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## The Bare Facts.



After eight and a half years in business in this city I own more of my own goods than any other house, and at lower prices [new goods]. During the eight years and a half of my business here I have always paid 100 cents on the dollar [never have settled for 25 cents, nor 35 cents, nor 50 cents on the dollar]. While doing business in this city I have never used my creditors' money in politics, in log rolling or high rolling. I simply attended to business in the interest of the community, therefore am able in the Clothing War to hold my own, and will give better value than any other house in Astoria.

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## LONG DELAYED FIRMAN

Turkish Porte Will Permit Passage Extra Gunboats.

## THE SULTAN'S GREAT GRYNESS

Additional Details of the Horrible Massacres—Whole Town and Villages Put to the Sword.

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Constantinople, Dec. 9, via Sofia, Bulgaria, Dec. 10.—The following account has just been received by the Associated Press at Sofia, Oct. 23. The Turks, armed, assembled in the mosques and other places and decided that the Armenians had freed districts in the courtyard of the mosque of Outoudjami, near the market place. In order to afford a pretext for the massacre the Turks raised cries of "The Gloures are attacking the mosque!" Then they combined in an attack upon the market. The Armenian traders were massacred, their shops looted and the mob pillaged the Armenian quarters, killing women and children. The rioters were added to by the Kurdish tribes of Madjan, the disturbance in the villages exceeding in ferocity those in the town itself. The villages were completely demolished. A report received from Van states that forty villages in that vicinity have been devastated and plundered and that the entire population, consisting of 14,000 persons, has been dispersed to the hills. Everywhere, it is added, there is massacring, pillaging, famine and fire work in exterminating the Armenians. It is also stated that fifty villages around Erivan were devastated by the Turks, Basasouks, soldiers and gendarmes, while the population fled and wandered over the surrounding country. The village of Andrias, it is further stated, was attacked October 25th, a number of the inhabitants slain, and a number of old men, women and children who sought refuge in the church are said to have been burned alive. Only a few escaped to the mountains. The bugle of the troops, it is asserted in this case, was sounded for the attack to begin, and the soldiers took part in the massacre which followed. Rumors, which have an apparent foundation in fact, are current here of a wholesale conspiracy which may have for its object the deposition of the Sultan. It is known that a number of prominent Armenians here, and several military officers of high rank in the Turkish army and navy, have been closely watched for months past, but in spite of this they have succeeded in escaping from the city.

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Constantinople, Dec. 10.—It is stated that the Sultan has granted permission for the extra guard ships to pass the straits of the Dardanelles, thus ending another chapter in the long history of the Eastern question. Demand was first made upon the Sultan November 13, and scarcely a day has passed since then, he being urged in a more or less peremptory manner. The indignity displayed by the Turkish government in evading a direct answer to the demand, or when forced to answer, effective pleading put forth for delay, had almost brought the mind of Europe to the conclusion that the demand would never be complied with. The final triumph of the powers in forcing a compliance with their demands seems a barren one, and the long sought permission to double the regular guardships by the embassies, now that it is obtained, seems hardly worth taking advantage of.

When Mr. Eakin was Republican candidate for city attorney two years ago, C. J. Curtis was out on the streets after the nomination was made and declared that he would beat the party nominee if he had to work night and day to do it. The Republicans of Astoria remember it. They never had a better chance than now to kill off this vile incubus that has been hanging round the neck of the party for years. If he is defeated in the present campaign, and thrown down with his shameful record on top of him, one of the dirtiest figures in Astoria's political history will vanish from the field forever. Republicans, honest men of all parties, isn't it time that some kind of manhood asserted itself to deal this disgraced office seeker a parting kick?

Mr. George Johnson has in his office the following sealed diploma from the judges of the superior courts of the state of Virginia—a commonwealth which guards more zealously than perhaps any other in the Union, its privileges of this character:

"Commonwealth of Virginia, to-wit: Whereas, George Johnson has exhibited to us a certificate from the county court of Rockbridge county, agreeing to an act of the general assembly in such cases made and provided, and we, judges of the circuit superior courts, having examined him touching his capacity for practicing law, find him duly qualified. These are therefore to license the said George Johnson to practice law in the superior and inferior courts of the commonwealth."

## A BOMB EXPLODED

Barrett, of Massachusetts, Creates a Sensation.

## BAYARD TO BE IMPEACHED

Based on His Speech Before the Edinburgh, Scotland, Philosophical Institute.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Representative Barrett, of Massachusetts, enjoys the distinction of being the author of the most thrilling incident of the present hour. He threw a bomb-shell into that body today, soon after it convened, by offering a resolution impeaching Thomas F. Bayard, ex-secretary of state and now United States ambassador to the Court of St. James, for high crimes and misdemeanors. The grounds advanced were the utterances of Bayard, delivered before the Edinburgh, Scotland, Philosophical Institute, November 7. In this speech Bayard spoke of "protection" as a form of "state socialism," and said it had done more to "foster class legislation," "breed inequality," "corrupt public life," "lower the tone of national representation," and "divorce ethics from politics," than any other single cause. Such reflections on the government policy by a United States ambassador before a foreign audience, the resolution re-iterated, were in serious disregard of his properties and obligations, and calculated to injure our national reputation. It concluded by instructing the foreign affairs committee, which was empowered to send for persons and papers, to investigate and report, "by impeachment or otherwise."

## WORD IS RECEIVED

Hammond is on the Way to Astoria.

Probable Object of His Visit to Give One More Opportunity on Depot Question.

Hon. C. W. Fulton yesterday received a telegram from Mr. D. Hammond, business man, but those interested in the railroad affairs say that his presence here is absolutely unnecessary, as everything is being done in the construction that can be done. Competent and fully authorized officials are in charge of the various branches of the work and Mr. Hammond himself can do nothing further in construction matters. All of the men who can be utilized, at present, are at work in the various camps, and on the bridge. The forces are being increased as fast as the work demands, but until spring opens not a very much larger force can be used. "There is one thing, however, that possibly Mr. Hammond can assist in," said a member of the committee, "and that is the depot matter, but it is an unknown question at the present, and it is not surprising to learn that if Mr. Hammond had become tired of the petty quibbling concerning it, and would not further bother with it."

Another member of the committee said that he had heard several rumors to the effect that Mr. Hammond's present visit to New York was for the purpose of raising money for the construction of the line. "This," he said, "I happen personally to be in a position to refute, because I know that before Mr. Hammond entered into the contract he has all the money, and more than he needed. He has any quantity of funds at his disposal, and the account, as published exclusively in the Astorian, shows several weeks ago, of his connection and supporters, was about right."

The contractors, Messrs. Corey Brothers at Tongue Point, and Mr. Jacobson at the Young's Bay bridge, report excellent progress made yesterday and state that every day it is possible the work will be pushed forward.

## ANOTHER WHOLESALE MURDER

Indians Kill an Entire Family in New Mexico.

Deming, N. M., Dec. 10.—Another murder of a family is reported from the San Simon valley, in Arizona, by a renegade band of Indians from the San Carlos reservation, but the details cannot be had. A father, mother, and three children were slain on the Thursday following the killing of Merrill and daughter. They were Germans who had recently come to this section from the East for the purpose of taking a homestead. The killing is reported to have occurred near Fort Bowie, recently abandoned by the United States troops. The Indians were seen by some cowboys about the time of the Merrill murder, and the number is estimated at thirty-five. A detachment of the First Cavalry from Fort Bayard is stationed at Stein's Pass to prevent the escape of the band into old Mexico.

## THE RATE WAR

Developes History Exclusively Announced by the Astorian.

## WHY SOUTHERN PACIFIC HAS NOT

Slaughtered Oregon Eastern—It is Behind Hammond—C. P. Huntington May Be Arrested.

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Portland, Dec. 10.—The Oregonian says: A report has been current in this city for some time that the Southern Pacific railroad forced the rate war with the O. R. and N. Co. for the express purpose of clearing the Willamette valley of competing lines, and that the Oregon Central and Eastern would play its part in the contest just as soon as Huntington and his corps of assistants made up their mind that it was necessary to the success of the scheme. In other words, it is urged that the Oregon Central and Eastern railroad is controlled by the Southern Pacific. The Southern Pacific undoubtedly has some deep motive for the rate war it has sprung and which seems to be costing it a big sum of money, with no apparent end or victory in sight. The Oregon Central and Eastern railway has done more to demoralize rates in the valley than the O. R. and N. Why, then, it is asked, does not the Southern Pacific aim to crush the Oregon Central and Eastern as well as the O. R. and N.?

## AS IF TO A PICNIC

Harry Hayward's Actions on the Eve of Execution.

Enjoys His Last Supper and Makes Great Sport Over the Affair With Apparent Relish.

Minneapolis, Dec. 10.—Before dawn tomorrow morning Harry Hayward will be hanged at the jail in this city, for the murder of Catherine Gling. Hayward's swill dinner (the last supper), as he professedly expressed it, was served, according to his desire, shortly after 10 o'clock and he partook of it with apparent relish. Father Timothy arrived shortly after, not upon the summons of the condemned man, but in case at the last moment a wish be expressed by the unrepentant man for a spiritual advisor. In the evening Hayward had a talk with his attendants and laughed and joked on his approaching execution. As Captain Sandberg was covering the windows of the jail looking into the alley, Harry noticed him and shouted: "That's right; block out the gapping crowd. People wishing to see me will have to call at the morgue, as I intend to change my quarters." And he laughed as he said it. To a newspaper man he said: "I would like to see the account of how this thing came out and my actions on the scaffold." And again he laughed as if he were going to a picnic instead of to death.

## THE DEMOCRATS MEET

A Small Audience Grieves Them in the Opera House.

Last night the "Citizens" party fired their final blank cartridge at Fisher's Opera House. Mr. George Hubbard, reporter of the Evening Budget, was in the chair, and grouped around him among the scenery were Dr. A. J. Kinney, Elmer Osburn, Mr. C. W. Stone, W. Corwin, and Ludwig Larsen. The other candidates were not present. Dr. Kinney said a few words, mostly in a conversational tone to himself. Then the order of the evening, Kiehn Osburn, was announced. He began in the usual way by saying that his hands were clean and that his conscience was as clear as that of any man. He said that of his most brilliant remarks are given below:

## ST. LOUIS GETS IT

Republican National Convention to Be Held June 16.

Special to the Astorian.  
Washington, Dec. 10.—The Republican national convention will be held at St. Louis June 16 next. That was the decision reached by the Republican committee, after a spirited balloting lasting two hours this afternoon. The successive ballots were shown as follows: St. Louis, 13-14-15-22-23. San Francisco, 3-3-15-19-19. Pittsburgh, 3-3-1-4. Chicago, 3-3-3-4. New York, 1-0-0-0-0.

## THE SENATE

One Hundred Bills Introduced—Important Measures Considered.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The senate was in session less than two hours today. The proceedings consisted of the introduction of about one hundred bills and a speech in the Monroe doctrine by Cullom. The Democratic steering committee of the senate informally discussed the question of the reorganization of the senate by the Republicans. After the meeting Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, and Senator Jordan, of Maryland, as chairman of the Republican and Democratic caucus committees, respectively, conferred and it is understood that Mitchell was assured that the Democrats should interpose no objection to the Republican reorganization of the senate, in view of the attitude of the Popular senators. Senator Bunker, of Washington, has introduced a bill to increase the efficiency

of the personnel of the navy, and particularly to strengthen the usefulness and numbers of the engineer force. It increases the number of engineers, thereby providing against further prostration of the corps from overwork. It further confers actual rank on engineer officers and places them in full command of their men and in addition provides for filling vacancies in the corps from the great scientific schools of the country.

## HARRISON IS MUM

Will Not Reply to Scurrilous Reports.

Indianapolis, Dec. 10.—A reporter called at General Harrison's house to ask him as to the truth of the report connecting his name with that of Mrs. Dimock, Private Secretary Thibout said that the general was lying down and could not be disturbed. "He will not answer your questions, nor express himself in any way upon the subject. His name has been connected in a like manner, as now, during the last year or two, with those of half a dozen different women among them Mrs. Stanford and a woman at Columbia. He would not say anything in any way in answer to those rumors, and he will not say anything in answer to this one."

Voters will do well to study carefully for a few minutes at least the new law under which Astoria will hold her city election next Wednesday. Hereofore at elections in this city it has been law and custom to scratch off or draw a pencil mark through the names of all the candidates for whom the voter did not wish to vote. The new law which is now in effect requires that the voter shall make a cross or something similar in front of the name of the candidate for whom he wishes to vote. The designating cross must be made to the left of the name of the candidate voted for, between the number and the name.

## San Francisco, Dec. 10.—The Examiner says:

It is stated that C. P. Huntington avoided arrest by a United States marshal by leaving for the East when he did. He was to have been arrested for misdemeanor and for violation of the provisions of the interstate commerce law which says that a railroad cannot raise or reduce its rates without giving notice to the interstate commerce commission. On steamer days the rate by rail to Portland is 25 cents, but on days when there are no steamer the rate is 15 cents. It is said the plan to arrest Huntington would have been carried out but for the intervention of local lawyers to take the case. Finally a Portland lawyer was secured and he communicated with the authorities at Washington. It is even said that the arrest may yet be made in the East. The penalty for violating the interstate commerce law is a fine not to exceed \$5,000, and in case of contempt person will be liable in addition to the fine to imprisonment not to exceed two years.

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

Mr. Charles Holt for superintendent of streets; a good Republican, and a man thoroughly capable of filling the position. Every vote cast for him on Wednesday will be a vote for careful and conscientious conduct of work on our city thoroughfares.

## Leonard Huxley is writing a biography of his distinguished father, Prof. Huxley.

"I built a new house. It is true, at a cost of nearly \$2,000. How many new houses has James W. Welch ever built?" James W. Welch has not been city auditor under a Citizens' administration. Neither is he in the city warrant business. Probably he doesn't know as well as Mr. Osburn how to save money.

"I don't ask the votes of no ex-convicts, petty larceny thieves, etc. They ain't no strings on me. I am the most independent little cuss you ever come across. Every banker in the city, every banker's clerk, every merchant who is quiet talking about, will all slip in their quiet little vote today for Willie Osburn." (The gentleman won't know what struck him when the returns come in tonight.)

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