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ASTORIA, OREGON, WEDNESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 19, 1894.

PRICE, FIVE CENTS.

Christmas Styles



In Overcoats of the finest quality and best make may be seen in profusion among the myriad of garments we are offering in **Men's and Boys' Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Trunks, Valises, etc.**

From 16 2/3 to 33 1/3 per cent less than elsewhere.

SPECIALLY FOR CHRISTMAS--Fancy Silk and Initial Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Gloves, Hosiery, Jewellery, etc.

The OSGOOD MERCANTILE Co.

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

One Week More

Many new and inexpensive articles suitable for Christmas.

For Him.

- Smokers Sets,
- Collar and Cuff Boxes,
- Shaving Sets,
- Traveling Cases,
- Razor Cases,
- Cigar Cases, all styles,
- Fine Cutlery,
- Pocket Diaries,
- Pocket Books,
- Bill Books,
- Violins, Guitars,
- Banjos, Dictionaries,
- Gold Pens,
- Fine Etchings,
- Fancy Inkstands,



For Her.

- Toilet Sets,
- Perfume Sets,
- Afternoon Tea Kettles,
- Work Boxes,
- Writing Desks,
- Portfolios,
- Photograph Albums,
- Autograph Albums,
- Music Rolls and Wraps
- Book of Poems,
- Fine Letter Paper,
- Fine Penholders,
- Fine Scissors,
- Mauicure Sets,
- Jewel Cases,
- Scrap Books.

In our Toy Department opposite Hahn's shoe store.

A Closing-Out Sale

Bargains in Toys, Dolls, Dishes, etc. We give up our Toy room the 1st of January and everything must be sold.

Griffin & Reed.

ODDITIES and NOVELTIES for CHRISTMAS.	Jewelry for less than half the cost price.	CHRISTMAS GIFTS in GOLD or SILVER.
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**NEW YORK
NOVELTY STORE.**

Opposite the Occident.
ASTORIA, OREGON.

USEFUL
and
BEAUTIFUL
CHRISTMAS
CARDS.

Come and see our stock
before purchasing
elsewhere.

A FINE LINE OF
TOYS, DOLLS,
JUVANILE BOOKS,
ALBUMS AND
MUSICAL
INSTRUMENTS.

The Arcade.

Commercial Street.



WE KEEP NO BOOKS.
NO BAD DEBTS.
STRICTLY CASH.

- Comforts 1.13.
- Veiling per yard 12c.
- Lace from 16 a yard to 14c.
- Overalls 50c.
- Quills 98c.
- Silk Garter Web per yard 10c.
- Bindings per roll 2c.
- Pearl Buttons from 7c to 15c a dozen.
- Smoked Pearl Buttons 5c to 8c a dozen.
- Towels 5c.
- Table Oil Cloth 19 and 20c a yard.
- Boys Pants 15c.
- Ladies Underwear all prices.
- Men's Underwear all prices.
- DeLong's Hook and Eyes per card 12c.
- Safety Pins per dozen 2c.
- 2 Foot Rules 8c.
- Shoe Brushes 10c.
- Cake Lifters 5c.

- Scalloped Shell Paper 20 sheets 5c.
- 30 Feet of Clothes Line 4c.
- Bottle of Sewing Machine Oil 4c.
- Nickel Alarm Clocks 91c.

- Preserve Kettles 12c, 12c, 14c.
- 2c Novel 6c.
- Decorated Chamber Pails 33c.
- Reflector Lamps with burner and chimney 33c.
- Travelling Alcohol Lamps 15c.
- cut Saws 33c.
- Coat Hooks 6 for 5c.

- Fire Shovels 5c, 5c, 17c.
- Tea Spoons per set 5c.
- Iron Shell Brackets per pair 4, 9, 22c.
- Knives and Forks per set from 42c to \$1.05.
- Meat Broilers 7c.
- 2 Quart Coffee Pot 10c.
- 3 " " " " 12c.
- 4 " " " " 13c.
- 2 Quart Copper Bottom Coffee Pot 15c.
- 3 " " " " 19c.
- 4 " " " " 21c.
- Tea Trays 9c, 11c, 18c.
- 14 Quart Tin Pail 19c.
- Dish Pans 15c.
- Dust Pans 8c.
- Pint Cups, 2 for 5c.

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HILL FAVORS CHANGES.

Business Would Be Expedited With New Senate Rules.

KING DEBS GOES TO JAIL.

A Dramatic Scene at the Meager Murder Trial--Currency Discussion Continues.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Senator Hill, of New York, today made a speech in the senate favoring changes in the rules of the senate so as to expedite business. He said: "The sentiment of the country, manifested through the present roster, and the other avenue by which public opinion is usually communicated, seems to desire the adoption of some new methods of procedure here whereby necessary legislation may be facilitated; sessions of congress judicially shortened, and the best interests of the country, so far as the present roster is concerned, may be more seriously preserved in their normal condition."

