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## To My Patrons.

Having leased for a term of years a store in Kinney's brick building, where the insurance is only about half what it is in any other building in the city, with less rent and insurance, and able to transact our own business, which fact, and with the system of CASH and ONE PRICE, enables us to do more business in the same time than the same number of help in credit or two price houses. We purchase more goods in our line direct from the manufacturer, and sell them 16 2/3 to 33 1/3 per cent. cheaper (except a few staples that are sold close by all) than any other house in the city. With our arrangements just completed, we are able to say that we intend to sell goods closer than ever before in all kinds of Men's and Boys' Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, Trunks, Valises, etc.



### The OSGOOD MERCANTILE CO.

The One Price Clothiers, Hatters And Furnishers.  
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### 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 Brand	M. J. Kinney	Astoria
Booth A. Pk'g Co.	Astoria	Black Diamond	A. Booth & Sons	Chicago
Colman's Liver Pk'g Co.	Astoria	Seal Brand	Cutting Pk'g Co.	San Francisco
Elmore Samuel	Astoria	Magnolia	Elmore, Sanborn & Co.	Astoria
George & Barker	Astoria	Elephant Palm	George & Barker	Astoria
J. G. Hathorn & Co.	Astoria	J. O. Hathorn's	J. O. Hathorn	Astoria
J. G. Megler & Co.	Brookfield	Star	J. G. Megler	Brookfield Wis.
Fishermen's Pk'g Co.	Astoria	Fishermen's	Fishermen's	Astoria

## SCENE IN THE HOUSE

### Two Members Indulge in a Heated Discussion.

### AND ALMOST COME TO BLOWS

### Galusha Grow Receives an Ovation—He is Introduced by Judge Holman.

Washington, March 2.—In the house the bill which has been before congress for several sessions for the opening of settlement of certain abandoned military reservations has passed.

Grow, the newly-elected congressman-at-large from Pennsylvania, was sworn in.

Judge Holman introduced Grow in a felicitous speech. A burst of applause greeted Grow as he stepped down the aisle to take his place at the bar of the house.

The house went back in committee of the whole for consideration of the pension appropriation bill. O'Neil, in charge of the measure, explained that the bill carried for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1895, \$14,519,350 less than the bill for last year.

Meredith, democrat, of Virginia, made a sensational speech protesting against the making of the pension rolls. Toward the end of Meredith's speech a most exciting scene occurred, which almost eventuated in a personal collision between him and Funk, of Illinois.

Meredith was still talking about fraudulent pensions and said: "If I can judge from the fact that a man seems healthy and strong and yet gets a pension by reason of disability, I say I believe that man lied when he swore he had been crippled in the army."

"I want to say, if the gentleman is honest," interrupted Funk, "and stating what he believes to be true, if he does not make that case known to the proper authorities he is not a good citizen."

"I want to say this," returned Meredith, hotly, "if the gentleman undertakes to insinuate I am dishonest; if the gentleman undertakes to—(without completing his sentence, Meredith left his place and hurried over to where Funk was standing.)

"I did not say so," protested Funk, as Meredith advanced towards him in a threatening manner.

"You had better not say so," returned Meredith, still advancing up the aisle. A personal encounter was imminent, and the members crowded about the belligerents, amid the most intense excitement and confusion. Finally Meredith clenched his fist and shook it under the nose of his adversary. By this time Funk, who had previously displayed no feeling, shouted out something about standing by what he said. Meredith again assumed a threatening posture, but the members around took him by the shoulders as if to prevent a blow being struck. All this time Outhwaite, who was presiding, pounded vigorously for order, but without effect and Speaker Crisp, who had been hurriedly sent for, mounted the rostrum and assumed the gavel.

"The servant-at-arms will cause the gentlemen to be seated," said the speaker. The assistant servant-at-arms rapidly cleared the aisle and the members resumed their seats.

### BANDITS' BULLETS.

St. Joseph, Mo., March 2.—Engineer James McKinley, of the Rock Island, saved his company a heavy loss to-night. As his train glided into a cut three miles east of here, a red light was flashed across the track. McKinley saw several men with guns, and it flashed through his mind they were robbers. He pulled the throttle wide and then jumped down into the bottom of the cab, and not a minute too soon, for the robbers fired a volley into the engine and cab, but no one was hurt. The train dashed through a shower of bullets, the bandits firing into the coaches as they passed. When the train reached Stockbridge it was found over 100 bullets had hit it.

### BANK FAILURE IN VICTORIA.

Victoria, B. C., March 2.—Green-Warlock's bank this morning closed its doors and posted a notice that the bank had assigned for the benefit of its creditors. The assets are \$400,000, and liabilities about \$400,000. The reason assigned for the failure is the present financial stringency and inability to get assistance from local banking concerns.

### REFUSED TO SEND TROOPS.

Charlestown, W. Va., March 2.—Martial law has been declared at Eagle. At noon Gov. McCorkle received a dispatch from Major Banks, who is in command of three companies that are still there, asking that other troops be sent to Powellton, five miles from Eagle, to protect the working miners from a threatened attack by the strikers. The

governor replied that he would not send the troops unless the sheriff's posse could not maintain order.

A large body of strikers is approaching Powellton to drive out the working miners. Gov. McCorkle has issued orders to Major Banks to give the sheriff such military aid as he may need at Powellton. The latest advices from Powellton are far from reassuring.

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Miss Coleman's injury is not dangerous, the shot being just below the elbow. Mr. Coleman is resting comfortably, and the doctors think he will recover in a short time. A letter found on Moss this morning says he shot Miss Coleman because she failed to keep her promise to marry him, and her sister because she interfered with his plans.

Later.—The condition of David Coleman, one of the victims of last night's tragedy, is more serious than was supposed. There are serious doubts of his recovery.

### SERIOUS CHARGES.

### The Indictments Against Tacoma's Embellishing Bank Officers.

Tacoma, March 2.—Walter J. Thompson, Henry Drum, Samuel Collyer and R. J. Davis, officers of the Merchants' National bank, who were indicted by the federal grand jury yesterday, were arraigned in the United States district court this afternoon. All were allowed till next Monday to plead. Bail was fixed at \$2,500 each. The indictment, which was made public today, contains eight counts. One of the counts alleges that Thompson, who was president of the bank, owed the bank \$18,000 May 4, 1893. On the same date it was credited on the books as paid, when as a matter of fact no part of it had been paid. Another count alleges that Thompson, on May 18, 1893, gave the bank a note for \$24,000, which was returned to the maker without the bank receiving any compensation. The defendants say that when the case comes to trial they can prove they are not guilty of wrongdoing.

### HAWAIIAN ROYALISTS.

Omaha, March 2.—W. F. Alexander, special commissioner of the provisional government of Hawaii, passed through tonight, returning from Washington. He said: "The provisional government has won the fight. It will give the queen a pension, providing she behaves herself. She will not be sent into exile, as the leaders of the provisional government do not regard her as worthy of martyrdom."

### "TRYING TO GET OUT OF DEBT."

The scholars of the high school purchased a piano some time ago, and they are so anxious to complete the payments on it and get out of debt that they intend giving two seables in the near future. The first will be under the management of the girls, and the boys will have charge of the other.

### WILL NOT BE INVESTIGATED.

Washington, March 2.—The house judiciary committee has decided not to recommend an investigation of the decisions rendered by Judges Brewer, Taft, Dundy, Purdie and others in connection with the investigation of Judge Jenkins' decision to restrain railway employees.

### MORE RATE CUTTING.

Kansas City, March 2.—An additional concession to passengers was made by the Southern Pacific this afternoon. It notified agents that stop-over privileges will be allowed at any point on its line in California on the 25 San Francisco tickets.

### ALL QUIET AT THE MINES.

Eneta, W. Va., March 2.—All quiet at the mines this morning. After the conference last night the strikers went home. The troops will probably be withdrawn today.

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### THE RAILROAD WORSTED.

### Important Cases Decided by the Interstate Commission.

Washington, March 2.—The interstate commission has announced decisions in favor of complainants in the cases of W. C. Morell against the Union Pacific Railroad Co., the Oregon Short Line and the Oregon Railway and Navigation Co., and A. S. Newland and others against the same defendants and the Northern Pacific Railroad Co. The cases both relate to the reasonableness of the rate for transportation of wheat from points in the state of Washington to Portland, Ore. In the case of Morell the rate complained of was from Pullman, Wash., to Portland, Ore., and was 22-1/2 cents per 100 pounds, but while the case was pending the roads voluntarily reduced the rate to 23-1/4 cents, and a further reduction by the commission is deemed not advisable. Complainants are awarded reparation in the amount of \$48.51 as overcharges. The Newland case relates to Ritzville, Wash., to Portland, Ore., and the amount involved directly is small.

### RECOMMENDS A BOND ISSUE.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 2.—Special Master Crawford today filed a report in the United States circuit court recommending that the receivers of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Co. be allowed to issue \$5,000,000 of coal bonds. The receivers announced that on Monday they will pay in full the \$2,500,000 owing to Speer & Co., of New York, being the balance of the indebtedness contracted by the McLeod administration for yearly interest on the three series of preference income bonds.

### TO REORGANIZE THE NAVY.

Washington, March 2.—Secretary Herbert has submitted to the senate committee on naval affairs the bill for the reorganization of the navy. It provides that the active list of the line shall consist of 20 rear admirals, 60 captains, 100 commanders, 74 lieutenant commanders, 250 lieutenants, 15 lieutenants of the junior grade and a number of ensigns.

signs, including the officers appointed for volunteer service, as now fixed by law. Provision is made that the officers now on the active list, and appointed from the volunteer service, shall continue on that list. Promotions shall be made in regular order, and there shall be graduated from the naval academy not more than 33 cadets each year to fill vacancies.

### ENGLISH DESIGNS.

### Troops Landed Within Sixty Miles of Greytown.

Washington, March 2.—The report that the British warship Cleopatra had landed troops at Bluefields, Nicaragua, and intervened in a dispute between Nicaragua and the reigning Mosquito chief, is regarded with keen interest, owing to the fact that Bluefields is only 60 miles from Greytown, the eastern terminus of the Nicaragua canal. When the British relinquished to Nicaragua and Honduras the protectorate over the Mosquito country in 1860, it was with the condition that the Mosquito Indians be permitted to maintain their own government. The United States government always insisted that Nicaragua had absolute sovereignty over the Mosquito country. It is thought an attempt to uphold this sovereignty induced the landing of the British troops.

### FOSTER'S FORECASTS.

### Special to The Astorian.

St. Joseph, Mo., March 2.—One of the most severe storm periods of recent years will prevail over the United States and Canada from March 7 to April 13. In many parts of the country unusually heavy rains or snows will fall, and floods may be expected. Several principal low barometers will cross the continent during the period. Tornadoes may be expected in parts frequented by these destroyers. Temperature will go to great extremes, and frosts will injure early crops far southward. Electric storms will precede and severe cold waves follow some of these lows. Those crossing the continent March 7 to 11, 12 to 16, 18 to 24, 25 to 28, and April 4 to 8 should be carefully watched. More details will be given on receipt of a stamped and addressed envelope.

W. T. FOSTER,  
Box 254, St. Joseph, Mo.

### WHIP AND SPUR.

### San Francisco, March 2.—The racing today resulted as follows:

Five furlongs—Guard first, Piccolo second, George L. third; time, 1:34 3/4.  
One mile, handicap—Hot Spur first, Hydy second, Esperan third; time, 1:47 3/4.  
Half mile, for two-year-olds—Mollie R. first, Coquette second, Gasser third; time, 0:52 3/4.  
Five furlongs—Chartreuse first, Monarch second, Border Lasse third; time, 1:06.  
About six furlongs, for maidens—Huntsman first, Special second, Trus Briton third; time, 1:18 3/4.

### TWO YEARS FOR LARCENY.

Union, Ore., March 2.—The circuit court today sentenced Charley Fong, the Chinaman convicted of the larceny of a coat from a store in La Grande, to serve a term of two years in the penitentiary.

Ben Masche, who, with a number of other prisoners, escaped from the county jail in this city several months ago, was captured and brought to Union last night.

### DETERMINED SQUATTERS.

Bluefield, W. Va., March 2.—The coal belt of West Virginia is agitated over a squatters' war in Logan county, and open hostilities are expected tomorrow. The squatters have a supply of dynamite and declare they will blow up the first camp which the deputy marshals make on the contested land. The squatters' claim has been proven invalid, but they still hang on.

### A BIG FAILURE.

Port Townsend, March 2.—Waterman & Katz, the largest mercantile house of Port Townsend, failed today, with liabilities of \$120,000; assets, \$50,000, of which \$60,000 is preferred creditors'.

### INSURGENTS DEFEATED.

Buenos Ayres, March 2.—It is reported that the Brazilian insurgents have been defeated at Barand, losing 400 killed, besides many prisoners and guns.

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

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