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## 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. Bear 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'g Co.	Astoria.	Astoria Pk'g Co. Kinney's Oval.	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 Oval.	Elmore, Sanborn & Co.	Astoria.
George & Barker.	Astoria.	Reliance Palm.	George & Barker.	Astoria.
J. O. Hanthorn & Co.	Astoria.	White Star.	J. O. Hanthorn.	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.

## 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

"HULDOON'S PICNIC."

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

Remember the date—Saturday, September 1st.

## THOUSANDS KILLED

Chinese are Victorious in Land Battle With Japanese.

COREANS OFFER ASSISTANCE.

Tacoma's Great Fair Was Formally Opened to the World Yesterday Morning.

Associated Press.

Shanghai, August 29.—The active press has received information of a reported battle between the Chinese and Japanese troops on August 13th. According to these reports, 5,000 Chinese troops attacked the Japanese forces, which were detailed to guard the Ping Nang passes in Northwest Korea, and eventually succeeded in driving the Japanese from their positions. A large number of Koreans flocked to the Chinese standard begging for arms and asking for permission to form an advance guard of the Chinese forces moving against the Japanese. August 14, according to reports, the Chinese were reinforced by 4,000 troops from Yi Chow, and the day following they attacked the Japanese lines at Chung Ho, and the Japanese retreated. August 16, the Chinese army were further reinforced by 15,000 fresh troops, and August 17th, attacked the Japanese, who are said to have lost 4,000 men and heavy baggage. The Chinese on August 18th advanced to Haang Chow, and passing too near the Tatung river, thirteen Japanese war ships opened fire upon them, inflicting a loss of several hundred men. At ebb tide, the same day, three Japanese war ships found themselves grounded and were afterwards severely damaged by fire from the Chinese artillery in ambush. The bulk of the Japanese forces retreated southward and were pursued by the Chinese cavalry until night stopped the latter's advance. General Yeh, the Chinese commander, made a detour and attacked the Japanese in the rear, completely routing them and capturing Haang Chow. The general news received here does not confirm these reports of the native press.

## ACTIVITY AT MARE ISLAND.

Pushing Work on the Vessels at the Navy-Yard.

San Francisco, August 29.—At the present time there is more activity at the Mare Island navy-yard than has been noted in years. Fully 800 men are employed in the different shops, and there are strong indications that the force will reach 1000 and over before long. The increased force is entirely due to the vast amount of work that is to be performed on the different vessels now lying at the naval rendezvous. The *Thetis* is in the dock, being overhauled from stem to stern, and the *Bennington* and *Philadelphia* are also to go on the blocks as soon as the dry-dock is cleared. The crew of the *Bennington* will be transferred to the *Penacola*, while the vessel is undergoing repairs. There is much work to be done. The *Boston* lies alongside the quays and a force of men have the work well in hand. Throughout the various shops, work of all kinds is steadily pushed. The work on the monitor *Monadnock* is one of the big jobs on hand. Repairs on the *Hartford* have not yet commenced, and it is not definitely known when the keel of the new tug will be laid. An appropriation has been made. At the present time there is no available tug to do the work necessary, although the officials struggle along as best they can with the limited appliances on hand.

## ABOUT KANSAS CORN.

Will Run from Nothing in the Western Part of State to 50 Bushels in Eastern.

Atchison, Kan., August 29.—The Missouri Pacific crop bulletin issued yesterday, makes the following estimates of the corn along its lines in Northern Kansas and Nebraska.

Kansas City to Atchison, 50 per cent of a full crop; Atchison to Hiawatha, 50 per cent; Hiawatha to Auburn, 30 per cent; Auburn to Omaha, 10 per cent; Lincoln and Cade branches, 10 per cent, excepting bottom land, where it is 20 per cent; Atchison to Muscotah, 20 per cent; Whiting to Centralia, 20 per cent; Centralia to Big Rapids, 20 per cent; Waterville to Greenleaf, 25 per cent. West from Greenleaf the yield is gradually diminished until it amounts to nothing whatever in some spots along the west end of the road.

## TRYING TO MAKE AN ELECTRICAL COMBINE.

Baltimore, August 29.—The Manufacturers Record this week will announce the close of a big deal which promises to have an important influence upon electrical operations in this country. The Westron Electric Company, of Baltimore, which has a capital stock of \$1,000,000, has sold out to the Fort Wayne Electric corporation, of Fort

Wayne, Indiana. This deal puts the Fort Wayne company in control of patents which it is said are being infringed by other electric manufacturers and the Fort Wayne company will, it is said, immediately begin an active fight upon all who are reported as infringing its patents.

## CAR STOVE MUST GO.

Another Railroad to Heat Its Cars by Steam—An Easy Thing to Do.

Baltimore, August 29.—Next winter the passenger coaches of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad company will be heated by steam. This will be obnoxious to the Maryland legislature forbidding the use of the car stove, which has in the past been the cause of so many holocausts. The law was first adopted several years ago, but the railroad companies, each recurring season succeeded in having the time for its operation postponed, principally on the ground that the experiments in the direction of heating by means other than the car stove had not progressed sufficiently to justify the large expenditure incident to the change whereby every car would have to be equipped.

The last legislature, however, did not extend the time, and the law was in force the 1st of July. To meet the requirements of this law the Baltimore and Ohio railroad company has just let a contract for the heating of 500 of its cars. The system of heating by steam will be used. A pipe carries the steam from the locomotive to each coach. Pipes run around the sides of the cars near the floor, and have loops under each seat. The principle is the same as in the steam heating for houses.

## EDDY WILLIAM.

He Becomes Interested With an Ex-servant of the Navy.

New York, August 29.—In connection with the rumored divorce proceedings of Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, the Commercial Advertiser says this afternoon that immediately after the running of the Grand Prix de Paris June 17, Vanderbilt was introduced to Nellie Neustreiter, a woman well known in Paris for her beauty, and was so fascinated that he openly presented her with the 40,000 francs he had won on the race. He fitted up a magnificent establishment for her in Paris, and subsequently gave her his residence in Danville, with the servants who wore the same livery as that worn by Mrs. Vanderbilt's servants. It is alleged that some time ago Vanderbilt agreed to settle upon his wife, \$10,000,000.

## CAN BE TRUE?

A Letter From Bluefields Says Our Marines Were Driven Out.

Philadelphia, August 29.—A letter received yesterday by William K. Ingram, a native of Bluefields, conveys some interesting details, among them the fact that not only were the natives driven out of Bluefields, but Uncle Sam's marines likewise, the latter leaving only British marines to protect foreign interests in the town. The date is four days later than the invasion of the town by the Nicaraguans.

## THE FAIR OPENED.

Tacoma's Exhibition Declared Opened to the World.

Tacoma, August 29.—Shortly after noon today, Senator Watson C. Spaine touched the electric button in the building of manufactures and liberal arts, that set in motion all the machinery of the fair. There were no other exercises on the grounds. The great event of the day, aside from pressing the button, was a street parade, which was a spill long, and was notable for its many unique features. Thousands from all parts of the northwest were present.

## THE OLD STORY.

Los Angeles, August 29.—A sensation was caused in social circles as well as sporting circles in this city this afternoon, when J. E. Willitte, the Santa Ana millionaire, and owner of the famous racing stallion *Blackwood* and other racers, applied for a license to marry Miss Eureka Ruppel, of New York. Willitte is 70 years old, and his bride is 28. Miss Ruppel is a very handsome woman, and well connected in New York.

## NOTARIES FOR OREGON.

Salem, Or., August 29.—Notarial appointments by the governor today were: Charles A. Petram and R. I. Eaton, of Crook county; Jay Saltzman, Burnt Ranch, Crook county; A. J. Sherwood, Couville; J. Dougherty, The Dalles; W. T. Pillman, Dayton; John Pringle, Vernonia; and J. M. Wise, Perrydale.

## BICYCLIST MORTALLY HURT.

Creston, Ia., August 29.—While riding a bicycle at Massena Wednesday night, Arthur Bennett came in collision with a team. The tongue of the wagon struck him in the stomach. He cannot live.

## LEFT FOR GRAY GABLES.

Washington, August 29.—The president left for Gray Gables this morning.

## THE MARTHURS DEAD

Services in Their Memory Held at Ocosta Yesterday.

LATE TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Condition of the Southern States Said Never to Have Been So Prosperous.

Associated Press.

Ocosta, Wash., August 29.—Funeral services in memory of the commander and four of the crew of the coast survey steamer *McArthur*, recently drowned on North Beach, 15 miles north of Gray's Harbor, were held in the Presbyterian church of Ocosta Sunday morning. The *McArthur* had made her headquarters at Ocosta ever since coming to this part of the coast, about six months ago. Citizens of all classes, who have been saddened by the catastrophe, attended this memorial service. The crew of the *McArthur* marched in a body to the church, and occupied the front seats as mourners for their dead comrades so suddenly called away. Ensign Eaton, now in command of the *McArthur*, who has not yet fully recovered from his injuries received one week ago while searching for the bodies of his late commander and the sailors who were in the whaleboat at the time it capsized, was also present. The solemn and appropriate funeral service of the Presbyterian church was read by Rev. J. R. Thompson, D. D., pastor at large of the Presbyterian church, who preached an appropriate sermon. The preacher's recent personal experience in escaping from death by drowning in the surf by almost a miracle, added force to his remarks.

## SOUTH IN GOOD SHAPE.

It Has Not Suffered Like the North During the Past Eighteen Months.

Baltimore, August 29.—The Manufacturers Record, reviewing the business conditions of the South for the week, says: Reports from all parts of the South show a steady tendency towards improvement in business circles. Net earnings of Southern railroads are showing an increase over the corresponding time last year.

The banks' clearings for the week ended August 1 were \$1,000,000 larger than for the same week in 1893, every Southern city but two showing a large gain. The stockholders of a leading New England cotton mill having voted to spend \$300,000 in building a new cotton mill in the south, several other New England companies are expected to follow suit. The purchase of several other roads during the week by the Southern Railroad Company in carrying out its great consolidation plans, emphasizes the influence this must have, as vast sums will have to be expended in betterments. Moreover, the financial powers, the greatest in America, backing this gigantic reorganization work, must exert strong efforts to turn capital and population south in order to increase the value of their railway property.

## YOUNG WOMAN.

Do You Chew Gum?—If You Do, See What May Become of You—If Killed This Girl.

Baltimore, Md., August 29.—Miss Mary Brown, daughter of T. J. Ames Brown, of Princess Anne, Maryland, died from an operation performed for appendicitis. About ten days ago Miss Brown, who had always been a very hearty girl, accidentally swallowed a piece of chewing gum. She thought nothing of it, being assured by companions who said they had often swallowed bits of gum. It was several days before she became ill, and then it was not thought for an instant that the supposed harmless gum was the cause. She rapidly became worse, and physicians were summoned from Baltimore and Philadelphia for consultation with the town doctors. A prominent surgeon performed an operation, and a small piece of gum was found in the appendix. The young woman never rallied, and died last night.

## EXAMINING WITNESSES.

Chicago, August 29.—The strike com-

mission completed the examination of witnesses today. Tomorrow an opportunity will be given for the introduction of rebuttal evidence, but it is probable no more testimony will be heard.

## CONDENSED TELEGRAPH.

The Bancroft, having on board the naval cadets from the academy at Annapolis, sailed yesterday for that city at 1.30 p. m. The cadets have been on a cruise of two months, and have visited nearly all the navy-yards in the east. After a short stay at Annapolis, the Bancroft will ship all those cadets who could not be taken on the first trip, and will probably visit New York again early in September.

At Kingston, New York, the annual summer outing of the veteran survivors of the 120th regiment was held at West Camp yesterday, in the grove of Captain Holmes, one of the comrades. Nearly 300 of the old soldiers were present, with their wives, children and friends. The music was by Hill, the ancient fifer, and Sergeant Vallette and Aaron Terwilliger.

That the cruiser *Chicago* is not to return from Europe in the immediate future was made evident yesterday by the sending of a draft of twenty sailors from the navy-yard to the vessel on the American line steamship *Berlin*. They were in charge of Carpenter Edward W. Smith, recently detached from the receiving ship *Dale*, who goes to relieve Carpenter Charles H. Hogan, who has been on the *Chicago* since January, 1891.

W. O. Wirt, of Council Bluffs, who was shot in both arms when riding in Cripple Creek, will probably lose his left arm. He is a man of means, and a nephew of the late James G. Blaine.

Charles Peyton, a switchman in the Chesapeake and Ohio yards, at Huntington, W. Va., went between two cars to make a coupling and met with a horrible death, a bolt penetrating his head.

Miss Edith S. Clark, daughter of a Pittsburg bank official, had her clothes ignited by a spark from a locomotive, and, crazed by fright and pain, she sprang into the Ohio River, from which she was rescued with much difficulty. She may recover.

At Tampa, Fla., Willie Stranathan, aged twelve years, was killed by lightning just as he was entering the door of his home.

The boiler of a threshing engine on a farm eight miles southeast of La Moure, N. D., exploded, instantly killing John Lind and Louis Berg.

A Wall street news agency received a rumor from Washington yesterday that the disclosures in the Atholion management would be investigated by the attorney general, and that he was contemplating the institution of a suit against Mr. Reinhart and the directors under the provisions of the interstate commerce law. The report added that nothing would be done until the expert accountant, Stephen Little, returned from the West.

## A FIGHTING PREACHER.

Decatur, Ill., August 29.—Rev. A. Q. Gharrett, a minister of the United Brethren church, was arrested on a state warrant for threatening to cut Chanucy Turpin's head off with a corn knife. Turpin had bought the property Gharrett occupied, and the minister refuses to vacate. He drove Turpin off the place. The trial will be held on Monday.

## A NEW YORK FIRE.

New York, August 29.—A fire occurred this morning in a six story building on Riverton street, occupied as a Jewish synagogue school and sweat shops. Four men perished.

## CLUB HOUSE BURNED.

Chicago, August 29.—The grand stand and club house of the Chicago baseball park were burned this afternoon. The fire was incendiary.

## THE COLONEL IS IN IT.

Richmond, August 29.—W. C. Owens, candidate for congress against Breckinridge, was hanged in effigy here last night.

## HIS REWARD.

Martinsville, W. Va., August 29.—Chairman Wilson, Democratic tariff leader in the house of representatives, was nominated for congress today.

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

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ABSOLUTELY PURE