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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
 \$4.50 " " " " \$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.
 600 Third, Cor. West Ninth Sts., Opp. Foard & 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	Star Line Pk'g Co.	M. J. Kinney	Astoria
South A. Pk'g Co.	Astoria	Black Diamond	A. Booth & Sons	Chicago
Columbia River Pk'g Co.	Astoria	Wheeler	Cutting Pk'g Co.	San Francisco
Elmore Samuel	Astoria	Magnolia	Kramer, Sanborn & Co.	Astoria
George & Barker	Astoria	Elmore Palm	George & Barker	Astoria
J. O. Hawthorn & Co.	Astoria	J. O. Hawthorn	J. O. Hawthorn	Astoria
J. G. Megler & Co.	Brookfield	Tag, H. George	J. G. Megler	Brookfield Wis
Fishermen's Pk'g Co.	Astoria	Fishermen's	Fishermen's Pk'g Co.	Astoria

WISE PRECAUTIONS

Wells-Fargo's Plan to Defeat Train Robbers.

PROFITING BY PAST EXPERIENCE

Dynamite-Proof Safes to Be Used in Express Cars for the Security of Valuables.

Associated Press.

San Francisco, Feb. 24.—The Examiner says the Wells-Fargo Company, profiting from its recent experience with train robbers, has about decided to adopt a plan now in operation on the Santa Fe system. In order to discourage the holding-up of trains and looting of express boxes, heavy burglar-proof safes will be placed in the express cars for the safe-keeping of all valuables and money in transit, and to protect the express messengers and keep robbers out of the safes, the combination will be made known only to the company's agents at stations along the road. It will be the duty of the agents to put their money packages into the safes on the trains and to take therefrom such packages as the express messengers may notify them are in the safes to be delivered to them. The safes will be dynamite proof.

AN EPIDEMIC OF MENDACITY.

The President Denounces the Authors of Newspaper Canards.

Washington, Feb. 24.—A representative of the Associated Press saw President Cleveland this evening at the executive mansion regarding the report circulated the past two or three days to the effect that the president is suffering from a serious malady and about to have an operation performed. The president said: "I have been engaged every day in my office on public business, and have every day seen people who have called—senators, representatives and others. Nothing would have been easier than to ascertain the absolute falsity of these reports. I am forced to conclude there is an epidemic of mendacity emanating from the dull and stupid brains of some of these correspondents. These men must be influenced either by a desire to deceive the public or to annoy those affected by their disreputable work. Those who read the newspapers should have understood the extent to which their credulity is calculated upon."

ARTHUR'S WEALTH.

Engineers Interested in the Question of Its Accumulation.

Des Moines, Feb. 24.—The general executive committee of the Knights of Labor today made a public statement that they intended to investigate the record of P. M. Arthur, of the Locomotive Engineers' Brotherhood. They charge Arthur with being responsible for the failure of all their strikes since 1884, when they won the Union Pacific strike. In connection with these claims, they gave out statements of Arthur's "nauges." They show he pays taxes on \$71,000 worth of property in Cleveland, and has besides numerous railroad stocks. They want to know how he accumulated this property.

LOW FARES FROM THE EAST.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—From present appearance low rates to the Pacific Coast will shortly prevail. The Atchison's reply to the Southern Pacific's boycott is that the rate from Chicago to Los Angeles will be kept 35 less than the direct rate to San Francisco. This reduction takes effect March 1, and is expected to cause serious trouble, as the lines routing via Ogden will be compelled to make a like reduction or be prepared to lose their Southern California business. The following rates are announced to take effect March 1: Chicago to Mojave, Los Angeles, San Diego and all points in Southern California; \$22.50; round trip, \$55.50.

RUSO-GERMAN TREATY.

(Copyrighted by the Associated Press.) Berlin, Feb. 24.—The rumor that after the passage of the Russo-German commercial treaty the czar will pay a visit to Emperor William is much discussed in political circles. From a trustworthy source it is learned this matter has not been broached by either of the two governments. De Noldoff, the Russian ambassador to Turkey, stopped here this week on his way to St. Petersburg, and the fact that he chose this route is being commented upon as showing the improved relations between Germany and Russia since the treaty was signed. Should the imperial meeting be decided upon later, it will probably occur upon the occasion of the czar's return from his annual visit to Copenhagen, and

while the emperor is attending the East Prussian army maneuvers. It is estimated the Russo-German treaty will be carried by a majority of 25.

THE LATEST FROM RIO.

Rio de Janeiro, Feb. 24.—The destruction of the insurgent transport Hercuro is said to have resulted in considerable loss of life. The shots penetrated her boiler, which burst and killed a number of the men. The ship then caught fire, and many were injured and said to have been burned to death. A number were drowned while attempting to swim ashore, and others were captured.

Telegraphic communication with Bahia has been cut off. It is reported that Peixoto's fleet has finally left for Rio and Bahia. This is believed to be the reason the government has cut off telegraphic communication with Bahia. Another report says there has been a battle there, and the insurgents are supposed to have gained some advantages. There is no news of the whereabouts of the Nietheroy or Aquidaban and Republica.

IN THE HOUSE.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Today's session of the house was brief and devoid of interest. For over two hours roll call followed roll call, the opponents of the seigniorage bill throwing aside all pretense of not filibustering and boldly injected motions to take recess and adjourn to prevent a vote on Bland's motion. A rule will probably be brought in Monday to prevent filibustering, when the fighting will go on. The house leaders insist that the struggle will not be abandoned until a vote is had upon the measure.

In today's session, after repeated votes on a motion to adjourn for recess, etc., and repeated failures to obtain a quorum, Bland lost patience, and finally shouted: "It is quite evident that the bond-holders have control over this country, and I therefore move that the house adjourn." Without division it carried, and at 2:55 the house adjourned.

FLOATING FORGED WARRANTS.

Topeka, Feb. 24.—Ex-Denver City Clerk Francis D. McCain and his brother, John, of Portland, were arraigned in the municipal court this afternoon on a charge of forging the names of city officials to city warrants. They waived hearing and were held in \$10,000 bail each, which they have not been able to raise. It has been discovered that 1,000 warrants have been stolen, and it is feared the accused may have floated many thousand dollars' worth of them. Three other city employes are believed to have been associated with them in their speculation. Detectives are at work gathering evidence, and sensational exposures are being looked for.

FINANCIAL CRISIS PREDICTED.

London, Feb. 24.—The Financial News says: "Guatemala today, and other silver countries tomorrow, will default. With most of them it is only a question of time. The world's commerce is reeling to a crisis, yet the mischief from the appreciation of gold has only begun. Bi-metalists in England are gaining converts. The international conference must be reopened. France, Germany and the United States are anxious that it be done. Surely our interests are as great as theirs. It depends upon the British cabinet whether the conference be fruitless or not."

CAN DRAW TWO SALARIES.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Second Comptroller Mansour, of the treasury, today decided the case of Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, the question being as to his right to draw salaries as both member of congress and as a retired army officer. The effect of the decision is that congress, by swearing in Gen. Sickles when it knew by common report he was an army officer on the retired list, has decided he can be a member of congress at the same time he is a retired officer of the army, hence he can draw two salaries.

REFUSED TO OFFICIATE.

New York, Feb. 24.—The body of Major Brooklyn, the actress who committed suicide in San Francisco last week, arrived in this city today and was buried in the plot belonging to the actor fund. Secretary Gueney, of the fund, devoted the entire time during the morning to finding some clergymen who would officiate. He met with great difficulty, as many of the reverend gentlemen refused to act, giving as a reason that the woman died by her own hand. Finally a minister living in Brooklyn was procured.

MURPHY SENTENCED.

Baker City, Ore., Feb. 24.—Ex-City Treasurer E. F. Murphy, convicted of larceny of public money, this morning was sentenced to a term of one year in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$5,000, being double the amount of his shortage. Prior to his arrest Murphy turned over \$1,000 cash and \$1,700 in warrants to the city, leaving himself penniless. The money was lost in mining speculation. He is a married man and has one child.

WIMAN RELEASED

He Furnished the Necessary Bonds yesterday.

GEN. TRACY SPEAKS WELL OF HIM

And expresses His Confidence That Wiman Is Innocent of Any Crime.

Associated Press.

New York, Feb. 24.—Erastus Wiman today furnished bonds in the sum of \$25,000, and was released from custody.

After Mr. Wiman was released on bail today the following letter in relation to the charges against him was sent out by his counsel, Gen. Benj. F. Tracy: "I have seen for the first time this morning the indictment against Wiman, and have learned the history of the case and the facts upon which the indictments were found. I am entirely satisfied, after such examination, that Wiman has committed no crime, and unless I am greatly misinformed, the trial will develop a state of facts which will show Wiman not only not a criminal, but that he has done nothing that can seriously reflect upon his honor or integrity as a man. I am not in the habit of trying my cases in the newspapers, but in view of the extent to which this course has been taken by Wiman's enemies and certain supposed friends, I think it only just to him that I should make this statement."

FOR CHARITY'S SAKE.

New York, Feb. 24.—There were 5,000 people at Madison Square Garden tonight to witness the events in the sporting carnival for charity. The program was made up of wrestling and sparring bouts, in which Corbett, Mitchell, BIE and Jack Slavin, Tom Ryan, of Chicago, George Dixon, young Griffo, Muldoon, Duncan Ross and other celebrities participated. Corbett and Mitchell were received with great enthusiasm. They sparred four friendly rounds, during which Mitchell was scarcely able to touch Corbett. The entertainment yielded \$5,000 for charity.

ENGLISH WHEAT MARKET.

London, Feb. 24.—The weather is colder and the land dryer and in good condition. The wheat market has improved on the cold weather which followed the American decline, and is now steady. United Kingdom trade has been quiet, and on the continent there has been a good demand for La Plata at fair prices. American parcels are steady and California and Australian cargoes firm. The general situation shows little change. Operators are indifferent. California prompt is quoted at 22s. 6d.

WHIP AND SPUR.

San Francisco, Feb. 24.—The racing today resulted as follows:
 Six furlongs—Ravine, 1:15 1-2.
 One mile—Francisco, 1:47 1-2.
 Half mile—Kitty Scott, 0:50 3-4.
 Steeplechase—Wild Oats, 3:28.
 Six furlongs—Lonnie B., 1:14 3-4.

SICK WITH TYPHOID FEVER.

Washington, Feb. 24.—A dispatch was received by the department of state today from the United States consul-general at the City of Mexico, stating Congressman Wilson has developed a marked case of typhoid fever. His general condition is grave, though the fever is yet of a mild type.

A BISHOP PROMOTED.

Milwaukee, Feb. 24.—Bishop Zardetti of St. Cloud, Minn., has been appointed archbishop of Bucharest, Roumania.

PRENDERGAST SENTENCED.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Judge Brentano today sentenced Prendergast, who assassinated Carter Harrison, to be hanged March 23. Before sentence was pronounced Prendergast delivered a long, rambling talk to the court, objecting to the plea of insanity made by his counsel, and declared the only point at issue was whether he had done right in killing Harrison, and whether he was justified in committing the deed. This, he said had not been touched on during the trial. Prendergast's attorney, after the sentence was pronounced, asked for 30 days' time in which to appeal to the higher court, which was granted.

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ELECTED OFFICERS.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The closing session of the third continental congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution was inaugurated today by the election of officers for the ensuing year, as follows: Mrs. Adlai Stevenson, president general; Mrs. A. C. Geer, Washington, vice president in charge of the organization; vice president general, Mrs. Beale, Virginia.

PEACE IN HONDURAS.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Guzman, the Nicaraguan minister to the United States, received the following cablegram from the minister of foreign affairs of that country: "Tegucigalpa, the capital of Honduras, capitulated last night. Publish this cablegram. Our victory put an end to the war in Honduras." The minister added: "So Nicaragua came out victorious."

FIFTY KILLED AND WOUNDED.

London, Feb. 24.—A dispatch to the admiralty from Bathurst, capital of the British African colony of Gambia, states that a party of British marines who had to punish Chief Fodillah, the slave trader, were ambushed, and three of the carriers and ten men were killed and forty wounded.

London, Feb. 24.—A late dispatch from Bathurst says the marines landed from the war ship, but a detachment from the West India regiment is still missing, and fears are entertained for their safety.

A PROLONGED SESSION.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 24.—The provincial legislature sat through the night and till 1:15 this afternoon, a 24-hour session, passing estimates which the opposition determined should not pass. The government carried them through. Some amusing and lively scenes occurred.

TO STOP FILIBUSTERING.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The call for a caucus of democrats to agree upon a rule for recording members present, but not voting, in order to make a quorum, bears the names of 112 democrats. Members say this matter must be settled within the party as soon as the Bland bill is disposed of.

AGENCY BUILDING BURNED.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The Indian bureau received a dispatch from Agent Powell, at Nash Bay Indian agency, Washington, announcing the total destruction of the main agency building and its contents by fire.

PERSISTENT INCENDIARIES.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Another incendiary fire occurred at the world's fair grounds this morning, and as a result the magnificent agricultural building is practically a heap of ruins.

A FRISKY CYCLONE.

London, Feb. 24.—A dispatch from Port Louis, Mauritius, reports that a cyclone swept the island yesterday, doing almost incalculable damage to property and killing many.

SNOW IN NEW MEXICO.

Clayton, N. M., Feb. 24.—The severest snow storm of the year is raging in northern New Mexico. The snow is now eight inches deep.

FOUNDRIES CLOSED.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 24.—Owing to the failure of the men to accept the reduction of wages, eight foundries will be closed tonight, locking out 1,600 men.

PELPHS RECOVERING.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 24.—It is believed the crisis has passed in ex-Minister Phelps' case, and that he is now on the road to recovery.

BEN IS COMING.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 24.—Gen. Benjamin Harrison and party leave for the Pacific Coast on Monday morning.

SOLID BANKS.

New York, Feb. 25.—The banks now hold about \$75,000,000 in excess of the legal requirements.

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

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE