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## Here's a Pointer



Worth your consideration, and careful consideration, too, if you haven't provided yourself yet with everything you can possibly use in the way of **Mens' and Boys' Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, Trunks, Valises,** etc., at 16 2/3 to 33 1/3 per cent less than elsewhere.

New lines of Boys' Clothing in single and double breasted suits just arrived.

### THE OSGOOD MERCANTILE CO.

The One Price Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers

506 and 508 Third St., next to Griffin & Reed's Book Store, Astoria.

### WON ON MERIT.

LAY THOSE TWO FISHING OUTFITS ASIDE. You needn't keep them more than a half hour. We've examined several outfits in different stores, and we want to go to another. We saw an outfit in a window and both of us want to go and see it.

Thus said two customers to whom we had shown our fishing tackle. Further said they—We like your goods, but want to be sure of getting the best value for our money. We'll be back and let you see what we've bought if we like the other outfits better. In less than half an hour back they come and say—We don't see anything that pleases us as well as yours. We'll take them.

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 Pkg Co.	Astoria	Cocktail.	Cutting Pkg Co.	San Francisco
Elmore Samuel	Astoria	Magnolia White Star.	Elmore, Sanborn & Co.	Astoria
George & Barker	Astoria	E. J. Paine. Desdemona.	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 Wis.
Fishermen's Pkg Co.	Astoria	Fishermen's Scandinavian Fishermen's	Fishermen's Pkg Co.	Astoria

### IT LOOKS SERIOUS.

Sugar Schedule in New York Before Submitted to Senate.

AN INVESTIGATION ORDERED  
The House Passes the Agricultural Bill—The Bill to Admit Utah Reported.

Associated Press.  
Washington, May 17.—Lodge's resolution to investigate the charges of the attempted bribery of Kyle and Hunten was discussed in the senate today, and passed with amendments that make the resolution a veritable dragnet, including all allegations of contributions made by the sugar trust, directly or indirectly, to campaign committees.  
Senator Lodge said an article had appeared in the Philadelphia Press charging that an enormous profit would accrue to the sugar trust by fixing the date when the sugar schedule would go into effect January 1, which profit was estimated at \$50,000,000. It was charged that the schedule was exacted by the trust in fulfillment of pledges made to it during the campaign of 1892.

It also charged that the Jones amendments were in the hands of a firm of New York brokers, whose names were given, at the very time when their existence was denied by the chairman of the finance committee and others. The charges were made by E. J. Edwards, a well known newspaper man, who wrote over the nom de plume of Holland; if there was any truth in it the public ought to know it; if false, they constituted a libel of the grossest kind. On yesterday a New York paper, from its correspondent here, had printed a story of an alleged attempt to bribe senators that has since been confirmed by an interview with one of the senators.

Hunten, Democrat, of Virginia, said his name had been connected with the charges. He desired to say he hoped they would be investigated to the lowest depth.

Hansbrough, Republican, of North Dakota, said that as C. W. Buttz, of Hanson county, North Dakota, was one of his constituents, and was charged with having made the attempt, he desired to make a statement. He had a letter from Buttz which he desired to have read in the senate, and he sent it to the clerk's desk. The letter asks that the senators from North Dakota demand a speedy investigation of the allegations which, so far as the newspapers publishing them are concerned, Mr. Buttz stigmatizes as falsehoods and slanders, and utterly without foundation. A number of amendments were then offered and adopted. As amended the resolution is as follows:

"Whereas, It has been stated in the Sun, a newspaper published in New York, that bribes have been offered to certain senators to induce them to vote against the pending tariff bill, and

"Whereas, It has also been stated in a similar article in the Press, a newspaper published in Philadelphia, that the sugar schedule has been made up as it stands in the proposed amendment in consideration of a large sum of money paid for the campaign purposes of the Democratic party; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That a committee of five senators be appointed to investigate those charges, and to inquire further whether any contributions have been made by the sugar trust, or any person connected therewith, to any political party for campaign or election purposes or to secure or defeat legislation, and whether any senators have been or are speculating in what are known as sugar stocks during the consideration of the tariff bill now before the senate, and with power to send for persons and papers and to administer oaths.

"Resolved, further, That said committee be authorized to investigate and report upon any charge or charges which may be filed before it, alleging the action of any senator to have been corruptly or improperly influenced in consideration of said bill, or that any attempt has been made to influence legislation."

At 5:30 the vice president announced the appointment of the following committee: Gray, Lindsay, Lodge, Allen and Davis.

### THE HOUSE.

The Agricultural Bill Passes.

Washington, May 17.—Among the bills favorably reported in the house today was one by Mr. Chickering, of New York, from the committee on railways and canals, to inquire into the feasibility of constructing a ship canal from the Hudson river to the great lakes.

After a call of the committee, the house went into committee of the whole

to consider the agricultural appropriation bill.

Hermann, of Oregon, offered an amendment raising the appropriation for irrigation investigation from \$8,000 to \$25,000. The amendment was defeated. The bill then passed and the house adjourned.

### UTAH ADMISSION BILL.

Washington, May 17.—Senator Faulkner, from the committee on territories, today reported the bill for the admission of Utah.

### PRESBYTERIANS AT SARATOGA.

Dr. Mutchmore, of Philadelphia, Elected Moderator.

Saratoga, N. Y., May 17.—The general assembly of the Presbyterian church met today. There were four candidates for moderator—Dr. A. J. Brown, Portland, Or.; Dr. J. W. Dinsmore, San Jose, Cal.; James Gardner, Gloversville, N. Y., and Dr. Samuel A. Mutchmore, Philadelphia. Two ballots were taken. The names of Gardner and Dinsmore were withdrawn on the second. The result was: Mutchmore, 286; Brown, 259. Mutchmore was then welcomed to the moderator's chair.

When the newly elected moderator began to reply to the welcome, there came a call of "Louder!"

Turning to the body of the house, Dr. Mutchmore exclaimed: "I cannot yell at first jump."

### CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIANS.

Eugene, Or., May 17.—This was the first day of the regular work of the Cumberland Presbyterian general assembly. The morning session was taken up by an address by the retiring moderator, Rev. Dr. Ferguson, of Illinois. The afternoon session was mostly taken up with the work of organization. The election of moderator resulted in the choice of Rev. F. R. Earl, D. D., of Arkansas. Meridan, Miss., was chosen as the place for holding the next annual meeting of the general assembly.

### SEVERAL CASES OF SMALLPOX.

Klamath Falls, Or., May 17.—From a letter received this morning by Dr. H. A. Wright, of this place, it is learned that in Willow Ranch precinct there are six authenticated cases of smallpox, and in Lake View, in Modoc county, Cal., just across the line, several cases have been reported.

### SHOT AND KILLED.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 17.—H. C. Snodgrass was today renominated for congress on the 43rd ballot. Dr. A. L. Griffith, a delegate from Jasper, while returning from the convention on the train, was shot and killed by John L. Stickle, a delegate from White county, who was drunk.

### STRIKERS BOISTEROUS.

Des Moines, May 17.—Three hundred and fifty miners started today to Evans, where the Rock Island gets coal. The railroad officials applied to the sheriff for protection. Five hundred miners marched to the poor farm north of the city, to induce the miners to join in the strike.

### A NUMBER INJURED.

Uniontown, Pa., May 17.—Two hundred strikers attacked the coke workers on their way to the Martin and Kyle plants today. The workmen, assisted by deputies, dispersed the mob. A number on both sides were injured, but none seriously.

### PARALYZING RAILROADS.

Chicago, May 17.—The Grand Trunk railroad announced today, that pending the settlement of the coal strikes, no more grain would be received for shipment.

### NO AGREEMENT REACHED.

Cleveland, May 17.—The coal convention of operators and miners adjourned today without reaching an agreement.

### DAM WENT OUT.

Hudson, Wis., May 17.—Jewell's dam went out today, doing much damage. Several bridges are gone. The damage to the Omaha road is estimated at \$75,000. The Wisconsin Central has many bad washouts.

### FOR GOVERNOR.

Atlanta, Ga., May 17.—The Populist state convention today nominated J. K. Hines, of Atlanta, for governor. He has been a prominent Democrat until recently.

### COVERED IN A BREATH.

New York, May 17.—Partridge flooded the wheat market today, sending July down to 58 7/8, a new record, and covered before the traders could catch breath.

### THEY TAKE WATER.

Harrisville, Mich., May 17.—A storm last night carried off three dams and three bridges. The water is running through the principal streets at a furious rate.

### UNION PACIFIC DEBT.

A Plan Agreed on and Reported by the Committee.

### THE BEHRING SEA FLEET SAILS.

Fearful Loss of Life by Earthquake in Venezuela—Race Troubles in California.

Associated Press.

Washington, May 17.—A plan for settling the Union Pacific indebtedness to the government was reported to the house committee on Pacific railroads today by the sub-committee. The basis is the extinguishment of the present first mortgage and the substitution of a new one, to be a first lien for the government debt. Payments are required yearly of \$1,550,000 from the Union Pacific and \$1,500,000 from the Central Pacific. It is estimated that 50 to 65 years will be required to cancel the debt.

### INSTRUCTIONS TO THE SEAL PATROL.

Washington, May 17.—Capt. Clark, of the Mohican, senior officer of the Behring Sea fleet, has had certain discretionary powers conferred upon him to deal with such sealing vessels as he may meet in the closed season, but if he finds any vessels with skins aboard, evidently taken since due notice of the provisions of the arbitration agreement, such vessels will be seized. The exact status of the British sealer Triumph, which recently returned to Victoria after a "warning" from the British cruiser Hyacinthe, is not clearly known here, and it may be the subject of another dispute between the governments of the United States and England.

### THE FLEET SAILS.

Port Townsend, May 17.—The American patrol fleet sailed for the Behring Sea today.

### FEARFUL LOSS OF LIFE.

An Earthquake Creates Havoc in the State of Maracalbo, Venezuela.

New York, May 17.—Advices from Curacao say that by a recent earthquake in the state of Maracalbo, Venezuela, more than half the people of six cities were killed and much property destroyed. In the city of Merida 150 soldiers in the barracks on the outskirts of the city were killed.

### AFTER THE CHINESE AND JAPS.

Vacaville, Cal., May 17.—One hundred and fifty industrialists this morning raided the various ranches and fruit farms in Vega valley, for the purpose of driving out the Chinese and Japanese. They took them prisoners and drove them ahead, in various ways maltreating the men. The whole crowd was finally arrested.

### WOMEN TO MARCH.

Denver, Col., May 17.—An effort is being made to concentrate in this city the commonwealers from the west. Another army is being organized here. Gen. Hegwer, commander of the Coxey home reserve, says 10,000 women will march to Washington to advocate the Coxey bill.

### TO MOVE PRISONERS.

Green River, Wyo., May 17.—Marshal Pinkham will have a posse and one company of troops to take the commonwealers to Boise. The start will not be made until the order is given by Judge Riner, who will be here tomorrow.

### FIGHT WITH TRAMPS.

Topeka, Kan., May 17.—Twelve tramps tried to capture a Santa Fe freight train at Hardin, Mo. In the fight Conductor Fleckenstein shot one tramp and brakeman Blum was badly cut.

### PLENTY TO EAT.

Keosauqua, Ia., May 17.—Kelly's industrial fleet reached here today, and left this afternoon for Farmington. They were well supplied with provisions.

### OREGON ITEMS.

The Marion county Fruit Growers' Union has just held a large meeting at Salem and elected its officers.

A beast is prowling about Pilot Rock neighborhood with "large glaring eyes, which flash fiercely through the gathering darkness."

Two to three dollars is being taken out by miners with the aid of sluice boxes right in front of the town hotel of Gold Beach.

Amateurs gave a kinder symphony to a packed house at Salem Tuesday night. They believe in that sort of a thing over there.

Fred Adams, a logger, was placed under \$750 bonds Tuesday in Salem for chasing after his partner, John Kelly, with a Winchester.

Albany has climbed one rung higher on the ladder of fame. A Jersey cow of that place has given birth to a calf which is absolutely tailless.

The commonwealers' fleet that went by Ellensburg will be the first introduction many Washington people have had to "ships that pass in the night."

There are forty-two pianos on the town site of Pendleton, and forty-one of them will play the "Odd Fellows' March" without prompting. The other one is broken.

Druggists of Baker City claim that people are either getting poorer or smarter, as there has been a large falling off in the sale of patent medicine in that vicinity.

Union has scrambled breathless up the front steps of the temple of notoriety with a man who is shipping a lot of horses direct to Scotland. His name is E. J. Couper.

The Baker City Democrat is amazed at the fact that Prof. C. V. Riley made a voluntary resignation of the office of grand high chief bullpug of the agricultural department.

Kalamath can stand the nomination of Galloway, but when it comes to an Ashtland man making the discovery that kerosene will cure snake bites, the Alkali statesmen draw the line.

E. M. Bogardus, of the Gold Beach Gazette, has been so sick that the postmaster and the only colonel in the town had to pitch in and help get out the paper or not see their names in cold type.

A Portland young man has risen to the proud position of superintendent of the hog department of the Sioux City stock yards. His residence in Portland gave him a wide knowledge of the work.

A fish with a mouth capable of being opened to the extent of 19 inches was caught last week in Winchester Bay.

Will some one please take a census of Populist orators in Oregon and learn who is missing.

The higher life of Eugene counts among its devotees a man who sells bananas and wears creased trousers, yellow shoes, and a blue shirt with a white collar. Of course he wears a black and white hat.

They could forgive Billy Brown for stealing harness and a suit of clothes down at Euchre Creek, Curry county, but when he stole the only razor in the neighborhood, they sent him to jail for forty-five days.

An Albany boy had the right kind of wheels in his head. He had them patented, and now the name of Seth McAllister appears on the pay rolls of the Pope Manufacturing Company, of Boston, at a good round salary.

We knew that somewhere concealed about the person of Baker county was a glittering gem that belied her homely appearance. Thomas B. Moore, candidate for commissioner on the Democratic ticket is said to be a distant cousin to Tom Moore, the Irish poet.

The La Grande people cheerfully admit that the Baker City "Bells of Cornville" company did not make as much money as Patti did in San Francisco, but as a balancer they add: "But Patti never enjoyed being entertained by the La Grande Athletic Club, and that's worth considerable."

They are worrying themselves sick over in Linu county solving such questions as this: Four people wanted to cross a river in a boat that would carry only 150 pounds. The father and mother each weighed 150 pounds, and the two sons each 75 pounds. How can they cross over in the boat?

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

# Royal Baking Powder

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