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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 " " " " \$4.00

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.
 506 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.

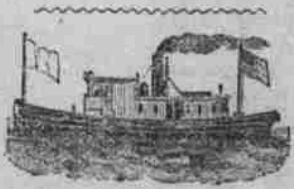
CALIFORNIA WINE HOUSE.

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. | M. J. Kinney | Astoria |
| Booth A. Pk'g Co. | Astoria | Black Diamond | A. Booth & Sons | Chicago |
| Columbia River Pk'g Co. | Astoria | Blacktail | Cutting Pk'g Co. | San Francisco |
| Elmore Samuel | Astoria | Magnolia | Elmore, Sanborn & Co. | Astoria |
| George & Barker | Astoria | St. George Palm | George & Barker | Astoria |
| J. O. Hawthorn & Co. | Astoria | St. Olan's | J. O. Hawthorn | Astoria |
| J. G. Megler & Co. | Brookfield | St. George | J. G. Megler | Brookfield |
| Fishermen's Pk'g Co. | Astoria | Fishermen's | Fishermen's Pk'g Co. | Astoria |

CONFUSION REIGNED

Scene of Great Disorder in the House Yesterday.

MANY MEMBERS ARRESTED

Vigorous Protests From All-Cummings Threatens to Resent Any Attempt to use Force.

Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 22.—In accordance with the custom established a few years ago, at the suggestion of Hoar, the senate met today and listened to the reading of the Declaration of Independence.

Martin, of Kansas, offered a resolution instructing the finance committee to prepare a bill for the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. He also presented a resolution directing the judiciary committee to prepare a joint resolution providing for the election of senators by direct vote of the people. At the conclusion of its reading the senate adjourned till Monday.

Democratic members of the senate are much disturbed over the situation concerning the tariff bill. They used the half holiday today to make a decided effort to agree upon features of the bill so as to insure its passage. They did not make any marked progress, and will continue their efforts tomorrow and Saturday undisturbed by other official business, as the senate has adjourned until Monday. Whether the call for a caucus circulated today shall be considered seriously will depend upon the success of the democratic senators in reaching an agreement without this conference. The call circulated quite vigorously for a short time during the early part of the session, and after about 15 names had been secured the effort was suspended. It was presented, as a rule, to senators known to be urging a change in the bill.

IN THE HOUSE.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The house met today, contrary to custom on Washington's birthday, owing to the tangle over the Bland seigniorage bill. The prospects of securing a quorum are not as good as yesterday. Bland and his followers are apparently disheartened, but refuse to accept a compromise by dropping the section of the bill providing for the coinage of the remainder of the bullion and the retirement of Sherman treasury notes of the act of 1890.

Cummings, of New York, denounced vigorously an attempt made to arrest him this morning by the sergeant-at-arms. In the name of the American people he protested against holding a farcical session on the national holiday, and in honor of the memory of George Washington, moved an adjournment.

Bedlam broke loose and the most intense excitement prevailed this afternoon when the arrested members were brought to the bar of the house. The validity of the warrants was questioned, Gen. Sickles claiming the sergeant-at-arms liable to action by each member arrested. Several attempts to adjourn were unsuccessful, and on two occasions the sergeant-at-arms was compelled to clear the aisles with a mace.

Sergeant-at-Arms Snow began last night the arrest of congressmen on the floor of the house on warrants charging them with absconding themselves on Monday. This was in accordance with a colloquy between Speaker Crisp and the sergeant-at-arms. During the session yesterday Snow asked if he was expected to arrest members on the floor. Crisp answered that the sergeant-at-arms was expected to "execute orders." This was accepted as meaning that arrests on the floor should be made, and Snow at once began to carry this idea into effect. He arrested seven congressmen as they sat in their seats. Deputy Hill made as many more arrests. In each case the member was tapped on the shoulder and was told he was released on parole to report when required. This morning arrests began again and continued until interrupted by the stirring scene in which Cummings was the principal actor.

"I give you fair warning," said Cummings, "if you touch me you act at your own peril."

For a moment it looked as though there would be serious trouble, as Cummings plainly intimated he intended to resent the slightest touch indicating arrest by force. The deputy quickly withdrew, however, as the orders of the sergeant-at-arms are to avoid indignities to congressmen in every way possible.

The members apprehended threaten to secure suitable redress and talk of legal proceedings for false imprisonment.

Sergeant-at-Arms Snow says: "The greatest care was taken to avoid giving offense to members; my orders to the

deputies are to proceed with the greatest caution and deference. We do not arrest members as though they were tramps or common drunks. They are merely notified that their names are on the warrants, and then the member is touched to make service effective."

Great confusion arose over Sickles' demand to be heard on a question of privilege. As a way out of the difficulty, it was decided to hear the report of the sergeant-at-arms, giving the list of those arrested, as follows:

Richard, Jr., Belthoove, Clancy, Coffin, Cooper, Cummings (who refuses arrest), Dunn (who protests), Erdman, Halton, Kribs, Mahon, McAler, Murray, Mutchler, Reilly, Rush, Sickles, Hulcyek, McDowell, Johnson, Woomer.

Sickles then said: "I demand a separate trial."

Amid the turmoil and pounding of the gavel, the speaker pro tem, ordered Sickles to sit down, and he obeyed. The list of prisoners was then called.

Adams, republican, of Pennsylvania, announced he was absent in Pennsylvania voting for a member of the house, "And," he added, "partly through my efforts we rolled up 177,000 majority for Galusha Grov." (Applause.)

Read moved that Adams be discharged and his name stricken from the warrant.

Sickles protested that no names were on the warrant, and that it was null and void. This statement created a fresh turmoil, and the speaker's order to arrest the absentees was read.

Sickles held the floor and demanded to know if he was under arrest and had a right to vote. While the chair was attempting to quell the impending riot, Cummings called out: "You did not call him (Sickles) to order at Gettysburg!"

Doak, in the chair, announced the previous question carried. Bland with drew his demand and also the motion to close the debate on the seigniorage bill. Outwrite moved to adjourn—lost.

Sickles objected to further proceedings under the warrant, it being absolutely void. Springer insisted that the warrant was authorized by the house.

Read moved to excuse Adams on the ground that the warrant was not authorized. A dozen members made a point of order. In the midst of the din Bland moved to adjourn. Sickles cried in a piteously appealing manner: "Are you going to adjourn and leave me in chains?"

Bland's motion was carried—132 to 101, and at 3:05 the house closed one of the most disorderly sessions of this congress by adjournment until tomorrow at noon.

RACING AT SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, Feb. 22.—The races today resulted as follows:

Six furlongs—Londonville first, Lodi second, Twang third; time, 1:20.

Six furlongs—Zaragoza first, Dr. Ross second, Trix third; time, 1:17-1-4.

Steeplechase—Wild Oats first, St. Croix second, Zampost third; time, 3:26 1-2.

Mile and one-sixteenth—Zobair first, Centrella second, Gussie third; time, 1:56 4-4.

Five furlongs—Normande first, Malcome second, Ruvine third; time, 1:06 1-4.

QUIETNESS IN HAWAII.

San Francisco, Feb. 22.—The steamship Oceanic, from Hong Kong, via Honolulu, arrived this afternoon. She reports all quiet at the islands, the situation being unchanged since the preceding steamer left. On the evening of February 14 there was a mass meeting of Chinamen in the Chinese theatre to protest against the proposed exclusion laws. D. B. Smith has been endorsed to fill the vacancy in the advisory council. He is the choice of the Annexation club. This is a victory for the American league.

THE AURORA BOREALIS.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 22.—A brilliant display of aurora borealis was seen here tonight between 7 and 8 o'clock. Telegraph wires were not seriously disturbed in the lower altitudes, but in the mountains considerable trouble was experienced. Advances from Seattle say the display there was particularly brilliant.

AN HONOR FOR GROW.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Pennsylvania congressmen are endeavoring to arrange to have Representative Galusha Grov sworn in March 3 next. That will be the 31st anniversary of his retirement from congress.

ELECTED COMMANDER.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 22.—The Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Nebraska, has elected Church Howe as commander.

CAUCUS ON THE TARIFF.

Washington, Feb. 22.—A call is being circulated for a democratic caucus on the tariff for Monday, at 10 a. m.

MR. PHELPS' CONDITION.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 22.—The condition of ex-Minister Phelps this morning is reported critical.

NEW YORK EXCITED

The Arrest of Wiman Creates A Sensation.

PRISONER DECLINE'S TO TALK

His Counsel Will Ask That Bail Be Accepted—Wiman Asserts His Innocence.

Associated Press.

New York, Feb. 22.—The city was all agog this morning when it learned for the first time from the starting headlines of the newspapers of the arrest and incarceration of Erastus Wiman, the man who has been such a conspicuous figure in the commercial life of the metropolis. Contrary to custom in the cases of distinguished prisoners, no favorites were shown Wiman when he was locked in the Tombs last night. In fact he was given quarters in murderers' row. In answer to a note sent in this morning by a newspaper acquaintance asking for a statement, he sent out the following reply: "I would be very glad to do so, but under the advice of Gen. Tracy, my counsel, I will make no statement at present."

Gen. Tracy said tonight he had been busy all day looking over the indictments and examining the papers relating to the charges made by Dun against Wiman, and tomorrow will endeavor to have his client released on bail. Wiman promises to speak when his turn comes and it is expected will then give another color to the story already told of the alleged forgery. He says he has committed no crime, but only did what he had a right to do by reason of his business relations with the mercantile agency.

HOPE FOR MCKANE.

Brooklyn, Feb. 22.—A dispatch from Albany says: John Y. McKane, unless something unforeseen happens, is saved from the felon's cell for many months to come, and perhaps will never be required to wear prison garb. The dispatch says Judge Fursman, of Troy, has consented to issue a certificate of reasonable doubt, provided such certificate is not issued by Judge Cullen, of Brooklyn.

GERMANS DISCUSSING SILVER.

Berlin, Feb. 22.—The government commission formed to consider the price of silver, held its first sitting today. Count von Posadowsky, secretary of the imperial treasury, presided. In addressing the commissioners Posadowsky said the imperial government, despite its own gold standard, had perceived the depreciation in silver and considered the subject demanded an exhaustive examination.

GUILTY AS CHARGED.

Baker City, Ore., Feb. 22.—Ex-Treasurer S. F. Murphy was today convicted of larceny of public money. He was short in his accounts \$4,119.50. The jury was out 22 hours, and recommended the prisoner to the mercy of the court. Mr. Murphy will be sentenced on Saturday morning.

DOUBTS ITS CORRECTNESS.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Senator Arria, the Guatemalan minister here, is much surprised at the report that his government was compelled to suspend payments, owing to the decline in silver, and said he would not believe the report until he received official confirmation from his government.

GROW'S PLURALITY.

Philadelphia, Feb. 22.—Official returns from all but nine counties make Grow's plurality 190,133. It is estimated these counties will increase the figures to 185,000.

TRAINS BLOCKED.

Salt Lake, Feb. 22.—Trains are blocked in every direction. The Denver trains are stuck in the snow in Colorado. Between here and Ogden both the Union Pacific and the Rio Grande trains are stuck. At Pocatello, the Oregon Short

line is blocked, and no trains are expected to get through today. No train has arrived from California today, the trouble being in the Sierras. The wind and a heavy snowfall made the blockade.

A SALUTARY LESSON.

Pittsburg, Feb. 22.—Of the 35 foreigners convicted of participation in the Mansfield riots seven were today sentenced to the penitentiary for terms ranging from 15 months to two and one-half years. The rest were sentenced to from two months to a year in the workhouse.

SAND STORM IN CALIFORNIA.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 22.—The worst sand storm in years is raging in this vicinity. The wind is blowing with great velocity. It is reported that a railroad train has been blown from the track, but it is not known whether it is a passenger or freight train, or what damage was done.

GUATEMALAN BONDS DROP.

London, Feb. 22.—It is officially announced that the government of Guatemala has suspended payment on the external debt on account of the depreciation in the price of silver. The announcement caused a heavy drop in Guatemalan bonds.

THE JURY DISAGREED.

New York, Feb. 22.—The trial of John W. Driscoll, president of the wrecked Madison Square National bank, on a charge of perjury in swearing to the correctness of the bank statement, resulted this morning in a disagreement of the jury.

THE BLOCKADE RAISED.

San Francisco, Feb. 22.—The blockade is raised. The first train from the west in three days rolled into this station at 8:00 this morning bringing the mail and passengers. The other train followed in an hour.

DAUGHTERS OF THE REVOLUTION.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The association of Daughters of the American Revolution began the third annual congress here today, to continue three days, presided over by Mrs. Adlai Stevenson, the president general.

HEAVY LOSS BY FIRE.

Waterbury, Conn., Feb. 22.—The big dry goods store of Cannon Bros. was burned this morning, and that of Miller & Peck badly damaged. Total loss, \$175,000.

FOREIGN BUSINESS NEWS.

Depression in the locomotive building industry in England is said to have resulted in 258 fewer hands being employed in 1893 and 2,551 fewer than in 1891. The St. James' Gazette adds: "It is probable that another thousand will be dismissed next month, and the prospects for 1894 are said to be poor. The worst of it is that a good deal of the falling off is in foreign orders. A large part of the world used to get its locomotives from Great Britain. Now, unhappily, it makes them at home or gets them from America."

The French naval administration was recently the subject of severe criticism in the chamber of deputies. The occupation of Timbuctoo is regarded in some quarters as giving the French complete control of the trade of the Sudan.

A heavy bank failure at Mannheim, that of Solomon Maas, with liabilities reported at \$5,000,000, is attributed to speculation in Italian securities. Premier Crispin, it is reported, has declared his intention to introduce the local tax reforms which he had prepared in 1890, prior to his resignation, as well as a bill to regulate transactions on the bourse.

Spanish state lands in the vicinity of Seville were invaded by socialist peasants and divided into lots for tilling. A large government deficit is looked for in India, so that, hereto financial measures may become necessary.

Pekin is said to be threatened by a widespread flood, and foreign engineering skill for the construction of dams to protect the city is in demand.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

Mrs. Christine Nissen, Teacher of the Piano and Organ, has removed to the house of Mr. M. Larsen Berrin, W. Fifth street, at the back of Scov's Foundry, and opposite the Finn church.

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

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE