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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.  
606 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.

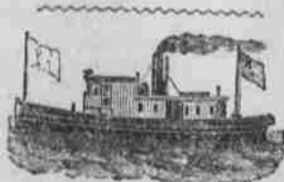
## CALIFORNIA WINE HOUSE.

## 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 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	Eleur Palm D-demonia	George & Barker	Astoria
J. O. Hanthorn & Co.	Astoria	J. O. Hanthorn's	J. O. Hanthorn	Astoria
J. G. Megler & Co.	Brockfield	Star, St. George	J. G. Megler	Brockfield Wis
Fishermen's Pkg Co.	Astoria	Fishermen's Seal-Mark Fishermen's	Fishermen's Pkg Co.	Astoria

## DERAILED THE TRAIN

Deadly Work of Robbers Near Los Angeles.

### TWO LIVES WERE SACRIFICED

The Express Car Blown Open With Dynamite and the Booty Secured.

Associated Press.

Los Angeles, Feb. 16.—Southern Pacific train No. 20 was robbed at Roscoe station this morning about 1 o'clock.

The train was heavily loaded with passengers, and Wells, Fargo Co.'s shipments were unusually heavy. At Roscoe, four miles north of Burbank, there is no station, but a siding. As the train approached this switch Engineer Thomas saw the switch misplaced and tried to stop the train, but he could not do it, and the engine and two fruit cars of oranges went into the ditch, the engine turning over and burying the engineer and fireman. The two fruit cars were a total wreck. As soon as the wreck occurred three masked men sprang up out of the bushes and commenced a fusillade, and every one knew that the mission of the desperadoes was robbery. A few seconds later a couple of dynamite bombs were placed under the express car. The messenger refused to open, and the whole side was blown off.

Brakeman Foster then rose to the emergency. As soon as he heard the shots he made a run for a neighboring ranch house, where he saw a light. Here he got a team and drove back to Burbank, four miles, and gave the alarm. He cannot tell how much the robbers got, but it is probable they cleaned out the express car, as they had their own way when he left. A posse has gone in pursuit.

### LATER PARTICULARS.

There were only two robbers, both of whom were masked. Besides Arthur Masters, the fireman, an unknown tramp was killed.

### A COMPROMISE VERDICT.

San Francisco, Feb. 16.—The jury in the West case this morning returned a verdict of murder in the second degree. The crime of which Dr. Eugene F. West was found guilty is the murder of Addie Gilmore, a Colusa milliner, upon whom he committed criminal practice. The body of the murdered girl was horribly mangled and thrown in the bay, portions of it being found and identified.

### CITY OF PARIS DISABLED.

Queenstown, Feb. 16.—The American line steamship Paris, which sailed from Southampton on February 10 for New York, is in a disabled condition off Daunt's Rock. All are well on board, and there is no danger. A pilot and tug have gone to her assistance. The Paris has 189 first-class passengers, 116 second-class and 250 steerage on board.

### PRENDERGAST'S CASE.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Judge Brentano, who tried Prendergast, Mayor Harrison's assassin, received a letter threatening his life unless he is lenient with the prisoner. The officers guarded him today while hearing the argument for a new trial.

### HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

Washington, Feb. 16.—After routine business in the house, Bland moved to go into committee of the whole on the seigniorage bill. He was unable to get a quorum.

### YELLOW FEVER AT RIO.

Rio de Janeiro, Feb. 16.—Yellow fever is increasing. There were 60 deaths yesterday, in addition to 15 from other fevers. The captain of an Austrian warship in these waters died today. A number of other cases are on board. The Portuguese warship here is also infected. The situation is growing serious

to foreigners. Admiral Benham conferred with the commanders of the American vessels, and nothing will be left undone which can lead to preserving the health of the American sailors.

### LOCAL BRIEFS.

The British ship Annesley arrived down from Portland yesterday morning.

It is rumored that Pennoyer is supporting the Oregon City Industrial Herald.

The British ship Clan McPherson has finished loading, and is on the way down the river.

The barkentine Tam O'Shanter arrived in from San Francisco yesterday morning. She will load at Vancouver, Wash.

The Thermopylae, which sailed in the early part of the winter for Hong Kong, arrived in Victoria on the 12th, after a passage of 52 days.

The British bark Peter Iredale, hence with wheat for Queenstown for orders, was spoken in latitude 30 south, longitude 73, 36 west, on December 14.

Telegraphic communication with Portland was interrupted last evening at 7 o'clock, and in consequence only the afternoon dispatches were received.

The bark Aureola is due at this port from San Francisco. She sailed on the 6th inst., the same day as the Tam O'Shanter, and may probably be heard from today.

The Astoria Football club promises its members a treat this evening, a number of events having been arranged. Among them will be a wrestling contest, three falls, Greco-Roman, catch-as-catch-can and collar-and-elbow styles, between two of the heavy-weight members. There will also be some interesting races and other exercises.

A London dispatch says: "A small bottle was picked up on the beach of one of the Hebrides islands containing a piece of paper signed 'Mate,' on which was written the following: 'September, 1893. Sinking in mid-Atlantic, Hornhead. Collision with an iceberg.' The steamship Hornhead, commanded by Capt. Scott, sailed from Baltimore August 19, and Hampton Roads August 20 for Dublin, and until today nothing was heard of her. She had a crew of 35 on board and no passengers."

### A GREAT SUCCESS.

The Library Association Entertainment at Rescue Hall Last Evening.

The entertainment given by the ladies of the Library Association, assisted by the Camera club, last evening, was a pronounced success, although the inclement weather deterred many from attending who would otherwise have been present. The presentation of the views by the Camera club was preceded by a solo, delightfully sung, by Miss Pearl Holden, and a dialogue, entitled "The Lost Prayer-Book," by Miss Bessie Rutter and Terry McKean, who furnished an ample fund of amusement by their clever conception of the requirements of the piece.

The views shown by the Camera club comprised scenes from all parts of the world, and to say that a better selection could not possibly be obtained is no exaggeration. The world's fair scenes were first presented, and so realistic were they that by a slight stretch of the imagination one could almost have led himself to believe he was in the White City itself.

The old world views were equally good, and the audience was delighted.

It is safe to say that under more favorable weather conditions, the entertainment could be repeated with a certainty of an attendance that would fill Rescue hall to the doors.

During the presentation of the views the Mandolin club discoursed a number of beautiful selections.

### A LOST SCOW.

Eugene Ebers brought down a fishing scow from the Cowllits river last Saturday belonging to Samuel Elmore. Ebers and his mate, Martin Furney and Martin Luketta, anchored it in Snow Bay, intending to take it down to Sand Island when the weather would permit. Yesterday morning they found that some time during the night the scow either had got adrift or had been borrowed by unknown parties. Should any one find a scow looking for an owner, no doubt Mr. Elmore would be glad to hear of its location.

## BIG ROW IN A CHURCH

Swedish Lutherans Who Saw No Harm in Dancing.

### A FLOCK BADLY DIVIDED

Members of the Congregation Attend A Charity Ball And Object to Discipline.

Rockford, Ill., Feb. 16.—The members of the First Lutheran church who attended the recent charity ball are now awaiting the next meeting of the church board, at which final action will be taken on their punishment for transgressing the church rules. The prominence of the parties who are under the disapprobation of the deacons and their past good work in the interests of the church have made it a matter of great interest in the congregation and outside as well. There is a feeling among the younger members that the older lights of the body are too slow and too exacting for the general good of the society.

On the other hand, the deacons and trustees regard the matter as too serious to be passed over, whatever they have overlooked in the past, and that if some punishment is not inflicted the discipline of the church will be sadly disturbed and its standing affected. What makes the matter more complicated is that one of the trustees, Alderman A. J. Anderson, is one of the guilty members. Among the others who attended the ball are City Clerk F. G. Hogland and wife, Miss Mary Noling, daughter of Representative Noling; C. Jackson, a member of the choir; Mr. and Mrs. August Lind, Mrs. W. J. Johnson, Mrs. William Nelson, Mrs. Oscar Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson. A number of the deacons were at first disposed to meet the offenders half way and settle the matter upon a promise being made never to repeat the offense. This proposition did not meet with favor.

The committee which waited upon them was informed by several that they did not feel the church rules had been broken by their attendance at the charity ball merely as spectators. Only two of the members indulged in dancing. The deacons held another meeting and decided to hold out the alternative of a promise to reform or expulsion. The matter rests. A number have asserted that they have no promises to make, and openly intimate that expulsion will not disturb them in the least. If they are thrust from the church it is feared that others may follow them, and those who have taken no part in the controversy are anxious that the deacons do nothing further.

The First Lutheran church is the largest Swedish church of that denomination in America. While it is composed in great majority of foreign-born members, it includes a large number of wealthy Swedish-Americans, whose prominence leads them more or less into the social events of the city. Their withdrawal would seriously affect the best interests of the church. A few years ago a similar trouble arose between the younger and older members, in which the former came out victorious. The church rules are very strict in regard to dancing and theatre-going. It is a general practice for many to attend the

theatre, and if the church board should attempt to sit down upon it they will have a big job on their hands.

### RESIDENCE IN SIAM.

Some of the Advantages to be Enjoyed by Mr. Barrett.

Yesterday's Oregonian has the following: "The Young Men's Democratic League, of which Mr. Barrett used to be vice president, are greatly elated over his appointment as minister resident and consul general to Siam. They have ordered that President Cleveland be notified of their high appreciation of the appointment, and the secretary, W. E. Pulliam, has telegraphed to Mr. Barrett their congratulations, and an urgent request that he visit Portland and be wined and dined by the league while en route to Siam. Some of those who have not received consular appointments are endeavoring to make light of Mr. Barrett's. They say Siam is a hot, stifling, sultry, malarious country, where what Kipling calls the "smell of Asia" reaches its full perfection, and that no Christian can live there, and hint that for this reason Mr. Barrett was given the position. It is a fact that Bangkok, the capital of Siam, where Mr. Barrett will be located, is in a very marshy region, most of the houses are built on piles, and the remainder on rafts, sometimes eight or ten being on a single raft, and that two-fifths of the 500,000 inhabitants are Siamese, many of them being twins, one-fifth are Chinese, and the remainder are Malays, Burmese and such like 'cattle,' and that the plains and forests are subject to malignant fevers. But think of the hunting! Elephants, rhinoceros, tigers and huge serpents abound, and the rivers are rich in fish. The women are beautiful and numerous, and they all smoke cheroots, which are plentiful. The government is an absolute monarchy, which makes it very pleasant for the government. A suit of pink pyjamas is a whole wardrobe in Siam, and there are other advantages too numerous to mention."

### EXPLOSION ON A MAN-OF-WAR.

Kiel, Feb. 16.—A terrible disaster occurred here today through the explosion of a steam pipe on the iron-clad Brandenburg. As far as is known, 46 persons were killed and a large number injured.

### DISCUSSING THE CANAL PROJECT.

San Francisco, Feb. 16.—The Nicaragua canal was the subject under consideration at the session of the Trans-Mississippi congress this morning.

### PECKHAM REJECTED.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The senate went into executive session on the Peckham nomination. Mitchell, of Oregon, spoke in favor of the confirmation. Peckham's nomination was rejected—31 to 40.

### ENDORSED BY THE PRESS.

Gentlemen:—This is to certify that I have used Krause's Headache Capsules with satisfactory results. I bought a box which cost me 35, and one capsule cured me of a dreadful sick headache. My wife and myself have both used the medicine manufactured by the Norman Lighty Mfg Co., and we recommend them to the public as being just what they are represented.

Respectfully,  
W. J. HUTCHISON,  
Ed. Gazette, Pleasant Hill, Mo.  
Twenty-five cents, for sale by Chas. Rogers, Astoria, Or., sole agents.

### A THOUGHTFUL PERSON.

Consults his best interests by having a box of Krause's Headache Capsules at hand; taken as directed will prevent or stop any kind of a headache, no matter what the cause—in fact if your skull were cracked it would prevent pain. The frequency of the attacks will diminish, and by taking the capsules at the approach of a headache, you will never have another. Twenty-five cents per box.

For sale by Chas. Rogers, Astoria Oregon. Sole Agent.

To aid Digestion take one Small Blue Bean after eating. 25c. per bottle.

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

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ABSOLUTELY PURE