"I assert that the privilege of unlimited debate in a legislative body is inconsistent with and destructive of the right and power of legislation. Such a condition of affairs naturally forces compromises and concessions of doubtful propriety, as a condition of any legislation before permitted. It is certain as any thing in political affairs can be, if our Republican friends obtain control of this body, and desire to enact important legislation to carry out their principles, they will boldly amend the rules to enable them to do it promptly."

The senator also argued in favor of changing a quorum, and closed by declaring that no silly cry of "pig law" should prevent the amendment to the rules.

WILL BE MARTYRS.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Eugene V. Debs, president of the American Railway Union, and his colleagues have decided to take the penalty imposed by Judge Woods without appealing. They will go to the Cook county jail next Monday.

SYMPATHY FOR DEBS.

Denver, Dec. 18.—At the morning session of the Federation of Labor, the special committee on the Debs decision reported resolutions demanding the enforcement of a law to prevent the further encroachment upon personal liberty by the courts, extending sympathy to Debs and the other American Railway Union leaders, and instructing the executive council of the federation to lend all possible aid with a view to appeal the cases to the supreme court. The report was unanimously adopted.

MRS. BRYAN ACQUITTED.

She Causes a Dramatic Scene in the Court Room.

Santa Rosa, Dec. 18.—"You miserable wretch, you are the man who has been persecuting me for nearly a year, and who wanted to crucify me. You knew I was innocent of the murder of my dear sister all the time," cried Mrs. Elizabeth Bryan, as she pointed her finger at John F. Meagher, prosecuting witness in the famous Meagher murder case this afternoon. The excited woman fell into the arms of her weeping sister, and became almost hysterical. It was a dramatic scene, when the jury, according to Judge Crawford's instructions, returned a verdict of not guilty in the trial in which Mrs. Bryan was charged with being an accomplice in the murder of her third sister, Mrs. Nancy Meagher, January 22.

A SMALL ATTENDANCE.

The Currency Question Came Up Again Yesterday.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Notwithstanding the fact that the debate on the currency bill was scheduled to begin today, less than 100 members were present when Speaker Crisp dropped the gavel. The chairman of the banking and currency committee moved that the house go into committee of the whole for the consideration of the measure. The motion prevailed without discussion, and Richardson, of Tennessee, took the chair. Walker, of Massachusetts, in charge of the opposition to the measure, gave notice that at the proper time he would offer a substitute. Springer, before entering upon the argument, asked that the general debate be considered closed Saturday next, when a holiday recess is to be taken. Walker protested against any arrangement of this time. He said he felt convinced that no member would discuss the measure in other than a serious vein.

Walker began with a statement of the essence of the Baltimore plan. The beginning and end of that plan, he said, was to give the national banks the power to withdraw their United States bonds from the treasury and issue circulating notes on their assets up to 50 per cent. It afforded not a shadow of

relief and did not deserve a moment's consideration. Again, the bill presented by the secretary of the treasury was an amazing scheme. The bill had not a feature that would exact except after remodeling without endangering the financial interests of the country.

THE PRINTING APPROPRIATION.

Dolph Reports Adversely on the Land Grant Foreclosure Bill.

Washington, Dec. 18.—One of the first acts of the senate today was to pass the appropriation of \$100,000 for public printing. Dolph, in reporting adversely on the general land grant foreclosure bill, expressed the belief that congress had not the power to forfeit these lands, but that the right to them was vested in the railroad. Even if congress had the power to forfeit them, it would be unjust and inequitable to the railroad companies.

The vote on reporting the bill stood as follows: Ayes—Berry, Pascoe, Martin, McLaureo, Allen; Nays—Vilas, Pettigrew, Dolph, Carey, Dubois. Not voting—Power.

WHAT BLAND WILL DO.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Representative Brand, of Missouri, will move to strike out all after the word "and" in the Carlisle currency bill now before the house, and substitute a measure he has prepared for the currency system. The Brand bill provides for the free coinage of silver and for a deposit of gold and silver bullion and the issuance of legal tender notes upon it. The bill is to be subsequently coined and coin notes are to be redeemed in gold and silver without discrimination as may be most advantageous to the government. Provision is also made for the issuing of coin notes on standard silver coin. All outstanding gold and silver certificates are to be retired and coin notes are to be substituted therefor.

TREASURY RESERVE.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The gold reserve was further reduced today by the withdrawal at New York of \$1,000,000, which leaves the amount of reserve at the close of business today at \$91,554,900. Cash balance was \$155,045,459.

TO ADJOURN FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Speaker Crisp and his house leaders have reached a tacit agreement by which adjournment for the holidays will be taken at the close of the session next Saturday, and re-assembling will be at noon, January 23.

THE TRANSPORTATION CO. WINE.

Philadelphia, Dec. 18.—The case of the Central Transportation Company against the Pullman Palace Car Company which has been in litigation for nine years, was decided in favor of the transportation company this afternoon in the United States circuit court. The case involves several million dollars. A master was appointed by Judge Dallas, and he will report in sixty days.

LABOR CONVENTION'S LAST DAY.

Denver, Dec. 18.—The great labor convention was in a melting mood when it adjourned sine die at 6 o'clock this afternoon. The closing hour was devoted to telling personal experiences, and President Campers the main part in a recitation of grievances. The most important feature of the day's work was the adoption of resolutions on the Debs matter, and these of the character which were fully expected. All attempts to resurrect political questions were promptly suppressed.

COKE MEN AT WAR.

Pittsburg, Dec. 18.—A special from Uniontown says the Union Coke men have driven their opponents from the public places repeatedly, and they have decided to resist. Non-union men have armed themselves with revolvers and congregated at the store. The strikers attempted to drive them away. At least two hundred shots were fired. One striker was shot in the leg. His friends carried him home. A number of others are more or less injured.

A RE-ORGANIZATION REQUIRED.

Portland, Dec. 18.—A circular adopted by the directors of the Distilling and Cattle Feeding Company at meeting held in this city last week, was sent out to the stock-holders of the company tonight. It contains a statement of the condition of the company and declares re-organization necessary, three plans being submitted for the approval of the stock-holders.

A COLFAX FAILURE.

Colfax, Wash., Dec. 18.—Webster and Bowman, known as the Colfax Mercantile Co., here, closed their doors. R. L. Selvin, of the Mercantile Protective Association, of Portland, has taken charge for the benefit of the firm's wholesale creditors. Inability to collect outstanding accounts is the cause of the failure.

CAN DRINK WHISKY.

Portland, Dec. 18.—Judge Bellinger today set aside the indictment against George Curry, a Pendleton, salmon-keeper, for selling liquor to Indians on the ground that it was not a criminal offense to sell whisky to Indians who had been allowed land in sovereignty and were therefore citizens.

JOINED THE IVANHOE.

The Montserrat and Keweenaw Are Undoubtedly Lost.

OTHER VESSELS ARE MISSING.

Treasurer Boggs is Acquitted—The Steeves Murder Trial Begins.

Associated Press.

San Francisco, Dec. 18.—The general opinion among sea-faring men is that the steam colliers Montserrat and Keweenaw will never be seen again. The only hope is that the colliers were driven north by the storm and that they are now in some sheltered cove along the British Columbia coast. Anxiety is now transferred to the bark Columbia, which left Port Blakeley 14 days ago for this port with a cargo of lumber; the bark Germania, 13 days out, from Seattle, coal laden, for San Francisco; the ship J. B. Brown, 15 days out from Nuxarimo with coal for this port, and the bark Sea King, which sailed a day later than the J. B. Brown, from the same port, and for the same destination. All four would be in the worst of the storm between Cape Flattery and Cape Blanco.

TREASURER BOGGS CLEARED.

Not a Word of Testimony Was Introduced in His Behalf.

Tacoma, Dec. 18.—This evening, without a line of evidence being introduced for the defense, ex-City Treasurer Geo. W. Boggs, was acquitted of the charge of embezzlement brought against him early in November. When the state rested its case, the defense moved that the case be dismissed and the defendant discharged. Judge Parke granted the motion on the ground of insufficient evidence. The jury, under instructions, brought in a verdict of "not guilty." Boggs was charged with embezzlement of nearly \$25,000 by passing worthless checks and papers in the State Savings Bank and having them credited to the city as cash.

STEEVES TRIAL BEGINS.

Portland, Dec. 18.—The jury was completed in the Steeves murder trial today. The court this morning sustained the plea in their peremptory challenges of George H. Dammer, who was challenged last night after the panel was fixed, and before the jury was sworn. But little trouble was had in filing the Dammer plea, and the trial began.

WILL SEND A DELEGATE.

Constantinople, Dec. 18.—It is now stated that President Cleveland will, after all, accede to the Pure's request and send a delegate with the commission appointed to inquire into the stories of atrocities upon the part of the Turkish soldiers in Armenia.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

San Francisco, Dec. 18.—Arrived—Wellington, from Departure bay; Departed—Arctica, for Coos Bay; whale bark Gayhead, whaling; bark Gatherer, for Nuxarimo; schooner Chas. E. Falk, for Port Blakeley; schooner Annie Gee, for Astoria; Homer, for Yaquina Bay. Freight and charter—British ship Dovenby Hall at Portland, wheat steamer to United Kingdom, Havre, Antwerp, or Dunkirk; American bark Pramo, lumber from Point Gamble to Angora Bay; ship Oriental, coal from Seattle to San Francisco; American ship Yosemite, coal from Departure Bay to San Francisco.

A SUCCESSFUL LANDING.

The Columbia went down to Tillamook Rock yesterday and succeeded in landing a full supply of provisions, much to the delight of the keepers on that isolated spot. The sea was rather rough when the tender first went outside, but moderated greatly before noon. They found all well on the rock, and also that repairs to the damaged machinery and buildings were progressing slowly. The Columbia returned to port about 6 o'clock.

Mr. Brownly, superintendent of construction, spent three hours on the rock and with Mr. Lill, the draughtsman, made estimates on the damage done. Two mechanics were landed and will remain until the repairs are all made. Enough supplies, bedding, etc., were landed to last the keepers for the next six months. Coming back Captain Richardson landed a man at the light-

ship and also took one off. In returning they replaced the M. S. buoy on the outer bar. They were compelled to stand off for an hour or more to await the passing of the grain fleet mentioned in another column.

PORTLAND'S ASTORIA DAY.

Both the Police and Telephone Carry Large Crowds to the Exposition.

Last night when the steamer Telephone hauled away from her dock she carried one of the largest crowds that ever went aboard that steamer. Every stowroom was filled, and the standing room card had been hung out for some time.

When the Police left at 9:30 she carried an equally large crowd and every outboard chair in the ladies' waiting room had an occupant who was bent on holding it down for the night, for sleeping accommodations were exceedingly limited, early in the day. The officers of both steamers bused themselves long before their boats left, arranging for the comfort of the passengers, and it will not be the former's fault if all were not satisfied. Astoria will be well represented today in Portland and it is safe to say that the citizens of the metropolis will make their visitors quite at home during their stay.

Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, five majestic looking white-winged vessels, followed one another outside the heads, and sailed away on the sunset waters, disappearing before nightfall beyond the western horizon. They were the Primrose Hill, Primadilly, Swannore, Rosshire, and Olinet, and as their tall rigging outlined against the clear western sky, the white canvas bulged taut with a fresh off-shore breeze, they presented a picture viewed from this city that one might wait months to see again. All the vessels had been at anchor near Sand Island, except the Primrose Hill, which was picked up near Port Stevens by the Relief and towed up ahead of the others. Then the Escort took hold of the Rosshire, and the procession started. Every anchor was up by this time, and canvas spread, and urged on by the freshening north-easter, the good ships sped away and were soon dancing in the tumbling seas outside. Quite a little party watched the outward bound fleet from the tower of the Parker house, and several wagers were made by parties present, as to which ship would make her port first. As a matter of record it might be stated that the Primrose Hill was the first out, followed in order by the Rosshire, Primadilly, Swannore, and Olinet.

Only a few members of the city council met last night at the contest chamber for regular meeting, and with the exception of Alderman Langworthy, each man had on his Sunday clothes preparatory to the Portland trip. There was no quorum and the meeting was adjourned until Friday night. In the putting out of the lights it was discovered that Judge Osburn was missing and after a careful search it was found that he had gone into his office adjoining the court room and closed the door behind him, which fastened with a spring lock. The judge had on his good clothes also, but had left his keys at home in his work-a-day trousers' pocket. His honor was finally extricated and sent on his way to the Potter, rejoicing.

Simon Normile, of Portland, was yesterday awarded the contract by the water commission for clearing the pipeline right-of-way at a price of \$7,512.50. Three days were allowed in which to sign the contract, and furnish the necessary bonds.

The steam schooner Alice Blanchard came down from Portland at 1 o'clock this morning.

This charm for the cure of corns by James Whitcomb Riley is a recipe well known, and it is perhaps interesting, too, as a bit of Hoosier folklore: Prune your corns in the gray of the morn' With a blade that's shaved the head, And barbed so and hide it so The rats will rust it red; Dip your foot in the dew, and put A print of it on the floor, And stow the fat of a branded cat, And say this o'er and o'er: 'Gory! Gory! rusty! red! Pooty! putty! floppy! stew! Putty! daty!'

Now! Come, grease my corn In the gray of the morn! Now! now! now!

It is said that the frigate bird can fly at the rate of 100 miles an hour and live in the air a week at a time without touching a roost.

A flower cut in the morning will retain its freshness twice as long as a flower cut in the middle of the day, when the sun is upon it.

The young ladies of Carlton, Ill., have a "Thirteen Club." At a recent meeting they had a "witches' cave," with boiling oil, around which the members danced.

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

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE