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ASTORIA, OREGON, FRIDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 16, 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.

Whew!

How the Box Writing Paper has gone out of this store the last two weeks! Two or three dozen boxes some days! Yes, more than that. They were the real old-time sales days. It looked as though we wouldn't have enough. Yesterday we got some more.

The writing paper trade tide is surely turned this way. All prices too, from the high-priced down to within reach of the very slenderest of purses.

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	LOCATI N.	BRAND	AGENTS	AT
Astoria Pkg Co.	Astoria	Costa in Pkg Co. Kinney's, John A. Devlin.	M. J. Kinney	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 Samuel	Astoria	Magnolia White Star	Elmore, Sanborn & Co.	Astoria
George & Barker	Astoria	Leisure Palm Idemona	George & Barker	Astoria
J. O. Hawthorn & Co.	Astoria	J. O. Hawthorn's	J. O. Hawthorn	Astoria
J. G. Megler & Co.	Brookfield	Tag, St. George	J. G. Megler	Brookfield Wis
Fishermen's Pkg Co.	Astoria	Fishermen's Seal Brand Fishermen's	Fishermen's Pkg Co.	Astoria

CLARKE'S COURTSHIP

A Lawyer's Espousal of a Rich Omaha Widow.

HE FAILS TO SECURE THE PRIZE

Woman's Curiosity Develops the Fact That the Lover "Drew the Long Bow."

A suit which has been the means of developing some interesting incidents in the career of a former attorney of Ilwaco is now in progress in the superior court of Pacific county. The case is one in which H. S. Gile, of Portland, is the complainant, and for cause of action he alleges that a number of persons are now, and have been for some years, in illegal possession of certain land on Chinook beach claimed by Mr. Gile. It appears that Mr. Gile surveyed a claim in that portion of Pacific county in the year 1888, but since then there has been a gradual, but steady, recession of the waters from what was formerly low-water mark, with the result that there are now in the neighborhood of 640 acres of accretion. On part of this a fisherman named Pettit built a house over twenty years ago, and meanwhile the late W. H. Taylor, J. Graham, Jasper Prest and a number of others built themselves residences of one description or another. Mr. Gile now claims everything in sight out to the channel, and the suit is the outgrowth of a refusal on the part of the squatters to pay a rental to the claimant.

Suit was first instituted in the superior court of Pacific county some months ago, but was dismissed on account of some technical error in drawing the complaint.

The defendants were represented by J. T. Clarke, who first made his appearance in Ilwaco about a year ago. He hailed from Nebraska, so he said, and was a lawyer by profession, but for some time after his arrival he made a living by carpentering work and whatever else presented itself. He managed to make a favorable impression on the fishermen, and in fact popularized himself with a number of people, by taking a prominent part in the affairs of the town; and on one occasion delivered a lecture on "The Blessings of Civic Rights" before an audience composed chiefly of fishermen. Before the lecture he had posters printed announcing that the lecture aforesaid "would be delivered by 'Hon.' J. T. Clarke."

He was given a retainer of \$75, and was to get \$150 additional when he won the suit. When the case had been temporarily settled, Clarke talked for some time of a rich widow in Omaha, with whom he was about to make a matrimonial venture, and finally bade his friends adieu, announcing that he was about to leave for Omaha to be married.

Before he left he borrowed a valuable gold watch and chain from W. B. Hayden, of Ilwaco, in order that he might make as favorable an impression as possible, and in addition sold his law books to Judge Brumbach for \$100, upon the condition that when he returned the books could be re-purchased at an advance of \$25. The library, by the way, had been purchased in great part from two lawyers in this city, but had been paid for with promissory notes indorsed by Mr. Hayden.

A couple of weeks after Clarke's departure for Omaha, Postmaster Dalton received a letter from the lady Clarke fondly hoped to marry, asking for information about her betrothed, and stating that Clarke represented himself as one of the leading lawyers in the state of Washington, having a large and lucrative practice, and being then leading counsel in one of the greatest land cases ever heard in the United States. Mr. Dalton replied to the lady's inquiries by referring her to Editor Phillips, of the Ilwaco Journal, and vouching for the latter's reliability and veracity. Mr. Phillips sent what information was in his possession, with the result that the lady refused to carry out her agreement, and a few days later Judge Brumbach heard from Clarke, who stated he would be in Ilwaco with his bride in the course of a couple of weeks, and that upon his arrival he would shoot both Dalton and Phillips for their statements to his affianced.

Clarke also wrote to his clients in the land case, saying he wished to go to Washington for the purpose of settling the disputed title, and would certainly be successful in his efforts in their behalf. He added that there would be a little matter of \$40 expenses which he desired repaid. The money was sent, but the next news received was contained in an unpaid telegraphic dispatch, which announced that he had

discovered important information which had been overlooked by both Mr. Gile and his attorneys, Fulton Bros.; that success was assured, and that as soon as he received \$500 wherewith to purchase a railroad ticket he would start for home.

The money was sent, but since then no news has been received either of Mr. Clarke or his whereabouts.

The squatters have now placed their case in the hands of Mr. Dalton, but as he has not had time to get his witnesses together he will ask for a continuance. Mr. Hayden is out in the neighborhood of \$400, including the value of the watch and chain.

Another of the stories that are afloat regarding Clarke's methods of raising money is that he persuaded a Russian, whose sister was on board an Atlantic steamer which had been quarantined at New York, to give him \$45 with which to bring suit against Uncle Sam for "illegal detention." When the steamer was released from quarantine Clarke claimed to have been instrumental in accomplishing the release, and on the strength of that endeavored to get more money from the gulleless fisherman.

Clarke was the worst champertor that ever practiced law in Pacific county, and during his stay in Ilwaco the legal fraternity were kept fairly busy. Now quietness has been restored, and C. C. Dalton, it is said, claims that his practice will be worth \$1,500 a year less on account of the departure of Mr. Clarke.

THE OLIVE BRANCH.

President Dole, of Hawaii, Makes Some Friendly Remarks.

San Francisco, Feb. 15.—Advices arrived today from Honolulu to February 8, via steamer Alameda. President Dole's answer to Minister Willis, giving specifications regarding the former letter of December 27, which was asked for by Willis, has been published, explaining the previous statement that the United States policy has been responsible for the maintenance of the provisional forces, and the state of alarm which existed through Hawaii is due to the failure of the United States to advise the Hawaiian government of its intended action. President Dole says: Information came from royalists in constant communication with you that the restoration of the queen was certain, and that the United States government would use force if necessary to accomplish this. In explaining why he accused the United States government of unfriendly actions, President Dole cited the fact that Willis had refused to forward Honolulu advices by the Corwin, and closed by saying: "I cannot but believe that the attitude of the United States toward Hawaii has arisen through a misunderstanding of the facts on the part of your government, and a mutual misapprehension of motives and intentions, which will, I trust, at an early day be cleared away."

RECEIVED A SET-BACK.

Union Pacific Receivers Must Revoke the Order Reducing Wages of Employees.

St. Louis, Feb. 15.—Attorneys Thurston and Corwin, representing the receivers of the Union Pacific road, who came here to ask Judge Caldwell to harmonize the conflicting opinions of Judges Dundy, of Omaha, and Hallett, of Denver, received a decided set-back. After listening to a statement of the case, Judge Caldwell said: "You have taken advantage of the employees behind their backs. Go back to Omaha and revoke your wages order, then I will take up your case. Prepare and advertise your schedule and give the men notice. I think sixty days might not be unreasonable. I will come to Omaha and hold a conference with your receivers and representatives of the labor societies, and we will see if we cannot agree upon a schedule that will be just to the employees, and such as the receivers can afford to pay."

McKANE CONVICTED.

New York, Feb. 15.—The jury in the case of John Y. McKane, the Gravesend political boss, charged with a violation of the election laws by frauds in registration and at election, and defying the court's order intended to prevent frauds in the conduct of polling, returned in court this morning with a verdict of guilty. He is now in jail. Sentence will be pronounced Monday. The jury recommended him to the court's mercy. The case will be carried to the higher courts.

HORTICULTURAL CONVENTION.

Spokane, Feb. 15.—Seven hundred delegates and several hundred others interested in fruit culture are in this city in attendance at the first general convention of horticulturists ever held in the Pacific Northwest. The display of fresh fruits is the best ever collected in this section at this season of the year. A large number of eastern commission men and railroad officials were in attendance today. The sessions were given up to the discussion of fruit pests and the best methods of packing fruits for eastern markets.

IN LEGISLATIVE HALLS

Senator McLaurin Takes the Oath of Office.

PEPPER ON WOMAN'S RIGHTS

Strong Speeches by Democrats in the House on the Bland Seigniorage Bill.

Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 15.—In the senate McLaurin, of Mississippi, took the oath of office. The consideration of the bill to compel the Rock Island road to stop trains at certain Oklahoma stations was resumed. Platt, of Connecticut, took the floor against the measure.

The bill passed—28 to 27—the vice president voting in the affirmative.

The senate, after being in executive session three hours today, adjourned without taking action upon the Peckham nomination.

In the course of the proceedings on the townsite bill, Pepper presented an amendment to provide that in any election for the location of county seats, "all citizens of the United States, irrespective of sex, shall be entitled to vote." It was opposed by Blackburn, but Pepper made a strong speech in support of the amendment. "I intend," said he, "to avail myself of every opportunity to give woman, God bless her, every advantage, every right and every privilege I have got." (Applause.) The amendment was defeated—15 to 49.

Those voting for woman's suffrage were Allison, Carey, Davis, Dolph, Frye, Gallinger, Hansbrough, Kyle, Manderson, Mitchell, Pepper, Perkins, Stewart, Teller, Wilson.

IN THE HOUSE.

Washington, Feb. 15.—In the house after the transaction of routine business, Bland moved to go into committee of the whole on the seigniorage bill, and made a fruitless effort to fix the limit to debate.

The debate of the Bland seigniorage bill in the house was characterized by several strong democratic speeches against the measure. Bland has given up hope of reaching an agreement to close the debate by unanimous consent, and tomorrow will move to close the debate. As the opponents of the bill will decline to vote, it will require a quorum of advocates of the measure to carry the motion. Bland does not expect to secure a quorum tomorrow, but soon as this lack of quorum is demonstrated that steps will be taken to compel the attendance of absentees, and Bland is confident that Saturday or Monday a quorum will be present to pass the bill.

OVATION TO MCKINLEY.

Pittsburg, Feb. 15.—Gov. McKinley spoke tonight to an immense republican mass meeting in the interest of Calusha A. Grow, candidate for congressman-at-large. McKinley was interrupted every few minutes during his speech with cheers and cries of "Our Next President," etc. At the conclusion a mad rush was made for the platform, and he was literally carried out of the hall.

SAD REWARD FOR HEROISM.

Whatcom, Feb. 15.—Johnnie Adams, 12 years of age, was killed yesterday by a falling tree near here. He and his sister were on their way home from school, when the boy saw the tree was about to fall on his sister. He pulled her out of the way and was himself crushed to death.

UMATILLA LANDS.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The senate committee on Indian affairs today ordered a favorable report on the bill providing for the sale of the unsold portion of the Umatilla land reservation in Oregon.

SAD CASE OF SUICIDE.

San Francisco, Feb. 15.—May Brooklyn, one of the leading ladies of the Palmer stock company, which is playing at the Baldwin theatre, committed suicide tonight by taking carbolic acid. She played the part of Mistress Page in "Alabama." The cause of the suicide was grief over the death of Miss Brook-

lyn's lover, Frederick A. Lovcraft. The latter, who was manager of Palmer's New York theatre, committed suicide last October by taking carbolic acid and shooting himself. Miss Brooklyn, although able to fill her parts, is said to have been mentally unbalanced ever since. She imitated her lover to the extent of taking carbolic acid, but omitted the shooting.

THE RIGHTS OF WORKMEN.

Employees to Test the Order Restraining Them From Striking.

Milwaukee, Feb. 15.—An application was made in the United States court this afternoon by the employees of the Northern Pacific road, through the union leaders, for a modification of the famous injunction issued by Judge Jenkins restraining the men from leaving the employ of the road. Jenkins has set February 22 as the date for hearing the motion, which is made in behalf of the grand chief engineer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, grand chief of the Firemen's Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, grand chief of Conductors, the Telegraphers' National Association, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Trainmen and the grand chief of the Switchmen's Mutual Benefit Association. It is moved to strike out all that part of the first injunction of December 19, and the second injunction, December 22, which restrained the employees from striking or preparing to strike. The object of the motion is to bring to a direct issue the question whether the courts can grant an injunction to restrain employees from striking. It will be a test case.

OBJECT TO PARTISAN QUESTIONS.

An Interesting Session of the Trans-Mississippi Congress.

San Francisco, Feb. 15.—The session of the Trans-Mississippi congress this morning was not a quiet one. The committee on resolutions was to have made a general report, but instead of doing so presented a resolution to the effect that no formal action will be taken by that body upon any purely partisan question. After a running debate of an hour or two the resolution was laid on the table.

In the Trans-Mississippi Congress this afternoon the following resolutions were submitted: Memorializing congress for a liberal and sufficient appropriation for the improvement of rivers and harbors in the state of Washington, including the Columbia river, Olympia harbor, and for the building of a ship canal connecting Lakes Washington and Union with Puget Sound. Adopted. Memorializing congress to push to a speedy completion the improvements now under way on the Columbia river. Adopted. A resolution was also adopted memorializing congress for appropriations for adequate coast defenses on Puget Sound, and requesting that one or more war vessels be stationed there.

PERISHED IN A STORM.

Seattle, Feb. 15.—W. P. Kingston and Frank Harrington, prominent citizens of Edmonds, Snohomish county, left in an open skiff Sunday night to cross Bailey's Bay, 15 miles to Whidby Island, after a load of claims for the Odd Fellows' ball yesterday. Nothing has been heard from them since. It is supposed they were lost in the storm Sunday night.

DR. WEST'S TRIAL.

San Francisco, Feb. 15.—The jury in the case of Dr. E. F. West, charged with the murder of Adelle Gilmore, who died from the effects of a criminal operation, after an absence of four hours, reported they were unable to agree, and were sent by the judge to deliberate further.

DUNBAR OUT OF JAIL.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 15.—Wm. Dunbar, sentenced to two years in the county jail on Tuesday, for smuggling opium, was today released from jail on a writ of superedeas by Judge Bellinger, pending an appeal to the supreme court of the United States. Bail was fixed at \$6,000.

AN EXCITED WHEAT MARKET.

New York, Feb. 15.—There was a good deal of excitement in the wheat pit today, as prices went lower and lower, and traders climbed over each other and shouted themselves hoarse in their endeavors to get rid of long wheat. May option finally got down to 62 3/16, the lowest price ever reached in New York.

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

Royal Baking Powder

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