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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. Davin	M. J. Kinney	Astoria
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	Vergonia White Star	Elmore, Sanborn & Co.	Astoria
George & Barker	Astoria	Edouard Palm Dandelion	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 Wn
Fishermen's Pk'g Co.	Astoria	Fishermen's Semi-dynamite Fishermen's	Fishermen's Pkg Co.	Astoria

## A BATTLE IMMINENT

Peixoto's Fleet Assembled in the  
Harbor at Rio.

### THE SHIPS READY FOR ACTION

The Cruiser Niecherozy to Destroy  
the Villegaignon Fortifications  
With Dynamite Shells.

Associated Press.

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Rio de Janeiro, March 10.—There now  
seems to be a definite prospect of a  
naval battle and prompt ending to the  
rebellion, as far as Rio de Janeiro is  
concerned. The dynamite cruiser Nie-  
cherozy, the torpedo boat Aurora, the  
torpedo boat Destroyer, and the tor-  
pedo boats brought over from Germany  
have arrived here. When the sun rose  
this morning the Peixoto fleet was at  
anchor in a small bay at the entrance  
to the harbor, and well protected by the  
guns of Fort Santa Cruz. The Niechero-  
zy, from the position which she now  
occupies, is expected to be able to  
throw dynamite shells at Fort Villegaignon,  
and when Villegaignon has been  
silenced, it is expected that the Niechero-  
zy's consort will steam up to a shel-  
tered position behind the island upon  
which Villegaignon fortifications stand,  
and will from there shell the rebel fleet,  
while being protected from the heavy  
guns of the insurgent ships. The Par-  
nahyba, formerly the guardship at Per-  
nambuco, and the cruiser America, are  
outside the bay, to watch. It is presu-  
med, against a surprise upon the part of  
the Aquidaban or other rebel ships. All  
the insurgent war vessels, as the govern-  
ment fleet, have cleared the bay  
action, and a battle now seems immin-  
ent. The United States cruiser San  
Francisco, the flagship of Admiral Ben-  
ham, has anchored in a most peculiar  
position near the small island on which  
Fort Lage stands. The San Francisco  
is but a little way out of the line of fire,  
should the Niecherozy open up on Villegaignon  
with her dynamite guns. On  
the other hand, no better position could  
have been chosen by the United States  
admiral for judging of the efficiency of  
the dynamite guns. The other United  
States war vessels are just outside the  
harbor, and it is presumed they will  
come inside when the action com-  
mences. The general opinion seems to  
be that the battle will commence to-  
night or tomorrow night.

### PROSPECTIVE RATE WAR

The Atchison and Southern Pacific  
After the Scalp of the Union.

Chicago, March 10.—A bigger war in  
transcontinental rates than has yet oc-  
curred is looming up. The fight, when  
it comes, will be between the Atchison  
and Southern Pacific on one side and  
the Union Pacific on the other. The  
Rock Island, and possibly the Burling-  
ton, will favor the Atchison and the  
Southern Pacific. Great indignation is  
expressed by the Southern Pacific  
against the Union Pacific for the recent  
cutting of rates. It is announced today  
that the Northwestern and Union Pacific  
are making through brokers a rate of  
\$21 one way and \$54 for the round  
trip to California. The Atchison was at  
first inclined to meet the reduction,  
but concluded that pending the settle-  
ment of the dispute with the Southern  
Pacific it would create no more complica-  
tions. Once this matter is out of the  
way, the Union Pacific will be given  
all the fight it cares for. The settlement  
between the Atchison and Southern Pacific  
is progressing smoothly.

### APPROVED BY CLEVELAND.

Washington, March 10.—The president  
has approved the joint resolution  
authorizing Gen. O. O. Howard to ac-  
cept the decoration of the Legion of  
Honor from the president of the French  
republic, and the act appropriating \$45,000  
for the rescue of the armament and wreck  
of the United States steamer Kearsarge,  
and the act establishing a port of entry at  
Bonner's Ferry, Idaho.

### TESTING THE PLATES

Success of the Harvey Armor Demon-  
strated.

Washington, March 10.—The navy de-  
partment has tested the first armor  
plates completed by the new Harveyiz-  
ing plant of the Carnegie works. The  
plates do not represent the particular  
lot designed for the vessel, but are ex-  
perimental plates. Only one plate was  
tested, being ten inches thick, eight by  
ten feet. Three shots were fired at it  
from a distance of 300 feet. The first  
shell, with a velocity of 1,841 feet, was  
welded into the plate, and the frag-  
ments scattered. Two slight cracks were  
induced upon the plate. A projectile

from an 18-inch howitzer, striking with  
a velocity of 2,000 feet, was the second  
shot. This was shattered, its point be-  
ing welded into the plate, and two  
cracks were made, neither of them  
through the rivet holes. The third shot,  
a 10-inch cast steel, with a velocity of  
1,500 feet, broke the plate, the shell be-  
ing smashed also. Naval men consider  
the tests proof of the superiority of the  
Harvey plate, although this one was of  
extra quality. Either of the shots would  
have smashed a nickel plate.

### THE PANAMA CANAL

Another Project Being Discussed For  
Its Completion.

Paris, March 10.—At a meeting of the  
shareholders of the Panama company  
today, it was resolved to favor the for-  
mation of a syndicate to undertake the  
Bartissol project to finish the canal.  
M. Bartissol proposes to build a stone  
tunnel six miles long from the shores  
of the Pacific to the soil exca-  
vated from the bed of the canal. Civil  
engineers calculate the canal could by  
this means be completed in about four  
years, and estimate the maximum ex-  
pense of the undertaking at \$100,000,000.  
The commissioners reported to the ju-  
dicial liquidator of the company that they  
were not sanguine of success, but they  
thought it expedient to try the experi-  
ment under certain conditions.

### THE SILVER QUESTION.

Two New Schemes to Raise the Price of  
the White Metal.

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Berlin, March 10.—The silver commis-  
sion will resume its sittings Monday  
next. The bimetalists have announced  
their intention of moving that the pow-  
ers send delegates to a fresh interna-  
tional monetary conference, with or  
without the participation of England.  
Two fresh suggestions for raising the  
price of silver will be submitted to the  
commission next week. It is proposed  
that all contracting countries maintain  
the free coinage of silver and replace  
the present coinage by a new coinage  
at a ratio of 24 to 1. The other plan  
provides for the co-operation of impor-  
tant states, not including such countries  
as Mexico and the South American  
states, on a basis of 21 to 2.

### SENSATIONAL STORY.

An Alleged Confession By M. B. Curtis,  
the Actor.

San Francisco, March 10.—The Even-  
ing Post prints a sensational story, giv-  
ing the details of a confession alleged  
to have been made by M. B. Curtis, the  
actor, well known as "Sam'l o' Posen,"  
who was acquitted here a few months  
ago of a charge of murdering Policeman  
Grant. It is charged that H. I. Kowal-  
ski, the lawyer who defended Curtis,  
has given to the chief of police the sub-  
stance of a confession made to him by  
Curtis on the night of the killing of  
Grant. Curtis is said to have admitted  
he shot the policeman after the latter  
had placed him under arrest for being  
drunk and disorderly.

### THE DEFICIENCY FOR THE YEAR.

Washington, March 10.—There are  
good reasons for the belief that the de-  
ficiency in the revenues of the govern-  
ment for the present fiscal year will  
fall considerably below Mr. Carlisle's  
estimate. In a statement before the  
house judiciary committee January 25,  
the secretary expressed the opinion that  
the deficit for the year would be \$78,000,000  
or \$79,000,000, but it is now the  
opinion of experts, who base their esti-  
mates upon the best data obtainable,  
that the deficiency will be found not to  
exceed \$70,000,000.

### WHIP AND SPUR.

San Francisco, March 10.—Following  
is a summary of today's races:  
About six furlongs—Winnifred, 1:15.  
Half mile, for two-year-olds—Sea  
Spray, 0:51 1-2.  
Mile and one furlong, handicap—  
Royal Flush, 1:58 3-4.  
Short course, steepchase, handicap—  
Red Cloud, 3:25.  
About six furlongs—Conde, 1:15 1-4.

### GEBHARDT'S MARRIAGE.

Baltimore, March 10.—The marriage  
license for the approaching nuptials of  
Frederick Gebhardt, of New York, and  
Miss Louise H. Morris, was issued here  
today to Mr. Gebhardt in person. He  
made affidavit that his age was 35, and  
Miss Morris' 22.

### THE WEST VIRGINIA RIOTERS.

Charleston, March 10.—The preliminary  
examination of the Eagle rioters was  
concluded tonight. It resulted in one  
being held for murder, without bail.  
Nineteen were held in \$1,000 to await  
the action of the grand jury, and five  
were dismissed.

### PERMITS SUSPENDED.

Washington, March 10.—The commis-  
sioner of the general land office has di-  
rected that all action on the applica-  
tions for permits to cut timber on pub-  
lic lands in Alaska be temporarily sus-  
pended.

## THE COMING ELECTION

Populists Hold Conventions in  
the Various Counties.

### THEY DECIDE TO GO IT ALONE

Speculation as to the Republican  
Nominee for Governor—Judge  
Denny's Chances.

Associated Press.

Portland, March 10.—The populists  
held conventions in a number of coun-  
ties of the state today for the purpose  
of nominating county tickets and choos-  
ing delegates to the state convention,  
which meets at Oregon City next Wed-  
nesday. The Multnomah county con-  
vention met in this city today, and for  
a time it looked as though there would  
be a split in the party, but they finally  
adjusted their differences and nomi-  
nated a ticket. It was a cold day for  
the democrats, as the sentiment was  
overwhelmingly against fusion. The  
prevailing opinion now is that the dem-  
ocrats and populists will each nominate  
state tickets and make the fight a three-  
cornered one, which is highly satisfac-  
tory to republicans. It seems highly  
probable that Nathan Pierce, of Uma-  
tilla, will head the populist ticket.

Among the democrats the name of  
Gen. H. B. Compton is most frequently  
mentioned as a candidate for governor.

The republican nomination is looked  
upon with covetous eyes by more than  
one. Judge O. N. Denny would be will-  
ing to accept the nomination, and it is  
said he has not been idle during the  
past two months. D. P. Thompson is  
sounding the public pulse to ascertain  
the degree of his popularity. It is said  
that Judge Lord, of the supreme bench,  
has also been urged by his friends to  
become a candidate for the gubernatorial  
nomination.

### HAWAIIAN MATTERS.

The Labor Problem Prominent in the  
Government's Troubles.

San Francisco, March 10.—The steamer  
Australia arrived this morning from  
Honolulu. She brings Hawaiian ad-  
vices up to March 3. Since the sailing  
of the last steamer there have been no  
developments of a disturbing nature.  
There has been considerable restles-  
ness, however, on the part of the Portu-  
guese and Chinese, and the labor ques-  
tion has been the government's most  
serious problem. The Chinese registra-  
tion bill now before the council imposes  
severe restrictions on Chinese immi-  
grants, and provides a registration sys-  
tem even more strict than the Geary  
act. The Portuguese, on the other hand,  
have openly declared against the Chi-  
nese, and many of their leaders are  
warm supporters of the provisional gov-  
ernment and members of the Annexa-  
tion clubs. The advisory council has  
also passed a law for the exclusion and  
deportation of paupers, fugitives and  
other undesirable white characters. The  
general elections, which under the old  
constitution should have been held in  
February, have been set aside. It is  
believed a constitutional convention  
will be held within four or five months.

### UNSOLD WHEAT.

Latest Estimates by the Department of  
Agriculture.

Washington, March 10.—Statistical re-  
turns of the department of agriculture  
for March consist principally of esti-  
mates for the distribution of wheat and  
corn, and the amount remaining in the  
farmers' hands, and the average price  
of both merchantable and unmerchant-  
able indicated that the stock of wheat  
in the farmers' hands is 114,000,000 bush-  
els, or 28.8 per cent of the volume of the  
crop of 1893. This is nearly 21,000,000  
bushels less than the estimate for  
March 1 last year, and nearly 20,000,000  
bushels less than the average for the  
past eight years. The amount remain-  
ing in the farmers' hands in 31 of the

principal wheat-growing states is about  
73,000,000 bushels, 63.3 per cent of the  
amount being in the producers' hands  
in the country at large. The average  
weight of the crop of 1893 per measured  
bushel is calculated at a little over  
351,500,000 commercial bushels, against  
306,000,000 measured bushels as hereto-  
fore reported. The corn in the produc-  
ers' hands is estimated to aggregate  
529,000,000 bushels, 66.4 per cent of the  
crop of 1893. The proportion is less than  
for any year in the past five, except  
1891. Official and commercial estimates  
of the world's wheat crop for 1893 make  
it 32,000,000 bushels less than last year.  
The final estimate will probably still  
further reduce the total for 1893.

### THE TARIFF BILL.

Amicable Proceedings of the Senate  
Finance Committee.

Washington, March 10.—The senate  
committee of finance met this morning  
to consider the tariff bill. The proceed-  
ings were entirely amicable, and no  
points on which the committee are ex-  
pected to divide were discovered. It  
looks as if it will be comparatively easy  
to arrive at an understanding in the  
time which the bill is to remain in  
committee. Aldrich, after the commit-  
tee adjourned, said they would begin  
the real work Monday morning, and he  
thought possible it could be concluded  
next week. Republicans will try to se-  
cure some changes, and if successful  
probably attempt more. They are hope-  
ful, McPherson will join them in an  
attempt to modify several of the sched-  
ules. If he does this bill will be  
amended as far as he is willing to co-  
operate with them.

### HE WAS CROOKED AS WELL.

Brooklyn, March 10.—The committee  
of Gravesend citizens who have been  
examining the accounts of that town  
are said to have found many irregulari-  
ties. The bonds amounting to half a  
million in possession of "Boss" John Y.  
McKane, now in Sing Sing, are re-  
ported to be hypothecated. Just how  
much the town will lose is not known.  
It is said that the committee has so  
far found a shortage of \$200,000 in Mc-  
Kane's accounts. His friends say the  
apparent shortage is due purely to his  
lack of business methods in conducting  
the affairs of the town.

### HERBERT'S ANSWER.

Washington, March 10.—Secretary  
Herbert has made a response to the  
Senate resolution in the house calling  
upon him to state his authority for is-  
suing instructions placing the naval  
forces at Honolulu under the orders of  
Blount. In substance the answer is  
that such action was necessary in order  
to prevent a conflict of authority, and  
that the secretary's authority for issu-  
ing the orders was the president, com-  
mander in chief of the army and navy,  
and cites a number of precedents for  
the action.

### LOOKING FOR CONVERTS.

New York, March 10.—The Maasdam,  
of the Netherlands line, which sailed  
today for Rotterdam, carried 11 mem-  
bers of the Mormon church, who ar-  
rived here yesterday. The Salt Lake  
City Mormon church is sending 1,000  
missionaries to Europe in search of  
converts. Five parties of missionaries,  
about 60 persons in all, have already  
passed through New York on the way  
to Europe.

### ADVISE AGAINST EMIGRATION.

Berlin, March 10.—It is understood  
that the Hamburg and Bremen steam-  
ship lines will follow the example of the  
government and press and warn the  
public against the agents of the Illinois  
Central railroad, sent to secure emi-  
grants for the Mississippi valley. The  
German newspapers declare that emi-  
gration to any part of America, for any  
class of people, is highly injudicious at  
the present moment.

### A DROP IN PRICE.

Chicago, March 10.—The Idaho build-  
ing at the world's fair has been sold  
for \$4,000. The original cost was \$25,000.  
It will be taken to New York state for  
a country residence.

### DIVIDEND DECLARED.

New York, March 10.—The American  
Sugar Refining Co. declared a quarterly  
dividend of 3 per cent on the common,  
and 13-4 per cent on the preferred  
stock.

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

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ABSOLUTELY PURE