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ASTORIA, OREGON, THURSDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 15, 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--

Mens' or Boys' 88 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 00

Mens' 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. Fourth & 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. Kinney's John A. Duvlin.	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 Pk'g Co.	San Francisco
Elmore Samuel	Astoria	Magnolia White Star	Elmore, Sanborn & Co.	Astoria
George & Barker	Astoria	E. Louis Palm De-widona	George & Barker	Astoria
J. O. Hathorn & Co.	Astoria	J. O. Hathorn's	J. O. Hathorn	Astoria
J. G. Megler & Co.	Brookfield	Leg. St. George	J. G. Megler	Brookfield Wis
Fishermen's Pk'g Co.	Astoria	Fishermen's Sealine Fishermen's Fishermen's	Fishermen's Pk'g Co.	Astoria

THE SEALING QUESTION

Both Parties to the Arbitration Dissatisfied.

FLAWS FOUND BY GRESHAM

Canadians Say an Enforcement of the Law Would Destroy Their Industry.

Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The sober second judgment of both parties to the Behring sea arbitration discloses the fact that the agreement reached by the arbitrators is not entirely satisfactory to either the United States or Great Britain. It appears, however, that the dissatisfaction is based rather upon matters of detail than upon any objection to the broad principles upon which the arbitration was based. For months past there has been much correspondence and many interviews between Secretary Gresham, Sir Julian Pauncefote and Minister Bayard with a view to adjustment. One of the flaws Gresham is said to have found is a failure to provide penalties for infraction of the provisions. The Canadians have discovered that the rigid enforcement of the articles of agreement would destroy their seal fishing industry. Sir Julian Pauncefote is now laboring to mitigate the misfortune of the Canadians by securing a considerable retraction. The British government is making an effort to secure the recall of the *modus vivendi* under which the operations in seal waters were governed last year. This suggestion touches the rights of the North American Commercial company. Under the *modus vivendi* the company was permitted to take 7,500 seal skins last year, and was thereby deprived of a large income that might have been realized under the terms of their lease. Meanwhile the need for a speedy agreement of some kind is evidenced by the fact that already a number of sealing vessels are reported to have cleared for the sealing waters, and are consequently almost beyond the reach of a proper notice of the change of regulations. Levi W. Myers, consul at Victoria, B. C., reported to the state department that the fleet of sailing schooners hailing from that port is now ready for the work of the coming season, and all are expected to be out by February 21. They took provisions for nine months. They clear for the North Pacific. He says: "I am assured all expect to go direct to the Russian side, the restrictions of that government terminating by their own terms on January 1, 1894. Thirty-four vessels of the fleet sailed from Victoria for Japan, and ten for the North Pacific, making 44 in all. The fleet of 1893 consisted of 85 vessels; that of last year, 52. The number for this year, it is estimated, will not exceed 50."

NOMINATIONS CONFIRMED.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The senate has confirmed the following nominations: Thomas B. Ferguson, Maryland, minister to Sweden and Norway; John Barrett, Oregon, minister and consul general to Siam. Register of land office, Robert Veach, at Roseburg, Ore. Receiver of public moneys, Vincent L. Snelling, Lake View, Ore. Postmaster, Frank S. Harding, McMinnville, Ore.

FRUIT GROWERS' CONVENTION.

Spokane, Feb. 14.—Today's trains all brought a large number of delegates to the Northwestern Fruit convention. Delegates are here from Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, and British Columbia. A large number of eastern commission men and railroad representatives are also in attendance.

AN IDAHO BLAZE.

Boise, Feb. 14.—A Statesman special from Weiser says a fire destroyed the store of Somner & Sons at 1 o'clock this morning. Loss, \$20,000; partly insured.

ANOTHER WHITE CITY BLAZE.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—A fire again broke out at the world's fair today. When first discovered the flames were at work on the columns of the colonnade which connects machinery hall and the agricultural buildings and very near the point in the agricultural building where the last fire occurred. The colonnade is practically in ruins. The columns are destroyed and the ornamental work of the cornice and statuary above tumbled down. The fire, like the others, was of

incendiary origin. It was got under control at 2:30. Besides the destruction of a large part of the colonnade, the farmers' assembly hall, just back of it, is badly damaged, but is left standing.

DOINGS OF THE SENATE.

Washington, Feb. 14.—In the senate Frye presented a remonstrance from the National W. C. T. U., signed by the officers in 44 states and three territories, against any tax on whiskey, on the ground that the government should not enter into partnership with manufacturers and sellers of intoxicating liquors.

The bill to compel the Rock Island road to stop trains at Enid and Round Pond, Oklahoma, then came up as unfinished business, and Palmer, of Illinois, took the floor in favor of the bill. The entire time of the senate was consumed in the discussion of the house bill compelling the Rock Island Railway company to stop its trains at the new towns of Enid and Round Pond, in Indian Territory. The measure is especially championed by Berry, of Arkansas, and is proving a subject of great attention, as some democratic senators see in the proposed exercise of congressional power a usurpation of rights. No action was reached on the bill, but a vote will probably be taken tomorrow.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The house went into committee of the whole on Bland's seigniorage bill. All efforts to agree upon a time for closing the debate on the Bland bill have so far failed, and the debate is still proceeding without limit. Bland will probably permit this to go on until tomorrow night. Opponents of the measure have decided they will insist upon a quorum of advocates of the measure being present at every stage of procedure. Many members are absent and it will probably require two days at least to secure the attendance necessary to bring the bill to a vote. Tomorrow Mr. Bland's intention is to make a motion to close debate, and as this motion will probably develop the lack of a quorum, he will then offer a resolution to bring in the absentees. Probably still another day may be required to produce the requisite quorum. Raynor and some other democrats still insist the bill can be beaten, but Tracy frankly confesses he believes the bill will pass if it reaches a vote. As to whether it will be vetoed, he gives no opinion. The debate today was without incident.

THE WOOLEN INDUSTRY.

The Depression Attributed to Other Causes Than the Wilson Bill.

Washington, Feb. 14.—In answer to a resolution of congress, Worthington C. Ford, chief of the bureau of statistics of the treasury department, sent that body an elaborate report upon wool and manufacturers of wool. Following are the conclusions arrived at: No commercial and industrial nation can equally supply itself with wool. No other nation of commercial importance imposes as high duties on wool and woolsens as the United States. No legislation short of prohibition can maintain prices in the face of the increase of the world's supply of wool. The free entry of foreign wools has not destroyed the sheep industry in other countries. Wool raising is controlled by the same economic conditions as other interests, and the present depression in the wool industry is general and not local.

CHANGES IN THE WILSON BILL.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The indications are that the Wilson bill will be little disturbed by the senate. The decision is to extend the bonded period on whiskey to increase the tax to \$1.20 per gallon, put a duty on coal and leave the iron schedule as it is. The question of sugar is still unsettled.

BANK SUSPENSION.

Springfield, Mo., Feb. 14.—The American National bank has been closed by order of the comptroller of currency. The capital was \$200,000, but the liabilities are small.

President Yetter, who is indebted to the bank in the sum of \$100,000, turned over his real estate, included in the assets, valued at \$55,000. Isaac and E. J. Dickers, notes and overdrafts, \$55,000. They turned over real estate worth \$10,000. A. W. Dickerson, cashier, overdrafts, \$27,000. The grand jury is considering the matter.

DEFICIENCY IN ASSETS.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 14.—The receiver's report will make the liabilities and assets of the Cass County bank as follows: Liabilities, \$205,000 to \$215,000; assets, \$100,000. Preferred claims will reduce this to \$80,000 or \$85,000.

PECKHAM'S CHANCES.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The opponents of Peckham for supreme court justice claim he will be defeated for confirmation in the senate by from four to six majorities. A vote will be taken in executive session tomorrow.

KNIGHTS OF THE PEN

The Annual Meeting of the Associated Press.

A REPRESENTATIVE GATHERING

Proprietors or Editors of Nearly All the Leading Papers of the Country Were There.

Associated Press.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—The annual meeting of the Associated Press was held at the Auditorium Recital hall today. The occasion was notable in that it served to call together for the first time in American newspaper history representatives of nearly every leading newspaper in the United States in national assembly. At the preceding meeting of the Associated Press in October, 1893, a decision was reached to make the organization national in scope, obliterating sectional lines. As a consequence of the accession of the leading newspapers east, which had formerly been allied with the New York Associated Press or with the United Press, and which had severed their relations with those organizations to join the Associated Press, the session today became entirely national in scope. The president, William Penn Nixon, called the meeting to order, and in a short address congratulated the members upon the great progress that had been made in carrying out the purpose to make the association national, to widen its scope, until it was today the greatest news organization in the world.

At the banquet tonight speeches were made by Henry Watterson, of the Louisville Courier-Journal; H. W. Scott, of the Portland Oregonian, and others. The company rose and pointed in singing an old familiar song, and with the music of a hundred harmonious voices, the first banquet of the New Associated Press came to a close.

TRANS-MISSISSIPPI CONGRESS.

San Francisco, Feb. 14.—The Trans-Mississippi congress was called to order again by President McConnell at 10:30 this morning. Mr. Eddy, of Oregon, offered a resolution that improvements on the water ways of the west should be pushed to completion; also, that the passage of the Wilson bill be defeated, and that the repeal of the Sherman law was a commercial necessity to the nation. McGillivray, of Washington, read a resolution favoring river and harbor improvements. These were referred without discussion, as also were resolutions by Estee, of California, calling for the construction of the Nicaragua canal.

A resolution was read favoring coast defenses on Puget Sound. A resolution was passed that the afternoon and evening sessions after today be devoted to the hearing of addresses. Also, that the committee on permanent organization report at tomorrow morning's session. The president and secretary of the congress were added to the committee on organization. The afternoon session was taken up with a free silver speech by A. W. Thompson, populist politician of San Francisco, and a speech by Alexander Majors, an aged pioneer of Colorado, who made an earnest plea for the remonetization of silver and its free and unlimited coinage.

ANNIE PIXLEY'S WILL.

Robert Fulford Gets the Entire Property, Real and Personal.

Philadelphia, Feb. 14.—The will of the late Annie Pixley was filed today for probate. Under the terms of the will all the estate, real and personal, is devised to her husband, Robert Fulford, his heirs and assigns forever. Should her husband die before her, she gives to her mother, Annie C. Pixley, \$12,000

during her life, to revert to the estate after her death; to her sister, Alice Pixley, of New York, \$5,000; \$5,000 to \$6,000 during her life; \$5,000 to Lucy Pixley, on the same conditions; to her sister, Minnie H. McCracken, of Portland, Ore., is left \$1,000 absolutely and \$5,000 in trust for her nephew, Henry McCracken, till 21 years of age, when the sum is to revert to the estate; \$5,000 in trust for her niece, Annie Milla McCracken, on the same conditions; \$5,000 in trust for her niece, Edith Frazer, Port Stanley, Canada, till death or marriage; \$500 absolutely to her half-brother, Augustus Pixley, New York; \$500 to Lewis Pixley; to her maid, Annie Potter, \$500; to St. Mary's hospital for children, New York, \$3,000; to the fresh air fund of New York, \$1,000; to the cancer hospital, New York, \$500. All her jewels not otherwise bequeathed, to be sold for the benefit of the fresh air fund, Philadelphia. All the rest of the estate is to be given to the trustees of the Actors' Fund, New York, for the establishment of a home for the children of actors and actresses, to be known as the Robert Fulford and Annie Pixley Home for Children. The will is dated June 17, 1890.

WHIP AND SPUR.

San Francisco, Feb. 14.—The races today resulted as follows: Five and one-half furlongs—George, onarch, Southern Lady, 1:11 3-4. Six furlongs—Blizzard, Middleton, Ja Ja, 1:16. One mile—Centella, King Mac, Lodo-wis, 1:49.

Five and one-half furlongs—Malcome, Vanity, Little Tough, 1:12 1-2. Six furlongs—Tim Percy, Brownwood, Faro, 1:17 1-4.

GRAVE CHARGES.

Tacoma, Feb. 14.—The city employees have filed charges against Supt. Lillyd, of the city light and water department, in which he is accused of assessing the men to help him pay the expenses of suppressing a suit for divorce in which he is named as co-respondent. He is also charged with carrying on the city pay roll, under an assumed name, a man whose home he is accused of running.

SCHOONER FORFEITED.

Port Townsend, Wash., Feb. 14.—The schooner Alexander, of San Francisco, was condemned and forfeited to the government in the district court of Alaska on February 6, on a charge of killing a sea otter in Alaskan waters more than three miles from shore. The decision is very important to the Alaska fur interests, for the reason that it involves the question whether the United States is to exercise jurisdiction more than three miles from shore to protect fur-bearing animals.

BOONE'S LION-TAMER DIES.

San Francisco, Feb. 14.—Carlo Tiseman, who was so horribly mangled by the lions in Col. Boone's arena at the midwinter fair last night, died tonight from the effect of his wounds.

ASTORIA'S FIRST POSTMASTER.

Some Pages of the City's Early History Recalled. Postmaster Hare is in receipt of the following letter, which is self-explanatory:

298 Commonwealth avenue, Back Bay, Boston, Mass., February 5, 1891.

Dear Sir—I am engaged upon a history of the postal service in this country, and am much in need of information as to your office. John M. Shively was appointed postmaster for Astoria in March, 1847, and Gen. Cornelius Gilliam was made special agent to organize mail routes from Astoria to Independence, Mo., also from Oregon City to the "Klamath river," and to the "mouth of Admiralty inlet." The contractors to have all the postage collected, after the Oregon postmasters had taken out their commissions! You see, the postoffice department was frugal, and James suchman gave his blessing.

Can you tell me whether Shively ever served, whether Gilliam ever did anything, and when the Pacific mail first got there? I mean the first steamer of the Pacific Mail S. S. Co. I take it, the "California" was the first arrival, possibly in 1842; but the exact date is wanted. Your office has the very great honor of being the first on the Pacific, and the first to mark the virtual completion of our postal empire. Every postal scrap relating to Oregon up to 1852 is precious. The official reports of the postmaster general upon this topic are ludicrous. Any information I have is at your service.

Very truly yours,
C. W. ERNST,
Postmaster, Astoria, Ore.

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