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INDICTMENTS

Many Prominent Men Concerned in the Investigation of Chinese Importations.

SPECIAL AGENT HERE TO-DAY

Members, According to the Acturus -Accomplices Supposed to Have Squeuled.

ment of the todictment by the United States grand jury of thirteen Astorians on charges of conspiracy to sternation in the party. During the past three years there have been almost four hundred Chinese landed in this city, and as many as one hundred have been landed in one week. The latter consignment was made at the time when the steamship Islander visited this port. In this city there are about twenty-four Chinese onts, first visited this city about two gaged at intervals since in securing sufficlent evidence to warrant the United States grand jury in making indictments. The members of several firms whose names have been used to assist in landing coolies have denied to Mr. Chappelle any knowledge of the parties illegally landed, or that they have any connection with their firms.

Some time ago it was deemed advisable by the parties particularly interested to dently for the reason that suspicion was likely to fall upon them because of the arrived here with batches of twenty to fully fostered. Don't let the world think ...City Book Store thirty coolles. Since that time it was understood that many men had succeeded in effecting landings by the Port can be pricked with a pin and let the Townsend route and it is probable that whole thing collapse. There have been Mr. Chappelle will prosecute his good too many such experiences on the westwork so as to ascertain just how many work so as to ascertain just how many warrant a steady and sure growth on safe basis and under healthy conditions Townsend, and whether the men had a legal right to land.

Mr. Chappelle considers that he has sufficient evidence to secure convictions

in the cases of all those indicted. It is understood that this evidence consists in part of the testimony of accomplices both white and Chinese, who have been promised immunity from punishment in consideration of their services in testify-

to land Chinese. United States Marshat Grady refused to give out the names of

parties indicted or state what charges were contained in the indictments. He was very wrathy when he learned that the fact of the indictments having been returned had leaked out. It is stated that a number of prominent men ot Astoria are among the accused. United States Marshal Grady will go to Astoria tomorrow to make arrests, but until the warrants have been served the names of the accused will not be known.

Grady is apprehensive lest the prema ture publication of the news of the indictments will cause those who believe they are suspected to leave Astoria, thus causing him annoyance in making the ar-

RAILROAD CONTRACTS

Construction Along Waterfront to Begin at Once.

It is a pleasure to announce that the tion of the railroad have been awarded. The principal portion of the line within the city limits will be built at once. The bids of two different firms have been accepted, and the work will be divided. The successful contractors state that they will be able to commence work with-

in four or five days.

President Curtis, of the Northwest
Construction Company, says that the
contract for the 2150 feet of trestling and 800 feet of grading, from the end of the old Goss treatle, along the road where the old motor line ran, up to Seventh street, has been awarded to A. C. Goerig, of Everett, Washington. From Seventh street to Eighteenth street, or the east end of the O. R. and N. dock, and from Twenty-ninth street to a point 1000 feet east thereof, the contract for construc-tion has been given to Messra. Wakefield the closest buyers.

The depot building and depot building and depot grounds and switch yards, etc., will be let under separate contracts, it cannot yet be decided just who will have the contract for the earth work from the end of Corey Brothers' present conjugate.

The best chemical compound for washing powder is "Soap Foam," as it will not "yellow the clothes," nor burn the hands, it's the finest thing in the world for the bath. One trial will convince you.

tract to Gobie, But it is expected a de-cision can be arrived at soon. Rapid progress is being made on the Young's bay bridge, and not later than the lat of June the iron on the draw will all be in place, and it is anticipated also that the machinery for handling the draw will all be in position. If the vessel containing the first consignment of steel ratis is not too long in arriving, the company will wait until then before laying the track across the bridge and through the city. Should there be any great delay, however, it is likely that old ratis will be used on the bridge temporarity. Soon large games of men will be at

Boon large gangs of men will be at work all along the city water front, and Astoria will be a busy city. Without a doubt many other enterprises will keep pace with railroad construction, and even though the loss of revenue from fishing is severely felt, business will in a large measure be stimulated from other

FACTORIES AND PAYROLLS

A sensution was created here today by Prominent Portland Judge Says We Need Them.

Among the prominent visitors in the mas A. Stevens, judge of the crim-division of the Multnomah county uit court. Judge Stevens is well tret orders, in all of which he has held

high positions.

When seen by an Astorian representative yesterday, Judge Stevens, when askregard to his impressions of Asto-ind the general business situation

prospects of any town on the Pacific coast. Her geographical attuation is one of unparallelled excellence, and she is bound to be the greatest shipping port of the Northwest. I am simply delighted with the prospects here. There is a great future before your city. Everything in nature and commerce has combined for the building of a solid business center. Anything that aids your interests here redounds to our interests. Portland and redounds to our interests in Portland and to the whole state of Oregon. We all ought to stand by you, for it means the of Oregon in every branch of trade.
"Business generally is dull, but we are looking for better things in the near fu-A bit of sumshine like we have today makes a vast difference in a man's feelings. His hopes are buoyed up and his ambition stirred to greater deeds. have pay rolls. From what your people have already done, I am satisfied that better judgment will prevail than has been exhibited in other places, and that that you are going to have a 'boom,' or that you are booming your town. Don't blow up your town like a bladder that ern coast. You have everything here to

SAW MILL

Investigation Made of Eligible Sites by Capitalists.

Yesterday afternoon a party of railroad officials and capitalists made an excur-INDICTMENTS ARE MADE

Marshal Grady Wrathy Because
News Leaked Out.

Portland, May II.—A number of persons were indicted by the United States grand Jury today and it is understood among them are several residents of Astoria, who are charged with conspicient of the Miles and party proceeded to the busy dith the object in view of inspecting suitable sites for sawmills. Among those in the party were Le B. Seeley, J. M. Turney, Robert Wakefield, D. B. Hanson, of San Francisco, agent for the Allis-Black Mill Machinery Company, Milwaukee, Hon. H. B. Parker, J. B. Copeland, Hon. J. C. Trullinger, C. C. VanEtien, W. G. Howell, A. B. Hammond, Col. John Adair, S. H. Brown, Jr., E. J. Ford.

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and everyone was in the best of spirits.

Mr. Hanson represents one of the largest manufacturing establishments of saw mill machinery in the United States, and upon his representations will largely de-pend the placing by that house of ma-chinery at this point. That the erection of a first-class modern sawfill to manufacture export lumber and timber, is one of the first requisites of the new Astoria, is conceded by all. It would appear that the hopes of Astorians are soon to be resilized. When questioned upon the sub-ject Mr. Hanson said that he considered Astoria the ideal location for a sawmili not only for the manufacture of export lumber, but for the manufacture of goods for domestic and transcontinental shipments. The gentleman left with a most favorable impression of this port and its coming importance.

A SOLDIER'S BLACK RECORD.

Vienna, May 21.—Inquiries made at the Austrian war office by a representative of the Associated Press show that Joef Blanther, suspected of the murder of Mrs. Philouena Langfeidt, of San Francisco, served first in the Thirty-second Austrian infantry and deserted from the Eighty-fifth Hungarian Infantry at Kenna in 1883. He was sentenced in Contumaclum on a charge of outlawry, and a year later was arrested in Slam, but the extradition proceedings taken against him failed to obtain his surrender to the Austrian authorities, who have since been Austrian authorities, who have since been ignorant of his whereabouts.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Pittsburg, May 21.-Pittsburg, 6: Philinnati, May 21.-Cincinnati, 4: New Cleveland, May 21.-Cleveland, 4; Bos ton, 1. Louisville, May 21.—Louisville, 1: Bal-Seattle, May 21.—Seattle, 15; Tacoma, 11. Chicago, May 21.—Washington, 12; Chi-

THE FISHERMAN

R. Searcy, While Drifting at the Head of Wallace Island, Killed Last Evening.

MURDERERS ARE NOT KNOWN

Several Men Approached Searcy's Boat, but Were Ordered Away-The Heply Was a Volley Which Ended the Man's Life.

The first bloodshed incident to the big strike occurred last night near Wallace While the officials of the Fishermen's Union have made every effort they think is right, the fact remains that the situation is becoming serious. When they begin to feel the pangs of hunger, and when their little ones at nome are subjected to want, men become desperate, and desperate men cannot be

fisherman near Eagle Cliff last night were strikers no one will for a moment of care to conceal their identity only meditated. The Union will undoubtedly take steps to bring the murderers to justice, but it is not to be expected, perhaps, that the guilty ones will ever he

FISHERMAN MURDERED.

Special to the Astorian. Eagle Cliff, Wn., via Oak Point, Wh. May 21.-About \$:30 this evening while net. The approaching party immediately breaking that limb. He was instantly killed. Jewell received a slight wound in the back of the head. None of the party who did the shooting was recognized on account of the darkness. Searcy and of Waterford. Searcy resides at or near St. Helens, Oregon., but was stopping with Jewell on a scow during the fishing season at Cut-Off slough, opposite the

BUNCE MAY GO TO SEA. Short Cruises for Naval Evolutions Have Been Authorized by the Navy De-partment.

Eureka cannery.

Washington, May II.—Secretary Herbert has given permission to Rear Admiral Bunce to take his vessels to sea for fleet evolutions whenever he winhes to do so. It is not expected that Admiral Bunce will be at sea more than three days at a time, and he will so arrange matters

arise necessitating it. The course at the naval war college will be opened on June 1 by Assistant Secretary McAdoo. The officers who will ompose the class are Commanders C. J. Barclay, Horace Elmer, R. E. Impey, J. F. Merry, M. R. S. Mackenzie, W. T. Burwell, C. C. Todd and G. A. Bicknell; Lieutenant Commanders B. S. Richards. J. R. Selfridge and W. H. Everett; Lieutenants B. H. Buckingham, J. E. Sawyer, B. A. Fiske, W. G. Cutler, J. G. Quinby, and A. C. Almy: Ensigns W. K. Harrison, M. H. Signor, C. T. Vogelgesang, W. A. Moffett and J. R. Edie.

As a result of the findings of the court of inquiry which investigated the cir-cumstances attending the disabling of a gun mount on board the cruiser Montfrom thence to Flavel. A careful examination was made of the different prominent site on the route. The day was especially propitious for the occasion, see that a proper supply of liquid was see that a proper supply of liquid was in the gun cylinder. The court recom-mended that no further judicial proceed-ings should be had in the mater.

HOTEL MAN IN TROUBLE.

Charged with the Larceny of a Traveler's Diamonds and Cash,

Denver, May 21.—On complaint of Mrs. Lou Ricker, William M. VanHorn, manager of the Grand Central Hotel, was arrested today charged with the larceny of diamonds valued at \$1,685, and \$50 in cash. Tuesday night Prof. and Mrs. Ricker arrived in the city from San Erancisco, whither they had shortly before gone from Olympia, Wash. In Washington Prof. Ricker was assitsant state geologist and it was on account of falling health that he left there. In this city they went to the Grand Central Hotel, where they

remained until last evening.

As they were leaving VanHorn demanded \$1, which Prof. Ricker refused to pay. charged on a charge of disturbing the peace. VanHorn will be tried for disturb-ance tomorrow.

EXPERT REPORT ON B. AND O. Apparently No Misappropriations, but Large Amounts Have Been Un-wisely Spent.

New York, May 21.-Stephen Little has New York, May 21.—Stephen Little has finished his investigation of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad books, with the exception of those of the West Virginia and Pittsburg and Staten Island Rapia Transit companies, both of which are said to be in good condition.

The main facts have been communicated to the reorganization committee, and while no money appears to have been misappropriated, it is understood that they show that vast amounts of money have been unwisely apent on some of the branch lines, which have proved a

Among these lines, as already pointed out, are the Akren and Chicago Junction line, Pittaburg and Baltimore Belt Line. The establishment of a trunk line, by way of Pittaburg, resulted, according to the examination, in a diversion of traffic from the old main line at Cumberland. An elevated road, it is believed, would have paid much better than the belt line tunnel. The floating debt of the Baltimore and Ohio proper is said to be only \$2,000.00.

Ohio proper is said to be only \$2,000.00, but, of course, that of the subsidiary lines runs up into large figures. Mr. lines runs up into large figures. Mr.
Little's figures in regard to the earning
capacity of the road are said to be favorable, inasmuch as they abow that the
company, with proper rolling stock, is
able to hauf a very large traffic. The improvements already made have resulted
in a considerable increase in business
over last year.

over last year. OTHER REDUCED RATES.

What It Will Cost to Attend Coming Notable Events.

San Francisco, May 21.- in addition to ates for the Republican, Democratic and Populist national conventions the Trans-continental Passenger Association has made the following schedule of rates: Christian Endeavor convention, Washington, July 7-Rate of one first-class limited fare, plus \$22 for round trip fare;

Baptist Young People's Union, Milwad-kee, July 16-Reduced rates for the Dem-ocratic convention cover this meeting.

National Editorial Association, Buffalo, July 3-One first-class limited fare for the round trip, plus \$22; fare, EE.T. Grand Army of the Republic, St. Paul, September 1-Rate of one 28-day first-September 1—Rate of one 20-day first-class fare for the round trip, \$67.50; tick-ets to be sold August 25 and 28.

National Electric Medical Association, Portland, Or., June 15—Rate for 30-day first-class fare for the round trip will be made from Eastern terminals, such as St. Paul, Minneapolis and river points. American Society of Civil Engineers, San Francisco, June 30—One 20-day first-class fare for round trip from Eastern terminals, such as Missouri River, Hous-ton, etc.

A REPUBLICAN DEMOCRAT. Sensation by Introducing Tariff Resolution.

Laramie, Wyo., May ii.—The Demo-cratic state convention today was con-trolled entirely by the free silver element of the party and adopted a platform of one plank, embodying the most advanced views in favor of that policy. William Daley, of Carbon county, cre-ated a sensation by introducing the fol-lowing resolution: lowing resolution:
"Resolved, That it is the sense of this

convention that there should be a re-vision of the tariff laws of the United States to the end that they may not only produce adequate revenues, but that they trusts, and to insure stering. wholesome degree of protection to con-sumers and laborers which is their right to receive. Further, we favor a system of specific rather than ad valorem, duties on imports."

Instantly there was confusion, a score of delegates seeking recognition. When the chair succeeded in restoring order the resolution was tabled by a heavy vote.

Portland, May H.—The Young Men's Institute closed its session tonight. The following grand officers were elected: President, Jno. P. Kavanagh, of Portland: grand secretary, J. B. Coffey, of Portland: grand treasurer, H. J. Oleary, of Victoria, B. C.; grand marshal, Patrick O'Shea, of Astoria.

Grand Board of Directors—Jas. Casey, of Walla Walla; C. E. Foster (chairman) of Astoria; E. J. O'Brien, of Tacoma; W. E. O'Brien, of Vancouver, B. C., and T. B. McDermott, of Portland.

GRAND LODGE OF KNIGHTS.

Seattle, May Il.-The Grand Lodge of Beattle, May II.—The Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias today decided to hold its next annual meeting at Vancou-ver, Wash. The following officers were elected: Grand Chancellor, J. J. Weis-enberger, of Whatcom: Grand Vice-Chan-cellor, R. C. McCroskey, of Garfield: Grand Prelate, C. C. Thornton, of Sno-homish: Grand Master of the Exchequer, Mitchell Harris, of Olympia: Grand Mas-ter at Arms, L. B. Sohns, of Vancouver. The Grand Lodge completes its session The Grand Lodge completes its session

CHINAMAN DEPORTED.

Seattle, May 21.—Crune Moy, the so-called wife No. 2 of Gee Lee, a prominent Chinese merchant of this city, was to-day ordered deported by Judge Hanford. Chinese Inspector Schuyier says this is the first case on record of a Chinese woman being deported since the Mc-Creary act went into effect. It was proved at the trial that Gee Lee had another wife living here with him and that the last wife landed on a fraudulent

FROLICKSOME BREEZES.

Guthrie, O. T., May 21.-A terrific cyclone passed through the Osage reserva-tion last night devastating farms and, it is rumored, killing a number of people, The storm was general all over the territory, and was the worst on record. Small cyclones are reported from Norman, Edmond, White Eagle and Perkins, with much destruction of property.

ENDED HER TROUBLES.

Seattle, May II.—Mrs. Melville Ring, wife of a letter carrier, committed suicide this afternoon at her home by hanging herself with an apron. She had a tumor removed from her side last winter and after that time was unable to use her left arm. She worried continually and often said she would be better dear than all se.

A SWIFT COASTER.

Victoria, B. C., May II.—The steamer City of Puebla today lowered all records between this city and California, arriving at the dock here 48 hours and 45 minutes after casting off in San Francisco.

SHARP DEBATE IN THE SENATE

Hill Accuses the Nehraska Populist of Making Statements Which Were Palse.

Wasted Adjourgment When a Bill to Probibit the Issuance of Interest-Bearing Bonds Came Up for

Consideration.

THE NEW YORKER EXCITED

Washington, May 21.-The senate bad an hour of much excitement, with a rehour today. At 5 o'clock Butler moved to take up his bill prohibiting the further

with a motion for an executive session.
Pettigrew asked leave to offer a supplementary conference report on the Indian bill. Consent being given, Hill immediately demanded a full reading of the report. This was an unexpected move for delay, as the report was very veluminous. The presiding officer, Faulkner, ruled that Hill's demand was regular and directed the clerk to proceed with the directed the cierk to proceed with reading of the report. Butler, Stew and Allen interposed a chorus of prote Allen said he hoped the menate we not violate every decemey and prope

"I have, too," declared Allen. "I have a right to speak, and I propose to do so," "Others have rights as well as you," responded Hill. The tone of the speaker

"I am glad it is admitted to be a Pupulistic measure," interjected Hill.

At this point a very heated collecting occurred between Hill and Alten. The latter had continued to hold the flost, He spoke with much feeling, saying he had never known the spirit of the unusureus agreement of the secrets to be

suggestive tone of Hill's inquiry.
"What does the senator want to know for?" asked Allen, with equal signifi-"Twant to know it reference is made to me," replied Hill.

"I referred to the senator," said Allen.

"Then I desire to say here," answered Hill, savagely, "that the statement is false, absolutely false. I have violtaged no agreement and my course was sus-tained by the chair."

"The senator will never be able to con-vince me," said Allen, in somewhat sub-dued tones, "that he was honest in hav-ing that report read."
"I care nothing about convincing you; I stand on my rights here," Hill said, contemptuously.

A vote was about to be taken when the snarl of parliamentary obstruction was interposed. For an hour roll calls and calls of the senate obstructed busi-ness, a quorum disappearing on most votes. A privileged conference report on the river and harbor bill, not including the California items, was presented and agreed to.

agreed to.
It was 6:15 when the suspension or to the cloak rooms. As the senators were slipping away from the bulling, Butler, author of the prohibitory bond bill, rose and stated that be would not be compared to the cloak rooms. As the senators were slipping away from the bulling, Butler, author of the prohibitory bond bill, rose and stated that be would not the prohibitory bond bill. inconvenience the senators any longer tonight, but would continue the contest

CZAR'S TRIUMPHAL ENTRY.

Ancient Moscow the Scene of the Great-est Gathering Ever Witnessed.

Moscow, May II.—The Czar and Czarina made their triumphal entry into the city this afternoon amid the thunder of batteries of artillery, the clanging of count-less bells and the cheers of a vast multi-tude of loyal Russians and equally enthustastic visitors from all parts of the world. Probably never in the history of nations has there been such an assem-

BOGUS BISHOP AT TACOMA. John Lawrence Takes in the Sound City.

Special to the Astorian.

Tacoma, May 21.—This morning a mandressed as a Catholic priest, and claiming to be Bishop Rupert, called at St. Jessp's Hospital. Finding Father Hylebes, the resident priest, there, he hastily decamped. He is believed to have been at Astoria and other cities recently under the name of Father Laurence and manquerading as the bishop of Honolulu.

RACES FOR BIG STAKES.

Cincinnati, May 21.—Fifteen thousand people witnessed the opening events at Oakley today. All six races were good, but five of them were overshadowed by the derby, with its \$10,000 to the winner and \$3500 to the next three.

Prince Lief won; Ben Eder second; Ben Brush third. Time, \$2,08%.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool, May 21.—Wheat—steady: de-mand, poor; No. 2 red winter, 5s 64d; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 5s 4d; No. 1 California,

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

