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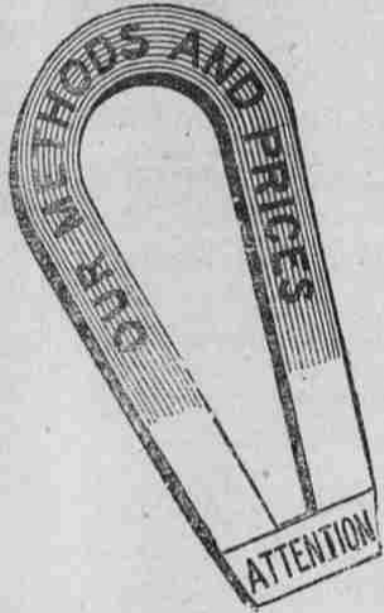
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THIS MAGNET

Tells a tale. It says our methods and prices attract attention. The methods are honest, the prices are right, and that means patronage. Progress is the watchword. Quality is the prime consideration and the prices are beyond competition—from 10% to 33% per cent less than elsewhere in Men's and Boys' Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes Trunks, Valises, etc



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.

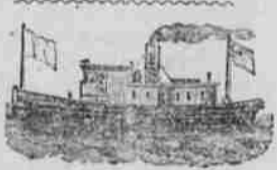
CALIFORNIA WINE HOUSE.

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 Pkg Co.	Astoria.	Astoria Pkg Co. Kinney's.	M. J. Kinney.	Astoria.
Booth A. Pkg Co.	Astoria.	Black Diamond, Oval.	A. Booth & Sons.	Chicago.
Columbia River Pkg Co.	Astoria.	Cocktail.	Cutting Pkg Co.	San Francisco.
Elmore Samuel.	Astoria.	Vagnolia, White Star.	Elmore, Sanborn & Co.	Astoria.
George & Barker.	Astoria.	Scandinavian.	George & Barker.	Astoria.
J. O. Hanson & Co.	Astoria.	J. O. Hanson & Co.	J. O. Hanson.	Astoria.
J. G. Megler & Co.	Brookfield.	Tag, St. George.	J. G. Megler.	Brookfield Wis.
Fisherman's Pkg Co.	Astoria.	Fisherman's.	Fisherman's Pkg Co.	Astoria.

THE TARIFF TINKERING

The Bill to Go to the Full Committee To-day.

CONCILIATING THE SUGAR MEN

Provision to Be Made for the Abrogation of the Treaties Made Under the McKinley Law.

Associated Press.

Washington, March 19.—There was no important business transacted in the senate today, the entire day being consumed in the consideration of bills on the calendar. Most of these were of small importance, among them being several of immediate interest to the people in the District of Columbia. A number of bills were taken from the calendar and passed, among them the senate bill to regulate the making of property returns by officers of the government. The senate received from the president a message in regard to the occupation of Bluefields, Nicaragua, and also a message relative to Hawaiian affairs.

Washington, March 19.—The democratic members of the senate finance committee have completed their work on the tariff bill, and will submit the changes in the draft of the sub-committee at a meeting of the full committee this afternoon. The principal changes made are in the sugar schedule, which has been modified so as to take into consideration color as well as polarization. The change made will add one-eighth of a cent per pound on the color test, so as to insure the refiner this much protection. This is in accordance with the original intention of the committee, but it has been claimed that the bill, as at first reported to the full committee, would discriminate against refiners.

It is understood the bill will be amended so as to make a positive declaration for the abrogation of the reciprocity treaties made under the McKinley act. This is to satisfy the fears of the sugar men, though the committee are satisfied the bill as it stands would do so. It is also probable that the clause abrogating the Hawaiian treaty will be stricken out.

These, with the restoration of the present law regarding the tax on domestic cigars, will be the principal changes made. The lead ore duty, with a tax on whiskey and a duty on coal and iron ore, remain as placed in the bill by the democratic members. There will be few changes in the fruit schedule, and a few minor articles which were taken from the free list and made dutiable will be restored to the free list. The bill, when it next sees the light, will also show several changes in the administrative part, and an amendment inserted by members of the committee providing for the repeal of the entire McKinley act.

At the meeting of the senate finance committee this afternoon it was announced that the bill, as amended by the democrats since the meeting on Saturday, will not be laid before the committee before tomorrow. It is probable that in the meantime further changes will be made.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS

Washington, March 19.—The house, in committee of the whole on the sundry civil bill, agreed to a paragraph appropriation \$750,000 to be expended under the direction of the Missouri river commission.

An attempt was to have been made today by Mr. Joseph, the New Mexican delegate, to pass the bill for the admission of that territory to statehood, under suspension of the rules, but it being apparent that the democrats did not have a quorum present, he decided not to make the effort.

Without transacting any ruling business, the house went into committee of the whole, and consideration of the sundry civil bill was resumed.

Herrmann, republican, of Oregon, eulogized the contract system for the waterways of the country, the inauguration of which, he said, was one of the grandest achievements of the 51st congress. Loud, of California, criticized the injustice of the system to those "who are not in on the proposition." No man was better able to defend the system than Mr. Catchings, nor to second it than Mr. Herrmann, both of whom had their projects, in which they were interested, in the system. His objection to the river and harbor improvements was that they were not made to benefit the whole country, but to satisfy certain interests.

A TERRIFIC STORM

Dallas, Tex., March 19.—The cyclone and ice storm which devastated Longview on Sunday struck the little town of Emory, 20 miles south of Greenville, Saturday night, and demolished the western part of the place. A relief train

with doctors was sent from Greenville. It was found the people were helpless and panic stricken. Over a dozen are dead and dying. Fifty persons were wounded, some very seriously. The storm came from the southwest, and swept the earth of everything in its track for 50 miles in length and 100 miles wide.

SUBMITTED TO THE COURT.

The Denver Police Board Question Taken Under Advisement.

Denver, Col., March 19.—The supreme court room was crowded this afternoon with lawyers, politicians and other interested citizens while arguments were being made on the question submitted by the governor to decide whether Orr and Martin or Mullins and Barnes are legally entitled to act as members of the fire and police boards. The court took the matter under advisement. A decision is not expected until the latter part of the week.

At the city hall nearly all traces of the recent bloodless war have vanished. A large number of conservative police officers held a secret meeting today and decided they would not again resort to arms to defend their positions. One of them stated they realized now they were led into a trap when they signed the agreement to stand by the old board regardless of consequences. The officers who refused to sign the agreement were discharged from the force.

CUSTOMS OFFICERS OUTWITTED.

Being Overzealous, They Allow a Quantity of Opium to Be Smuggled.

Tacoma, March 19.—Local customs officers today received information that a quantity of opium would be smuggled into the city on the steamer City of Kingston. Wishing to secure the smugglers they did not seize the opium. The smugglers came for it all right, but in a row-boat, and had it off the steamer into the boat before the officials were aware of what was going on. Then the officers called on the smugglers to surrender, but they paid no heed to them, and rowed away. The customs officials fired fully 25 shots, but whether any took effect cannot be ascertained. Later the officers got a boat and started in pursuit. On the officers returning they overtook a rowboat containing Dick McGovern and Jim Williams, who they arrested on suspicion. The officers spent all day searching for the dope, but they failed to find any.

A GREAT RAINFALL

Tennessee Has a Downpour of Over Five Inches in a Day.

Memphis, Tenn., March 19.—The storm continues in all its intensity and the downpour of rain has been incessant, causing damage to roads and buildings and overflowing branches and bayous. In the city the water filled the streets and gutters, and for a time stopped all traffic. The rainfall up to 10 o'clock today was 5.5 inches, which is second to the largest fall that has occurred here since 1871. The largest fall was in 1857, which was 9.7 inches. The downpour has been general over West Tennessee, North Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi, Western Kentucky, and was caused by the gulf storm, which was central at 7 o'clock this morning over Texas.

MISS POLLARD TESTIFIES.

Washington, March 19.—In the Pollard-Breckenridge case today cross-examination of the plaintiff was resumed. Her answers gave no comfort to the defense.

The continuous fire of cross-questions and the trial was like a play, in which one actor is started to the exclusion of all others. Major Ben Butterworth, congressman from Ohio, played the minor part as questioner, all interest centering about the slender, black-robed plaintiff. It was the most interesting of sensational trials, and it was made more so by masterful display of intellectual resource, of quick perception and of telling replies which flashed forth at each turn of the case, as the lawyers followed up every possible trail which might lead to admissions casting any sort of shade on the life of the woman, apart from those passages of which mention has been made.

Miss Pollard has shown herself to be a wonderful woman. Whatever opinions may have been held by men, most of them of high standing in the community, who sat listening all day, as though to the revelation of a fascinating story rather than to the woman's recital of sorrow and disgrace, all of them were constrained to admit their admiration of her intelligence; her quick perception and effective command of words.

Scidom has any witness managed to give replies so telling in support of her own case, and keep within the limits of court-room regulations.

TOO MUCH DIVING.

San Francisco, March 19.—Jos. Levensmark, the champion high diver of the world, died this afternoon from the bursting of a blood-vessel in the stomach, which injury he received when making a 75-foot dive several days ago. On one occasion Levensmark dove from a height of 82 feet.

LEAVING RIO HARBOR

American War Vessels Detailed for Duty Elsewhere.

SECRETARY HERBERT ORDERS

Da Gama Left on a Portuguese Ship—Yellow Fever Reaches an Epidemic Stage.

Associated Press.

Washington, March 19.—The American fleet at Rio, the largest assembled in a foreign port since the war, will be a thing of the past in a few days, and the ships will go to different points. The San Francisco was the first to go, and went to Bluefields, with Admiral Benham in charge.

It was the intention of the navy department to keep the remainder there for a week or two longer, until it can be ascertained that no further trouble will occur, but this programme was changed on receipt of the following cablegram from Capt. Phillips, commander of the fleet since Admiral Benham's departure: "Rio, March 19.—Secretary of the Navy, Washington: Rio harbor is clear of foreign men-of-war, except the New York and Charleston. The Detroit will sail for Hampton Roads. The Portuguese vessel was the last to leave. It is reported that Da Gama was a passenger on board her. The fever is increasing and has reached an epidemic stage, so that the British steamers coming north will not touch at Rio. It does not appear that there is any further use for keeping American men-of-war here, as the insurrection has been put down, and a longer stay of the vessels would be injurious."

Immediately upon receipt of this dispatch, Secretary Herbert sent orders for the distribution of the fleet.

VICTIMS OF THE CYCLONE.

Long View, Tex., March 19.—Following is a revised list of the dead and wounded at Lansing's Switch, the center of Sunday morning's cyclone, six miles east of here. The dead number eight, as follows: Alexander Lester, Sarah Lester, Alexander Lester, Jr., R. A. Lester, Jasper Collins, Sissy Lester, Dock Simmons, Arthur Lester. Fatally injured: Mollie Collins, Frank Disor, Odessa Lester (all colored). There are 10 or 15 others seriously injured, both white and colored.

BOYCOTT A CHURCH.

New Haven, Conn., March 19.—Twenty-five Chinamen have declared a boycott against the First Methodist Episcopal church Sunday school. A month ago the opium dens were raided, 66 arrests made and a fan-tan paraphernalia confiscated. Mrs. Crocker, wife of Police Sergeant Crocker, is a teacher in the Chinese Sunday school class, the members of which allege she gave the police the hint of the gambling. The boycott is the result.

RESUMING OPERATIONS.

Cripple Creek, Col., March 19.—The Independence mine, one of the largest here, started work again this morning with a small force, on a basis of nine hours for day-shift and eight for the night-shift. The miners are to receive \$3.25 per shift. This offer was made the men several weeks ago and refused. Everything is quiet this morning. The troops are in camp, and the commanding officer says he does not expect to move them today.

APPOINTMENTS BY BLACKMAN.

Portland, March 19.—Collector Blackman today appointed John P. Gleason deputy at Seattle; W. C. Pedlar, deputy at Juneau, Alaska; D. T. Sears, storekeeper at Medford, Oregon.

THE WHEAT DEAL.

San Francisco, March 19.—The wheat market was in a peculiar position this morning, the question as to margins on 30,000 tons of May option, which the McLaughlin pool bought last Friday, not having been settled. The question which arose this morning was whether the check for \$100,000, which was tendered by McLaughlin last Saturday, was sufficient for the margins on their purchase. Until this question is settled by the directors of the exchange the wheat

situation will be somewhat mixed. The pool was not idle this morning, however. Soon after the board met \$1.09 1/2 was bid for May, but before an hour \$1.14 1/2 was offered for all the May wheat to be sold. This proof that the pool is able to hold its own had a good effect upon the situation. Wheat closed at \$1.13 3/8.

RAILROAD WAR SETTLED.

San Francisco, March 19.—W. H. Bissell, agent of the Santa Fe, was asked this afternoon if the news was correct that the railroad war is practically over and that in the course of ten days the overland passenger rates will go back to the figures which prevailed before March 1. "Yes," said he, "that is substantially true. The basis of the settlement is that the Southern Pacific shall withdraw its boycott on the interchange of passenger business with us at Los Angeles."

SUICIDE OF A PRINTER.

Fairhaven, Wash., March 19.—William Webster, a printer, committed suicide last night by shooting himself through the breast. He had been unemployed for some time and was without means. He was a widower, about 35 years of age.

ORDERED HOME.

Denver, March 19.—This morning, after a conference by telephone with the adjutant general in charge of the militia at Cripple Creek, Gov. Waite issued an order dismissing all the militia there to their homes, further service not being needed.

ADJOURNED UNTIL TODAY.

Denver, March 19.—The hearing of the contempt of court case, brought by the new chief of police and fire commission against the old board and Mayor Van Horn on Saturday, adjourned this morning till tomorrow.

A RUMOR DENIED.

Seattle, March 19.—The Great Northern officials say there is no truth in the published report that a freight train had been carried over an embankment near Skykomish.

MILL BUILDING BURNED.

Philadelphia, March 19.—The large building owned by Crumps & Bro., occupied by manufacturers of knit goods, was burned this morning. Loss, \$250,000. Four hundred hands are thrown out of employment.

PORTLAND'S POSTMASTER.

Washington, March 19.—The president today appointed Eugene C. Protzman postmaster at Portland, Ore. Oscar Rea was also appointed as postmaster at Everett, Wash.

VALUE OF THE DOLLAR.

Counterfeiters Making Silver Dollars at a Good Profit.

Omaha, March 19.—Treasury department secret service men are working in Omaha and vicinity to unearth a private mint, which has already turned out over half a million standard silver dollars, using the same amount of silver and alloy as the government. The profits of the gang are made from the seigniorage, which is said to give the makers a rake-off of 81 cents on each dollar made.

THE COXEY ARMY.

Indications That the March to Washington Will Soon Begin.

Massillon, Ohio, March 19.—From present indications the Coxe army will be ready to march from here next Tuesday. Every day's mail brings letters from all parts of the country saying that companies have been organized, and that they will be on hand.

MR. HARRISON'S LECTURES.

San Francisco, March 19.—Ex-Frontier Harrison today delivered his third lecture to the students of Stanford university. He spoke on the legal aspects of the controversy between the American colonies and Great Britain. Gen. Harrison has devised a new plan of copyrighting each lecture before delivering it.

LAVIGNE QUITS.

Minneapolis, March 19.—Robby Dobbs, colored light-weight champion of America, bested Bill Lavigne, of Seattle, in the arena of the Twin City Athletic club tonight, the latter throwing up the sponge at the end of the fifth round.

EMBEZZLER KRUG'S CASE.

Seattle, March 19.—The case of ex-City Treasurer A. Krug, charged with embezzlement, will go to the jury tomorrow morning.

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

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE