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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 Pkg Co.	Astoria	Cocktail	Cutting Pkg Co.	San Francisco
Elmore Samuel	Astoria	Magnum White Star	Elmore, Sanborn & Co.	Astoria
George & Barker	Astoria	Edouard Palm Destiny	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 Wis
Fishermen's Pkg Co.	Astoria	Fishermen's Scandinavian 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 sheltered
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 presumed,
against a surprise upon the part of the
Aquadaban or other rebel vessels. 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 Burlington,
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 \$24 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. Kowalski,
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.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE