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PRICE, FIVE CENTS.

## Cold Day For Turkeys



for they will get left Thanksgiving sure. You will be left too if you don't hurry up and buy an overcoat from our new stock which we are now offering at such low prices, as well as all lines of 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 COMMERCIAL STREET, ASTORIA, OR.

## TOYS.

The space that we gave for toys last year was not half large enough to accommodate the great gatherings and curious and gretty things for this holiday season.

That's why we've rented the store-room farther up the street and fitted it up as a reception room for the Dolls and Mechanical Toys and many of the other playthings that the little folks delight in. It's like a miniature fairland to the tots.

You'll enjoy a stroll up and down the aisles among these ingenious bits. So would the children.

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## \$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.

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Astoria Pk g Co.	Astoria.	Astoria Pk's 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	Astoria.
George & Barker.	Astoria.	Edmore Palm-Delemona	George & Barker	Astoria.
J. G. Megler & Co.	Brookfield.	tag, St. George.	J. G. Megler.	Brookfield Wn
Fishermen's Pkg Co.	Astoria.	Fishermen's Scandinavian Fishermen's	Fishermen's Pkg Co.	Astoria.

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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.

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## THE SILVER QUESTION.

A prominent Feature of Trans-Mississippi Congress.

CLEANED OUT THE GAME.

Masked Robbers Loot a Faro Table at Baker City.—Other News.

Associated Press.

St. Louis, Nov. 27.—It was nearly three-quarters of an hour after the appointed time when President Whitmore called the trans-Mississippi Congress to order today. The adoption of the report of the committee on credentials last night which enrolled all appointed delegates properly accredited, without regard to their presence, gave especial point to the report of the committee on rules and order of business, which provided for the voting power from each state of a delegation of not to exceed thirty votes. If so many delegates are present, all the states to have a voting power of not less than ten, no matter what the smallness of the attending delegation. The report was adopted.

The committee on permanent organization presented its report, naming Geo. Q. Cannon, of Utah, for permanent presiding officer, with one vice-president from each state to be named by its delegation. The present secretary, M. G. Butterfield, of Oregon, was requested to continue through this congress.

Developments of the second day's session of the trans-Mississippi Congress have not been without interest to the advocates of the free coinage of silver, who have been anxious to secure definite expression from congress in favor of the white metal. The organization of the committee on resolutions, with Congressman W. J. Bryan, of Nebraska as chairman, and E. A. Marshall, of Texas, as secretary, has been highly delightful. Nevertheless, there is no certainty that the matter will go beyond this. In the convention there is a strong element in favor of international free coinage only, and opposed to any expression whatever upon the subject by the congress. Whether the bi-metallics will be strong enough to overcome both these elements cannot be told. Yet there is a certainty that the main struggle will be on this portion of the resolutions committee report, and the ballot will not be a brief one.

A DARING ROBBERY.

Six Masked Men Hold Up a Faro Game at Baker City.

Baker City, Or., Nov. 27.—One of the most daring robberies ever committed in this section occurred in this city at 2 o'clock this morning. Six men heavily masked and armed with rifles, shot-guns and revolvers, entered the Hotel Wardman. The employees and by-standers were placed under cover of arms, while two of the robbers relieved the saloon bar till and faro game of cash amounting to about \$1,100 which they placed in a sack and departed. A fire alarm was turned in by an officer a few moments after the robbery, which drew out a large number of people, but the robbers had made their escape and were not to be seen. There is no clue whatever.

MONUMENT FOR WASHINGTON.

The Puyallup Indians' Money—How It Will Be Expended.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Secretary Gresham, who has charge of the matter, has decided upon the erection of a monument of American granite as a most suitable marking of the birthplace of Washington at Wakefield, Va. The amount needed for the construction of the monument is about \$11,000.

The Puyallup commission now at Tacoma, Wash., recently submitted to Secretary Smith an inquiry as to the disposition of money from the sale of Indian lands. The secretary today decided that the money received for allotted lands can be paid to the Indians at any time in the discretion of the secretary. The money of lands held in common is to be placed in the treasury at four per cent, and the interest and one-tenth of the principal is to be expended yearly for their benefit.

THE PRESIDENT NOT WANTED.

Judge Morrow Says He Has no Authority Outside His District.

San Francisco, Nov. 27.—Neither President Cleveland nor any of the eastern railroad men comprising the General Managers' Association, will be called to California to testify in the strike conspiracy cases now on trial here before United States District Judge Morrow. The defense sought to prove that the mails were not stopped by the Ameri-

can Railway Union, but through a conspiracy in which President Cleveland and the General Managers' Association figured, and that the calling out of troops was an outcome of the alleged conspiracy. Judge Morrow ruled that he had no authority to subpoena any witnesses from any point outside of the judicial district in which he presides.

THE OREGON PACIFIC SALE.

Prospective Bidders Are Arriving and Inspecting the Road.

Portland, Nov. 27.—As the time draws near for the sale of the Oregon Pacific railroad at Corvallis, there is reason to believe that several bidders will be present ready to buy the property. December 22 is the day set by the court for the sale. A. B. Hammond, of Missoula, Montana, has been investigating the property, and it is said he will put in a bid. It is surmised that Hammond is working in the interests of Marcus Daly, of Anaconda, who it is reported is looking for an outlet to the coast for his Butte and Anaconda road. It is also said that Wallis Nash, of Corvallis, has backing for the purchase of the road. W. M. Hoag, former manager of the road, has arrived from San Francisco, and may be a bidder.

THE BIMETALLIC LEAGUE.

They Hold a Session Yesterday Behind Closed Doors.

St. Louis, Nov. 27.—Gen. A. G. Warner, of Ohio, presided over the meeting of the executive committee of the Bi-metallic League which was held behind closed doors today. According to one member the committee is expected to outline the policy of the silver for the silver faction for the Republican and Democratic parties, and a silver policy years. This is thought to be preliminary meeting called to outline the work of the convention that will be called some time in the winter, to form a silver party by absorbing entirely the Populist party, and drawing from the two old parties and their free silver advocates.

THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC.

Sends in a Bill to the Government for Edibles Furnished the Soldiers.

Vallejo, Cal., Nov. 27.—Representatives of the war department have visited the navy yard for the purpose of ascertaining from the officers at the yard how their men were cared for and provisioned during the recent railroad strike. It was always understood that the United States soldiers, marines and sailors, were ordered out on the request of the railroad company. Word was passed along the line of railroad eating stations to feed the men with the best to be had. The road has sent a bill to army headquarters at San Francisco of \$6,000 for edibles furnished the men.

A FARMERS' UNION.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—The leading members of the various farmers' organizations met here today to perfect plans for a federation of all the farmers' societies into a "Farmers' Union." A supreme council has been formed consisting of Col. I. H. Brigham, master of the National Grange; Marston Butler, president of the National Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union; Elwood Furnas, president of the National Farmers' Alliance; Dr. C. A. Robinson, president of the National Farmers' Mutual Benefit Association.

NEW FREIGHT RATE ARRANGEMENT.

Portland, Nov. 27.—The advance in commodity rates from the East to the north Pacific coast is anticipated, but just what increase will be made, and when it will go into effect is not known. The advance will be to intermediate points as well as coast terminals, the idea being to keep the coast on the same basis as heretofore, which will enable merchants here to do jobbing business with interior points.

SAN FRANCISCO RACES.

San Francisco, Nov. 27.—About six furlongs, maidens, 2-year-olds—Nellie Peyton, 1:18 3-4. Even furlongs, selling—Braw Foot, 1:34. About six furlongs, 2-year-olds—Mainstay, 1:18 1-2. Five furlongs, selling—Norise, 1:05 1-2. One mle, 3-year-olds—Artist, 1:30.

JOHN Y.'S LAST HOPE.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 27.—The court of appeals has unanimously affirmed the conviction of John Y. McKane.

THE MARKET REPORT.

San Francisco, Nov. 27.—Shipping wheat, 88 3-4 for No. 1 quality, with 90 cents for choice product; milling, 92 1-2 695 1-4; Walla Walla wheat is still on the market at 89@92 1-2.

New York, Nov. 27.—Hope, steady. Liverpool, Nov. 27.—Close, wheat, spec, firm; demand, fair; No. 3 red winter, 48 1/2-24; No. 2 red spring, 52 24; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 52 1-2-24; No. 1 California, 52 1-2-24. Futures closed strong; November, 24 1/2-24; December, 24 1/2-24; January, 24 1/2-24; February, 24 1/2-24; March, 24 1/2-24; April, 24 1/2-24.

## ECKLES ON CURRENCY.

As Published in the North American Review.

DIRECTOR PRESTON'S REPORT.

It Shows the Gold Coinage for This Year has Exceeded Any Other.

Associated Press.

New York, Nov. 29.—In an article entitled "An Essential Condition of Prosperity," contributed to the December number of the North American Review, which will be published tomorrow, Hon. J. F. Eckles, comptroller of the United States currency, says there can be no hope of undisturbed and substantial prosperity to all classes until the whole currency and banking system of the country is formulated into one harmonious plan in which each party shall be absolutely sound in principle, and the emolument of monetary science. There is scarcely a single act upon the statute books affecting our currency system which has not been placed there simply to meet some emergency that confronted the country at the time, in the belief that the difficulty might be bridged over. The currency system of the country resulting from a constant passing of experimental laws, has become so confused and unsound that Eckles wonders, not that we have suffered so much financial disaster during the years of its construction, but that we have suffered so little.

A VAST SUM.

The Director of the Mint Makes His Annual Report.

Washington, Nov. 27.—R. E. Preston, director of the mint, has submitted to the treasury his report of the mints and assay offices for the fiscal year of 1894. The total output for the year of gold was \$99,474,912, and silver, \$6,741,817, the gold coinage for the year being the largest ever executed at the mints of the United States in any one year. The highest price of silver during the year was \$0.7645, and the lowest \$0.5918. The estimated metallic stock of coin and bullion in the United States on July 1, 1894, was: Gold, \$627,282,201; silver, \$324,347,757; total, \$1,251,629,958. The production of gold and silver in the United States during the calendar year, was: Gold, \$35,985,000; silver, 60,000,000 fine ounces, the commercial value of the same being \$46,800,000, and coinage value \$77,570,000. The revised estimates of the world's production of precious metals of the calendar year of 1893, shows the same to have been \$157,228,100 in gold, and \$206,165,000 in silver. The director of the mint estimates the stock of gold in the world for money purposes, \$3,965,900,000, and silver, \$4,055,700,000.

A DISAPPOINTED POLITICIAN.

Would Be Installed Governor at Any Cost.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 27.—Several hot-headed Kolbites leaders have issued secret calls for armed men in companies of from 100 to 500 to volunteer to go to Montgomery at the inauguration next Saturday, to seat Kolb as governor. The call is made to Kolb followers, "to maintain their rights and carry out the will of the people," and it is said that companies are being organized. All the troops in the state have arranged to go to Montgomery, and it is understood will carry their guns loaded.

HICKS LOSES HIS CASE.

Philadelphia, Nov. 27.—Judge Dallas filed an opinion in the United States court today dismissing the petition of Levi Hicks and other members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, who desired to compel the receivers of the Philadelphia and Reading Company to retain them in their employ, and at the same time allow them to remain members of the organization. The court says that Hicks promised to re-

sign from the brotherhood. "It is at least certain, by making it, Hicks acquired a better position than he obtained before and without it, I am of the opinion that the receivers would have been justified in dismissing him. It results that in the petition Hicks has not made out a case entitling him to the relief which he seeks.

OUR BRITISH NEIGHBORS.

They Find the Wilson Bill a Friend, Indeed.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 27.—The American schooner Beulah will leave tomorrow for San Francisco with a cargo of lumber from the Brunnette Mills, consisting of 238,445 feet of fir and spruce and 294,800 balt, valued at \$2,924. This is the third cargo of lumber shipped to the United States since the change in the tariff.

THE STEAMER FALCON.

Strikes Virginia Rocks and All on Board Drowned.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 27.—It is reported that the steamer Falcon, returning from Philadelphia to St. Johns after cogging home Mrs. Peary and the auxiliary exploring party, was wrecked on Virginia Rocks off the coast of Newfoundland last month and all on board were drowned.

THE SHIP FRANCIS ARRIVES AT TACOMA.

Tacoma, Nov. 27.—The tug Monarch arrived in port today having in tow the ship Francis, which she towed from San Francisco, 170 miles, making the distance in five days and fifteen hours. The tug was engaged to save time.

WELL ACT IN HARMONY.

Portland, Nov. 27.—It is understood that all the railroad lines entering this city have signed an agreement to maintain rates, thus averting what a few days ago threatened to become a serious rate war.

THE HONOLULU SITUATION.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 27.—The steamer Oceanic arrived this morning from Yokohama via Honolulu. At Honolulu there is still considerable excitement over the recent revolutionary plot. Leaders of the royalist faction were still declaring that trouble was sure to occur soon after the sailing of the Oceanic. The government officials, however, declared no trouble need be feared.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

San Francisco, Nov. 27.—Arrived—Oceanic, from Hong Kong and Honolulu.

Departed—Farrallon, for Port Angel; barkentine North Bend, from Gray's Harbor; schooner Laura May, from Gray's Harbor; schooner Spokane, for Port Gambier.

Freights and charters—American bark Arkwright, lumber from Puget Sound to Port Pir; American ship Raphael, coal from Departure Bay to San Diego.

A RICH DISCOVERY.

Union, Oregon, Nov. 27.—The discovery of what is claimed to be a rich deposit of copper ore has just been made by Lon Simmons, southeast of Union on the headquarters of Tucker Creek. There is an immense ledge of quartz, rich in copper, containing gold and silver.

LIVERY STABLE BURNED.

Redwood City, Cal., Nov. 27.—The Fashion stables, owned by Bikerentker & Grangerville, the largest in the city, were entirely destroyed by fire early this morning. Seventeen horses were burned to death.

AN OLD MAN KILLED.

Tacoma, Nov. 24.—John S. Donnelly, aged 78, a pioneer of this state, was killed by the Tacoma Express on the Northern Pacific at Puyallup today. Being partly deaf and nearly blind, he did not see the approaching train nor hear its warnings.

HIS HEAD IS SAFE.

Copenhagen, Nov. 27.—A cable dispatch dated Shanghai has been received here saying an imperial decree has been issued depriving Li Hui-chang of all honors but allowing him to retain his present functions.

AN IMPORTANT DECREE.

Madrid, Nov. 27.—A decree abolishing public executions has been issued.

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

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ABSOLUTELY PURE