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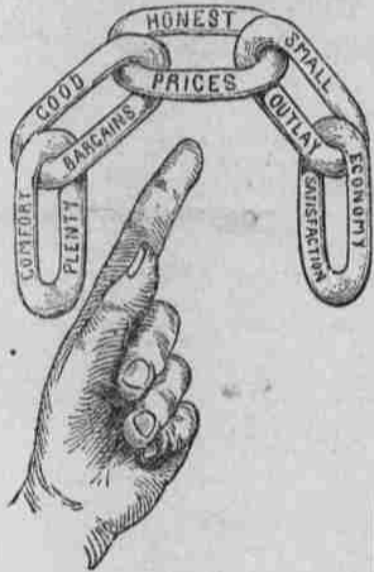
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ASTORIA, OREGON, FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 16, 1894.

PRICE, FIVE CENTS.

THE LINK THAT BINDS!

It's honest prices that bind together all others links in the commercial chain. Our honest prices have joined good bargains to small outlay and secured comfort and plenty with Economy and Satisfaction in Men's and boys' Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes Trunks, Valises, etc



New Store, New Goods, and New Prices which are from 16% to 33% per cent less than elsewhere.

The OSGOOD MERCANTILE CO.

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

Henry Ward Beecher

Said of the Strawberry, "God doubtless might have made a better berry but it was doubtful if he ever had." So we say of our Easter Cards and novelties, "somebody might possibly have better, but it was very doubtful if any body about here ever has. If they have, the stock has never put in an appearance in Astoria and the people who have examined ours know this to be a fact" Added to this fact comes the further beauty of it, there is none sold for so little money, talk or no talk.

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. (John A. Berlin.)	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 Pkg Co.	San Francisco.
Elmore Samuel.	Astoria.	Magnolia White Star.	Elmore, Sanborn & Co.	Astoria.
George & Barker.	Astoria.	E. Leore 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 Pkg Co.	Astoria.	Fishermen's Searchlight Fishermen's.	Fishermen's Pkg Co.	Astoria.

THE RAILROAD ASSURED

The Contract Will Be Signed Without Delay.

A DISPATCH FROM MR. BAXTER
The Members of the Subsidy Committee Will Leave for Portland This Evening.

In accordance with the call which was published in these columns yesterday, the subsidy committee of direction met at the council chambers yesterday morning, for the purpose of discussing business of the utmost importance. In consequence of the announcement, there was no little curiosity manifested as to the nature of the business to be discussed. A few minutes after the meeting was called to order, however, a rousing cheer indicated that joyful news had been received. The cheer was caused by the reading of a dispatch from R. W. Baxter, to the effect that he was ready to sign the contract for the construction of the railroad. Several members of the committee expressed themselves as anxious to have Mr. Baxter come down to this city, and a dispatch containing a request to that effect was immediately sent. The reply was received shortly afterward, and contained the information that on account of the damage occasioned by the wash-out it was impossible for Mr. Baxter to leave Portland, and requesting the committee to go up there.

Accordingly, arrangements were made to have all the members of the committee leave for Portland this evening, and all deeds must be placed in the hands of Mr. Patton without delay.

The committee of direction will meet again this morning, in compliance with the following call:

Astoria, March 15, 1894.
An special meeting of the subsidy committee of direction is called for this morning at 10:30 o'clock, at the city council chamber. Every member is expected to attend promptly for consideration of important business.

ALFRED KINNEY, President.
A call for a meeting of the subscribers to the subsidy has also been issued, as follows:

Astoria, Ore., March 15, 1894.
A meeting of the contributors to the subsidy of inside property will be held at city hall at 2 p. m., Friday, March 16, to take final action thereon and determine whether or not same shall be deposited with trustee. Your attendance is requested.
E. VAN DUSEN, Secretary.

It is not considered likely that any hitch will occur in the arrangements, and the contract will in all probability be signed tomorrow. Two of the deeds of subscribers to the subsidy were handed in with "strings" attached, but one of them was made an unconditional transfer yesterday, and similar action will doubtless be taken today with regard to the other.

The absolute necessity for all deeds to be placed in escrow at once is thus made apparent, and all subscribers may feel satisfied that their enterprise will be rewarded tenfold before the expiration of the coming summer.

THE BRECKENRIDGE CASE.

Sensational Evidence Given at Yesterday's Proceedings.
Washington, March 15.—Some sensational testimony was given in the Pollard-Breckenridge trial this morning. Sarah Goss, a mulatto woman, testified she had known Col. Breckenridge since she was a little girl. Ten years ago, Col. Breckenridge began to visit her house on Broad street, Lexington, with Miss Pollard. He made arrangements to have Miss Pollard kept there from Friday till Monday. Each night during her stay Col. Breckenridge visited Miss Pollard, remaining with her till 11 at night. At that time Miss Pollard was a school girl of 17 or 18, with dresses to the tops of her shoes. Miss Pollard had never come there with any other person. She came there with Col. Breckenridge about 50 times.

EXCITEMENT IN DENVER.

The Effort to Install Officers By Force of Arms.

Denver, Col., March 15.—In accordance with the orders of Gov. Waite, issued last night, the militia assembled at the armories at 1 p. m. to oust by force the old fire and police commissioners and install those appointed by the governor. The city may be said to be under martial law, and in a state of intense suspense. While the military are at the armory the police are massed at the city hall to oppose them, and the chief of the fire department strung a hose through the building with which to oppose the militia, and the sheriff sent reinforcements armed with Winchester. The sheriff also sent a tele-

gram to Fort Logan to ascertain if, in case it were needed, he could secure the assistance of the government troops. The commander answered he could do nothing without instructions from Washington.

Hostilities have been suspended until 10 o'clock. A conference between the factions is being held, looking to a compromise.

IN THE SENATE.

Bland's Bill Awaiting the President's Signature.
Washington, March 15.—The senate took up Bland's seigniorage bill this morning, and Carey, of Wyoming, finished the argument begun yesterday, followed by Dubois, of Idaho. At the conclusion of the arguments the bill was put on its passage and passed—44 to 21.

The bill will be sent to the president tomorrow. Whether he will sign it remains to be seen. The belief is he will, though some hint he will allow it to become a law without his signature. Mitchell voted yea, and Dolph nay. Squire did not vote.

MORE BOMBS IN PARIS.

Paris, March 15.—A dynamite bomb was exploded this afternoon inside the main entrance to the Church of La Madeleine. The man who threw the bomb was killed by the explosion. A number of others were severely hurt.

Full particulars are unobtainable, as the police are in possession of the church. As soon as the explosion was heard, people rushed to the scene, and some who preceded the police and entered the building found it filled with smoke and could hear shrieks and groans. There were apparently a number of wounded people inside.

DEATH OF A NOTED CHARACTER.

Washington, March 15.—Francis E. Brownell, a historic character of the late war, died here this morning. He was a clerk in the pension department. He was a private in the famous Ellsworth Zouaves, and killed Jackson, who shot and killed Ellsworth, who attempted to take down the confederate flag from the Marshall house at Alexandria, Virginia.

BOUGHT FOR THE CREDITORS.

Corvallis, Ore., March 15.—The Corvallis carriage and wagon factory was sold at auction this afternoon. The stock of vehicles and all materials, together with the factory buildings and plant, brought \$19,601. C. T. Bruce, of St. Louis, bid in the property for a syndicate of creditors.

BENHAM SENT TO BLUEFIELDS.

Washington, March 15.—Secretary Herbert this morning cabled Admiral Benham at Rio to proceed at once with one of his vessels to Bluefields, Nicaragua, to look after the American interests.

TRAINS BLOCKED.

Boise, Ida., March 15.—The breaking of the Indian Creek reservoir caused a great damage along the Oregon Short line for 40 miles. Trains are blocked at Caldwell on the west and Mountain Home on the east. Many bridges are gone, and it will probably be several days before travel is resumed.

POPULIST PLATFORM

Permanent Organization Effected at Yesterday's Meeting.

SENATOR STEWART HEARD FROM
Nevada's Silver Champion Berates Republicans and Democrats
--The Platform.

Associated Press.

Oregon City, Ore., March 15.—The people's party state convention met in this city this morning at 10 o'clock and elected W. S. Uran, of Clackamas county, temporary chairman, and H. E. Girard, of Multnomah, and W. H. Breeze, of Jackson, secretaries. Pending the report of the committee on credentials, brief speeches were made by prominent members of the party, one of whom deprecated the entry of religion into politics, the allusion being made to the secret orders recently formed in the state.

The temporary organization was made permanent, and two from each county appointed a committee on platform.

A telegram dated March 14, from Senator William Stewart, was received and read. The telegram said: "Jackson's birthday as the date of your convention is significant. The destruction of silver, when the output of gold is absorbed in the earth, means slavery of the masses. For thirty years the government has subsidized national banks by loaning them money at one per cent, to be again loaned at such interest as avarice demands. The democratic and republican parties are united to sustain the single gold standard; destroy all government issues of legal tender money and increase the national debt to perpetuate the bank monopoly. Our motto is full and unlimited coinage of silver, at the ratio of 16 to 1; the issue by the government of money all of which must be full legal tender, without the intervention of the banks; opposition to an increase of the national debt by the issuance of interest-bearing bonds in times of peace; The liberty and independence of the people of the United States depend upon our success against a combination of the old parties, who fear us only when we attack them upon their joint issue of gold and bank monopoly.

The following platform was adopted: "Assembled on the birthday of the soldier statesman whose military genius destroyed the last attempt to subjugate this nation by force, and whose far-sighted statesmanship afterwards foiled for a time all attempts to fasten upon us the vicious financial system of Great Britain, we, the people's party of the state of Oregon, resolve to regain financial independence and to recover our industrial prosperity, lost to us by the incompetency, dishonesty, corruption and cowardice alike of the republican and democratic parties, do hereby make the following declaration of prin-

ciples, reaffirming and giving our cordial adherence to the national platform adopted at Omaha, July 4, 1892:

"First—We demand a constitutional convention at the earliest possible date to revise our constitution and include therein the initiative and referendum in its obligatory form, and that the new constitution be referred to the people for approval. We recommend that our candidates for the legislature individually pledge themselves in writing to this effect.

"Second—We demand that property be assessed at its cash value, and that there shall be no deduction for indebtedness without a corresponding taxable credit in the assessor's district, and all mortgages shall be declared real estate for the purpose of taxation and be assessed in the county where the security exists.

"Third—We demand the enactment of a law forbidding the sale of property on execution unless the proceeds of such sale shall equal at least 90 per cent of the appraised value of said property, in addition to the costs of collection.

"Fourth—We demand that no attorney fees be adjudged in favor of creditor other than costs now provided by statute.

"Fifth—We demand the total abolition of fish traps, fish weir and fish wheels, and of all stationary gear in tide-waters, and the effectual regulation of all salmon nets, gill-nets and seine-nets.

"Sixth—We demand the abolition of the state railroad commission and the enactment of a maximum passenger and freight law.

"Seventh—We demand the abolition of the Oregon national guard.

"Eighth—We favor a system of inspection and grading of grains at the point of shipment.

"Ninth—We condemn the action of the last legislative assembly of the state of Oregon for its lavish expenditure of the funds of the state in unnecessary and useless appropriations whereby taxation was enormously increased at a time when wise statesmanship and good judgment—"

(At 10:25 the wire went down, and in consequence the dispatch was not received in full.)

AN OLD STORY.


Tacoma, March 15.—A party of general agents of the Great Northern railroad, headed by General Traffic Manager Finley and Vice President Shelby, will meet Tacoma business men tomorrow night to discuss the prospects of renewing work on the railroad between this city and Portland, which was begun two years ago by the Union Pacific.

WHIP AND SPUR.

San Francisco, March 15.—The results of the races today were as follows:
Half mile—Claudia, 0:50 1-2.
Six furlongs—El Reno, 1:13 1-2.
Six furlongs—Vassal, 1:12 1-2.
Six furlongs—Thelma, 1:13 3-4.
Five furlongs—Bill Howard, 1:01 3-4.

RAILROAD WASH-OUT.

Portland, March 15.—The Union Pacific officials today received word of a wash-out near Cascade Locks. A fill of about 40 feet in length and 50 in depth was carried away, leaving the track suspended in the air.



DURING hard times consumers cannot afford to experiment with inferior, cheap brands of baking powder. It is NOW that the great strength and purity of the ROYAL stand out as a friend in need to those who desire to practise Economy in the Kitchen. Each spoonful does its perfect work. Its increasing sale bears witness that it is a necessity to the prudent—it goes further,

N. B. Grocers say that every dollar invested in Royal Baking Powder is worth a dollar the world over, that it does not consume their capital in dead stock, because it is the great favorite, and sells through all times and seasons.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 WALL ST., NEW-YORK.