE CO.

The One Price Clothiers, Hatters And Furnishers.  
 600 Third, Cor. West Ninth Sts., Opp. Ford & Stokes.

## For The NEW YEAR!

Blank Books,  
 Office and Pocket Diaries,  
 Pacific Coast Tide Tables.  
 GRIFFIN & REED - Astoria, Ore.

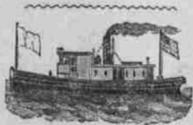
## CALIFORNIA WINE HOUSE.

## 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 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.

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. Kinser's John A. Devlin	M. J. Kinsey	Astoria
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. Louis Palm Deademon	George & Barker	Astoria
J. O. Hawthorn & Co.	Astoria	J. O. Hawthorn's	J. O. Hawthorn	Astoria
J. G. Megler & Co.	Stockfield	Tag, St. George	J. G. Megler	Stockfield Wn
Fishermen's Pk'g Co.	Astoria	Fishermen's Scandinavian Fishermen's	Fishermen's Pk'g Co.	Astoria

## AN EASTERN BLIZZARD

The Worst Storm in Years Rages with Violence.

## RAILROAD TRAFFIC BLOCKADED

Thousands of Cattle Exposed and Likely to Die of Starvation --Heavy Fall of Snow.

Associated Press.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—A genuine blizzard set in here last night and continues unabating. Fierce gales swept from the northeast, accompanied by a wet, blinding snow, which is piling up in drifts in the streets, delaying incoming trains and blocking street car traffic. It is the worst storm of the winter and steadily increasing in violence. Advice to the Associated Press show the storm is very widespread.

At Topeka, Kas., it is raging with great violence, and the snow is a foot deep, still falling and drifting before the fierce wind. All railroads to the west are blockaded. The blizzard is very severe in the western part of the state. The mercury is ten above zero.

St. Joseph, Mo., reports that a storm has been raging since yesterday morning, and the snow is a foot and a half deep on the level. No street cars have been run since yesterday afternoon. No trains have arrived.

At Kansas City the snow stopped, after falling 24 hours. The snow is 16 inches on the level and badly drifted. No street cars are running.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, reports the snow six inches deep, with no appearance of a let-up. Traffic is not much interfered with.

At Galesburg, Ill., street car traffic is abandoned. The Burlington road is sending out only passenger trains. The country roads are blocked, and it is still snowing.

In Chicago, at noon, the wind is blowing seventy miles an hour, with indications that the blizzard will continue throughout the night, with the coldest weather of the year. Many pedestrians were injured by being carried off their feet by the gale. Many carriages were overturned and the occupants hurt. The waves on the lake are extraordinarily high.

Telegraphic and telephone communications is severely interfered with. Reports from southern Illinois, southern and central Indiana, Missouri and Arkansas all tell the same story. The situation promises to be aggravated by a sudden drop of the temperature, covering the ground with a coating of ice. Traffic is at a standstill. The telegraphic situation is the worst for a long time. No wires south, and very few in any other direction. The Missouri Pacific passenger train is snow-bound near Moran. Three engines sent to its relief are believed to be also snowed in. Later news from Kansas City says railroad traffic is paralyzed, not a wheel turning within fifty miles of the city. Trains are snowed in on all roads.

Emporia, Kas., reports the worst storm ever known. The snow is two feet deep, and drifted to twenty feet in places. Railroad traffic is stopped. Trains are snow-bound in various places. Thousands of head of cattle are exposed, and a great portion of them will die of hunger and exposure.

At Marshalltown, Iowa, it has been snowing and drifting since early last night, with no abatement.

At Burlington, Iowa, the storm began last night, and continues, with immense snow drifts. All trains are delayed. It is the worst storm in years.

At Keokuk, Iowa, a blizzard has been raging since last night. The snow is badly drifted.

Long Branch, N. J., Feb. 12.—A severe snowstorm is raging all along the Jersey coast, with a heavy northeast wind blowing.

New York, Feb. 12.—The blizzard scheduled by the weather prophets to reach here tonight has arrived on time. In fact it has struck the city several hours in advance of the time predicted by expert hydrographers. Tonight the streets are covered with snow several inches deep and all traffic is impeded.

## STORM ON THE ENGLISH COAST.

London, Feb. 12.—The Channel and British coast has again been swept by a heavy storm. A number of wrecks are reported, but so far with no loss of

life. Telegraph poles are down, and communication interrupted.

Reports hourly from the west and north tell of great damage to houses, churches and factories last night. It is estimated that at least a dozen people were killed.

## PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS.

The Names of Several Oregon Men Sent to the Senate.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The president has nominated John Barrett, of Oregon, for minister to Siam; T. E. Jurdigan, North Carolina, consul-general at Shanghai, China. To be consuls—Adolph Billhard, of Ohio, at Moscow, Russia; Arthur D. Cima, of California, at Mazatlan; John Malcolm Johnson, of South Carolina, at Pernambuco, Brazil; Delaware Kemper, of Virginia, at Amoy, China; E. G. Mitchell, of Arkansas, at New Castle, N. S. W. Attorney of the United States; Lytton Taylor, of Tennessee, for the district of Alaska. Collector of customs: Joseph S. Cooke, of Southern district of Oregon; Marshall H. Williams, to be associate justice of the supreme court of Arizona. Receivers of public money: Wm. Herrigs, at The Dalles, Ore.; Anthony A. Cowing, at Burns, Ore.; Arthur L. Stenmon, at North Yakima, Wash. Marshal of the United States: Louis L. Williams, Alaska, for the district of Alaska. Registers of land office: Thomas Jones, at Burns, Ore.; Wm. A. Wilshire, Lake View, Ore.; Richard W. Starr, at Waterville, Wash.; Matthew E. Logan, at Spokane, Wash.

## WAITE'S EXTRA SESSION.

Denver, Feb. 12.—The legislature has been in session a month, at a cost to the state of over \$60,000, and not a single law has been enacted. The republicans are indignant at the refusal of Auditor Goodykounitz to issue warrants for salaries until a bill is passed designating from what fund the money shall be taken. The auditor bases his refusal on the ground that there is no money in the treasury not previously appropriated. His communication explaining his position was today, on motion of Representative Sweeney, returned to the "Rocky Mountain canary who sent it in," and will not appear in the records of the house.

## THE HAWAIIAN MUDDLE.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The president late this afternoon transmitted to congress additional Hawaiian correspondence. The presidential message is as follows:

To the Congress: I transmit herewith two dispatches received a few days ago from our minister at Hawaii, and a reply to one of them from the secretary of state, in which a correct version is given of an interview which occurred November 14, 1893, between the secretary of state and Thurston, representing the Hawaiian provisional government at Washington.  
 GROVER CLEVELAND.

## THE CREW RESCUED.

Colon, Feb. 12.—The crew of the wrecked United States cruiser Kearsarge were rescued at noon Saturday. One man, a second-class fireman named Anderson Robins, was drowned. The others are all well. The old war-ship was abandoned on Roncador reef with the stars and stripes still flying at her peak. The steamer City of Paris, with the crew on board, will leave here for New York Wednesday.

## IN THE HOUSE.

Washington, Feb. 12.—A new turn was given the silver discussion in the house by Bland's announcement that he would move at a later date to amend the pending bill so silver certificates could be issued only as fast as silver dollars are coined. With added authority to the secretary of the treasury to issue certificates in advance of the coinage, if he so desired, this change is designed to overcome one of the main objections to the Carlisle bill. This almost insures the passage of the bill.

## JOINED THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—The Chicago Tribune, Chicago Herald and the Chicago Post have withdrawn from the United Press and joined the Associated Press. The Illinois Staats Zeitung has returned to the Associated Press and severed all relations with the United Press. As a consequence of these accessions all the leading papers of Chicago are now members of the Associated Press.

## IN THE SENATE.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The senate committee on judiciary today decided to report the Peckham nomination to the senate without recommendation, the committee, in the absence of Hear, being evenly divided.

Petitions against free iron ore, free lumber, free wool and the Wilson bill as a whole were presented. Gray, democrat, then addressed the senate on the Hawaiian question.

## LATEST FROM RIO.

Buenos Ayres, Feb. 12.—Dispatches bring some details of Friday's battle at Rio. The fighting was desperate, and it said to have resulted in the loss of 500 government troops killed and 200 insurgents. The rebels were finally compelled to retire. Dimension is said to exist in the government cabinet.

## GENUINE FIGHTING

Battle With the Insurgents Under Da Gama

## THREE HOURS ENGAGEMENT

Insurgents Forced to Retire Because of Scarcity of Ammunition.

Associated Press.

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London, Feb. 12.—The Times tomorrow will publish the following dispatch from Montevideo, February 11:

Rio, Feb. 9.—At 5 o'clock this morning 500 insurgents attacked Armacao and Ponta da Areia, in the vicinity of Nietheroy. Launches conveying the landing parties left the island of Conceicao at 3:30 a. m., and succeeded in reaching the mainland without discovery. In half an hour, after heavy firing on both sides, the government troops retired, leaving five officers and forty men prisoners, and six officers and fifty men killed. At 5 o'clock reinforcements of over 1,000 men arrived, and the government troops again advanced, under a heavy fire of rifles and machine guns. Admiral Da Gama further attempted to check the advance of the troops by calling for reinforcements of 100 men from Conceicao, and by sending armed launches from the cruiser Libertade, close to the mainland. The forts stopped the advance and caused heavy losses to the government forces. Then the insurgents' ammunition fell short, their fire slacked and the troops slowly gained ground. After three hours' fighting the troops were within half a mile of Armacao, and Da Gama decided to withdraw the sailors, finding it impossible to remain there on account of the overwhelming number of the enemy. The insurgents lost was five officers and thirty men killed, and twenty officers and forty men wounded. The government is supposed to have lost fifteen officers and 150 men killed, and many wounded. Da Gama has bullet wounds in his neck and arm, but they are not dangerous. The government claim a decisive victory, and today sent 1,500 men to reinforce the garrison at Nietheroy.

## IMPORTANT DECISION.

A Widow and Her Children Get Justice.

San Francisco, Feb. 12.—An important case was decided in the United States circuit court of appeals this morning, which seriously affects the title of the town of Everett, Wash., and the evidence adduced in the case shows how an unfortunate widow and her half orphans were wantonly robbed of their rights and all that years of toil and industry had garnered up for them. A Mexican war veteran named Hatch died years ago, leaving his wife, who was an Indian woman, 320 acres of land which he had taken up. Hatch died in 1890, before his land was entirely proved up. He left his wife and children to the care of E. C. Ferguson. His wife probably acting on Ferguson's advice, proved up on the land and got a perfect title to both parcels. She had implicit confidence in Ferguson, and he suggested that she give him the power of attorney, which she did without hesitancy. He sold the property on which the town of Everett now stands for \$10 an acre. The property was transferred to a man named Henry Hewitt, who, within six months, sold it to a syndicate for \$150 an acre. The remaining 100 acres were left to the Hatch children, but as Ferguson was their guardian, he had but little difficulty in getting the consent of their mother to allow him to dispose of the property at a good price. Mrs. Hatch brought suit in the circuit court of Washington, and it was decided that the property on which the town of Everett lies must be

returned to the widow and orphans. The other land could not be recovered, as Ferguson had given her land belonging to him in exchange for it. The circuit court of appeals this morning affirmed this judgment. The decision will net a neat little sum to Mrs. Hatch and her children.

## AVENGING VAILLANT.

Another Bomb-Throwing Candidate for the Guillotine.

Paris, Feb. 12.—A young man, acting from motives of revenge, exploded a bomb at 9 o'clock tonight in the cafe beneath the Terminus Hotel, opposite the St. Lazare railroad station. The place was full of people at the time. The man, who had dined in the cafe, was seen to raise his arm and throw something into the middle room. A terrific explosion followed. The cafe was filled with smoke, and lying on the floor were a number of persons wounded. The bomb had landed upon a table around which a party had been sitting. The injured numbered fifteen, nearly all wounded in the legs. As soon as he had thrown the bomb he ran out of the place and darted away. The alarm was given and a number of policemen joined in the chase. The fugitive drew a revolver and fired several shots, killing one woman and wounding a number of persons. One man struck was a policeman, and his wound is considered fatal. The bomb-thrower was captured when 150 yards from the cafe. His name is Leon Breton. He had been employed in the cafe as a waiter, but had been discharged for misconduct. News of the explosion caused a sensation throughout the city. Breton admitted he was an anarchist, and told the doctor who dressed the wounds he received from a policeman's sabre that his main object was to avenge Vaillant and others who will follow his example. The sufferers from the explosion and Breton's revolver shots number twenty-eight.

## AN IMPORTANT GATHERING.

Session of the Trans-Mississippi Congress in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Feb. 12.—The trans-Mississippi congress, which convenes tomorrow, has drawn to this city a large number of representative men from the states and territories west of the Mississippi river. It is expected there will be about 1,000 delegates in attendance. It is the most important commercial gathering ever called to assemble on the Pacific coast. The object of the congress is to discuss questions affecting the west that may be the subject of legislation at Washington, and to speak through its resolutions to the national congress. Irrigation of arid lands, silver mining laws, Pacific and Gulf Coast harbors, Nicaragua canal and many other important questions will come up for discussion.

## SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

A Condensation of Yesterday's Telegraphic Dispatches.

The French chamber of deputies yesterday rejected the proposition to increase the duty on wheat.

The house signified its approval of Benham's course by passing a suitable resolution.

Appropriate tributes were paid yesterday in the house to the memory of the late Senator Stanford.

The bill regulating the sale of intoxicants in the District of Columbia has passed the house.

Congressman Wilson is feeling much better, but absolute rest is prescribed.

At Dallas, Tex., yesterday the thermometer registered 18 above zero, with ice two inches thick.

A Chicago dispatch says: The trans-continental situation was further aggravated by the action of the Soo Pacific in declaring the same rate from Mackinaw to the Pacific Coast as now prevails from Chicago and St. Paul. The Soo being a connection of the Canadian Pacific, this move shows the latter is disposed to take an active part in any fight which may arise.

## WILL NOT ACCEPT.

Olympia, Feb. 12.—Up to an early hour this evening no announcement had been made here relative to Judge Burke's intentions concerning the capitol commissionship offered him by the governor. The delay has strengthened the belief of the citizens here that the judge will refuse to serve, and a new nomination will follow.

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

# Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE