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PRICE, FIVE CENTS.

COOL AS A CUCUMBER!



We fume and fret,
And groan and sweat,
Almost regret that we are here;

When a small payment for light underwear would change our thoughts to brighter cheer. And the hottest day we would be cool as a cucumber. We carry all weights and grades in the Luzerne "Hygiene" Underwear also in Men's and Boys' Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Trunks, Valises, etc. as low in price if not lower than any other house on the coast.

The **OSGOOD MERCANTILE Co.**

The One Price Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers
506 and 508 COMMERCIAL STREET, ASTORIA, OR.

VACATION JOYS

Are apt to be incomplete if one runs short of reading matter. Let your first thought be of choosing a liberal quantity of it from our stock.

We also call your attention to such things as Camp Chairs, Hammocks—Fishing Tackle—Seaside Shovels and Buckets, Croquet and Base Ball Goods.

GRIFFIN & REED.

Cosmopolitan Saloon.

LOUIS BOENTGEN, Proprietor.

I will now supply the trade with the celebrated N. P. Beer either by the keg or bottle and all orders for N. P. bottle beer will receive prompt attention.

I am the only authorized agent in the city for this celebrated beer, and families wishing prompt attention should place their orders with me either in person or by mail. **LOUIS BOENTGEN.**

\$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 & Co.	Astoria.	Astoria Pk & Co. Kinney's, John A. Devlin.	M. J. Kinney.	Astoria.
Booth A. Pk & Co.	Astoria.	Black Diamond, Great.	A. Booth & Sons.	Chicago.
Columbia River Pkg Co.	Astoria.	Cocktail.	Cutting Pkg Co.	San Francisco.
Himoro Salmon.	Astoria.	Magnolia, White Star.	Elmore, Sanborn & Co.	Astoria.
George & Barker.	Astoria.	Eclair Palm, Dedemon.	George & Barker.	Astoria.
J. O. Hawthorn & Co.	Astoria.	J. O. Hawthorn & Co.	J. O. Hawthorn.	Astoria.
J. G. Megler & Co.	Brookfield.	Tag, St. George.	J. G. Megler.	Brookfield Wa.
Fisher's Pkg Co.	Astoria.	Fisher's Pkg Co.	Fisher's Pkg Co.	Astoria.

STUTZ PARLOR THEATRE.

A COMPLEMENTARY BENEFIT WILL BE TENDERED TO

Saturday Evening, September 1st.

SMITH & ELLIS,

Assisted by Local Talent.

THE PEERLESS SKETCH TEAM

In a varied and pleasing entertainment of specialties etc., etc. Concluding with Barry & Fay's side-splitting comedy

"MULDOON'S PICNIC."

Admission to all parts of the house 50c. No extra charge to reserve your seat.

Remember the date Saturday, September 1st.

CLEVELAND'S LETTER

Viewed With Distrust by Some, and Commended by Others.

THE BLUEFIELD'S PRISONERS.
The State Department Determined That the Americans Shall Have Fair Play.

Associated Press.

Washington, August 28.—The few senators at the capitol today refused to express any opinion for publication on the letter of Mr. Cleveland to Catchings. The Democratic senators said they had nothing to say, but they seemed to feel that it was aimed at them. The Republicans said there seemed to be no necessity at present for them to get into a fight in the ranks of their opponents, and they would not be quoted regarding it. Members of the house were not as reticent as the senators were. Representative Sperry, (Democrat, Connecticut) who opposed the Wilson bill, said:

"I was in hopes the president would spare his party the infliction of another letter. The tariff is distinctly a party measure, and according to the president's letter to Mr. Wilson, it is permeated with perfidy and dishonor. If that is a correct description of the bill, I do not see on what ground the Democratic party can ask to be continued in power. It seems by the second letter the tariff fight must be continued. This position must be disquieting to all the business interests of the country. The Democrats this fall are placed on the defensive by these two letters, first in defending the policy of perfidy and dishonor, and second, by threatening all the business interests of the country with further attempts at tariff legislation. My own opinion of the bill is that there is no perfidy or dishonor in the bill itself, or in the motives of the senators instrumental in its passage. It is a more mature and equitable measure than the Wilson bill, and will produce a revenue which the Wilson bill professedly would not, and that is what the tariff bill is for. It is to be hoped that the president will not write any more campaign documents for the Republican party pending the coming election."

Representative Johnson, of Ohio, said: "The effect of his failure to sign the bill and writing the letter, will be to intensify and continue the fight against protection, not protection as he puts it, but Democratic protection."

Mr. Warner (Democrat, New York): "The president's letter will meet with unqualified approval from all true friends of revenue reform."

Mr. McGuire (Democrat, California): "I consider the letter a very valuable contribution to the Democratic literature of the campaign, because it will remove from the minds of the people the impression derived from the letter of Mr. Wilson, that the tariff bill as amended by the senate was regarded by him as vicious, and its enactment perfidious and dishonorable. His present letter specifically points out his objection to the measure, which, fully conceding its merits as a great step in the direction of true tariff reform, and as affording a new and excellent point of vantage in the fight for Democratic principles."

THE BLUEFIELDS AFFAIR.
Washington, August 28.—The state department is watching the development of the situation in Nicaragua with jealous eyes and a firm determination that every American citizen who has incurred the ill will of the Nicaraguan government shall receive justice. Today a cablegram was received from United States Consul Braida, at Greytown, stating that the prisoners taken by the Nicaraguan troops at Bluefields had arrived at Greytown. Included were two American citizens, Will Bank and Lampton, and Mr. Hatch, British consular agent at Bluefields.

While the Americans in Bluefields are warned by our government to keep out of the squabble between Clarence and the Nicaraguans, under penalty of the Nicaraguan law, there is no disguising the fact that the arrests of the Americans was made under ugly conditions.

BLUEFIELD PRISONERS.
Managua, August 28.—The prisoners from Bluefields arrived here today. Among them were British Consul Agent Hatch and two Americans. They were released on parole. The foreigners will be tried by the civil courts and the natives by court martial.

WAITING FOR THE TARIFF BILL.
El Paso, Tex., August 28.—In the Mexican Central yard at Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, are more than 200 cars of silver lead ores, waiting for the new tariff bill to go into effect before transferring to the United States.

WILSON'S RENOMINATION.

He Thinks Tariff Reform Has a Very Bright Future.

Washington, August 28.—Chairman Wilson left today for West Virginia to be present at the congressional convention of his district tomorrow. His renomination is conceded without opposition. Mr. Wilson said today:

"The outlook for genuine tariff reform is very bright. We have taken the first step, and that is always the hardest, and having done that much and done it perfectly, it will be easy to proceed to the full realization of tariff reform. The great struggle has been to secure recognition of the principle rather than the perfection of detail. The detail must come by the irresistible force of circumstances now that the principle is obtained."

"What is there in the assertion that the resumption of tariff agitation next winter will bring a recurrence of business?"

"That is wholly unwarranted," said Mr. Wilson. "There need be no general bill reaching all the industries, so that legislation will not be such as to affect commercial affairs generally. The tariff rates will remain stable on a very great majority of articles, and it will be upon comparatively few that the presentation of details will be necessary in order that the tariff reform placed on the books will be consistent as a whole."

Mr. Wilson spoke in warm approval of President Cleveland's letter to Mr. Catchings, saying it is strong in the expressions and sentiments set forth.

STRIKE INVESTIGATION.

There Have Been No Orders for Eviction of Tenants.

Chicago, August 28.—In the strike investigation today, Vice-President Wickes, of the Pullman Company, said that the World's Fair, in his opinion, did not do much particular good. The company had spent \$4,500,000 in building new cars for the fair traffic, and the traffic was not nearly as large as expected. He thought that the fair work had something to do with the cause of the strike. When the rush was over, prices got down to bed-rock, and the men were dissatisfied. Mr. Wickes said the amount of back rent due the company from the strikers was \$100,000. No evictions has been made and there have been no orders for eviction. Very little effort has been made to collect the rent.

Mr. Wickes denied that the Pullman employees are compelled to rent the company's houses. The witness was questioned as to the salaries paid to officers, but declined to answer.

General Nelson A. Miles took the stand after lunch. He denied flatly the story that on his arrival here from Washington he consulted with the general managers. When asked if it was true he had declared that he had broken the backbone of the strike, the general said that what he said was that he had broken the backbone of opposition to the federal troops.

RAILROAD LOSSES.

Chicago, August 28.—In the Pullman strike investigation today, Chauncey Kelsey, of the Chicago and Alton road, testified the damages sustained by that company during the strike was \$288,350. The Chicago and Eastern Illinois reported \$21,000 loss, and the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy \$150,000 in destruction of property, with other losses not tabulated.

IOWA DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, August 28.—W. P. Daniels, mayor of the city and grand secretary of the Order of Railway Conductors of America, was nominated for congress by the Fifth District Democratic convention this afternoon.

HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED.

Portland, August 28.—Receiver McNeill has given notice to the engineers and firemen that the schedule of wages proposed by him, with possibly some modifications, will go into effect September 1st.

SHOULD COME TO ASTORIA.

Washington, August 28.—The trip of the senate committee on commerce to the Pacific coast for the purpose of selecting a point for a deep water harbor, will not be made until after the elections.

TEXAS REPUBLICANS.

Dallas, Tex., August 28.—The Republican state convention met here at noon. Judge J. W. Makemson, of George town, will undoubtedly be nominated for governor by acclamation.

THE CZAR'S KIDNEYS.

St. Petersburg, August 28.—The health of the czar is causing anxiety in Russia. He is threatened with grave kidney trouble.

FOR GRAY GABLES.

Washington, August 28.—It is the intention of President Cleveland to leave for Gray Gables early tomorrow morning.

GOV. WAITE ARRESTED

Charged With Conspiracy and Opening U. S. Mail.

BLUFFS THE COMMISSIONER.

The Knights of Pythias Have a Grand Uniform Rank Parade Yesterday.

Associated Press.

Denver, August 28.—Warrants were issued today for the arrest of Governor Waite, on a serious charge of opening and reading letters addressed to Mrs. Likens, formerly matron at the office headquarters. The warrant was issued by United States Commissioner Hildale, who also issued warrants for the arrest of President Demois Mullins, of the police board, Chief of Police Hamilton Armstrong, and Kate Dwyer, matron at police headquarters.

The charge of opening mail and also for conspiracy under statutes Numbers 3892 and 5440, the penalty for which is a fine of not over \$10,000 or two years' imprisonment, or both.

The complaint was made by Mrs. Likens, and investigated by Postoffice Inspector McMechan. Mr. McMechan laid the matter before United States District Attorney Johnson, who this afternoon drew up a formal complaint against the four persons mentioned. This was presented to Commissioner Hildale, and he issued warrants, which were placed in the hands of Marshal Israel's assistant. Shortly afterward the warrants were served, and all the parties named were arrested and taken before Commissioner Hildale. Governor Waite created quite a scene in the commissioner's room. He was highly indignant, and when Deputy United States District Attorney Rhodes stepped toward him with extended hand, the governor met him with a cold stare. Governor Waite pleaded "not guilty," claiming he had not opened the letter, but that its contents had been read to him. The hearing of the case was set for Thursday, and when it was suggested that bail be fixed at \$5,000, the prisoner sprang from his chair, paced the floor, and exclaimed:

"I will not give bail. I am governor of this state, and these proceedings are had to interfere with me in the administration of my office. I will not give bail. You may send me to jail, but I will not give bail."

Finally the commissioner accepted the governor's personal recognizance to appear for trial, in the sum of \$100.

A GREAT PARADE.

Over 15,000 Knights in Line on Pennsylvania Avenue.

Washington, August 28.—A feature of the Pythian encampment was the grand parade of the uniformed rank this afternoon. Fifteen thousand knights were in line, marching by state brigades, and the procession was more than two hours passing the presidential reviewing stand. Pennsylvania avenue was crowded by more than 100,000 people, a large part of them being visitors from out of the city. The president reviewed the procession from a small stand erected on the curbing just in front of the White House.

Major-General Carnahan viewed the line near the treasury department on its return march, and the review was not ended until after 7 o'clock. Tonight the Marine Band gave a concert in Convention Hall.

THE KNIGHTS' PARADE.

Washington, August 28.—Preparation for the grand parade of the uniform rank engrossed the attention of the Pythians today. The report of Supreme Chancellor Blackwell deals in a vigorous manner with the question arising from what he terms "organized rebellion" of certain persons who persisted in publishing and using a German translation despite the refusal of the supreme lodge to permit such translation. He recommended that the ban against the Pythian sisterhood be lifted.

THE NEW COINER.

San Francisco, August 28.—A. T. Spotts, who was recently appointed coiner of the mint in this city, will assume his new duties next Saturday.

ADJOURNED SINE DIE.

Washington, August 28.—Both houses of congress adjourned sine die this afternoon.

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Judge Charles M. Gorham, the retiring coiner, will close the business of his department on Friday afternoon. Judge Gorham was appointed by President Arthur, and has held the office continuously for twelve years. During his administration of the coinage department at the San Francisco mint he has coined \$27,500,000 in gold and \$39,500,000 in silver, a total of \$112,000,000.

THE TOPEKA ARRIVES.

Brings News that the Queen Has Been Floated.

Port Townsend, August 28.—The steamer City of Topeka arrived from Alaska today and reports the steamer Queen, which was stranded near Cormorant Island, was floated Sunday. The extent of her damages had not been ascertained when the Topeka left. The Topeka also brings news from Juneau that a fight occurred at Chilkat last week between drunken Indians, and that six Indians were killed.

SUPPLIES CUT OFF.

Shanghai, August 28.—It is reported here that Japanese transports, escorted by war vessels, are landing troops to the northward of Taku with the intention of marching upon Peking. Another report says that the Japanese have succeeded in landing 20,000 men on the banks of the Yalu river, separating Corea from China, and thus cut off the supplies of the large army which the Chinese sent down the Korean peninsula. It is also reported that the French commissioner at Hong Tsyong has been murdered by the soldiers of Gih Yeh.

JAPANESE DRIVEN BACK.

London, August 28.—A dispatch to the Times from Shanghai dated August 29, says it is reported that the Chinese forces, joined by 5,000 Koreans, have beaten back the Japanese army with a heavy loss, to Kalsang, 40 miles north of Seoul. The Chinese are still advancing. They are helped everywhere by the Koreans.

NEW JAPANESE MINISTER.

Washington, August 28.—The new Japanese minister, Mr. Schinshiro Kurino, was presented to the president today.

FOREST FIRES.

Duluth, Minn., August 28.—Word was received today from Hibbing that very extensive fires were driving into town the logging and mining operators. Near here, over 5,000 have arrived from one place, their camp having been burned as well as over 15,000 logs all ready to be hauled to the river.

ENVELOPED IN SMOKE.

Port Townsend, August 28.—Big forest fires have been raging in the Olympic mountains and on Vancouver Island for several days, and the straits and lower Sound are enveloped in a thick cloud of smoke, wholly obscuring the sun and endangering navigation.

KILLED IN A COURT ROOM.

Pleasant Hill, Ill., August 28.—James W. Barnes, a local desperado, while being tried before the jury for disturbing the peace, attempted to escape. W. W. Edom, the town clerk, intercepted Barnes, and the latter plunged a knife into Edom's left breast, killing him instantly.

THE VIGILANT AGAIN.

Southampton, August 28.—Howard Gould has telegraphed the secretary of the Dartmouth regatta committee informing him that the Vigilant will compete in the race on Friday. The Satanita has also been entered in the race.

HOW REFRESHING.

Ontario, Cal., August 28.—Considerable snow fell on the summit of Baldy mountain today, something never known to happen in August before. At the time of the snow storm the thermometer stood at 90 in the valley.

MORE MINES CLOSE.

Dover, N. H., August 28.—Owing to the refusal of the spinners to accept the ten per cent cut, all but one of the seven Cohos mills were shut down today, stopping 14,000 looms.

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

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE