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ASTORIA, OREGON, TUESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 20, 1894.

PRICE, FIVE CENTS.



REDUCTION SALE!

On account of removal to 506 and 507 Third St., next to the Astoria National Bank, on March 1, we shall sell regardless of cost 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.

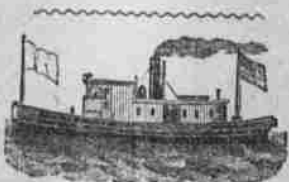
CALIFORNIA WINE HOUSE.

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	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 (Ival)	A. Booth & Sons	Chicago
Columbia River Pk'g Co.	Astoria	Pocketall	Cutting Pkg Co.	San Francisco
Elmore Samuel	Astoria	Magnolia White Star	Elmore, Sanborn & Co.	Astoria
George & Barker	Astoria	Iron Palm (D-demonia)	George & Barker	Astoria
J. O. Hathorn & Co.	Astoria	J. O. Hathorn's	J. O. Hathorn	Astoria
J. G. Megler & Co.	Brookfield	St. George	J. G. Megler	Brookfield Wis.
Fishermen's Pk'g Co.	Astoria	Fishermen's (Scandinavian Fishermen's)	Fishermen's Pk'g Co.	Astoria

HANSEN MUST HANG

Judgment of the Lower Court Affirmed.

SYNOPSIS OF THE DECISION

When Insanity is Pleaded as an Excuse the Defendant Must Furnish the Burden of Proof.

Associated Press.

Salem, Ore., Feb. 19.—The supreme court today affirmed the judgment of the lower court in the case of John Hansen, convicted of murder and sentenced to be hanged from Clatsop county. The appeal was on the grounds of errors being made in admitting certain evidence and giving and refusal of certain instructions by the court. Defendant's counsel contended that the confession made in the presence of the sheriff shows that Hansen was insane, and that a subsequent confession was made after recovering from the effects of the liquor. Judge Moore, in his opinion, says this statute requires the accused, when insanity is pleaded as a defense, to establish the fact beyond a reasonable doubt. It is not in the province of the courts to question the policy of the law, or say that the rule established in cases is inhuman, or that if the accused can offer sufficient evidence to raise in the minds of the jurors a reasonable doubt of his sanity, then the state must establish this fact, like all others, beyond a reasonable doubt. From the facts and circumstances of the case, the jury were at liberty, and it was theirs to say by their verdict whether, if the design to kill was formed and matured in cool blood, and not hastily, and having so found, under the proper instruction from the court, the judgment is affirmed. The opinion covers fifteen pages of typewritten copy.

FOOL BUFFALO OFFICIALS.

Palm Off Each Other's Photographs in An Attempt to Secure Certificates.

Buffalo, Feb. 18.—Inspector of Immigration DeBarry, of this port, has discovered a conspiracy among the Chinese of Buffalo to effect illegally a residence entitling them to exemption from the Geary expulsion act. Moreover, he has strong evidence in several cases of papers gotten out for Chinese who have not reached this country, but whose friends expect to smuggle them across the Canadian border and have applied for and received certificates for them upon false representations, so that once in this country they will have the papers guaranteeing them the right of residence. One of the methods is this: A Chinaman who is desirous of a residence in Buffalo, but has no right to be here, gets some Chinaman who bears a resemblance to him to assume his name, and taking his photographs as his own, makes an application for a certificate. A white witness is easily found who will swear to the identity of the applicant, and, as all Chinamen look so much alike to the officials, the matter is easily worked. The most common way, however, is for the Chinaman to have his photograph taken and send a white confederate to make out his application and hand in the pictures. The application, of course, is full of false statements. When the certificate is granted the Chinaman must claim it in person, and this he does with no fear of detection through the attached photographs. About 50 Chinamen had arranged to get residence certificates in this way, and some of them have succeeded. One of them is said to be Hong Gong, a Chinese merchant, of 79 Morgan street, whose case Inspector DeBarry is now investigating. Gong, it is asserted, was in China when his application was made out. Hong Gong, impressed with the ease in which he had been smuggled, undertook to care for a number of his friends in the same manner, and this aroused the suspicions of the officials. The authorities will now investigate all cases very strictly.

SIXTY-TWO LIVES LOST.

New York, Feb. 19.—A special to the World from New Orleans says: The rumor published a few days ago to the effect that the tug Millard was wrecked off the Nicaragua coast is confirmed. Sixty-two lives were lost.

TREASURY BALANCE.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The available cash balance in the treasury today is \$138,211,940.

BISMARCK AND THE EMPEROR.

Friedrichshagen, Feb. 18.—Another link has been forged in the chain of reconciliation between the Emperor and Bismarck. Emperor William left Berlin at 2:30 this afternoon and arrived here shortly after 5 p. m. In spite of a request by the emperor that there should be no demonstration, the railway station and villages were gaily decorated.

When the train was up at the platform, the emperor approached Bismarck and warm and repeated handshakes were exchanged between them. Afterward they walked to the castle at Friedrichshagen. After dinner the emperor returned to Berlin.

STORM IN THE SIERRAS.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 19.—A terrible storm raged on the Sierra Nevada mountains last night. Snow came down in great quantities, accompanied by a hurricane. A serious accident occurred at Coldstream. A heavy push plow, backed by seven large engines, all running at a high rate of speed, plunged into a snow bank and jumped the track a least 50 feet from the rails. Three men are missing—Conductor Ed Higgins, Engineer S. E. Graham and D. W. Terrell. Engineer Lovelace is badly injured. All the men were riding on the snow-plow.

THE BANDITS SURRENDER.

Visalla, Cal., Feb. 19.—Evans and Morrell have surrendered to the officers.

Negotiations between the officers and the bandits were carried on by letters



CHRIS EVANS.

delivered by Evans' young boy. Evans came in this morning. Though he looks very rough and needed a bath, Morrell looked as if not appreciating his condition.

Visalla, Cal., Feb. 19.—The man who was with Evans this morning is not Morrell, but is supposed to be a young man named Enlow, who was raised near this city.

TIRE OF THE PALEFACE.

The Experience of a White Woman Who Married a Sioux Indian.

Yankton, S. D., Feb. 19.—Mrs. Chaska, nee Cora Hellfellow, who was married at Cheyenne River Agency three years ago to a Santee Sioux named Chaska, has found life with her dusky spouse unbearable, and is now living apart from him in a small town in southern Nebraska. Chaska, in company with his children, receives a fat government subsidy every three months. After two months' life on the reservation Chaska suddenly disappeared, and was discovered he had eloped with a young and buxom squaw. Mrs. Chaska, after waiting for his return for a week, left the reservation with her half-breed children, vowing she would never live with Chaska again, and two weeks after she left Chaska returned to the agency and is now living there with the woman who accompanied him in his elopement. He is happy and wants no more to do with his white wife.

A PROMPT CONFIRMATION.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Senator White, of Louisiana, has been nominated by the president for associate justice of the supreme court of the United States. The nomination was a complete surprise to every one, but was confirmed by the senate.

Edward Douglass White will take his seat on the supreme bench as the youngest of the justices, and with Field and Harlan, will have entered at an earlier period in life than any other justice. He will have the exceptionally long term of 21 years to serve before retirement.

McKANE GETS SIX YEARS.

Brooklyn, Feb. 19.—A great crowd assembled at the court house this morning in anticipation of the sentence of John Y. McKane, the Gravesend political boss, convicted of election frauds. An extra detail of police was necessary to keep order. The judge sentenced McKane to six years' imprisonment in Sing Sing.

THE NITHEROY AT RIO.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The navy department received a telegram from Admiral Benham this afternoon saying the Brazilian dynamite cruiser Nitheroy has arrived off Rio de Janeiro. It is understood other ships of the government fleet will arrive on the 23d from Bahia. This seems to indicate the expected naval engagement is likely soon to take place.

A NOTABLE DEATH.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Miss Nancy Cook, aged 56, a cousin of Jefferson Davis, died in the waiting-room on Wells street this morning of paralysis of the heart. She worked in Chicago as a seamstress.

A MURDEROUS MINER

Shot while Endeavoring to Kill His Partners.

DESPERATE STRUGGLE FOR LIFE

The Would-be Murderer Attempts the Lives of his Sleeping Companions.

Associated Press.

Ashland, Ore., Feb. 19.—A fatal shooting fracas occurred on Jump-off-Joe Creek Friday night, in which Henry Wynnes was shot through the head and killed by Al Palmer. Palmer and a half-brother, Jack Blair, occupied the same cabin with Henry Wynnes, and all have been engaged in mining together on the creek. Friday night Wynnes sat up by the fire after the others had gone to bed. After giving them time to go to sleep he picked up his rifle and stole up to their bed. Palmer was awakened and saw Wynnes coming and spoke to him just as the latter fired, the ball entering a log above the head of the bed. Palmer grabbed a revolver, and as he sprung out of bed fired at Wynnes. The latter returned the fire, but did no harm. Palmer then made a rush for Wynnes, and got his gun under his arm, at the same time firing and shooting Wynnes in the hand and killing him. Palmer went to the nearest officers at Woodville next morning and surrendered himself. Wynnes is said to have made an attempt two weeks before to kill his two partners. He was considered a bad man and is reported to have killed several men in his lifetime.

SENSATION IN ST. LOUIS.

Real Estate Circles Excited Over a Great Lawsuit.

St. Louis, Feb. 19.—A suit filed in the circuit court this forenoon is the greatest sensation in real estate circles experienced for years. The action is brought by the Recruit Property company against Mary E. Patterson, and is the first of a series of suits which will involve the titles to all the property on one side of Oliver street from Third to Twenty-first, aggregating in value nearly \$50,000,000. Over 40 heirs are interested, and in all 60 suits will be brought. The suit arises from a dispute over the legality of a title given to a farm tract owned by and granted to Jean Baptiste Recruit about the time Louisiana was purchased.

THE STORM IN WASHINGTON.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 19.—The worst blizzard for years is blowing all over the Sound. The snow is about five inches deep and drifting badly.

Tacoma, Feb. 19.—The severest storm for years is raging throughout the state. The wind blew 60 miles an hour for four hours this morning. The steamer Flyer was the only one out. The seas ran so high that some broke over her, and the water was thrown over the smokestack. On the last trip the passengers subscribed for a watch charm for Capt. Jordison for the skillful manner in which he handled the boat.

Walla Walla, Feb. 19.—A severe storm of wind and snow from the southwest began about 6 this morning. As yet the thermometer is not lower than 20 above. No damage will result to fruit.

WARRANT FOR A GOVERNOR.

Galveston, Feb. 19.—A News' special from Nacogdoches says Gov. HOBE, with a party of friends, is hunting in that region, and killed a deer. This is against the law, and an information has been filed against the governor and party. The county attorney says he will prosecute the case in dead earnest, and the sheriff has forwarded to Austin a warrant for the arrest of the governor, with instructions that he will accept only gilt-edged bonds.

AN UNPROVOKED MURDER.

The Dalles, Ore., Feb. 19.—Word has just been received here of a fatal termination of a valentine party given by some young people in a vacant house near Mitchell, Ore. During the evening Jack Hamlett said he was going to kill

some one. After picking a quarrel with a young man named Ben Gammie, he drew a pistol, and without a moment's warning shot Gammie, killing him instantly. The murderer then mounted a horse and escaped.

CRUSHED HIS SKULL.

Boise, Ida., Feb. 19.—A special to the Statesman from Payette says: A fatal accident, by which W. E. Reddington, of this place, lost his life today, occurred at the farm of M. B. Sherman, six miles from here. While Reddington was at the bottom of a well 50 feet deep, the hoisting rope broke and precipitated a half barrel of dirt and rocks on his head, crushing his skull and killing him almost instantly.

MOREAVY RETICENT.

Olympia, Wash., Feb. 19.—Ex-Captol Commissioner McReavy, accompanied by Judge Turner, of Spokane, arrived in this city today. It is presumed the presence of these gentlemen at this time is in connection with the proposed legal proceedings growing out of the deposition of McReavy by the governor from the state capitol commission. McReavy is reticent about answering questions as to his intentions in the matter.

THE CHARGES UNSIGNED.

Pullman, Wash., Feb. 19.—The charges against the agricultural college regents are still unsigned by those who sent them to Gov. McGraw. It is believed Tallman will hold an investigation anyhow. The sentiment of the people is against the charges, which are called ruerilla warfare.

WON BY THE AUSTRALIAN.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 19.—A special train took 197 men just across the New Mexico line yesterday to witness a fight with skin gloves between Billy Smith, of Australia, and Dave Flaherty, of Portland, for a purse of \$500. Smith, who was the more scientific, knocked out his man in the 32d round.

BRITISH LEGISLATION.

London, Feb. 19.—The lords, by a vote of 137 to 23, received Pelton Cobb's amendment to the employers' liability bill, which the government accepted as a compromise, and resolved to adhere to its own amendments. The lords then adjourned. The government will now abandon the employers' liability bill.

WON BY THE BEAN-EATER.

Streator, Ill., Feb. 19.—The contest between Billy Smith, of Boston, and Fletcher Robbins, of this city, came off here tonight and was a tame affair. Smith had it all his own way. The police were present and the contest ended in the fourth round, Robbins being knocked down.

ROBBED OF HIS MONEY.

Tacoma, Feb. 19.—Ernest Belle, of St. Joe, Mo., arrived here Saturday night, and with \$1,000 in his pockets took a room over the Mount Tacoma saloon. He locked the bedroom door, but when he arose next morning the money was gone.

ACCIDENTALLY DROWNED.

Colfax, Cal., Feb. 19.—Mrs. F. J. Adge and Mr. McDonald were fording a stream on Crow Hill road today, when the wagon overturned and both were drowned.

A DEFAULTER ARRESTED.

Tacoma, Feb. 19.—Francis D. McCain, the alleged forger and defaulting deputy city clerk, and his brother John, were arrested today in Victoria.

BLIZZARD AT VICTORIA.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 19.—Last night took place the heaviest blizzard known here for years, when a stiff northerly gale rose to a hurricane.

PASSED BY THE SENATE.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The house bill limiting the indebtedness of Salt Lake City, Utah, has passed the senate.

THE RUSSO-GERMAN TREATY.

Berlin, Feb. 19.—The bundesrath has approved the Russo-German treaty conference.

\$25.00 REWARD.

This sum will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person selling or delivering wines, spirituous or malt liquors in quantities less than one gallon in the city of Astoria unless holding a city license for selling same under the provisions of the ordinance regulating barrooms and drinking shops.

LIQUOR DEALERS' ASN.

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

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE