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For Western Oregon, fair
weather, except followed by
showers in northern portions;
cooler.

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Iron & Steel,
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B. F. ALLEN,
365 Commercial Street.

New lines for 1895.

Japanese Rugs and Matting
Bamboo Furniture, etc.

(Direct from Japan.)
House Lining, Building Paper
and Glass.

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at any man coming out of
our store and you'll get a
portrait of a man brimming
over with pleasant thoughts.
Such quality in the Kodak
we have to offer are enough to
PLEASE ANY MAN.

Come and Try Them.
HUGHES & CO.

IS THERE?

Is there a man with heart so cold,
That from his family would withhold
The comforts which they all could find
In articles of FURNITURE of the
right kind.

And we would suggest at this season,
nice Sideboard, Extension Table, or set
of Dining Chairs. We have the largest
and finest line ever shown in the city
and at prices that cannot fail to please
the closest buyers.

HEILBORN & SON.

ASTORIA IRON WORKS
Cor. 1st St., foot of Jackson, Astoria.

General Machinists and Boiler Makers
Land and Marine Engines, Boiler work, Steam-
boat and Cannery Work a Specialty.

Castings of All Descriptions Made to Order on
Short Notice.
John Fox, President and Superintendent
A. L. Fox, Vice President
O. B. Frazer, Secretary

They Lack Life

There are twines sold to fishermen
on the Columbia river that stand in
the same relationship to Marshall's
Twine as a wooden image does to the
human being—they lack strength—life
—evenness—and lasting qualities. Don't
fool yourself into the belief that other
twines besides Marshall's will do "just
as well." They won't. They cannot.

For
Flowers and Floral Decorations
Call at Grunlund & Brix,
Cor. 8th and Exchange sts.
Palms and Decorative Plants For Rent.

Kopp's Beer Hall.

Choice Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

KENTUCKY WHISKEY
Only handed over the bar. The largest glass
of N. P. Beer. Half and half, 5c.

Free Lunch.

Chas. Wirkkala, Proprietor.

Cor. Commercial and Lafayette Sts.

THOMAS MOKKO,
The Blacksmith whose shop is opposite
the Cutting's cannery, is now prepared
to do such odd jobs as making new
cannery coolers, repairing old ones,
making new fish boat irons, and re-
pairing old ones, and all other black-
smithing that requires first-class work-
manship.

Carpenter Shop.

Your mind is on repairing your house
this spring; possibly on building a new
one. If so, remember we are carpenters
and builders with a shop full of
tools always willing to do such jobs
and want your work.
MILLER & GOSNEY,
Shop on Harbo Dock.

Admired By All



Are my new lines of Men's
and Boys' Light Colored Suits.
Summer is approaching and I
am showing a new consignment
in Summer suits in both
Round and Square cuts. No
second visitation is needed to
prove their fit, workmanship
and value in our **Mens' and
Boys' Clothing, Furnish-
ing Goods, Hats, Caps,
Boots, Shoes, etc.**

I. L. OSGOOD,

The One Price Clothier, Hatter and Furnisher.

506 and 508 COMMERCIAL STREET, ASTORIA, OR.

That there is
no other stock
in the city so
large as ours
in the way
of
Fishing Tackle,
Croquet Sets,
Lawn Tennis Sets,
Bird Cages,
Feather Dusters
and
all other
Spring Goods.

YOU
WILL
FIND

Our line of
fishing rods
start in with
the common
bamboo poles
for a
few cents
and run up
into the \$5.
for those that
are lots better.
So you see we
can suit every
body.

GRIFFIN & REED.

We Have

The latest styles in dress goods and silks. Nice new
goods, prices the lowest.

We make a specialty of corsets and gloves. Call and
see our stock. Fine selection of beaded trimmings and a
splendid assortment of other dress trimmings to select from.
Linen bureau scarfs, splashes and tidies, embroidery silks,
rope silk, stilo floss, aresene and chinelle. A full assortment
and at New York prices. Fans, shawls, fringes, ribbons and
laces in abundance. Do not forget the new dry goods de-
partment of the

Oregon Trading Co.

600 Commercial Street,

THREE LOTS.

In a desirable location, 2 blocks from High School.
A BARGAIN.

CHOICE LOTS IN HILLS FIRST ADDITION.

On the new Pipe Line Boulevard—Just the place for a cheap home.

A Block In ALDERBROOK.

STREET CAR LINE will be extended this summer to within 5 minutes
walk of this property—Will sell at decided bargain.

ACREAGE.

In 5 or 10 acre tracts inside the city limits, also adjoining Flavel.

GEORGE HILL, 471 Bond St., Occident Block,
HILL'S REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE.

The CASINO.

7th & BOND STREETS.

Entire Change of Program,

Monday Evening, April 25th.

Engagement Extraordinary of

JIM RYAN.

Champion middleweight of Australia who will appear nightly with JIMMY RYAN
of Astoria in his specialty—"Fun in the Gymnasium"

BAKER & HOWARD, The two American Swedes, in their celebrated sketch
"Yes Kenna Arr Dag."

Performance opening with the drama

New York by Gas Light

Middle Act

Barnums Baby Elephant.

LYDIA PURDY, CAD WILSON, BELLE BROWN,
LULU ORO, CHAS. ORO, MABLE LIVINGSTONE.

Admission 10 and 20 cents.

STRIKE IN CHICAGO

Fifteen Hundred Men Are Mak-
ing Trouble For

THE ILLINOIS STEEL CO.

Secretary Morton Expounds the Sil-
ver Question in Answer to
Cherry—Other News.

Associated Press.

Chicago, May 7.—Twelve hundred blast-
men employed by the Illinois Steel Com-
pany, struck today. The strike is ex-
pected to extend to other departments.

Shortly before 6 o'clock tonight a crowd
of 1200 men forced their way past the
watchmen at one of the gates and pro-
ceeded to take possession of the property.
They marched first to where some of
the laboring men were still at work and
compelled them to quit work. When the
strikers reached the machine shop where
about 400 machinists are employed, they
met with a different reception. The ma-
chinists have a scale of their own and
the fight of the other men made no par-
ticular difference. They refused to quit
or to allow themselves to be driven out
of the yards. The fight was growing
warm and broken heads and bloody noses
were getting very common, when the
police arrived. Captain Jenkins, of the
police, ordered his men to draw their re-
volvers and fire over their heads. As soon
as this was done, the mob broke and ran.
A number of men were painfully injured.

MORTON'S REPLY.

Washington, May 7.—Secretary Morton
has written a letter to James A. Cherry,
of Denver, in answer to a letter from that
gentleman criticizing some statements in
an interview with the secretary of agri-
culture, two weeks ago, which caused so
much comment. The secretary says:
"From your letter of April 23d it ap-
pears that you and I perfectly agree in
the fundamental point, namely, that de-
mand and supply inexorably regulate all
values whatsoever at all times and in all
places. At what points do we begin to
separate from each other, and then go on
to conclusions so utterly diverse? These
points are only two—the first historical,
and the second logical."

"First, you assume certain propo-
sitions to be true of silver which are not
historically true at all, but quite the
reverse of true. You say, for instance,
'Until 1873 the chief use of silver was
for coinage.' It had other uses, but the
demand for its coinage purposes was
steady and constant."

"On this point you have been mon-
strously misinformed. The first federal
coinage of silver was minted in 1794 and of
gold in 1795. Their ratio was recommended
by Alexander Hamilton and fixed by
act of congress. It was 15 to 1. It was
hoped thus to keep the two metals in
an equilibrium of coinage. But they
would not even come into equilibrium
on that ratio, still less would they stay
there. Only 32 silver dollar pieces were
coined at the American mint in the year
1865, because silver was worth more out
of coinage than in it, and worth more
for export than for domestic money. By
1873 the immense disadvantages of the
double standard had become so plain to
all thinking people that congress wisely
determined to abandon the utterly futile
attempt to secure the parity of the
two metals, and to make gold the legal
tender for debts, except for sums of \$5
and under."

"Why is it there is so little use of sil-
ver dollars in this country today, while
there are millions upon millions of them
lying idle? I answer confidently, because
there is no adequate demand for them."

THE NEW GUNBOATS.

Washington, May 7.—The six new gun-
boats, for which plans have recently
been approved by the secretary of the
navy, will be known as Nos. 10, 11, 12,
13, 14, and 15; until they are named by the
secretary. It is the intention of the
construction bureau in preparing speci-
fications to have the new boats built in
the least possible time and it is consid-
ered that they ought to be ready to go
into commission within 15 months. The
naval bill provides that rivalry is likely
among the firms securing the contracts
to complete the boats as quickly as pos-
sible.

RIO IN NEW YORK.

Hudson, N. Y., May 7.—A riot has broken
out in the brickyard of Walsh Bros.,
seven miles above the city. The sheriff
of Columbia county, has been called on
to quell the disturbance. Last evening
the body of James McGuire, a dock hand
on a brick barge, loading at Walsh Bros.
dock, was found in the river. There is a
belief that McGuire was thrown into the
water by the infuriated Italians, all of
whom were drunk yesterday and de-
manded an increase in wages.

INCOME TAX CASE.

Washington May 7.—Attorney General
Olney began to speak on the income tax
this afternoon. He said that he was
unable to feel the force, or appreciate
the justice of the court's opinion that
rents of real estate were not embraced
within the scope of the previous decisions

of the court legalizing the income tax.
He then proceeded to urge the reconsid-
eration of the court's recent decision ex-
empting rents from the scope of the in-
come tax law.

Olney concluded at 2:10 p. m. and Choate
began his concluding argument for the
appellants. Before Choate concluded the
court adjourned till noon tomorrow.

THE WEEK'S WEATHER.

Washington, May 7.—The weather bu-
reau in its review of the weather and
crop conditions for the week ending May
5, says: Generally the week has been
very favorable. In the northwestern
states much needed and for the present
ample rains have fallen, which, with the
unusually high temperature, has been
favorable for the germination of seeds
and the rapid growth of all vegetation.
Winter wheat has been unfavorably af-
fected by the warm dry weather in Mis-
souri and Ohio. Illinois reports the crop
in excellent condition where rains have
fallen. In Tennessee it is beginning to
head. Fruit prospects continue excellent.

MORE BANK TROUBLES.

St. John, N. F., May 7.—Last night a
story was circulated that the Bank of
Montreal had suspended. The rumor was
traced to the anti-confederation fanatics,
but the people here have been so badly
hit in the late bank disasters that the
rumor was eagerly swallowed and today
there was a run on every bank in the
city. The officials are paying out gold
as fast as demanded. They say they have
an abundance of gold to meet any pos-
sible call.

HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED.

Colon, May 7.—The steamship lines have
been notified on behalf of the Nicaraguan
government that the port of Corinto is
now open. Nicaraguan authorities at
Bluefields are hastening the extensions of
fortifications. It is believed this action
is due to the fact that the deposed chief,
Clarence, now a British pensioner at
Jamaica, has asked Great Britain to re-
store him to authority.

MAY MEAN MORE TROUBLE.

Hong Kong, May 7.—Five thousand sol-
diers have started from Canton for For-
mosa to suppress the expected opposition
of the Black Flags to the occupation of
that island by the Japanese according to
the terms of the treaty of peace between
China and Japan. Many of the troops
are unreliable and liable to join the
Black Flags.

EARNSLIFFE WRECKED.

San Francisco, May 7.—The steamer
Gaelic from Hong Kong, brought news
that the British ship Earncliffe is a to-
tal wreck on Princess Island off the
coast of Asia. Her crew was picked up
by the Danish steamer Lucifer. The
value of the ship and cargo is said to be
not less than \$200,000.

MONTREY AT PANAMA.

Washington, May 7.—The coast defense
vessel Monterey arrived at Panama from
Acapulco, Mexico. The fact that the re-
volution in Colombia is still in progress
will probably cause the navy department
to detain the Monterey at Panama for a
time.

MINING CLAIM BONDED.

Union, Oregon, May 7.—Messrs. Mills
and Reed have just bonded their quartz
mining claim in the Bonanza Basin, in
the Cornucopia district in the eastern
part of the county, to Eastern capitalists
for the sum of \$40,000.

JAPAN GETS MORE MONEY.

London, May 7.—The Times today says
that it is reported in consideration of
Japan's abandoning the Liao Tung pen-
insula she will receive an additional
indemnity of 20,000,000 pounds.

SAN FRANCISCO RACES.

San Francisco, May 7.—Half mile, 2-
year-old maidens—Extract (illy) 0:10 1-2.
Six furlongs—Hymn, 1:14 1-2.
Short six furlongs—Eventide, 1:14 1-2.
Short six furlongs—Empress of Nor-
folk, 1:13.
One mile, setting—Rear Guard, 1:42.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

San Francisco, May 7.—Arrived—City
of Everett, from Departure Bay; Point
Loma, from Comopolis.
Departed—Oregon, for Astoria; ship P.
B. Cheney, for Tacoma; schooner Del
Norte, Coquille river; Del Norte, for
Gray's Harbor.

MARKET REPORTS.

New York, May 7.—Hope—Dull.
Liverpool, May 7.—Wheat—Spot, quiet;
demand, moderate; No. 2 red winter, 5s
14; No. 2 red spring, 5s 24; No. 2 hard
Manitoba, 5s 6d; No. 1 California, 5s 1d.
Hops at London, Pacific coast, 2 1/2s.
San Francisco, May 7.—Hops—No de-
mand; quotable at 4 to 5 cents. Inferior
and old hops, 2 to 3 cents.

SAN FRANCISCO WHEAT.

San Francisco, May 7.—Cash wheat,
56 1-4.

SILVER QUOTATIONS.

New York, May 7.—Silver, 66 1-4; lead,
25.

CHICAGO WHEAT.

Chicago, May 7.—Cash, 62 5-8; July, 62 1-8

PORTLAND WHEAT.

Portland, May 7.—Wheat—unchanged.

MAY PROVE AN ALIBI

Durant's Attorneys Think They
Have Sufficient Proof.

THE CALISPELL INDIANS

Robertson and a Girl Disappear—
Chinese Certificates and Opium
Frauds Revealed By Coss.

Associated Press.

San Francisco, May 7.—Theodore Dur-
rant's attorneys have discovered evidence
which they believe will enable them to
establish an alibi for their client, so far
as the Williams murder case is concerned.
A Market street hair dresser states that
Minnie Williams, who was a regular pa-
tron, entered her shop at 3 o'clock on the
evening of her disappearance. She had
her hair dressed, leaving the shop at
8:30. As it is estimated that by taking
the car immediately she could not reach
Emanuel church until 8:50, Durant's
counsel argue that Durant could not
thereafter have escorted her to the
church, outraged and murdered her and
then walked to Dr. Vogel's where he ar-
rived at 9:15.

CALISPELL INDIANS.

Washington, May 7.—Captain J. E.
Bubb, Fourth Infantry, acting Indian
Agent at Fort Spokane, sent the follow-
ing dispatch to the Indian bureau to-
day:

"Calispell is here complaining that his
people in the Calispell valley are being
abused by the white settlers who are
taking their lands from them and threat-
ening them. (He says they cannot stand
it any longer and wants me to go there.
The sheriff of Stevens county has expect-
ed trouble there for some time. I do not
know the present status of the Indians
or whether the department wants them
to retain their lands, but some one should
go there. I can hardly spare the time."

At the Indian bureau it is stated that
the Kallispell or Pend O'Reille Indians
have been cultivating their lands in the
Panhandle of Northern Idaho for many
years and that they are peaceful and
civilized.

In 1887 it was thought advisable to
move them to another location and an
agreement was made with them by which
they were to go to the Couer d'Alene
reservation. This agreement has never
been ratified by congress, though repeat-
edly brought to its attention. In the
meantime their right to their present
farms is unquestionable.

G. A. ROBERTSON DISAPPEARS.

San Francisco, May 7.—Another disap-
pearance announced today is that of
George A. Robertson, clerk in the firm
of H. S. Crocker & Co. He obtained a
day's leave of absence last Wednesday
and has not been seen since. His friends
aver that he was an intimate friend of
Stella Hughes, who has also been missing
since Wednesday. Both Captain Hughes
and Robertson's mother deny their ac-
quaintance, the former believing that
his daughter has committed suicide.

TRIPLETS DON'T GET CHECKS.

Washington, May 7.—The report that
President Cleveland had sent a draft of
\$500 to a family in Decatur, Ind., on the
occasion of the birth of triplets which
were named for the president's house-
hold, was pronounced to be without founda-
tion at the White House today. Fam-
ilies in which triplets occur when the
president has been notified that they
bear his name, or the name of his fam-
ily, receive courteous letters of acknowl-
edgment, but no checks.

THE CUBAN REBELLION.

Havana, May 7.—The insurgents this
morning attacked the town of Ciego and
burned three houses. During the engage-
ment the Spanish troops lost one killed
and six wounded. The loss of the in-
surgents is not known. The rebels also
made an attack on Caney and burned
one house before they were compelled
to retreat.

THE ASIATIC SQUADRON.

Washington, May 7.—The vessels of the
Asiatic squadron continue to patrol Japan
and Chinese waters. The Baltimore has
sailed from Yokohama to Nagasaki, Jap-
an, and the Yorktown from Kiang to Che
Foo.

THE OFFER REFUSED.

San Francisco, May 7.—An offer of 50
cents per cental is said to have been
made for the Fair syndicate wheat in
bulk, 175,000 tons more or less. This would
make the total purchase price \$2,750,000,
but the offer was refused. It was es-
timated that an offer of 50 cents would

be accepted, but as wheat is selling
on the call board at 97 1-2 to 98 cents,
it is unlikely that 50 wheat will com-
mand 50 cents.

MINES SHUT DOWN.

Pocahontas, Va., May 7.—There is no
mining today. The soldiers are having
a quiet reception and are mingling free-
ly with the people. They say that they
came under a misapprehension. The min-
ers' convention will assemble today. All
the men charged with violations of the
peace have been discharged. All coal
operations are suspended.

HUNTINGTON ALL RIGHT.

New York, May 7.—Judge Brown, in
the United States circuit court today
denied the application for a writ of re-
moval in the case of Collis P. Huntington
president of the Southern Pacific Rail-
road Company, indicted in California for
violating the interstate commerce law,
having given a pass over the Southern
Pacific Railway to a man named Stone.

RELEASED ON BAIL.

London, May 7.—Oscar Wilde was re-
leased on bail after furnishing personal
bonds to the amount of £12,500, and two
sureties at £5,000 each. The sureties were
Lord Douglas of Hawick, eldest surviv-
ing son of the Marquis of Queensbury,
and the Rev. Stewart Headlam, a gradu-
ate of Cambridge University.

CERTIFICATE COUNTERFEITERS.

San Francisco, May 7.—To the dismay
of the Chinese certificate counterfeiters,
Coss confessed to the United States
grand jury detailing all the operations
of the gang and confessing also to a
number of opium smuggling transactions.
For his evidence he will be let off lightly.

EARTHQUAKE IN SOUTH AMERICA.

Buenos Ayres, May 7.—There was a re-
verse earthquake today at Mendoza, the
capital of the province of that name.
The inhabitants were terror stricken and
fled from the town. The place was de-
stroyed by an earthquake in 1860.

A HARD FIGHT.

Thrilling Experience of Harry Phillips
and Two Companions Monday Night.

If Mr. Harry Phillips had any hair
to speak of, it would probably have turned
gray during his experiences of Monday
night and yesterday morning. Between
the choice of a nice little commercial
business in a white apron, and a life on
the ocean wave in a forty-foot scow, Mr.
Phillips would not now hesitate for a
considerable length of time. He has
tried both, and is qualified to judge. On
Monday Mr. Phillips, who is night watch-
man at the Cutting Packing Co.'s can-
nery, was sent down to Sand Island to
take charge of the company's fish scow for
a few days. The scow, which is the
joint property of Samuel Elmore and the
C. P. Co., was by some foolish mistake,
tied up in a very unsafe and unbelieved
position to two small spiles, and when
Phillips reached his floating mansion he
found that as he expressed it, "he was
jumping around pretty lively." At 5
o'clock in the afternoon matters had not
mended any, and the scow being almost
entirely at the mercy of the waves was
thrown up and down like a stick of wood.
As the night came on, Phillips, and his
companions, Oscar Berg and Hickey,
the latter an elderly man, began to
perceive that the rope would not hold
them to the spiles much longer, and be-
gan to make preparations to take to the
boat. Shortly before 8 o'clock the rope
parted with a shock that threw the scow
on her beam ends. The three men got
into the boat with great difficulty and
taking an air spile kept her headed to
the sea for five hours. They made no
way, and when the sea went down a
little a few minutes after midnight, all of
them were nearly frozen. As soon as
the tide began to ebb they made a little
progress but were so nearly dead that
that it was all they could do to lift the
ears. At 3 o'clock the moon came out
and by its light they pulled for Kinney's
scow, reaching it after having battled
with the waves for close on eight hours.
The scow was whirled away by the rush
of water and was found about half a
mile from the mouth of the Chinook
river, with its contents, about ninety
salmon, all safe. The fish were taken out
and transferred aboard the Kinney scow
and brought to this city in the afternoon,
in charge of Mr. Phillips. He reports that
between colds and exhaustion Berg and
he are all right, but that Hickey is in a
state of prostration. Once during the
night the latter gave up all hope and
would have thrown himself overboard if
his companions had not restrained him.
The scow will be got off on the next
high tide if possible, but with the con-
tinuance of bad weather she may be
broken up.

THAT RIGHT OF WAY.

Editor Astorian:—
Sir: In the Astorian of the 4th ap-
peared a communication signed "Right
of Way," and headed "What Do They
Mean?" which in my opinion is unequal-
led for and reflects on the committee of
which I am chairman. I therefore de-
sionce said article as damaging the com-
mittee and unequalled for and against the
best interests of Astoria, and it was not
instigated by any member of the right
of way committee.

JAR. W. WELCH,