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SARDINES CAN BE PACKED IN ASTORIA

A Heavy Packer From France Says There is Money in It if Properly Conducted.

ALL THE MATERIAL AT HAND

Large Industry Might Be Built Up Here, and He May Return to Start a Packing House—Moral Support Necessary to Success

Mr. H. Beilers, packer of the well known brand "Yacht Club's Sardines," at Boumerdes, France, returned to Portland on the telephone last evening. Before taking the boat Mr. Beilers said to an Astorian representative:

"I am making a trip all over the United States, having come westward by the Burlington route, on a nine months' round trip ticket, via San Francisco, and shall return from Portland by the Round country and the Northern Pacific. We have a very large business and of course I am traveling in its interests. I arranged for a general agency of the Pacific coast territory with a large importing house in San Francisco. We also desire to handle all our business in France, your Columbia river salmon. I have spent my time here very pleasantly with a number of gentlemen in the packing business, and have been surprised at what I have seen. Your methods of packing fish are very different from our way in France. And as I am a correspondent for several French papers, I have mailed them an account of your processes here which will very much surprise my countrymen. Yes, I am most favorably impressed with this point as a place for manufacturing. It seems to have every advantage—plenty of good water, cheap fuel, cheap labor, and of course for business in my line, a riverful of many kinds of fish.

"As to the sardine business, I think this would be a splendid point for manufacturing. I am told you have at seasons a large surplus of the best fish of this class. Your tin is as cheap or cheaper than it is in France, and your Chinese labor, I am told, is also cheap as well as very skilled. In fact you can get in abundance from California and of a superior quality. You need nothing more but the capital and skill. Thus the sardine, salmon, and trout business here today, and of which there is an abundant supply in your river, I think could be packed to advantage. I have not determined yet whether I can engage in packing here or not. The business at home is large, and demands much of my personal attention. I have taken full data, however, and will return again next year. Should I decide to pack fish here it would be necessary to have associated with me some practical and experienced men well acquainted with the workmen and their ways, and who could control that part of the business. Being a foreigner, and not speaking the language, moral support of this kind would be a necessity. I think most favorably of the opportunity and believe there is a fine opening here in this line of business for some one. Mr. Beilers is a typical French gentleman, prepossessing in appearance, intelligent, and every inch a business man. His conversation is charming, and is carried on in very good English for one who has used the language practically for so short a time. He writes well if he cannot speak so fluently. It is to be hoped that the gentleman reports of Astoria will be all that could be desired, and that he or some other practical man on this line of business will utilize the great advantages possessed by this city for packing this line of goods.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN, Special Correspondent Writer of His Visit to Portland.

Usually the locomotion of defeat is inexorable. The world as a rule measures a man by his successes, and the higher the pedestal he occupies, the greater the fall when the shaft is broken. There is more or less of irony in this. It seems strange that the bitterness of defeat should bring with it the consolation of the world that only by the failure of many successes can defeat be possible. Sometimes the rule reverses itself, but not often. The other night I witnessed an exhibition of one of those peculiar traits of human character, which seem inexplicable, but are nearly always present in some form. It is doubtful if among all the heroes of the prize ring there has ever been one who occupied the same unique niche in the hearts of the people as has John L. Sullivan, more affectionately called the "big boy." The true lover of the many art of self-defense has always been the champion of champions, and even in the hour of his defeat, when he succumbed to the prowess of the young Californian giant and for the first time in his life yielded the palm of victory to another, he had more friends and admirers to commendate and console than did his victor to laud and congratulate. By many who claim to be in a position to know, it is said that the big fellow is a back number and that he was never much of a fighter anyway, but his friends do not believe it, and no amount of logical argument can make them believe it. Corbett, Fitzsimmons and Maher are all great fighters, but none of them prove the same drawing card in a theatrical attraction as does the only great John L. Last Saturday night he rolled his 250 pounds of flesh into the Park theater in Portland, and as he disappeared into the stage entrance he saw something that off repetition has made familiar to him, but which was interesting to the stranger. Bunked out into the middle of the street was a pushing, noisy, excited mob, waiting for the doors to open. The papers had for several days announced that John L. Sullivan, the champion of the world, and Paddy Ryan, ex-champion of America, were to make their appearance after the last act of "The Wicklow Postman," and that previously to their set-to the urbane, aristocratic "Parson" Davies would introduce the fighters to the audience. It was no desire to see "The Wicklow Postman" which had caused the crowd to gather, because it is a very mediocre performance. The name of the big fellow was the bit of magic that caused the theater to be crowded from pit to dome with an admiring constituency whose numbers no series of misfortunes, disappointments or brutalities of Sullivan seem to diminish.

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WAS HAYES ELECTED?

The Question is Yet Pending Before the Courts of Iowa

Hurlington Hawkes. There is a case pending before the district court at Mount Pleasant, Iowa, which grew out of a campaign for the Hayes-Tilden contest. In October, 1876, Job Codner sold a horse to W. H. Nugent, offering \$1000 for 1000 plants, and the exclusive right to propagate and sell for a single season. The horse long ago departed this life. The original plaintiff is dead, and neither of the law firms originally retained is in existence. But the case is still on in the docket, and the clerk of the court complains of the work involved in keeping it there during the last nineteen years.

A SINGLE FLOWER

That Cost Ten Thousand Dollars is This Beautiful Carnation.

New York Herald. New York florists have been negotiating with a firm in Grand Rapids, Mich., for their new carnation, the Morello, offering \$1000 for 1000 plants, and the exclusive right to propagate and sell for a single season. The new carnation was grown from seed planted five years ago and has shown no signs of deteriorating. It is bright red in color, often exceeds four inches across the top, and is very fragrant. The growers have been cultivating it chiefly for the blossom, and are unable to supply the requisite number of plants in time to be included in the spring catalogue. Negotiations have been suspended until next fall. The only sole right the grower could give would be for a single season, for as soon as any of the plants fall into the hands of the florists they will be propagated by cuttings, and will soon be public property. They cannot be covered by copyright or patent, but the slow processes of nature is the only protection. The flowers have been selling in Chicago at \$4 and \$5 a hundred, with \$3 and \$4 the high price paid for any other variety, and the demand has exceeded the supply.

EXPLAINED.

Student—I learn that there are cases in which people have been from childhood a desire to eat soap. What is the cause of that? Learned Professor—That is the victims of sapsomania. Student—What does sapsomania mean? Learned Professor—A desire to eat soap.

One who recently died with Cecil Rhodes thus describes him: "He is a tall, rather stout lumberingly built man, sandy as to complexion, and with a big, round face, seemingly quite devoid of expression. The nose and mouth are large, but not impressive; the eyes small and dull. The whole effect is of a man who never had an original thought in his bulging head."

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NAVAL BILL.

Washington, March 25.—The house today took up the naval appropriation bill and made such rapid progress that when adjournment came at 10 o'clock the bill had been passed save those relating to the increase of the navy. The bill carries \$1,511,000, or \$2,403,458 more than the current law, and provides for four new battleships and fifteen torpedo boats, the cost of which complete will be almost \$5,000,000. During the day Boutwell and Wheeler continued their altercation of yesterday over the record of the Democrats on the bill to retire Gen. Grant. The other incident of the day grew in connection with the attack by Cuban chairmen of the appropriations committee, on the naval officers detailed at the naval observatory.

TO ADJOURN.

Washington, March 25.—The first reference to the adjournment of congress came in the senate today in a formal resolution offered by Platt proposing an adjournment on May 2. The resolution was referred to the appropriations committee.

Gallinger proposed an amendment prohibiting the United States, or any state, from giving any recognition or financial aid to any church or religious institution.

TREASURY STATEMENT.

Washington, March 25.—The treasury lost \$45,500 in gold coin today, which leaves the true amount of the reserve \$127,344,473.

IN SOUTH DAKOTA.

They Declare for McKinley and Pettigrew Bows to the Will of the People.

Huron, S. D., March 25.—The Republican state convention declared for McKinley and reaffirmed the financial plank of the Minneapolis platform of 1892.

Senator Pettigrew, when called upon to state his position, declared that he would bow to the will of the majority; that while he had followed a course which the future seemed to justify, he was willing now to go to St. Louis and comply with the wishes of the state convention by voting for McKinley and sound money.

A LARGE GOLD BRICK.

Democracy in Baker City Elects Caucus Nominees.

Baker City, Or., March 25.—The Bannack mine this evening sent in a 7500 lb. brick, being eighteen days' run of ten stamps.

The Democratic primaries were held today, and the caucus nominees were elected without opposition.

ANOTHER WILL CONTENT.

Butte, Mont., March 25.—Another contest of the Davis will case was started today. A petition was filed by Diana Davis, of Somers county, a sister of the dead millionaire, to revoke the probate of the contested will of 1892, by which John A. Davis, a brother, was given most of the estate. The grounds are the same as in the contest at Eliza Bowdoin, instituted several days ago.

EXPULSION FROM CUBA.

A Correspondent of a New York Paper Well Known in Astoria.

Havana, March 25.—Elliott Rappley, correspondent in Cuba of a New York newspaper, was expelled from the country today by order of the Spanish authorities.

[Astorian will remember Mr. Rappley, who made such a favorable impression here several years ago, when, as special correspondent for the New York Mail and Express (of which Col. Sheppard was then editor and proprietor, and who always started his editorial page with a quotation from scripture) he came across the continent by canoe and mingled the waters of the Atlantic with the Pacific by dropping a bottle of the Eastern brine which he carried all the way on his long journey, into the Pacific off the end of the jetty, as it was then finished. In his trip he traversed the Hudson, Ohio, Mississippi, Missouri, and Columbia rivers, only traveling a short distance across the Rockies by train. He afterwards made a reputation as correspondent with the memorable Warner Miller excursion party to Nicaragua to investigate the canal scheme, and which was wrecked. At the National Presbyterian General Assembly, held in Portland a short time ago, he accompanied Col. Sheppard as official correspondent for that event.]

SPAIN STANDS ALONE.

Rome, March 25.—Count Benomar, Spanish ambassador to Italy, assured the Associated Press correspondent today that Spain neither has taken nor intends to take any action in Europe regarding the war in Cuba. He absolutely denies that there is an understanding or alliance on the subject with any European power.

"I have absolute confidence," he said, "in the love of justice which characterizes the American people and which will prevent any unjustifiable intervention."

RUSSIA IS SURPRISED.

St. Petersburg, March 25.—England's rapid move in Egypt seems to have staggered public opinion here.

The Vostokoff admits that England seems to know the pulse of Central Europe better than any one else.

The Novoe Vremye is silent except for the remark that we now have a real war in prospect, and that if the Egyptian troops prove insufficient, Indian troops will be found necessary.

OBSTACLE TO WETTER.

Madrid, March 25.—A dispatch from Havana to the Imperial press.

"Captain General Weyler feels much hindered by the excessive degree of prudence he is compelled to observe during the discussion in the United States congress of the question of the belligerency of the Cuban insurgents, which, moreover, prejudices the course of the war."

OREGON PROHIBITION.

Portland, March 25.—The state prohibition convention met here today. There were ninety-four delegates present. The platform adopted is confined exclusively to the question of prohibition of the liquor traffic, although there was a strong sentiment in favor of taking up other issues.

The following nominations were made: Congressman, first district, N. Christensen, of Newberg; second district, Rev. Wilmot Whirlfield, of Portland. Presidential electors, D. Bowerman, Salem; C. E. Hoskins, Springfield; C. J. Bright, Wasco, and Leslie Butler, The Dalles; delegates to the national convention, I. H. Amos, F. McKercher, R. M. Brigham, W. P. Kimball, J. S. Dille, N. J. Blagden, A. B. Strongfellow, E. C. Crossen, J. A. Longbottom, H. W. Prettymann, Rev. Wilmot Whirlfield, executive committee, president, I. H. Amos; secretary, F. McKercher; treasurer, E. L. Lane. No nomination was made for supreme judge that being left to the executive committee.

RICHES UNITED.

Milwaukee, March 25.—The families owing two of the largest breweries in Milwaukee were united by marriage this evening when Miss Ida Uhlir became the wife of Frederick Pabst, Jr., this evening. The bride is a daughter of August Uhlir, the principal owner of the Schlitz brewery, and the groom is the son of Captain Fred Pabst, of the Pabst brewery, and a member of the Pabst Brewing Co. The presents are valued at hundreds of thousands of dollars.

REPUBLICANS IN TEXAS.

Austin, Tex., March 25.—The state republican convention did nothing in the matter of selecting delegates to St. Louis today. At a late hour tonight the convention had not been organized and was waiting the report of the credentials committee. This committee, of which a strong Reed man is chairman, has been in session since noon and will probably not conclude its labors before daylight tomorrow. In the meantime the convention adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

MEASURES X RAYS.

Pittsburg, March 25.—Prof. R. A. Fessenden, of the Western University, who has been working in conjunction with Prof. James Keeler in making developments with X rays, has invented a motor whereby they can be measured.

MUTINY IN BOLIVIA.

Lima, March 25.—Word has been received here that a mutiny has broken out in the army in Bolivia, several persons having been killed and injured.

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

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

REPUBLICAN LEAGUE SESSION

Address Delivered at the Meeting of the State League in St. Paul by General McAlpin

STRONG RIGHT ARM OF PARTY

War Will Be Carried into the Solid South—Clubs Being Organized in Every Southern State—Hope of the Party in the League

St. Paul, March 25.—The most of the morning was spent by the delegates to the Republican state league convention in meetings to select representatives to the national league convention at Milwaukee, and committee members. Tonight a mass meeting was held in the Grand Opera House which was packed with an enthusiastic crowd. The principal speaker was General E. A. McAlpin, of New York, president of the National Republican League. In the course of his speech General McAlpin said:

"It is now nearly nine years since the birth of the league in the United States. The National Republican League was organized in Chickering Hall, New York, eight years ago last summer, and it has been the only political organization in the United States that has kept its doors open every recognized working day in the year since."

"Gentlemen, we have an organization composed of the volunteers of the Republican party. It is the closest to the people of any organization. It represents the unselfish desires of the people. It is devoid of spoils politics, political manipulation, and their known methods. In short, it is the strong arm of the Republican party. It is true that in many states the work of the league has not been fully appreciated. We have this year determined on an entirely different plan of campaign than has heretofore been tried. We shall endeavor to reach the lion in his den. We will carry the war into the solid South. Our secretary is making phenomenal progress in organizing clubs in every Southern state and I am assured by leading Republicans of the several states in the South that the hope of the Republican party in that ballistics is in the Republican League. We have for the first time secured recognition by the national committee of the party, and when the new committee is organized it will turn with confidence to the officers of the league for information to assist in the work of carrying on the campaign of this year."

PROHIBITION BUTTON.

Pittsburg, March 25.—The executive committee of the national prohibition party met here today to arrange the details for the national convention, which meets here in May. A button consisting of a blue field with a white rose in the center, and the word "Prohibition," at the top in white letters, and the motto "In Hoc Signo Vinces," were adopted as the official emblem of the party.

GENERAL BUTLER SCORED.

Boston, March 25.—General Butler's military career was severely scored today when the bill providing for the election of an equestrian, or military status, of Butler came up before the committee on ways and means at the state house. Col. Thomas Livermore declared Butler's exploits were dwarfed by thousands of acts performed by other Massachusetts men.

SPANISH STUDENTS AGAIN.

Barcelona, March 25.—After the municipal band had played a patriotic march a few students became extra enthusiastic and burned a small American flag and marched in the direction of the United States consulate. The "Patriots," however, were dispersed by the police before reaching the consulate.

THE W. C. T. U.

Chicago, March 25.—Miss Francis E. Willard authorizes the statement that the national convention of the W. C. T. U. for 1896 will be held at St. Louis, in September or October. It was decided to hold three conferences on the Pacific Coast, at Seattle, Portland, and San Francisco, during the winter.

SHE WAS ACQUITTED.

Special to the Astorian. San Francisco, March 25.—Mrs. Mary Davidson was acquitted today on a charge of extorting \$500 from the Rev. C. O. Brown.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool, March 25.—Wheat, spot, dull; demand, poor; No. 2 red winter, 1s 6d; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 3s 3 1/2d; No. 1 California, 3s 3 1/2d.

WANTED TO BUY A BABY.

Westminster Gazette. Doctors have many curious experiences, but the following production, which the London Lancet has received from a medical man to whom it was sent by a child, and which is printed as it was written, would be hard to beat:

"Dear Doctor, I would be very pleased if you would let me have a baby for one guinea. We want it on the 4th of February for Mother's birthday. We would like it fat, and bonny, with blue eyes and fair hair. We children are going to give it to her ourselves please answer at once. Yours sincerely, 'P. S.'"

"P. S.—Which would be cheaper a boy or a girl?" "The 'P. S.' especially is delightful, and shows how wonderful the ramifications of the commercial spirit are among us."