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Booth A. Pk'g Co.	Astoria	Black Diamond (oval)	A. Booth & Sons	Chicago
Columbia River Pk'g Co.	Astoria	Cocktail	Cutting Pk'g Co.	San Francisco
Elmore Samuel	Astoria	Magnolia White Star	Elmore, Sanborn & Co.	Astoria
George & Barker	Astoria	Eduard Palm Desdemona	George & Barker	Astoria
J. O. Hanthorn & Co.	Astoria	J. O. Hanthorn & Co.	J. O. Hanthorn	Astoria
J. G. Megler & Co.	Brookfield	Tag. St. George	J. G. Megler	Brookfield Wa
Fishermen's Pk'g Co.	Astoria	Fishermen's Seal Fishermen's Pk'g Co.	Fishermen's Pk'g Co.	Astoria

AFFAIRS IN GERMANY

Satisfaction Over the Resignation of Gladstone.

CAUSES OF THE UNPOPULARITY Several Clauses of the Russo-German Treaty Adopted in the Reichstag.

Associated Press. Berlin, March 3.—Although no diplomatic questions have arisen between England and the government during the last administration, the news of Gladstone's retirement caused satisfaction here. The German people have never gotten over the resentment occasioned during the Franco-Prussian war by the unfounded allegation that Gladstone encouraged the sale of arms and ammunition to the French. In addition, Gladstone is regarded as an enemy of the dreibund, as responsible for England's isolation in European politics.

A committee of the reichstag today adopted the first twelve clauses of the Russo-German commercial treaty, with the exception of clause eight, dealing with import duties, the discussion of which was deferred. The first 18 clauses of the final protocol were also adopted.

The debates of the silver commission will be chiefly concerned in four questions:

- First—Is it probable that the gold production of the future will suffice to cover the demand for coinage?
- Second—Have the lack of gold and general depression resulting from its enhanced value been noticeable in countries with a gold currency?
- Third—What influence have silver fluctuations exercised on the monetary and economic situation of Germany?
- Fourth—How could the evils or dangers caused in Germany by the present currency be removed or lessened?

Great interest is taken in the silver commission, and financiers are awaiting the result of the deliberations with great anxiety.

A DEADLY ENCOUNTER.

A Newspaper Article Causes the Death of Three Men. Kosciuszko, Miss., March 3.—This place was thrown into great excitement today by a deadly encounter between W. P. Ratcliffe, editor of the Alliance Indicator, and S. A. Jackson, the newly-elected state representative from this county, in which the latter was killed. Sam Russell, a bystander, received a stray shot in the mouth, killing him instantly, and Will Sanders, another outsider, was shot through the thigh and will die. Jackson and Ratcliffe met in front of the sheriff's office and a fight ensued, in which Ratcliffe got Jackson down on the floor. A crowd pulled Ratcliffe away, and as Jackson arose, two shots rang out, one, it is thought, from Jackson, and one from Ratcliffe, without effect. Before the men had time to fire again Sheriff Love caught Ratcliffe. The affair grew out of a reply by Jackson in the Kosciuszko Star, denouncing Ratcliffe for publishing in his paper that he (Jackson) voted in a caucus at a late meeting of the legislature for a populist for United States senator.

RICH TROTTER STAKES.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 3.—The Vigo Agricultural society decided about three years ago to offer some rich stakes for trotting foals of 1890-'91-'92, to be trotted for between August 15 and 15 of 1894. These stakes now foot up \$47,000. This week the citizens raised \$20,000 for four other purses, all fast classes. In addition to all this, the other stakes will make a grand total of \$87,000, the largest purses ever contested for at one meeting.

AN INVESTIGATION DEMANDED.

Colfax, Wash., March 3.—A meeting of citizens was held this afternoon at the court house, where it was decided to hold an investigation of the acts and records of the county officers, and four populists, three democrats and three republicans were appointed a committee to hold the investigation, which will begin March 12.

ENGLISH WHEAT MARKETS.

London, March 3.—The weather during the past week has been milder. The crops are doing well and the land is in good condition for sowing wheat. The wheat market is on a firmer basis and displayed more buoyancy, owing to reduced stocks and to the fact that shipments were not as heavy as expected. Parcels of American wheat are in demand.

THE PEDERSON CASE

Interesting Statement From the Asylum Authorities.

WAS RELEASED CONDITIONALLY Discharged as "Much Improved" but Is Not Considered As Altogether Restored.

Associated Press. Salem, Ore., March 3.—It is learned upon inquiry at the State insane asylum that G. J. Pederson, of Astoria, was discharged as "much improved," but not as "cured." When first placed in the asylum about four months ago the asylum authorities state his mind was badly shattered, and he was quite insane. He constantly mumbled to himself, and at times became boisterous. He appeared to be deluded by the idea that I. W. Case, the Astoria banker, was trying to get him out of the way in order to get his property. The attendants explain that it was a mere hallucination, and that after a time he seemed to grow more rational. He was released last week at the request of the Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union, of which he is a member, but on condition that they provide some one to look after him and see that he has proper care.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

Washington, March 3.—In the house bills were passed by unanimous consent granting pensions to Fannie F. Norman and to Andrew Franklin, veterans of the war of 1812. The house went into committee of the whole on the pension bill. The time of the house was principally taken up by the debate on the pension bill. Black, of Illinois, made a long speech defending Commissioner Lochren, and making an eloquent defense against the charge that Lochren was nominated by Hoke Smith. He spoke warmly of Lochren's courage at Gettysburg and other battlefields.

WHIP AND SPUR.

San Francisco, March 3.—The races today resulted as follows: Half mile, for two-year-olds—Unit filly, 0:52 3/4. About six furlongs—Joe Murphy, 1:17 1/4. Mile and one-sixteenth, handicap—Oakland, 1:56. Handicap, steeplechase, short course—Wild Outa, 3:32 1/2. Five and one-half furlongs, for maidens—Grande, 1:33 1/2.

PENSION RULING.

Washington, March 3.—Acting Secretary of the Interior Reynolds this afternoon sent to congress an opinion of Attorney General Olney on the act of December 21, 1893, requiring 30 days' notice before pension issues be suspended. The opinion holds that the act applied to every pension granted by the office, and makes it a mandatory duty of the commissioner to give 30 days' notice even in cases where fraud is admitted.

HOLDINGS OF NEW YORK BANKS.

New York, March 3.—The banks now hold about \$76,000,000 in excess of legal requirements. The loans have decreased nearly \$2,000,000.

STILL TINKERING.

Several Prospective Changes in the Wilson Schedule. Washington, March 3.—The democratic majority of the senate committee on finance resumed its sitting this morning on the tariff bill. Some senators who were before the committee express the belief that their requests for higher rates of duties will be granted. The advocates of a duty on lead ore have been assured by members of the committee that a duty of 1-4 cent per pound will be fixed on that article; that is just half of the rate on the McKinley tariff. The Wilson bill made it practically free. It is learned from the same

DISTRIBUTION OF SEEDS.

Personal Applications Will Hereafter Be Refused by the Department. Washington, March 3.—The annual distribution of seeds by the department of agriculture in response to personal applications have been discontinued for the present season. Hereafter distribution will be at the discretion of congressmen. Secretary Morton does not believe in the wholesale distribution of seeds, and has submitted an estimate asking an appropriation of only \$35,000, against \$125,000 appropriated for the current year. The amount asked is for the purchase, propagation and distribution of rare and imported seed buds for experimental purposes only, the distribution to be made by the secretary at his discretion.

HARRISON IN CALIFORNIA.

Oakland, Cal., March 3.—Ex-President Harrison and party arrived at the Oakland Mole this morning. To an Associated Press reporter Gen. Harrison said that he did not care to be interviewed on the important questions of the day.

"Will you be a candidate for the presidency?" was asked. "I don't care to answer that question," replied the general, "and would prefer nothing be said on the subject."

A TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 3.—An explosion occurred this morning in the barrel works of the Mooste powder mills at Mooste. Thomas Wirz was killed and two others seriously injured. The force of the explosion was terrific. Nearly every pane of glass in Mooste was broken, windows rattled and houses were shaken here, 16 miles away.

A DISHONEST JUROR.

Madison, Wis., March 3.—A sensation was sprung in the Roster case this morning when Attorney Olin prepared an affidavit that Juror Richard Robie had expressed decided convictions as to the guilt or innocence of the accused before any evidence had been taken in the case. The judge dismissed the jury and ordered a venire for another, and the case will have to be heard all over.

NEARING THE END.

Santa Barbara, Cal., March 3.—A message from Miramar at 7 o'clock this evening states that Right Rev. Padlock, bishop of Tacoma, is gradually sinking. For four days he has been unconscious. His physician says that life cannot be sustained much longer.

FIRE IN SPOKANE.

Spokane, March 3.—A fire occurred in Temple Court this morning. Loss about \$30,000. Of this \$10,000 was on the building and the rest on Wolverson & Byrd's hardware stock, McNabb's drug store and Solomon's wholesale liquor house.

THE BRAZILIAN ELECTIONS.

Rio de Janeiro, March 3.—President Peixoto has prolonged the state of siege until the 1st of May. The registers of elections for members of congress show that a majority of the members elected are republicans.

WON ON A FOUL.

New York, March 3.—Danny Russell and George Siddons fought 27 rounds in a hall near Newark, N. J., this morning. Siddons was awarded the victory on a foul.

YELLOW JACK GETTING WORSE.

Rio de Janeiro, March 3.—The yellow fever here is becoming worse.

THE RESCUE CLUB.

An Interesting Program at the Meeting Last Evening. The Rescue club met last evening, President Estes in the chair, and Miss Frances Holden at the piano. There was a large audience and an excellent program, as follows: Piano solo, Miss Lula Estes; recitation, "Whiskey Straight," Master Claude Bayles; recitation, "Baby and Its Mother," Miss Maude Lidberg; recitation, "One Kind Word," Miss Frankie Estes; song, "Waiting Still For Thee," Miss Yeart Holden, who was encored and responded with "For You, For You"; reading, "The Starving Child," Miss Maude Bayles; recitation, "I'll Tell You of a Fellow," Miss Lolita Grange, who was encored; duet, piano and violin, Miss Busey and Mr. Fred Busey, who were encored and gave another selection; recitation, "The Village Blacksmith," Miss Tillie Davro; piano duet, Mrs. H. Crosby and Miss Della Hanson, who received an encore and obligingly responded.

Earnest remarks by Dr. Estes brought the entertainment to a close.

The committee on program for next week will be as follows: Erb, Lebermann, Clyde Bayles, Maude Belcher, Iona Hawes, Jennie D'Elia, Naznette Adams. There were two signers to the liquor pledge and two to the cigarette pledge. Cure for Colds, Fevers and General Debility, Small Blue Pills. 50c per bottle.

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