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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
 \$4 " " " " \$2 50
 \$5 " " " " \$3 00
 \$6 " " " " \$3 50
 \$7 " " " " \$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.

600 Third, Cor. West Ninth Sts., Opp. Peard & 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.

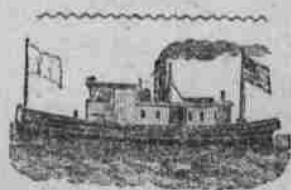
CALIFORNIA WINE HOUSE.

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	Best in Pk'g Co. Kinney's John A. Deulin	M. J. Kinney	Astoria
Booth A. Pk'g Co.	Astoria	Best in Pk'g Co. Booth's	A. Booth & Sons	Chicago
Columbia River Pk'g Co.	Astoria	Best in Pk'g Co. Cutting's	Cutting Pk'g Co.	San Francisco
Elmore Samuel	Astoria	Best in Pk'g Co. Elmore's	Elmore, Sanborn & Co.	Astoria
George & Barker	Astoria	Best in Pk'g Co. George's	George & Barker	Astoria
J. O. Hathorn & Co.	Astoria	Best in Pk'g Co. Hathorn's	J. O. Hathorn	Astoria
J. G. Megler & Co.	Brookfield	Best in Pk'g Co. Megler's	J. G. Megler	Brookfield Wis
Fishermen's Pk'g Co.	Astoria	Best in Pk'g Co. Fishermen's	Fishermen's Pk'g Co.	Astoria

BLAND'S BITTERNESS

Vigorous Demonstration of the New York Delegation.

NO VOTE ON THE SILVER BILL

Its Champion Characterizes as Anarchists Those Who Have Obstructed Legislation.

Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Speaker Cripps confined to his house with a severe sore throat and cold. He sent a note appointing Richardson, of Tennessee, speaker pro tem, for the day. The galleries were crowded in anticipation of a repetition of the exciting scenes of yesterday. As soon as the Journal was read Adams, of Pennsylvania, began clamoring for recognition on the question of personal privilege. He was being tried when the house adjourned yesterday. He yielded, however, to Wells, of Wisconsin, who said he was erroneously reported as voting no on a motion to adjourn. He denied he had taken any part in the proceedings, but said he would have voted, if at all, to adjourn, in order to "put a stop to the disgraceful performance."

On the request of Cummings, of Illinois, the speaker declared the pending question the motion to discharge Adams from custody.

Bland moved as a substitute to discharge all the members under arrest. Reed made a point of order that the amendment was not germane, and the question was argued at some length. In the course of the debate Bland denounced the New York delegation in heated words. He was called to order several times by Coombs, of New York, amid a general uproar. Bland's speech was sensational in its criticism of the disorder which prevailed yesterday. He declared the men who were obstructing legislation and defying the house were anarchists and revolutionists. They were worse, he said, than a criminal who would throw a bomb from the galleries. There were hisses at this, which grew louder and culminated in cries of "Shame!" Bland proceeded in his impassioned utterances. He declared mobocracy had taken possession of the house. The speaker frequently called him to order, and he was finally compelled to take his seat, and then proceeded in order. He was frequently applauded in his milder criticisms, but silence followed the more violent utterances. The aisles of the house were choked with members while he was speaking, and the galleries were also crowded with visitors.

Finally, on motion of Bland, the order of arrest was vacated, and all congressmen under arrest discharged. The fight on the seigniorage bill was then resumed. The vote on Bland's motion to close debate at 5 tomorrow resulted, 170 to 7—no quorum. Bland moved a call of the house. Tracy moved to adjourn, and there was great confusion for some time.

The democrats were evidently very anxious when the house met to extricate themselves from the conditions arising from the wholesale arrests, but by flank movements the republicans succeeded in preventing this until the whole situation had been thoroughly ventilated. Perhaps the most interesting feature of the day, barring Bland's bitter philippic against the filibustering of the democrats, was a verbal duel between Reed and Turner over the question of counting a quorum. After the arrested members had been discharged Bland returned to the silver bill, but the motion failed again for lack of a quorum. He only lacked two votes. Although Bland still insists on going ahead with the seigniorage bill, many democrats believe it should now be abandoned, and unless a quorum is procured tomorrow it would seem that it would have to be—that is, if the democratic caucus does not decide to adopt some method of forcing the members to vote or count them if they do not.

In his speech on the motion to suspend all further proceedings under which the members of the house were arrested yesterday, Bland said: "It is hard to give leaves of absence and immediately revoke them and order the arrest of the members, but public exigency sometimes required such a course. The house had been deadlocked for days. The whole press of the country was full of it, and every member must have been aware his presence was needed." He maintained that when a member of congress was elected, he entered into a solemn contract with his constituency to leave his private business and attend to the public business for which he was

elected. "I saw gentlemen rise and boast they had defied the power of the house. If that is not anarchy and revolution, what is it? (Democratic applause.) We in the house are the fountain source of order, a law-making body. Shall we resolve ourselves into a body of anarchists? If some one were to throw a bomb from yonder gallery, he would be no more an anarchist than he who on this floor defies the power of the house." (Cries of "Shame! Shame!" and hisses.)

"While the people of this country are in the throes of hunger and starvation," continued Bland, angered at the demonstration against him, "when they expect us to do something, to become filibusters and obstructionists is to be- come anarchists, for its purpose is defiance of the laws of the country. We should proceed to business or acknowledge our incompetency. If we do not, the people will read the riot act to us."

"They will," came in a chorus from the republican side.

Mr. Bland then drifted into a discussion of the merits of the silver seigniorage bill, which was being opposed by a portion of the democratic majority, in the course of which he was three times called to order by Mr. Coombs, democrat, of New York.

"The difficulty is," finally blurted out Mr. Bland, "I am too much in order. I am talking too many plain truths that the country ought to know." (Democratic applause.)

"That is a fact," shouted Mr. Den- son, democrat, of Alabama; "give it to the democrats for revenue only."

"I thought the gentlemen on this side," said Mr. Bland, "would realize they could not afford to be revolution- ists and anarchists. I say we should either do business or surrender." (Re- publican applause and shouts of "Give it to them!") "It will be no outrage for the people to rise up in a mob and cast us down, for we are exercising mob- ocracy here. If this is a bad bill, vote it down; if you want more debate, we will give it to you, but to stay here and not to vote is simply political suicide."

SERIOUS CHARGES.

A Mayor Accused of Purchasing Rifles for Illegal Purposes.

Toledo, O., Feb. 23.—Perhaps the most sensational turn in the all-absorbing A. P. A. case today was the notice of ap- peal by the attorney for defendant in the case of Rummel vs. Ostrander, as treasurer of Council No. 2, for the pay- ment on rifles, which was tried in Jus- tice Svagras' court Wednesday. Ostrander was highly incensed at the ver- dict and makes many charges against the members of the order, whom he claims deserted him and worked against him in the law suit. Ostrander has been talking freely since the suit was de- cided against him, and not only re- vealed that a number of rifles were pur- chased to resist the labor day massacre, but has given out the names of those who purchased them, among which are several prominent business men, poli- ticians and city officials. Mayor Major, who is the avowed candidate of the as- sociation for governor, and has an- nounced himself as a congressional ap- pirant, is among the number charged with having purchased the rifles. The mayor denied the implication this morn- ing, when the disgruntled treasurer clinched his statement by producing a receipt bearing the signature of the city executive.

A POPULIST ADDRESS.

The Income Tax Favored—Object to Bond Issues.

St. Louis, Feb. 23.—The national cen- tral committee of the populist party concluded its work this afternoon and issued an address declaring that the leaders of the old parties under Cleve- land and John Sherman has forced down the volume of the circulating me- dium to the single gold standard, there- by enhancing the purchasing power of money and depreciating the price of all products of labor and the earnings of wage-workers. The address opposes the international conference to regulate the financial power of this country, but fa- vors a financial system distinctly Amer- ican; the free coinage of gold and sil- ver at a ratio of 16 to 1, and the issu- ance of standard money exclusively by the government, without the interven- tion of the banks. Resolutions were adopted against the passage of the Wil- son bill unless accompanied by an in- come tax to meet the deficiency. Also, requesting the populist representatives to vote against the bill if the deficiency is to be supplied by an issue of bonds.

GOOD, IF TRUE.

Portland, Feb. 23.—It is understood that Wells, Fargo & Co. have purchase the majority of the stock in the Com- mercial National bank of this city, and will immediately double the capital stock, which is now a quarter of a mil- lion. It is said Wells-Fargo will bring a large amount of coin here, and deposi- tors who feared the agreement when the bank responded to wait two years for their money will be paid in full on de- mand. It is believed that the disburse- ment of this money will strengthen business.

AN INTERESTING SUIT

Trustees of the British Museum Are Defendants.

REVIVING AN OLD SCANDAL

Mrs. Martin Nee Victoria Woodhull, Creating a Sensation in England's Metropolis.

Associated Press.

London, Feb. 23.—The case of Bid- duldph Martin, formerly Victoria Wood- hull, against the trustees of the British museum, was heard in the high court of justice before Baron Hoiler today. Mrs. Martin some time ago obtained an order from the courts directing the trustees of the museum to divulge the names of the donors to the museum of two books relating to the Beecher-Til- ton trial. Mrs. Martin, in her petition, declared the first of these books im- pure, and the second book purported to contain statements made during the Beecher-Tilton litigation which she claimed reflected on plaintiff. She said the books contained imaginary inter- views with Woodhull, in which she was quoted as stating Tilton had been her lover; that she had lived with him for three months, and he called her the "Queen of Prostitutes." Woodhull was charged in these interviews with black- mailing Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, and counsel asserted the interviews made a similar charge against Woodhull's sis- ter. Woodhull, advocating purity between the sexes. Unluckily, counsel continued, the man whom Woodhull left in control of the newspaper in New York inserted unknown to her some disgraceful arti- cles. Counsel said that Woodhull, if she met Martin, lived a life of struggle and suffering. When asked whether she had ever been guilty of immorality, Mrs. Martin said that from 1870 to 1883, she was daily before the American public, and no charge had ever been made against her character. Sir Charles Rus- sell, the attorney general, who appeared for the trustees of the museum, severely cross-examined Mrs. Martin in re- gard to her life as a stockbroker and actress in San Francisco. When the question was put regarding Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, Mrs. Martin said if the Beecher-Tilton case was tried again in London she must have time to prepare her case.

INCENDIARY FIRES.

Port Wayne, Ind., Feb. 23.—Early this morning the stores of Yordenmak & Bros., dealers in shoes; Central Tele- phone exchange; Myers Bros., hatters; S. B. Thing & Co., shoes, were burned. The loss was \$100,000; insured. At the same time, in another part of the town, a school house was destroyed. The loss was \$20,000. Shortly afterwards a barn was burned. It is believed all the fires were incendiary.

THE DECLINE IN SILVER.

New York, Feb. 23.—The break in sil- ver in London, and the consequent de- pression in the price here, is said by dealers in this city to be due to the col- lapse of the bull movement, being man- ipulation by Indian banking houses and mercantile firms on the strength of a probable duty on the importations to India. The failure of the India council to favor such action, and fear of other changes likely to be made in the finan- cial system of India, has, it is thought, brought on the liquidating movement on the part of the holders of silver, which brought a heavy fall in prices.

New York, Feb. 23.—In Wall street the heavy break in silver bullion was by far the most striking financial incident of the day. As long as the recent market weakness was ascribed to liquidation sales by Bombay speculators, there was reason to believe the lowest price had been seen a week ago, but the Lon- don market authorities have plainly been on a false scent, and this week, af-

most for the first time, it is acknowl- edged that a heavy and sudden increase in production overwhelmed the market. Not the least significant is the known fact that this week's break in silver has been largely caused by cable offers from New York at prices below the earlier London market. It rests now, perhaps, less on the Indian and Chinese demand than on the bottom figure at which the large American producers are content to sell.

CHILDREN'S DAY AT THE FAIR.

San Francisco, Feb. 23.—The school children of San Francisco visited the mid-winter fair in a body today. The Examiner distributed 30,000 tickets among the school children of the city. These tickets not only admitted the Ex- aminer's guests to the fair ground, but entitled them to a free street-car ride to the grounds and back, and admitted them to any four of the concessions. Today the schools were closed by re- quest, and it has been a day which will long be remembered by the little peo- ple. There were 90,000 admissions to the grounds before noon, and the immense crowd of children ran wild with enjoy- ment. Fruit and confectionery were dis- tributed among them by the different counters.

ONE OF THE SIX HUNDRED.

A Member of the Famous Light Brigade Passes Away.

Whitcomb, Wash., Feb. 23.—Capt. W. C. B. Graham, an Englishman distin- guished for his military record, died here this afternoon, having long been in ill-health as a result of wounds and hardships. He was a member of the famous Light Brigade, immortalized by Tennyson, and one of the survivors of the 600 who rode into the "Valley of Death" in the great charge at Bala- klava. He was a prominent Mason and Odd Fellow, and the funeral will be conducted by these orders. He leaves a young wife, to whom he was married about three years ago.

PREPARING FOR WORK.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Senator Faulk- ner, chairman, has appointed five sena- tors and ten members of the house who, together with the officers of the demo- cratic congressional committee, will constitute the executive committee of that body. The full committee has been called to meet on Tuesday, when a plan will be considered for the selection of a campaign committee to take immediate charge of the work.

SHE HAD THE MONEY.

Tacoma, Feb. 23.—Sheriff Mathews, who returned last night from Baltimore, where he had been trying to get posses- sion of S. H. Hart, the defaulting Buck- ley banker, says that Mrs. Hart un- doubtedly had all the stolen money while she was in this city pretending to be heartbroken over the departure of her husband. She is in Baltimore, and it was through her efforts that Hart has been released on bail.

FIRE IN A COAL MINE.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 23.—A fire started this morning in the main shafts of the Springfield Junction coal mine, which promises to destroy the entire plant, entailing a loss of \$100,000. Much excite- ment prevails, as it is feared the men are not all out of the mine, which is one of the largest in Central Illinois.

WILL NOT SENTENCE THEM.

Portland, Feb. 23.—Judge Bellinger notified the United States attorney this morning that he would not hereafter sentence persons pleading guilty to sell- ing liquor to Indians on filing an infor- mation, but would hold them to the United States grand jury, and if in- dicted and convicted would sentence them to long terms in the penitentiary.

WILL BE FAVORABLY REPORTED.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The sub-com- mittee of the house committee on bank- ing and currency will report to the full committee favorably the bill of Cooper, of Indiana, to permit states and terri- tories to tax United States notes and currency.

Gorman, chairman of the democratic caucus committee, says he thinks the caucus on the tariff and other matters of party policy will be insisted on, and that a call for a caucus for Monday morning will be issued.

ATTENDANCE AT THE FAIR.

San Francisco, Feb. 23.—The total ad- missions to the fair today were 63,871.

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

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE