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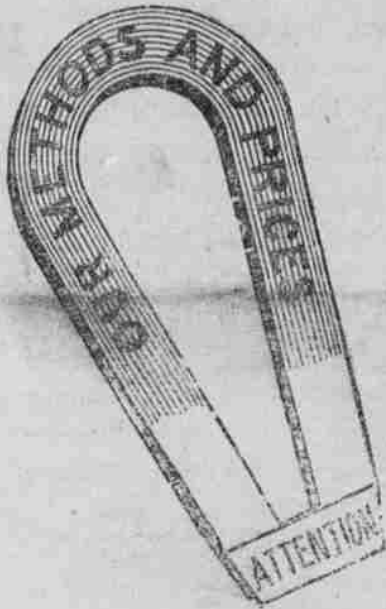
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## THIS MAGNET



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.  
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.

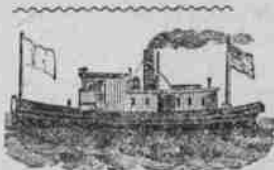
CALIFORNIA WINE HOUSE.

## 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. Kinney's John A. Devlin.	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 Family	Astoria	Magnolia White Star	Elmore, Sanborn & Co.	Astoria
George & Barker	Astoria	Eden's Palm Dandelion	George & Barker	Astoria
J. O. Hawthorn & Co.	Astoria	J. O. Hawthorn & Co.	J. O. Hawthorn	Astoria
J. G. Megler & Co.	Brookfield	St. George	J. G. Megler	Brookfield Wn
Fishermen's Pkg Co.	Astoria	Fishermen's Scandinavian Fishermen's	Fishermen's Pkg Co.	Astoria

## COSTLY MURDER TRIAL

James Robinson of Snohomish Convicted of a Foul Crime.

WHAT THE COUNTY MUST PAY

The Third Conviction for the Murder of George Shoultes and Fred Schmidt in December, 1892

Associated Press.

Seattle, March 22.—A Snohomish special says that the jury in the Robinson murder case today brought in a verdict of murder in the second degree, making the third conviction for the brutal murder of George Shoultes and Frederick Schmidt, farmers at DuBuque, Snohomish county, on December 22, 1892, by two boys named George Robinson and John Livingstone, who were incited to the crime by James Robinson and John White. This was James Robinson's second trial, he having been acquitted last September of the murder of George Shoultes. He was immediately re-arrested for the murder of Schmidt. John White was convicted of murder in the first degree after a trial in June, 1893. He was sentenced to hang in September following, but an appeal was taken and White is now in jail pending a decision of the supreme court. Last October the two boys, George Robinson and John Livingstone, were convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to 18 years in the penitentiary. Bill Robinson, the last of the murderous family, was convicted of manslaughter and sent up for 18 years. The expense of these trials is estimated at over \$15,000.

THE BLIZZARD.

Traffic Still Blocked On the Union Pacific Railroad Line.

Omaha, March 22.—The blizzard that has been raging over the northwest for 48 hours continued today in Western and Central Nebraska, Eastern Wyoming and the Black Hills. All trains on the Union Pacific between North Platte and Cheyenne are tied up, but the snow plows are out and a great effort will be made to clear the tracks, and trains will leave for the west this evening. The snow has ceased falling west of Cheyenne, but a terrific gale is blowing.

The Elkhorn road is snowed up west of O'Neill, and the Burlington and Wyoming line is entirely blocked. The snow reached the Missouri river today, but only in light flurries. The real storm had only advanced as far east as Columbus at noon. The snow varies in depth from a foot on the level at Sydney to four feet at Spearfish. The effect on cattle will be disastrous, as all the big ranges of the state are in the district covered by the deep snow.

AT OTHER POINTS.

Cheyenne, Wyo., March 22.—The storm of the past two days has been the worst experienced in this section since 1892. The first mail and passenger train sent east since the storm began left here this afternoon. The road is now open and trains are being dispatched as rapidly as possible.

Trains on all roads in Northeastern Wyoming and Northwestern Nebraska were abandoned for two days, and no attempt will be made to get them through until tomorrow. The snow in many places drifted 20 to 30 feet high. The loss to the stockmen will undoubtedly be heavy.

There are rumors from Buffalo and Lander that several men who were caught in the storm while in charge of cattle were frozen to death.

DISQUIETING RUMORS.

Washington, March 22.—Naval circles are excited over the order recalling Commander Kirkland, en route for Hawaii, and instructing Admiral Walker to take command of our naval forces at that station. The orders are understood to be due to a well-authenticated report that the Hawaiian government is about to apply to some other power for either annexation or a protectorate, and the wish of the president to have the old and war-torn naval officer in command at Hawaii should such a thing come to pass.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

Washington, March 22.—The house, by a strict party vote, seated English, the democratic contestant from the third California district.

The house spent the entire day in filibustering over the O'Neill-Joy contested election case. The report of the committee is in favor of seating Mr. Joy, republican, and the republicans are determined this shall not be accomplished unless the democrats produce their own

quorum. For five hours today the republicans filibustered and kept the house deadlocked. The highest number of democratic votes during the day was 166, thirteen short of a quorum. An unsuccessful attempt was made to adjourn over Good Friday, and the struggle will be resumed tomorrow.

THE STATE OF TRADE.

Bradstreet's Review of the Situation—Decrease of Failures.

New York, March 22.—In a review of the state of trade, Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: "The increased observance of Good Friday in business circles helps to check the volume of trade, notwithstanding there being practically one less business day to the week than last. The continued spring-like weather has further stimulated sales of staples at nearly all the larger cities in the eastern, middle and in some of the western states. While the eastern woolen mills can not meet orders for dress goods, many woolen mills are running on part time, and a large stock of old wool, with the California and Texas clips available within 60 days, depresses prices. The continued shrinkage of the total number of business failures each week is another feature of the situation, the total for the past week numbering 197, against 231 last week, 202 in the week a year ago, 191 two years ago and 200 three years ago.

LEON VS. BEAR.

The Arrangements for a Bloody Battle Interfered With.

San Francisco, March 22.—The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals have discovered a scheme which was on foot to have a fight between a lion and a grizzly bear at the midwinter fair grounds, and proposes to put a stop to it. A large, fierce grizzly was captured some time ago, and was purchased by Col. Boone, the lion tamer. Among the other animals owned by Col. Boone is a lion named Parnell. Parnell is a full-sized lion, and has a record for having killed numerous of his keepers. It was proposed to put Parnell and the grizzly in a big cage together, and let them fight to a finish. Tickets were placed at \$20, and were selling like hotcakes. The secretary of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has had an interview with Mayor Elbert and the chief of police, who assure him every assistance in their power in preventing the brutal affair.

A STRIKE PROBABLE.

No Concessions Made By the Union Pacific Receivers.

Omaha, March 22.—It now looks as though there will be a strike on the Union Pacific. The employes have gained nothing. All the conceding has been done by the men. Not a point has been given in by the company, and wherever there is a difference of opinion, it still exists, unless the men have receded from their position. The men have almost reached the conclusion that the conference is a useless waste of time. This evening it was quietly announced that unless some very substantial concessions are made from the Dunday schedule, the receivers of the Union Pacific would have a strike on their hands. The men have determined to drop the conference, and will not allow the receivers to settle for themselves the point. If they decide to go before Judge Caldwell, insisting on the Dunday schedule, there will be opposition both in and out of court.

DISASTER IN DENVER.

A Big Business Block Almost Destroyed By Fire.

Denver, March 22.—One of the most destructive and spectacular conflagrations ever seen in this city broke out at 6:15 p. m. today in a recently finished six-story Champa block, and threatened for a time to sweep the entire block. The fire department worked with desperation and energy, and in spite of an insufficient water pressure, conquered the flames after about a quarter of the square was destroyed and a total loss of \$175,000 sustained. The fire was caused by spontaneous combustion. Insurance, about \$70,000.

CLEVELAND UNDECIDED.

Washington, March 22.—There is good authority for the statement that the president has not yet decided what he shall do with the seigniorage bill. He is said to incline toward a veto, and to take the position that the purposes of the act are now covered by the provisions of the existing law (the Sherman act), authorizing the coinage of bullion, the secretary of the treasury being empowered to coin the seigniorage when earned.

BOMB EXPLOSION.

Paris, March 22.—A bomb exploded yesterday afternoon in the church of Galien, near Grenoble, as the congregation were departing. The explosion was just inside the main entrance. Twenty persons were injured, three probably fatally. A panic ensued, during which a number were trampled under foot and injured. No arrests were made.

## CHANGE OF PROGRAM

Breckenridge Reserved for the Closing Card.

WISH TO EXCLUDE REPORTERS

The Day Consumed in the Hearing Depositions Sensational Evidence Expected.

Associated Press.

Washington, March 22.—The Pollard-Breckenridge trial was resumed this morning with the reading of affidavits on behalf of defendant.

Counsel for Col. Breckenridge has decided to follow the example of their opponents by reserving their client's testimony for the closing card in their case. Accordingly, the silver-haired congressman disappointed many people by failing to go on the witness stand, and one of the disappointed ones was Miss Pollard herself, who left the court as soon as she learned the program. The entire day was dragged out by the reading of depositions, all aimed at two points—to prove Miss Pollard did not give birth to a child at the Norwood convent in 1888, and that she is other than she represents herself to be. There will be nothing more for the jury until Monday, as the court intends to adjourn Friday, and the sessions on Saturday will be devoted to arguments over the admissibility of depositions to show that Miss Pollard had been intimate with other men than the defendant, to which plaintiff's attorneys have given notice of objections.

Judge Bradley has been the recipient since the commencement of the trial of an unusually large correspondence concerning the case. Many letters come from religious people, urging him, in the interests of morals, to exclude the newspaper reporters from the court. One massive, which caused the judge to smile, was signed by a woman member of the bar, and suggested that since he excluded all women from the court when Miss Pollard gave her testimony, that men should be done likewise and women admitted when Col. Breckenridge takes the stand.

DENIED THE PETITION.

Chicago, March 22.—The United States court of appeals denied the Prendergast petition for a writ of habeas corpus.

The state circuit court granted the application to have the question of Prendergast's sanity tried. The trial began this afternoon.

Judge Baker's action, it is said, means a postponement of the execution pending a verdict, and if the prisoner is found to be insane the result will be an indefinite postponement.

VICTORY FOR MCGLAUFLIN.

San Francisco, March 22.—The meeting of the produce exchange Call Board Association this afternoon was held with closed doors. After an hour of animated discussion the members came down stairs. It was then learned that the meeting, by a vote of 50 to 41, disapproved of the action of the board of directors in fixing the marginal value of May wheat at \$1.05, and requested the board to raise the figures to \$1.10. This is a victory for McGlauflin & Co. over the shorts.

WILL TRY A NEW DODGE.

Springfield, Ill., March 22.—The attorneys for Prendergast will make an argument before Acting-Gov. Gill this afternoon for executive clemency, on the grounds of insanity. It is not believed he will interfere with the course of justice.

BADLY MUDDLED.

Albany, Ore., March 22.—Much confusion has arisen in the city over the payment of city taxes. The city collected taxes for 1893 under the old law, and under the new law the sheriff has

commenced collecting again for 1893, this upon the city's assessment for 1894. An order was issued by Judge Burnett today requiring the sheriff in collecting taxes to write a receipt for 1894, instead of 1893. The case will probably go to the supreme court, as a test case to determine the right of the city to collect taxes for 1893 under the old law.

THURSTON RECALLED.

San Francisco, March 22.—The Evening Post says it has positive information that letters recalling Lorin A. Thurston, Hawaiian minister to the United States, are now on their way to Washington, and that he will be requested to hurry home as speedily as possible. Its information also is that a permanent republican government is about to be established in Hawaii. The statement is partly confirmed by recent advices from Honolulu.

THE SENATE'S SESSION.

Washington, March 22.—In the senate, the bill for the purchase of a site for a new government printing office consumed nearly the whole morning hour, and much to the surprise of every one an amendment providing for the purchase of what is known as the "Mahone site" was passed. Notice of motion to reconsider the vote was given, however.

BIMETALLISTS IN SESSION.

Des Moines, March 22.—At the morning session of the bi-metallic league speeches were made by Ignatius Donnelly and others. The national administration came in for some animadversion, and Chief Arthur's resistance to the courts and Master Workman Sovereign's recent orders were approved. Gen. Warner was chosen as chairman, with a full list of officers.

A FACTOTUM OF MCKANE.

New York, March 22.—Constable Jamison, of Gravesend, has been found guilty of perjury in carrying out the programme of John Y. McKane at the election last November. Justice Newton, who pleaded guilty of complicity in the election frauds, was sentenced to 10 months' imprisonment and started at once for Sing Sing.

WHIP AND SPUR.

San Francisco, March 22.—The races today resulted as follows:

Six furlongs—Ryland, 1:14 3/4.  
Five furlongs—Bill Howard, 1:02.  
Six furlongs—Blizzard, 1:12 3/4.  
One mile—Centella, 1:41.  
Hurdle race—Templemore, 2:16 3/4.

PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS.

Washington, March 22.—The president has appointed Jesse F. Murphy register of the land office at Olympia, Wash.; Wm. H. Dunphy, receiver of public moneys at Walla Walla, Wash.; Edward K. Hawkins, receiver of public moneys at Olympia.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE IN IOWA.

Des Moines, March 22.—The house has passed the bill granting school and municipal suffrage to women. The senate passed the liquor bill passed by the house yesterday.

DENIED THE APPLICATION.

Springfield, Ill., March 22.—Acting-Governor Gill, after hearing the arguments of counsel and examining the petition for a reprieve for Prendergast, decided tonight not to interfere with the execution.

A DUBIOUS COMPLIMENT.

Denver, March 22.—Gov. Walte has issued an address complimenting the national guard for their conduct on the 15th and 17th at Denver and Cripple Creek.

SENATE CONFIRMATIONS.

Washington, March 22.—The senate today confirmed the nomination of R. S. Sheridan for the office of receiver of public moneys at Roseburg, Ore.

ACQUITTED OF EMBEZZLEMENT.

Seattle, March 22.—A special from Mount Vernon says: Thomas Beals, ex-cashier of the Coupeville bank, was tonight acquitted of embezzlement.

CHANGE OF TEMPERATURE.

Kansas City, Mo., March 22.—At noon yesterday the thermometer registered 73, and at 7 this morning 27. Ice formed half an inch thick.

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

Royal Baking Powder  
ABSOLUTELY PURE