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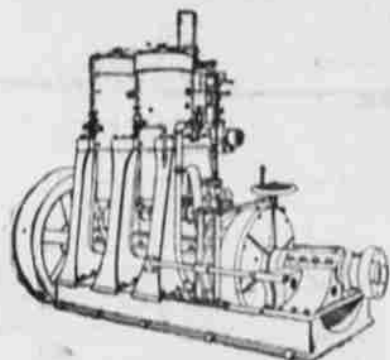
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TOLD BY AN EYE-WITNESS

The Story For the Benefit of Consumers--Warning Against Using Low Grades of Fraser River Fish.

From The London Globe: Sir--While in British Columbia last summer I read a reprint in a Yorkshire paper of an article published by you upon this subject, in which it was suggested that "all tinned fish should be given the go-by." Being at the time in the thick of the salmon canning industry at Stevenson, Fraser River, I was much interested in the statement, and made particular observations of the whole canning process.

Allow me to state why I make this assertion. At a cannery at Stevenson I saw fish received from the fishermen in large and small lots, varying generally from 25 to 5 fish, and kept piled upon one another just as thrown in from the boats for several days, until something like two or three thousand fish were on hand, before cleaning and canning, so as to save the expense of steam, etc.

But no matter how bad the fish may when put into the tins, no small arises after the long cooking they get. The tins are soldered up and put into rapidly boiling water and kept boiling hard for an hour, when they are pricked to let out the steam, etc., and immediately resoldered and put in a retort and subjected to a heat twice that of the boiling water for another hour.

The matter of the use of water without authority by the street railway company was referred to the city attorney to take steps to collect the amounts due for such water so used.

The secretary read a letter from the Astoria Water Commission, Astoria, Oregon--Gentlemen: Pass No. 70 in favor of inspection of water commission until December 31, 1897, unless otherwise ordered; is hereby revoked from and after March 18, 1897.

THE DEMOCRATS WIN IN CHICAGO

Carter H. Harrison Elected Mayor of the Windy City of Illinois.

VICTORY ON LOCAL ISSUES

Republicans Split and Disorganized--Independent Candidates Make a Surprising Record.

Chicago, April 6--The mayoralty election today resulted in a decisive victory for the democratic party, its candidate, Carter H. Harrison, having more votes than all the other candidates combined. A feature of the election was the strength shown by Harlan. He ran second to Harrison, and although an independent, with no organization behind him, he received more votes than the regular republican candidate, Judge Sears.

The canners I refer to--the name of which I will readily give--and many others also artfully provide so much as can be against exposure by adopting many brands and labels, all tins containing exactly the same kind of fish and packed in precisely the same way, so that the order of the jury in the Poole case to have all fish of the same brand destroyed was of little good.

TACOMA ELECTION. Tacoma, April 6--In the municipal election for the selection of eight councilmen today, the issues were entirely local. The republicans elected four councilmen and the silver fusionists four, two of their successful candidates being democrats and two populists.

HOT ONE ON DENVER. Denver, April 6--The mayoralty contest today was a warm one. There were thirteen tickets in the field and three candidates who confidently expected election.

TOPEKA. Topeka, April 6--Mayor Fellows, republican, was re-elected, as was the entire republican ticket, with the exception, perhaps, of one member of the school board. The contest was between the straight republican ticket and the fusion ticket of all the opposition.

LEAVENWORTH. Leavenworth, Kan., April 6--John Edwards, a democrat, was elected today as mayor.

UNCLE SAM'S FAST BOATS. Baltimore, Md., April 6--Torpedo boat No. 3 returned this morning from the builders' trial trip in Chesapeake bay, in the course of which she demonstrated that she is the fastest boat in the world except the Farragut.

THEY WANT ONIONS. San Francisco, April 6--There is a scarcity of onions in the local market. Dealers say that all of the California onion crop was shipped, as soon as gathered, to the eastern and southern states, and that a carload has been effected in the Washington and Oregon crop.

NEW PASSENGER RATES. New York, April 6--The board of managers of the Joint Traffic Association met today. The managers fixed the rate of \$14 as the Pacific coast tourist fare from the trunk line's territory going via Washington and New Orleans and returning via Buffalo, etc., vice versa.

MUCH BAD BLOOD IN THE SENATE

Stormy Passages Over Cuban Question On the Morgan Resolutions.

WILL NOT FILL COMMITTEES

Until After Passage of Tariff Bill--Forest Reserves--President Will Not Act Just Yet in the Matter.

Washington, April 6--Much bad blood was developed in the senate today over the Cuban question and there were numerous stormy passages and acrimonious personal charges. Early in the day Morgan called up his resolution declaring that a state of war existed in Cuba and recognizing both parties as belligerents. He spoke for some time in a dispassionate manner of the resolution, but was aroused by Hale to a series of sharp retorts.

INDIANS STARVING. Poor Lo, the Red Man, Not Given Food by His White Brethren.

Redding, Cal., April 6--Word comes from Modoc county that the remnant of Captain Jack's tribe of Modoc Indians, now living in that county in the neighborhood of the scenes of Captain Jack's treachery and General Canby's death in 1872, are now in a pitiable condition, verging on actual starvation. In all there are about 100 of the famous tribe left.

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INDIAN STABBING AFFRAY

Two Men Killed as the Result of an Old Feud.

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Spokane, April 6--Louis, a Spokane Indian, has died in his tepee at Twickham, a suburb of Spokane. John Alexander, another of the same tribe, is in the same tepee at the point of death. Both are the victims of a premeditated plan to murder Alexander by an Indian named Quetahkian.

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