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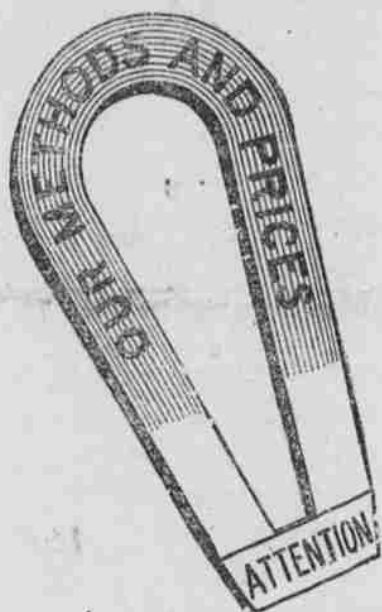
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THIS MAGNET



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 16 2/3 to 33 1/2 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. 505 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.

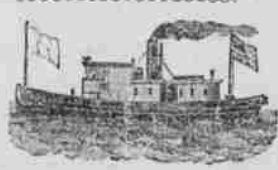
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I have made arrangements for supplying any brand of wines in quantities to suit at the lowest cash figures. The trade and families supplied. All orders delivered free in Astoria.

A. W. UTZINGER, Main Street, Astoria, Oregon.

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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

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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	Elmore Palm. Deedemont.	George & Barker	Astoria
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SENSATIONAL EVIDENCE

Damaging Testimony Given by Miss Pollard.

OVERCOME BY HER EMOTIONS

A Tale of Deception That Brought Tears to the Eyes of Many in the Court Room.

Associated Press.

Washington, March 20.—The cross-examination of the plaintiff in the Pollard-Breckenridge case was continued this morning.

This afternoon Miss Pollard said: "When it became necessary for me to go to the foundinging asylum, it was necessary to invent some story to account for my absence from home. Just what that story was, Col. Breckenridge can probably tell better than I, since he wrote the letter."

Questions as to her employment in Washington brought replies that she had been in the agricultural department and the census bureau, both of the appointments having been secured by Breckenridge.

"Did you ever represent you wrote for newspapers?" asked Mr. Butterworth.

"I did represent that I wrote for several. Mr. Breckenridge and I had to make up these deceptions to account for ourselves, because I was a young woman here under his protection, with no visible means of support. These things got to be almost a habit in after years."

"Then these deceptions, or frauds, were practiced by you and Col. Breckenridge to cover up your relations?"

"Yes; and there was a great deal more."

"You visited houses of assignation together in Washington?"

"We did, up to May 17, 1893, after the secret marriage which is said to have taken place on the 23rd of April."

"Was there any conversation between you regarding that marriage?"

"I asked him if it was possible that he was paying attentions to Mrs. Wing. I knew she was a worthy woman, and I knew she had stopped with him for twelve days and nights. Then he maligned her; maligned her in such terms that I could not believe he intended to marry her. He said he had been engaged to her when he was in the army, but would never marry her."

"Did you stop with Col. Breckenridge at the Hoffman house, New York, registering as his daughter?"

"I did, on May 17."

"Did you threaten to shoot him in that room?"

"I did."

Here, for the first time during the case, Judge Wilson warmed up to the old-time fire which had been expected of him, and eagerly anticipated. He faced Mr. Butterworth, putting to him question after question designed to bring out the fact of Col. Breckenridge's marriage in New York. This marriage was admitted by Butterworth, who said it was not in question.

"Do you admit the secret marriage?" asked Mr. Wilson, sternly.

"We admit the marriage—leave out the word secret—on April 29."

Judge Wilson proceeded to argue that since the secret marriage was admitted it made no difference about any threats his client might have made after that marriage. The story of the attempt to shoot Col. Breckenridge in New York was then told by Miss Pollard, who went on to tell of Breckenridge's letter in which he promised to marry her.

Mr. Butterworth asked: "Have you that letter?"

Miss Pollard raised her arm impressively, while every man in court leaned forward to catch her reply. "He took it away from me," she said, "on the 17th day of May, with the vilest, vilest lie."

Speaking of this meeting, she said, pointing her finger directly at the white-haired congressman, sitting with his head bowed on his breast and the eyes of the roomful of men upon him: "I think I saw something near a look of pity on his face that day, more so than I had ever seen before. I think he had a conscience that day, and was really sorry for what he had done."

When asked if he had not suggested that they break their relations, she struck the witness box with her open hand, exclaiming: "No, never, never; there was never such a word hinted on his part," and she continued, in a voice choked with sobs, "I gave up my babies for him because he insisted on it. A

woman surely could not do more than give up her children. I laid my baby in its coffin because it needed a mother's care, which I was not able to give, because he made me put it away from me. I never—"

The sentence was not finished, for Madeline Pollard's head was bowed on her arms on the witness box, her slender form was shaking with great sobs, and there was moisture in many eyes. No man in the court room broke the silence by a whisper until Mr. Wilson suggested that court should adjourn. Col. Breckenridge turned around and smiled what was probably a forced smile, for he walked out of the court room with his head bent in a dejected way.

A GIGANTIC SCHEME.

The Gould and Vanderbilt Interests About to Clash.

St. Louis, March 20.—It is learned from a high railroad source that one of the most gigantic corporations of railroad interests within the past decade is on the tapis. It is nothing smaller than the invasion of the Gould territory by the Vanderbilts and the Standard Oil people, who now control the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad. In brief, the scheme is this: The union of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway, the Vanderbilt property running from New York via Washington and Baltimore to Cincinnati, with the Big Four line and the Vanderbilt property, which will be used to St. Louis, and from St. Louis to Galveston, the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, a Standard Oil property. This would give the Vanderbilts a line direct from Galveston through to New York, President House, of the M., K. and T.; Mr. Rockefeller, the Standard Oil magnate, and representatives of the Vanderbilt interests are en route here, and will arrive this evening, and during their stay the arrangement is expected to be made.

THE CALL BOARD WINS.

San Francisco, March 20.—The dispute between the manipulators of the deal in May wheat, which is at present demoralizing the sessions of the San Francisco call board, and the directors of the produce exchange, seems to have culminated in a victory for the latter. The recent ruling of the directors reducing the marginal value of May wheat from \$1.10 per cental to \$1.05 per cental was considered a direct thrust at the pool. McLaughlin & Co., who are acting as agents for the pool, refused to abide by the ruling, as it rendered their deposits insufficient to cover their margins. The indications are that the pool will comply, as a long and costly litigation over the question involved would do no good to either of them.

KRUG CONVICTED.

Seattle, March 20.—Adolph Krug, the defaulting city treasurer, was today convicted of using \$10,000 of the public money in a manner not authorized by law and to make a profit thereby. The jury was out 18 minutes. Krug was unimpressed. His attorney gave notice of motion for a new trial, and an appeal will be taken if refused. Twenty-six other indictments of the same nature remain to be tried for Krug and the others indicted as accomplices. Henry Fuhrman, a wealthy citizen, indicted with Krug for the offense of which the latter has been convicted, will be tried Monday, and the other cases will follow, probably.

THE RACES YESTERDAY.

San Francisco, March 20.—Following is a summary of today's races: Half mile—Model, 6:49 3-4. Five and one-half furlongs—Chemuck, 1:02 1-2. Match race, five furlongs—Lottie D., 1:02 1-4. One mile—Hotspur, 1:42 1-2. Seven furlongs—Dolly McCone, 1:29. Six furlongs—Border Lassie, 1:13 1-3.

A STEAMER ASHORE.

Mendocino, Cal., March 20.—The steamer Navarro, Capt. Anderson, went ashore in Albion Harbor, seven miles south of here, Sunday afternoon. She had a full cargo, and a rough sea ran her under the wharf. It is estimated that it will cost \$10,000 to repair the vessel and about \$2,000 to fix the wharf.

THROWN FROM A BUGGY.

McMinnville, Ore., March 20.—Dr. E. E. Goucher, of this place, was found lying insensible in the road two miles east of here this morning, where he had been thrown from his buggy by his runaway team. No bones were broken, but it is feared his injuries may prove fatal.

PENNOYER ELECTIONEERING.

Salem, Ore., March 20.—Gov. Pennoyer today mailed President Cleveland a copy of his speech delivered at Roseburg just prior to the last presidential election, in which the governor deserted the democratic standard and plied his faith to the populists.

LOUIS KOBRUTH DEAD.

Turin, March 20.—Louis Kobruth died at 10:55 o'clock this evening.

IN LEGISLATIVE HALLS

Voorhees Reports The Wilson Bill as Amended.

MCPHERSON EXPLAINS HIMSELF

He Denounces the Income Tax Plan for Raising Revenue as Un-Democratic and Un-American.

Associated Press.

Washington, March 20.—In the senate Voorhees reported the tariff bill as amended by the finance committee, and gave notice it would be called up Monday, April 2.

In response to a question, Voorhees said there would be no written report to accompany the bill, but there would be a statement when the bill is called up.

The rest of the day was taken up by Mr. George, of Mississippi, in the discussion of the legal aspect of the Hawaiian question, and defending the action of the president.

Mr. McPherson, of New Jersey, explained his relations to the balance of the finance committee, stating he had assented to the report, believing that the bill was the best obtainable. There were two subjects in the bill "which have received much public attention," said he, "and I will state to the senate, as I have already stated, my views on them: First, I disagree with my colleagues as to that section which provides for an income tax, that provision being made for sufficient revenue. It is unnecessary, and it is undemocratic. It is un-American, and I believe it is unwise, and I shall move at the proper time to strike it from the bill. Second, I disagree with my colleagues on the sugar schedule as it appears in the bill, believing the method of testing is putting a dangerous power into the hands of any government officials, I would confine the test of all sugars, raw or refined, to the polariscope one, and thus make the duties each should pay."

The senate passed the bill authorizing the secretary of war to lend condemned cannon and cannon balls to the association having in charge the monument on government land at Chicago to the confederate dead buried there.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

Washington, March 20.—The sundry civil appropriation bill was passed by the house today without division. An amendment to the proposition for a general land office, amending the provision of the act of 1891 repealing the timber culture law and pre-emption, which was adopted in the committee at the suggestion of Mr. Holman, and which was bitterly opposed by the western members, was defeated in the house.

The clauses which sought to require an accounting by disbursing officers of soldiers' homes to the treasury department and annual reports by the boards to the secretary of war, fell under Mr. Black's point of order.

The bill as passed carries \$217,000 more than it did as reported from the committee on appropriations. The four appropriation bills passed by the house—District of Columbia, pensions, fortifications and sundry civil—carry a reduction of \$24,314,958, as compared with the same bills of the current fiscal year.

TROUBLE STILL THREATENED.

Cripple Creek, Col., March 20.—The sheriff and mine owners have asked the governor not to withdraw the militia, stating serious consequences would result. The two mines which started up yesterday have been forced to close again.

BATTLE AT PANTAR ISLAND.

Madrid, March 20.—Advises state that Mohammedan natives attacked the Spaniards on the island of Pantar, in the Malay Archipelago, but were repulsed with 200 killed. The Spaniards lost one killed and many wounded.

DOWN'S NINETEETH BIRTH DAY.

London, March 20.—England, in common with all the civilized world, is today celebrating the 90th birthday of Gen. Neal Dow, the great American temperance advocate.

the men being intimidated by threats of strikers to blow up the properties.

The troops left for Midland this morning, where they will take the train for their homes.

The miners are rejoicing, operators are depressed and business men are stunned.

DENOUNCED BY DEMOCRATS.

Salem, Ore., March 20.—The Macon county democrats had a stormy time in their convention today, and for a time it looked as though the police would have to be called in. The following resolution was the signal for an outbreak, during which there was wild gesticulation: "Resolved, That we fully endorse the administration of President Cleveland; his Hawaiian policy is humane; his financial policy is sound, and his tariff policy is conservative." The resolution was promptly voted down almost unanimously, and when the result was announced, Col. T. B. Walt said to the convention: "You are a pretty set of democrats, by Jesus Christ, to vote down a resolution endorsing your own president."

RHODE ISLAND DEMOCRACY.

Nominees at the Last Election Will Again Be Run.

Providence, R. I., March 20.—The democratic state convention met here today to nominate a state ticket. A curious condition of affairs has existed during the past year. When the legislature met last May its first duty was to meet in grand committee to count the ballots at the last state election. The parties were of even strength in the grand committee, but the house was democratic, and it proceeded to change the complexion of the grand committee by ousting two republicans and seating two democrats. Then the senate, which was republican, refused to go into the grand committee, and the governor prorogued the assembly. The result was that the old officers continued in power. This is the issue in the coming election. To test the opinion of the people on the question, it was suggested that the former tickets be re-nominated. The republicans did this, and the democrats followed their example today.

THE WAR ENDED.

New York, March 20.—President Rehnhart, of the Santa Fe railroad, today announced officially that the Southern Pacific-Atchafalpa war has ended, and that directions have been given to restore the rates immediately.

FIGHT AGAINST BLAND'S BILL.

Boston, Mass., March 20.—Fifty prominent bankers have signed a document urging the president to veto the seigniorage bill.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 20.—The executive council of the board of trade adopted a report requesting the president to veto the seigniorage bill.

New York, March 20.—The chamber of commerce today adopted resolutions urging Cleveland to withhold his signature from the seigniorage bill.

Washington, March 20.—There is a report that the president is determined to veto the seigniorage bill, and another that he has signed it. Various others are afloat today, but all are without apparent foundation. The only information obtainable is that he will give it careful consideration.

THE CONFERENCE INTERRUPTED.

Omaha, March 20.—The conference with President Clarke and the engineers of the Union Pacific this morning on the wage schedule was interrupted by a disagreement touching the cost of engine service, and the men allowed to retire to consider and agree among themselves. Meantime, Mr. Clarke summoned the trainmen to present their case.

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

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE