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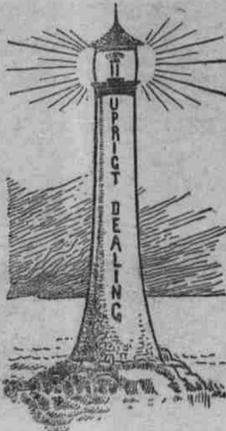
PRICE, FIVE CENTS.

A Warning Light.

We live and move and are,
And when this life is spent,
We find it mostly gone
To food, and clothes, and rent.

This warning light is to keep you
off the rocks of Misrepresentations

Do not let unscrupulous dealers
deceive you when buying Men's or
Boys' Clothing Hats, Caps, Fur-
nishing Goods, Trunks, Valises,
Umbrellas, Blankets, or Quilts.
We can save you from 16 2/3 to 33 1/3 per cent on these lines of
goods.



This month we are making special bargains and
reductions in many lines, to keep trade moving, and to make
room for New lines now enroute from the factory.

The OSGOOD MERCANTILE CO.

The One Price Clothiers, Hatters And Furnishers.
506 and 508 3rd St., Next to Griffin & Reed's Book Store. Astoria.

You Want A Good Novel?

We can put you on the right track. There hasn't been a
better piece of fiction published this year than **THE HEIR OF
REDCLYFFE**, by **Charlotte M. Young**.

Nor has there been any work that has been more perused
by Athletes than that of **SANDOW'S Method of Physical
Culture**. Search the records of the Athletic world over and
you will not find any one who has attracted the attention as
this modern Sampson.

Griffin & Reed.

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. Kinney's John A. Devlin	M. J. Kinney	Astoria
Booth A. Pk'g Co.	Astoria	Black Diamond Orval	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	Eden's Palm Dadonora	George & Barker	Astoria
J. O. Hanthorn & Co.	Astoria	J. O. Hanthorn & Co.	J. O. Hanthorn	Astoria
J. G. Megler & Co.	Brookfield	Tag, Ft. George	J. G. Megler	Brookfield Wn
Fishermen's Pk'g Co.	Astoria	Fishermen's Sardines	Fishermen's Pkg Co.	Astoria

IN LEGISLATIVE HALLS

Hill Discloses His Opinion of the Wilson Tariff Bill.

SWEEPING CHANGES ADVOCATED

Judge Jenkins' Order Restraining Strikers to Be Investigated by the House.

Associated Press.

Washington, March 6.—In the senate, Hill presented a resolution setting forth that as there is announced a deficit of \$78,000,000 for the current fiscal year; that as the Wilson bill proposes to discard that much revenue from the tariff and meet the double deficiency by internal direct taxation; that the finance committee be directed to frame amendments to the bill omitting the proposed new internal taxes and make instead a provision for sufficient revenue by tariffing other foreign imports and otherwise revising the tariff without creating a deficiency.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

Washington, March 6.—The house has adopted the resolution for the investigation of Judge Jenkins' Northern Pacific order restraining the men from striking.

Mr. Strait, democrat, of South Carolina, rose to a question of privilege on the ground that his rights had been invaded by the secretary of the navy in appointing and charging to his district a naval cadet from another state.

Mr. Cummings, chairman of the naval committee, stated the committee agreed with Mr. Strait, and reported a bill to prevent such mistakes in the future.

Mr. Strait then asked the adoption of the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the appointment by the secretary of the navy of a naval cadet for the fifth district of South Carolina from the sixth Alabama district was without the authority of the law and is void." Adopted.

The house then went into committee of the whole for the further consideration of the pension appropriation bill.

Mr. Sickles, democrat, of New York, took the floor, and had read an extract from President Cleveland's letter of acceptance of the presidential nomination, saying the debt due the defenders of the union should be ungrudgingly discharged. Upon that pledge to the soldiers, the democratic party stood and won its political victory. He was not able to agree with the commissioner of pensions, either in the interpretation of the law or the manner of treating the legislation of congress. The commissioner characterized the act of December 23, 1893, in which congress declared a pension a "vested right" as "inaccurate and inappropriate." That is not a very decorous way of treating an act of congress, and his superior officer should have returned it to him with the admonition to treat congress with more respect.

AN EXCITING SCENE.

A Speculator's Method of Enforcing a Demand for Money.

Minneapolis, March 6.—A scene of the wildest excitement and terror was enacted this afternoon in the rooms of the Commerce and Commission Company, when Attorney B. B. Clay, who had been operating extensively, became excited and pulled a revolver upon Manager Clarke. Clarke's deals had not been entirely satisfactory, and when sugar went up 12 per cent he went wild. He showed a revolver under the nose of Manager Clarke and demanded the money due him. Clarke said that no money was due, but offered to give Clay a check for \$100. He went into the vault to get the check book and then slammed the door after him. Clay, after clearing out the place, departed without offering to shoot.

POSTOFFICE APPROPRIATIONS.

Savings Made in Several Directions—Mail Contracts Cut Off.

Washington, March 6.—The report of the committee on postoffices, submitted to the house with the postoffice appropriation bill, shows the bill carries a total appropriation of \$37,470,599, or about \$2,000,000 less than the department estimates and a like amount more than the appropriation for the current year. The estimated postal revenue for the fiscal year 1895 is \$34,427,748. The

bill cuts the estimates from \$17,350,000 for the compensation of postmasters to \$16,000,000. For clerks' salaries the full \$9,700,000 asked is appropriated; for compensation of railroads the amount is cut from \$26,900,000 to \$25,500,000. A saving of \$967,823 has been made by cutting off the following ocean mail contract routes: Galveston to Laguayama, San Francisco to Panama, New York to Antwerp, New York to Buenos Ayres, New York to Rio de Janeiro.

NEW YORK'S ELECTION.

Republicans Make Large Gains in Every County.

New York, March 6.—Election returns from various counties in the state show republican gains. In Geneva every one of the republican candidates are elected. In Rochester the republican candidate for mayor is elected by a majority of probably 3,000. In Little Falls not a single democrat is elected. Every town in Wayne county shows republican gains. In Gloversville the board of aldermen is entirely republican. Returns from Rockland, Washington, Essex, Clinton and Green counties all show the republicans have either held their own or made large gains. Lansingburg elected an entire republican ticket by over 1,200 majority. Saratoga county went republican by increased majority.

EXCITING DEAL IN SUGAR.

New York, March 6.—There is great excitement in the sugar crowd on "change." Stock advanced 1 per cent at a time until it reached 100. Then it started back to 91 and recovered to 95-4. The only explanation of the rise is that the shorts stampeded and determined to cover at any price, believing themselves cornered. While the deal was in progress all other business was suspended. The entire transaction did not occupy over ten minutes, then the exchange resumed its wonted appearance.

Up to noon the sales of sugar had reached the enormous total of over 100,000 shares, and it is reported that by private settlement, foreign, 25,000 more were disposed of at top figures on one contract by a big short.

HARRISON AT STANFORD.

The First of His Course of Lectures Delivered to the Students.

San Francisco, March 6.—Ex-President Harrison today delivered the first of the course of law lectures at Stanford university. The lecture today was devoted to the history of the development of the constitution of the United States and the causes leading to its adoption. The ex-president was listened to with great attention by the students. The lecture was long, making in print about seven newspaper columns. Today it was listened to exclusively by the students, but it will be repeated tomorrow, when the people from outside the university will be admitted.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

Colon, March 6.—Two British schooners, loaded with arms and stores recovered from the wreck of the United States cruiser Kearsarge, have left the scene of the wreck for the Island of Grand Cayman. It is not known what disposition they will make of their cargoes. A considerable quantity of arms and stores have been rescued by other vessels and have been landed at the Islands of Old Providence and San Andres. The arms were taken possession of by the Colombian government and the stores sold at auction.

MRS. LEASE'S GOOD FORTUNE.

Wichita, Kas., March 6.—Mrs. Lease, reform agitator and orator, received word from Dundalk, Ireland, today that by a will made by an aunt of hers, 19 years ago, she is heiress to a large fortune, which has been accumulating interest ever since. Her Irish relatives did not know what became of the Clines, of whom Mrs. Lease is one, till her fame spread over the continent. The amount of the fortune is not stated.

THEIR LABORS CONCLUDED.

Washington, March 6.—The democratic members of the senate finance committee adjourned a few minutes after 4 o'clock this afternoon. All appearances indicated when they adjourned that they had concluded their labors.

WHIP AND SPUR.

San Francisco, March 6.—The races today resulted as follows:
Five furlongs—Fasha, 1:36 1/4.
Five furlongs—Norlee, 1:34.
Seven furlongs—Thornhill, 1:53 1/2.
Five furlongs—Georgetown, 1:34 1/4.
Five furlongs—George L., 1:35.

WILL FORECLOSE.

Omska, March 6.—The Farmers' Loan and Trust Co., of New York, filed a bill in the federal court today for the foreclosure of a \$1,000,000 mortgage on the American waterworks of this city.

A RECEIVER APPOINTED

The Mason Mortgage and Loan Company in Trouble.

ITS POLICY WAS TO LIBERAL

President Mason Makes a Statement Explanatory of the Cause of the Difficulty.

Associated Press.

Tacoma, March 6.—A receiver was today appointed for the Mason Mortgage and Loan Company. The application was made by the Selah Valley Irrigation Company, which is a judgment creditor for \$5,758, and asked for the receiver in behalf of all the creditors. The principal creditors, as stated by James H. Parker, are the Tacoma National bank, Yakima National bank and the company which he represented. Frank M. Harrisburger, secretary of the company, was appointed receiver. Speaking of the appointment of a receiver, Allen C. Mason, president of the company, said: "The fact is the Mason Mortgage and Loan Company failed because it guaranteed too liberally the obligations of mortgagors on real estate mortgages, and because the company undertook to carry them through what we thought would be a temporary financial depression. If the people who have borrowed money through our company had met their obligations, the company would have been all right. Its failure locally does not mean that any one here will be the loser by it, and, in my judgment, non-residents will lose nothing, unless they insist on indiscriminately foreclosing their mortgages at this time, and taking just exactly what securities will bring on a forced market, when there is practically no money in the country for investment in real estate." The assets and liabilities of the company are unknown. The company has loaned over \$4,000,000. It is one of the biggest concerns of the kind in the Pacific northwest.

TALKING FUSION.

Oregon Democrats Preparing For the Coming Campaign.

Portland, March 6.—A number of prominent democrats of the state met here today to confer regarding the proper action to be taken in the coming campaign. Ex-Gov. Whitesaker presided. The conference resulted in the appointment of a committee of seven to confer with a committee of populists and ascertain on what basis fusion could be arranged. The report is to be made to the democratic state convention. The committee appointed is W. D. Fenton, J. K. Weatherford, R. E. Gibbons, C. Nickell, J. J. Burnett, J. H. Raleigh and C. F. Hyde.

A TRAIN HELD UP.

St. Louis, March 6.—Tonight about 9 o'clock a Mobile and Ohio train was held up by three robbers at Forest Lawn, Ill. This is the third time within the past six months this road has suffered from robbers at this point. It is thought tonight's hold-up was perpetrated by members of the same gang which committed the other robberies. It cannot be ascertained at this hour what the robbers obtained, but it is not thought the haul amounted to much.

CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION.

Concord, N. H., March 6.—Senator Chandler is out in a letter announcing himself a candidate for re-election to the United States senate.

TO STOP TICKET SCALPING.

Washington, March 6.—Senator Wilson, of Iowa, has introduced a bill to put an end to ticket scalping. It provides for an amendment to the interstate commerce act to require railroads to supply all their ticket agents with a certificate of appointment, which is to

be exposed to public view. All tickets sold must have the name of the agent and date stamped on them; and it is made unlawful for any one to sell tickets of a road from which he does not hold a certificate. The penalty is a fine of \$5,000. Railroads placing tickets in the hands of unauthorized agents are liable to a fine of \$5,000.

KILLED AT THE POLLS.

Three Men Shot During the Voting in Troy, N. Y.

Troy, N. Y., March 6.—The municipal election is being held here today. This afternoon Herbert Ross, republican, a watcher at the polls, was shot dead, and his brother William mortally wounded. It is understood that Bats Shea did the shooting, and was in turn shot and killed by one of Ross' brothers. Shea was a notorious character.

There were six candidates for mayor, the present incumbent, Dennis Whelan, democrat, endorsed by a wing of the republicans, and Thomas Hallery, the regular democratic nominee, being the leading candidates. Feeling runs high, and allegations of fraudulent registry are freely made.

ELECTION IN SEATTLE.

Seattle, March 6.—The city election is being held here today. There are six tickets in the field—republican, democratic, populist, prohibition, citizens' and single tax. A heavy vote is being polled.

A REPUBLICAN VICTORY.

Seattle, March 6.—In the municipal elections today the republicans swept the city, electing the entire ticket. Phelps, republican, for mayor, will have a majority over all. There were six tickets in the field—republican, democratic, populist, citizens', prohibition and single tax. Seventeen precincts out of 45 complete give Phelps, republican, 1,255; Durle, democrat, 466; Chapin, citizen, 178; Piper, populist, 391; Dunlap, prohibition, 43; Jordan, single tax, 8.

A LETTER FROM BISHOP COXE.

Buffalo, March 6.—Bishop Coxe has written another letter to Manager Sattell, in which he says all signs point to the restoration of the land of Washington to the maxims of Washington and to the constitution, as he and his contemporaries understand it. They had "enough of your gratuitous expostulations," the letter says, "and too much of practical commentary upon them furnished by your allies, Messrs. Sheehan, Hill and Maynard against the American people."

THE WORLD SUED FOR LIBEL.

Paris, March 6.—Prince Colonna, son-in-law of J. W. Mackay, has brought suit for libel against the New York World. He claims 100,000 francs damages. Paris officials seized today all copies of the New York World of February 5 offered here or sale. The paragraph to which Colonna objects said he had been expelled from the Jockey club in Rome for cheating at cards.

NO FURTHER TROUBLE FEARED.

Charleston, W. Va., March 6.—The governor informed the Associated Press tonight that there is no apprehension of further trouble among the Kanawha miners. Officers are continually making arrests and have the troubles well in hand. A total of 27 strikers have been apprehended.

THE MINING RIOTS.

Charleston, W. Va., March 6.—Everything remained quiet at Eagle last night. It is rumored today the strikers are concentrating near Fayetteville for an attack on the jail to liberate the strikers confined there. Two Gatling guns and a full supply of ammunition are on the way to Eagle.

TO TAKE UP BLAND'S BILL.

Washington, March 6.—It is developed that there is concerted action on the part of republican senators in an effort to take up the Bland seigniorage bill at this time, with the purpose of displaying the tariff bill, as the result of a conference held by the advisory committee of the republican senatorial caucus.

CLEVELAND AT WASHINGTON.

Washington, March 6.—The president, Secretary Gresham and the rest of the party returned from their hunting trip this afternoon. The president looked remarkably well.

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

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE