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## "The Flowers that Bloom in the Spring."



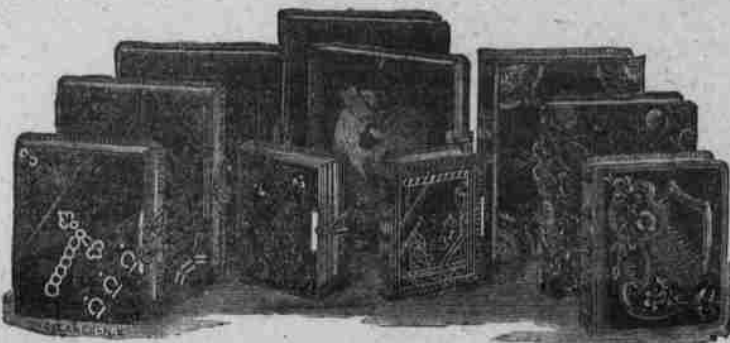
With spring flowers come spring garments. We are in the van with all that is desirable in this line, whether in ready-made, or made to order, in **Mens' and Boys' Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Trunks, Valises, Umbrellas, Blankets, Quilts, etc.,** at prices from 16 1/2 to 33 1/2 per cent less than elsewhere.

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## 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.

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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

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## 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's | M. J. Kinney          | Astoria        |
| Booth A. Pk'g Co.      | Astoria    | Black Diamond                              | A. Booth & Sons       | Chicago        |
| Columbia River Pkg Co. | Astoria    | Cocktail                                   | Cutting Pkg Co.       | San Francisco  |
| Elmore Samuel          | Astoria    | Magnolia White Star                        | Elmore, Sanborn & Co. | Astoria        |
| George & Barker        | Astoria    | Endure Palm Deademona                      | George & Barker       | Astoria        |
| J. O. Hanthorn & Co.   | Astoria    | J. O. Hanthorn & Co.                       | J. O. Hanthorn        | Astoria        |
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| Fishermen's Pkg Co.    | Astoria    | Fishermen's Scandinavian Fishermen's       | Fishermen's Pkg Co.   | Astoria        |

## LIBERTY OF THE PRESS

Editor of the Omaha Bee Kept in Jail For Six Hours.

SAID TO BE FOR PERSONAL SPITE

The Court Felt Aggrieved at the Word "Pull" Used By a Local Reporter.

Associated Press.

Omaha, April 24.—Edward Rosewater, editor of the Bee, was today sentenced to imprisonment for 30 days and to pay a fine of \$500 for alleged contempt of court. Without being given an opportunity to appeal, Mr. Rosewater was ordered taken to jail at once, and for six hours he was behind the bars of the Douglas county jail. At 6 p. m. the state supreme court granted a supersedeas, and Mr. Rosewater was released, until the case can be reviewed by the higher court. The alleged offense committed by Mr. Rosewater was in allowing to be printed in the Bee a local article in which it was stated that there was evidently some partiality shown to certain criminals in the district court, as in the case of two men caught robbing a railroad depot the poor man was sentenced to prison and the man of wealthy parents was given his liberty without the case coming to trial. The facts in the case were not denied, but Judge C. R. Scott, who had dismissed the case in question, felt aggrieved at the word "pull" used in the article, and had the reporter who wrote the matter brought before him for contempt, and after a disgraceful scene in the court the reporter was sent up for 30 days, and Judge Scott concluded to arraign the editor of the paper on the same charge. As Judge Scott has been a most bitter and vindictive political enemy of Mr. Rosewater, it was believed the action taken was for personal spite. The case was called for a hearing today. Evidence was introduced to show that Mr. Rosewater knew nothing of the article complained of; that he was not in the office on the date of its publication; that he had not directed the matter, and, in fact, was entirely ignorant that an article of any such nature was about to appear. In spite of the evidence, Judge Scott declared the defendant guilty, and after giving him a severe tongue-lashing, started to impose sentence without giving Rosewater an opportunity to be heard. But the editor interrupted the court with a demand that he be heard. This the court at first refused to grant, but Mr. Rosewater insisted, and after much confusion he said: "If men who own property, who run corporations, who employ men in various walks of life, if these men were held responsible for the criminal conduct of all of their employees, there would not be judges enough in America to accommodate them. It is a monstrous doctrine. I had rather rot in 40 jails and prisons than to surrender what has been fought for by the fathers of this republic, which includes the liberty of the press to criticize public servants, and the courts are public servants as much as any other class, from the representatives in the legislative halls in the capitol at Lincoln or Washington. I shall cheerfully submit to this ordeal. It will not hurt me. If there is anything that I am guilty of, if I have been guilty of any contempt at all, it is contempt of my fellow citizens for helping Col. Scott to become judge of this district."

At the conclusion of Rosewater's talk the judge ordered him taken to jail.

NOT ACCORDING TO THE CODE.

San Francisco, April 24.—The Evening Post publishes a statement that James Hamilton Lewis, of Seattle, orator, lawyer, statesman and bon vivant, has challenged City Editor Fremont Older, of the Call, to fight a duel, because of an alleged interview with Col. Lewis which appeared in last Sunday's Call, and which contained statements which the colonel considered highly offensive, so offensive, in fact, that blood only will soothe his ruffled feelings. In his challenge Col. Lewis denies the authority of the Call interview and denounces its author in language both vigorous and picturesque. The Call published a text of what purported to be a letter from Col. Lewis inviting a reporter to call on him in his apartments at the Palace hotel. With all his regard for perfect form, the colonel appears to have used an indecorous method of transmitting his challenge. That is to

say, he either overlooked purposely or avoided sending it by a duly accredited second, but transmitted it through the mails. This astonishing breach of etiquette it is said Mr. Older will not excuse. He is a stickler for form himself, and if he cannot be challenged in strict accordance with the code duello he don't want to be challenged at all. Mr. Older will therefore refuse to treat the challenge as genuine, and will, in fact, consider it no challenge. It is claimed by the friends of Mr. Older that if Mr. Lewis will look up the code and learn how to send a challenge properly, and then send it, it will receive all the consideration it merits.

A SPLIT IN THE RANKS.

Baker Refuses to Obey Kelly's Orders and the Men Will Follow Speed.

Walnut, Ia., April 24.—Kelly's industrial army reached here at noon today, and after a hasty luncheon started to Atlantic, where they are due tonight. The town officials welcomed Kelly, and the people furnished plenty of provisions. Soon after Kelly's army left Walnut today at least 100 men left the ranks and started across the country. It is apparent Kelly will be fortunate if he reaches Des Moines with 1,000 men. Col. Speed, who sided with the deposed Col. Baker, refused to obey Kelly's orders to march with the commissary wagons today. A hot exchange of compliments followed, and many of the Sacramento division announce their intention to split at Atlantic and follow Speed to Washington.

TO GUARD THE TREASURY.

Washington, April 24.—Several stands of small arms and repeating rifles were delivered at the treasury department today. The small arms were turned over to Capt. Putnam, of the treasury watch, and the repeating rifles were placed at convenient points about the treasury building.

STOLE AN ENGINE AND TRAIN.

St. Paul, April 24.—The Coxeyites at Butte, Mont., broke into the Northern Pacific round-house last night, seized an engine and train and started east at 40 miles an hour. There are between 400 and 500 of them.

INVESTIGATION OF JENKINS.

Report of Committee Ready, and Jenkins May Have to Go.

New York, April 24.—The Evening Post's special from Washington says: "If Judge Jenkins remains on the bench it will be after the closest call he has ever had. It was one of the most prominent members of the judiciary committee who spoke. Mr. Boatner expects to submit the report of the sub-committee tomorrow, and have it ready for the full committee at Friday's meeting. The report will be long, but it will not be tame."

QUARREL BETWEEN PARTNERS.

New York, April 24.—In the court of common pleas today Michael Donnelly, an iron merchant, fired three shots at P. J. McArdle. McArdle was unhurt. Donnelly was plaintiff in a case against McArdle arising over some partnership accounts.

RUN THE OFFICERS OUT OF TOWN.

Kansas City, Mo., April 24.—A report comes from Enid, O. T., that the Merchants' bank has failed, and that a mob ran the cashier to North Enid, where he took a train. The president's life is said to be in danger.

FUSION AT PORTLAND.

Portland, April 24.—The Democrats and Populists fused on the city ticket today. The Independent Republicans were given the cold shoulder. R. D. Irman, Democrat, was nominated for mayor.

LOWEST EVER KNOWN.

Chicago, April 24.—May wheat sold on the board today at 57 1/4 cents, the lowest price ever known. It is said that the profits of Ed. Partridge are \$250,000 and of S. C. Roscoranus \$100,000.

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION.

Washington, April 24.—The president has nominated Pay Director Edwin Stewart to be chief of the bureau of supplies and accounts and paymaster general, with the rank of commodore.

McGARRAHAN DEAD.

Washington, April 24.—William McGarrahan, the celebrated claimant to the New Idria mine, died today at the Providence hospital.

FATAL MILL EXPLOSION.

Huntington, Ind., April 24.—A tile mill exploded at Markle today, killing several employes and injuring others.

STRUCKEN WITH PARALYSIS.

Washington, April 24.—Frank Hatton, proprietor of the Washington Post, was stricken with paralysis this afternoon.

## TO BE PROSECUTED.

Third Officer Rifkodel for Manslaughter.

RELEASED ON \$5,000 BONDS

Alleged to Have Slain Sheridan, one of the Victims of the Los Angeles Wreck.

Associated Press.

Monterey, Cal., April 24.—Foreman Luce, of the coroner's jury, today swore to a complaint against Third Officer Rifkodel, of the wrecked steamer Los Angeles, charging him with manslaughter, in having slain Sheridan, without malice. Sheridan was one of the victims of the wreck. Rifkodel was arrested and bonds fixed at \$5,000.

SENATE.

Senator Mills Defends the Income Tax Feature of the Tariff Bill.

Washington, April 24.—The tariff bill was laid before the senate and Mills took the floor.

He made a strong plea for the passage of the bill. It was a strict party measure, and had been a party measure from the foundation of the government, and from the foundation and organization of the Democratic party. He strongly defended the income tax. The law was going to be passed, he declared emphatically, if not by this congress, then by the next.

"Mr. President," continued he, earnestly, "this is a duty devolving on this body which cannot be evaded. We must pass this bill and make it as good as we can at first, but pass it we must. The people want this bill passed now; they do not want to wait till they are starved to death. They do not want to wait until the whole country is paralyzed, but they want us to do it now, and the business prosperity of the country will revive."

TO BEGIN TODAY.

Probability That the Tariff Bill Will Be Taken Up by Paragraphs.

Washington, April 24.—According to the agreement entered into between the Democratic and Republican senators, the reading of the tariff bill by paragraphs for amendment will probably begin at 1 o'clock tomorrow. The agreement does not include any prepared speech, but if an opportunity is offered either Dolph or Quay will probably proceed, as they both have unfinished speeches on hand. The Republicans known as the steering committee of that party and Senator Gorman held a conference to brace up the arrangement made that no agreement would be attempted in the senate.

The Republicans informed Gorman that their side of the chamber would insist upon a quorum when any vote was taken on the amendments to the bill.

Gorman, who is chairman of the Democratic caucus, has written a letter to every Democratic senator in or out of the city asking them to attend the sessions of the senate, for the purpose of pushing the tariff bill. He reminds them that the unanimous consent under which the tariff bill has been considered will end tomorrow at noon.

Harris says the bill must pass by the 1st of June, while the Republican leaders say the date is at least two months too early.

LAST DAY OF DEBATE.

Washington, April 24.—Today is the last day of debate on the tariff bill as a whole.

OBJECT TO DOLLAR-A-DAY MEN.

Akron, O., April 24.—About 3,000 American workmen have driven a large gang of Italians, who were working on the street improvements for \$1 per day, from the work, and are now parading the streets.

HIS HOME WAS IN ASTORIA.

Seattle, April 24.—Capt. Charles Carlson, of the steamer Chilcat, died here today, shortly after the arrival of his boat from Alaska. He was taken into a

carriage to be driven to the hospital, but died before reaching there. He leaves a family in Astoria. They were notified by a telegram, and Mrs. Carlson is now on her way here. He had been in poor health all winter.

THE BLYTHE MILLIONS.

The Estate Goes to Florence Blythe Hinckley.

San Francisco, April 24.—The state supreme court today handed down ten decisions in the Blythe case, all of which are in favor of Florence Blythe. Four of the decisions are upon appeals from the denials of new trials. The other decisions bear on all the other appeals in the case. This practically settles this celebrated case, and gives the Blythe millions to Florence Blythe Hinckley, the daughter of Thomas H. Blythe. The estate is valued at fully \$4,000,000, and was awarded to Florence as the illegitimate daughter of Thomas H. Blythe by order of the probate court. There were nearly 100 other claimants, and many of them appealed from the decision of the lower court.

WEEKLY CROP REPORT.

Washington, April 24.—The weather bureau will, in its crop report for the week ended April 24, say: The week was warmer than was usual in all districts east of the Mississippi and in Louisiana and Texas. On the Pacific Coast the weather conditions were favorable in Washington and Oregon, except frosts that occurred in the southern counties of Oregon. The drought continues in California, which has seriously affected the outlook for grain, hay and pasturage. The total absence of rain in California intensifies the grave conditions in that state, which have already proved injurious to the growing crops. A telegram of last week reports the crops almost total failures in the southern part of the state.

ONLY A FRIENDLY SCHEME.

New York, April 24.—Statements were published today that the Nicaraguan government had seized the property of the Nicaragua Canal Company, at Greytown, on a judgment for alleged debt, and that it was bought in by Spaniards for \$75,000. At the office of the company in this city today it was stated, in order to protect the Nicaragua Mail, Steam Navigation and Trading Company, from creditors, some friendly judgments were obtained and are held by friends of the company.

HER NAME IS DENNIS.

Seattle, April 24.—News of the wreck of the sealing schooner Henry Dennis, Capt. E. P. Miner, on the Japan coast, is received through a private cablegram to her owner, J. C. Noxon, of this city. The crew, outfit and catch were all saved, and the hull was sold for \$800. No other particulars are given. The Dennis was the crack schooner of the sealing fleet, and carried a famous crew of six hunters.

WHIP AND SPUR.

San Francisco, April 24.—Following is the result of the races today:

Half mile, for two-year-olds—Model, 0:49 3/4.  
Five and one-half furlongs—May Day, 1:15.  
One mile—Artist, 1:42 3/4.  
Six furlongs—Rube Burrows, 1:14 3/4.  
Five and one-half furlongs—Fly, 1:08 1/2.

LOOKING FOR TROUBLE.

Chicago, April 24.—Two hundred more striking brickmakers started today from Blue Island to Schererville. Twenty-four deputy sheriffs, armed with Winchester, await them. A conflict is feared.

NOT A CANDIDATE.

Washington, April 24.—It is said that Congressman Outhwaite is not a candidate for re-nomination.

A BILL PASSED.

Washington, April 24.—The sundry civil appropriations bill passed the house today.

JERRY SIMPSON IMPROVING.

Washington, April 24.—Jerry Simpson is reported as much better.

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

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