

BATTLE HEROES' MEMORY HONORED

Cloudless Sky Shines on All-City Celebration of Memorial Day.

GRAVES DECORATED EARLY

Flower-Laden Throngs Crowd Cemeteries—Veterans, Old and Young, Parade—Stirring Speeches Laud Those Gone Before.

Portland's tribute to its dead was paid yesterday under most favorable weather conditions. The day opened with a cloudless sky and a temperature that reached a high of 80 degrees at last arrived. Throughout the day, particularly in the forenoon, the cars running to the various cemeteries were crowded with people laden with flowers to be placed on the graves of relatives and friends. As early as 8 o'clock many people could be seen in the cemeteries performing this gracious deed.

The formal observance of the day began with a parade of members of the G. A. R., Spanish War Veterans and the National Guard. The services held in the Plaza blocks at 3 o'clock by the G. A. R. and Spanish War Veterans were the most impressive ever held in Portland. An hour before the white-haired veterans entered the Plaza every seat not already reserved had been taken and the lawn and walks in the vicinity were crowded with those anxious to witness the ceremonies. A touching scene was witnessed when the aged veterans marched down the Plaza beneath arches of flags held by members of the Women's Relief Corps and took the seats reserved for them in front of the music stand in the south Plaza.

The exercises were opened with prayer, offered by Rev. John H. Gudger, of Grace Methodist Church. Then followed the services of the G. A. R., Lincoln's immortal tribute to the dead on Gettysburg's field was read by Professor W. M. Rasmus. A feature of the afternoon's observance was the singing of the Veteran Double Quartette, Wallace McCannan delivered the address of the day and gave a scholarly review of the conditions that prevailed at the outbreak of the war. He referred to the many difficulties the Army had to encounter through the blunders of commanders and eulogized the patience, endurance and bravery of the men who made the final victory possible.

Younger Veterans Assemble.

While the G. A. R. exercises were in progress in the south Plaza, members of the Spanish War Veterans gathered around the soldiers' monument in the north Plaza and conducted services in memory of their dead comrades. Throughout the ceremonies the color-bearer stood in front of the monument holding the Stars and Stripes. The services were under the direction of Commander Seneca Potts and consisted of the ritual of the order. L. D. Mahone delivered a brief address, in which he referred to the good that had resulted from the Spanish War in dissipating sectional prejudices and in uplifting mankind, in bringing a higher civilization to the people of Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines.

"We need to inculcate the sentiment of patriotism," said Mr. Mahone. "All the great problems are not yet settled. Questions of international as well as domestic concern must be met. The kind of patriotism we need is the patriotism that will seek to serve our country's need and live a patriot's life 24 hours in every day."

Mr. McCannan's address was in part as follows: At last, in March, 1864, the greatest soldier of the age took command of the army which had been chastened, but still not demoralized, and the final march thereafter it set forth on its final march southward. The glighting of its bayonets to the sound of the bugle, the rapid march was the prelude of a greater and better republic. Every day of the march, and for 40 days the army huddled itself upon its feet. Every night found it nearer Richmond. With its right arm in the Shenandoah Valley, and its left before Petersburg and Rich-

mond, it pounded away at its old-time foe. At Five Forks and Sailor's Creek the army of Northern Virginia was shattered and at Appomattox the decree was written that the Republic should endure and that its concessions should be not slavery, but freedom.

Their Fire of Devotion. The men of '61 builded better than they knew. The fire of devotion which took them to the front burned away the dross and refined the gold in the hearts of the American people. For 25 years after the war the affections of the people remained fixed for the most part on those things which are unreal and eternal. We became a people of high ideals, capable of just judgments and unselfish endeavor. Our civilization is higher, our service to the world better, for the decree which was written at Appomattox.

Delivered from competition with the slave, free labor has seen its horizon broaden and its opportunities expand. The development of a century has been crowded by Americans into 40 years. The Far West has become peopled by men and women who love the flag and are proud of its glory. The whole nation has been made up of the throbs of a great people pulsate in every part of the National organism. The men of '61 have left us a heritage of heroic achievement and a noble example. Let us, the unborn freemen to strike in defense of the Republic, and in vindication of American honor.

All honor to the Army of the Potomac. All honor to the Army of the West. All honor to the Navy which so capably seconded their efforts. Honor to Sherman and Thomas and Sheridan, to Farragut and Porter. They have all gone, but their reward. With them are Lincoln and his Cabinet, the great war Governors and the leaders of the war party in Congress, with the chieftains are most of the rank and file.

ODDFELLOWS TO HOLD SERVICE

Annual Memorial for Deceased Members Next Sunday Afternoon.

A number of the various branches of the Independent Order of Oddfellows of this city will hold their annual memorial services in honor of deceased members at the Oddfellows Temple, corner First and Alder streets, next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. In the order of the service, the following lodges, encampments and Rebekah lodges, will participate: Ellison Encampment No. 1, Samarian Lodge No. 2, Hasseal Lodge No. 18, Orient Lodge No. 17, Minerva Lodge No. 19, Columbia Rebekah Lodge No. 3, Acme Rebekah Lodge No. 32.

The following members of the order have passed away during the past 12 months: Richard Scott, P. G. M., P. G. P., D. E. Buchanan, P. G. P., James W. Wright, P. G. M., William E. Temple, P. G., P. C. P.; Henry Brown, P. G.; Sylvester Farrell, William Barnes, A. McAvay, S. L. Stone, Leonard Becker, John Winter, Thomas J. King, N. Campbell, John Gundel, T. E. Bramel, F. O. Dickey, Joseph W. Collyer.

Rev. Chester P. Gates, P. G. W. will be the principal speaker of the day. Thomas F. Ryan, P. G. P., P. G. R. will deliver a eulogy on Richard Scott, P. G. M., P. G. P., in behalf of the Grand Lodge of Oregon. Eulogies will also be delivered by the following members of the order in memory of their deceased brethren: S. W. Stryker, P. G. P., P. C. P., E. Hand, P. G., P. C. P., William Morton, P. G. M.; T. J. Nealond, P. G.; Thomas C. Devlin, P. G.; C. A. Dolph, P. G.; S. Grouse, P. G.; S. A. Starr, P. G.; W. T. Wooden, P. G.; L. Lightner, Herbert Wulf, Henry S. Westbrook.

HONOR ARMY AND NAVY DEAD

Post and Circle of G. A. R. at Sellwood Observe Memorial Day.

A. J. Smith Post, G. A. R., and Blackmar Circle of the G. A. R. conducted services yesterday forenoon in memory of the Army dead, and in the afternoon in memory of the dead of the United States Navy. Members of the post and circle marched to Milwaukie Cemetery, where the services of the G. A. R. were held. At 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon the members of the post and circle marched to the foot of Spokane avenue, where a boat filled with roses and flowers was set afloat in the Willamette River as a tribute to the brave dead of the Navy. Appropriate remarks were made on the achievement of the Navy heroes. Last night a general public exercise was held in the Sellwood Methodist Church. There were songs by the Veteran Quartet, invocation by Rev. Mr. Thurston, Lincoln's Gettysburg address by J. D. Stevens, "On the Picket Line" was recited by J. C. Adams, and an address by Captain S. B. Ormsby closed the services. The Sellwood cadets from the Baptist Church were the escort of the post and circle at all the exercises of the day.

SHAFT IS DECKED

Flowers Placed on Lone Fir Veterans' Monument.

BROUGHER MAKES SPEECH

Takes for His Text Famous Words Uttered by Abraham Lincoln at Gettysburg, "These Shall Not Have Died in Vain."

"These Shall Not Have Died in Vain," a selection from Lincoln's Gettysburg address, was the subject of the address delivered yesterday afternoon by Rev. J. Whitcomb Brougner at the memorial exercises held in Monument Square, Lone Fir Cemetery, by the East Side G. A. R. posts. Dr. Brougner began his address by remarking that observance of all such occasions was appropriate. And not in the spirit of criticism, he said he considered that the Board of Education had made a mistake in not dismissing the schools in the morning and giving the boys and girls freedom for the day. Dr. Brougner declared it was necessary that the boys and girls should know what Memorial day means—patriotic respect for the dead as well as for the living.

While standing for religious instruction, the speaker said he could never consent to any denomination receiving money from the public treasury for support of schools, for the public schools should be supported by all denominations and be absolutely free to all nationalities under the sun. He pointed out that in the public schools could be found children of all nationalities, where they learned to be citizens of the United States. The speaker placed special emphasis on civic righteousness and expressed the conviction that every citizen should stand for moral and intellectual qualification for voters. He declared that the greatest danger to the institutions of this country was from the ignorant mob voters.

"The man who does not close his place of business," said Dr. Brougner, "on Memorial day and give one day to serious thinking about his country's welfare, is not a good citizen. It is the duty of every citizen to stand for law against lawlessness and take an interest in the affairs of the city, state and nation. If he desires to preserve the institutions for which the G. A. R. men fought."

The regular G. A. R. programme was rendered under the direction of the committee appointed by the East Side G. A. R. I. A. McGowan was in charge. The Peninsula band rendered music in the forenoon and at the exercises. Rev. W. T. Kerr delivered the invocation. Mrs. C. F. Smith and Mrs. E. S. Miller spoke for the Women's Relief Corps. Miss Buchanan delivered the address in memory of the "Unknown Dead." Officer of the Day A. C. Edmunds decorated the monument which was erected to the memory of four war—Indian, Mexican, Civil and Spanish-American, and the O. N. G. detachment gave the salute to the dead.

There was a large attendance, several thousand people being crowded around the speakers' stand. Dr. Brougner was the principal speaker of the day. The crowd when he requested the few immediately in front of the speakers' stand to lower their umbrellas, which obscured the vision of hundreds of people and prevented their seeing any of the speakers.

Local Delegate Speaks.

The 26th annual conference of the Florence Crittenton homes closed Saturday evening at Atlantic City, N. J. The local Florence Crittenton home was represented by Mrs. Cornelia P. Rockwell, who delivered an address Thursday on "A Voice From the Pacific Slope." Mrs. Rockwell told of the work and success that had attended development of the Florence Crittenton Home at Portland. She was introduced by Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, vice-president of the board of trustees of the Florence Crittenton homes. Mrs. Barrett spoke in very flattering terms of Portland and of her reception in the city at a recent visit. Mrs. Rockwell read a report of the work done in Portland, as well as giving an address. Addresses given that appealed especially to Mrs. Rockwell were, "Social Justice," by Rev. E. Lee Howard; "Devotions," by Rev. H. J. Fisher, and an address by Mrs. B. C. Gries, of Philadelphia.

GROCERS NEAR DOOR

Foodstuff Salesmen From Entire Union Due Tomorrow.

BODY IS TRADE CONGRESS

National Convention to Open in Commercial Club Hall—Important Questions to Be Discussed. Elaborate Entertainment.

Grocers from every state in the Union, or at least representatives from state organizations, will assemble in Portland tomorrow in National convention. Oregon, and more especially, Portland, asked the selection of this city as the meeting place this year of the National convention and the invitation was accepted by vote of the last convention held in Boston. The delegates are on their way to this city from both North and South, and by tomorrow there will be more grocers in Portland than ever before in its history.

Men high in the affairs of the National organization are to arrive tonight or tomorrow morning, accompanied by sellers of sugar and coffee, soap, cereal foods and the thousand and one things offered to the housewife in every part of the country, and these representatives of the great mercantile industry are coming here not to foster the sale of any particular brand of commodity, but come with ideas written out or stored away in their minds to furnish food for thought in presenting important phases of trade conditions and solutions for the betterment of trade.

The National Convention of Retail Grocers has developed into a great trade congress, the discussions and conclusions of which are regarded with much consideration in the mercantile world, and from the reports received by Oregon state officials of the organization there will be a number of important questions brought before the convention in the next few days. The programme of proceedings has been printed a number of times recently, so

that a repetition is scarcely necessary at this time. The main point is that representatives of one of the most important mercantile businesses in the country will convene in annual session here tomorrow morning at the convention hall of the Commercial Club.

Many forms of social entertainment have been arranged for the visiting grocers by local and state organizations. These include a trolley trip to Council Crest, a river trip up the Columbia on the Bailey Gatzert to Cascade Locks, reception and banquet at the Commercial Club, smoker for the male members and visitors at Arion Hall, reception and "jinks" for women visitors and a general good time in all the intervals between business sessions of the convention.

The local committee has had issued an elaborately printed souvenir programme which will be distributed to delegates and visitors on their arrival, which will furnish them with a complete outline of the various forms of entertainment to be carried out during the sessions of the convention.

The first delegations to the convention are expected to arrive this morning from California, where several special trains have been touring for the last few days. During the day trains and special cars will arrive from the North with delegations that took the northern route to Portland.

Grocers Initiate an Earl.

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 31.—(Special.)—The delegation of Retail Grocers from St. Louis to the convention to be held in Portland during the first week in June left here for Seattle in their special car today. During their trip overland they formed a club, by name "The Asparagus Club," into which they initiated a fellow passenger, the Earl of Clan-William.

Delegates Leave San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 31.—Several hundred delegates to the National Association of Retail Grocers, which will open its convention at Portland tomorrow, left tonight for the North. The delegates were entertained in the afternoon at a luncheon at the Fairmont Hotel, tendered by delegates of the "Fruitcanners' Association."

Spokane Grocers Coming.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 31.—(Special.)—A. W. Brown, C. Anderson, Phillip Carbury, W. L. McEachran, Henry Bencke, E. N. Cory, W. E. Sanders, of Coeur d'Alene; George H. Graham, of U.S.; Mr. Turnley, of Rosalia, and E. K. Allen and wife will leave tomorrow morning for Portland, where they will attend the National Convention.

Today The Meier & Frank Store's 9th Annual "June White Days"

Every White Article Reduced Contract Goods Alone Excepted

For Full Particulars See Pages 12 and 13

NEAR HOTTEST DAY

City Swelters in Heat That Registers 85 Degrees.

MERCURY JUMPED ALL DAY

Thermometer Tries Hard to Excel Record of May 2 and Falls by Only One Point—Hourly Temperatures.

Portland sweltered yesterday in Summer heat, the thermometer registering but one degree lower than on May 2, the hottest day thus far in the year. The thermometer climbed up to 85 degrees, and there was hardly a semblance of a breeze. The highest temperature was reached at 5:45 o'clock in the afternoon. The day opened clear and bright and the thermometer climbed steadily all day until it reached the maximum at 5:45.

The highest temperature Sunday in Portland was 82 degrees, while yesterday the thermometer climbed 23 degrees higher. The temperature rose everywhere in the North Pacific states, but the contrast between yesterday and today was most marked in Portland. At neighboring stations the changes were only 10 or 12 degrees, as compared with 23 degrees in the lower portion of the Willamette Valley. The reason the change in Portland was so much greater than at other stations was due to the cloudiness and cooler weather of Sunday, lasting until after sunset, whereas at the surrounding stations the weather cleared and became warmer during Sunday afternoon. Consequently the changes in temperature at these stations were not so pronounced as they were in Portland.

Hourly temperatures yesterday were: 6:00 A. M. 53 1:00 P. M. 75 6:00 A. M. 55 2:00 P. M. 78

LAWYER WHIPS A CLIENT

John Ditchburn and W. T. Mende in First Fight on Street.

John Ditchburn, a lawyer, and W. T. Mende, one of his clients, engaged in a fist fight at Front and Morrison streets yesterday afternoon, in which the lawyer got considerably the better of the argument. By the time Patrolman Post was able to interfere Mende bore only a remote resemblance to his normal self, while Ditchburn was unchanged, except for a ruffled temper and disheveled hair.

The fight arose over the private differences concerning the ownership of East Side property. Mende says the lawyer struck him without provocation. Ditchburn said the other said "fighting words" in his ear and that he resented the insult. The fight, as near as could be learned from eyewitnesses, was brief but full of action. Ditchburn led for the nasal appendage and landed full and square. Mende swung right and left but his blows fell short. Ditchburn put right jab to Mende's optic and ducked a stiff left hook. As gore was flowing freely by this time the police stopped the mill. Any referee would have given the decision to the representative of the legal profession.

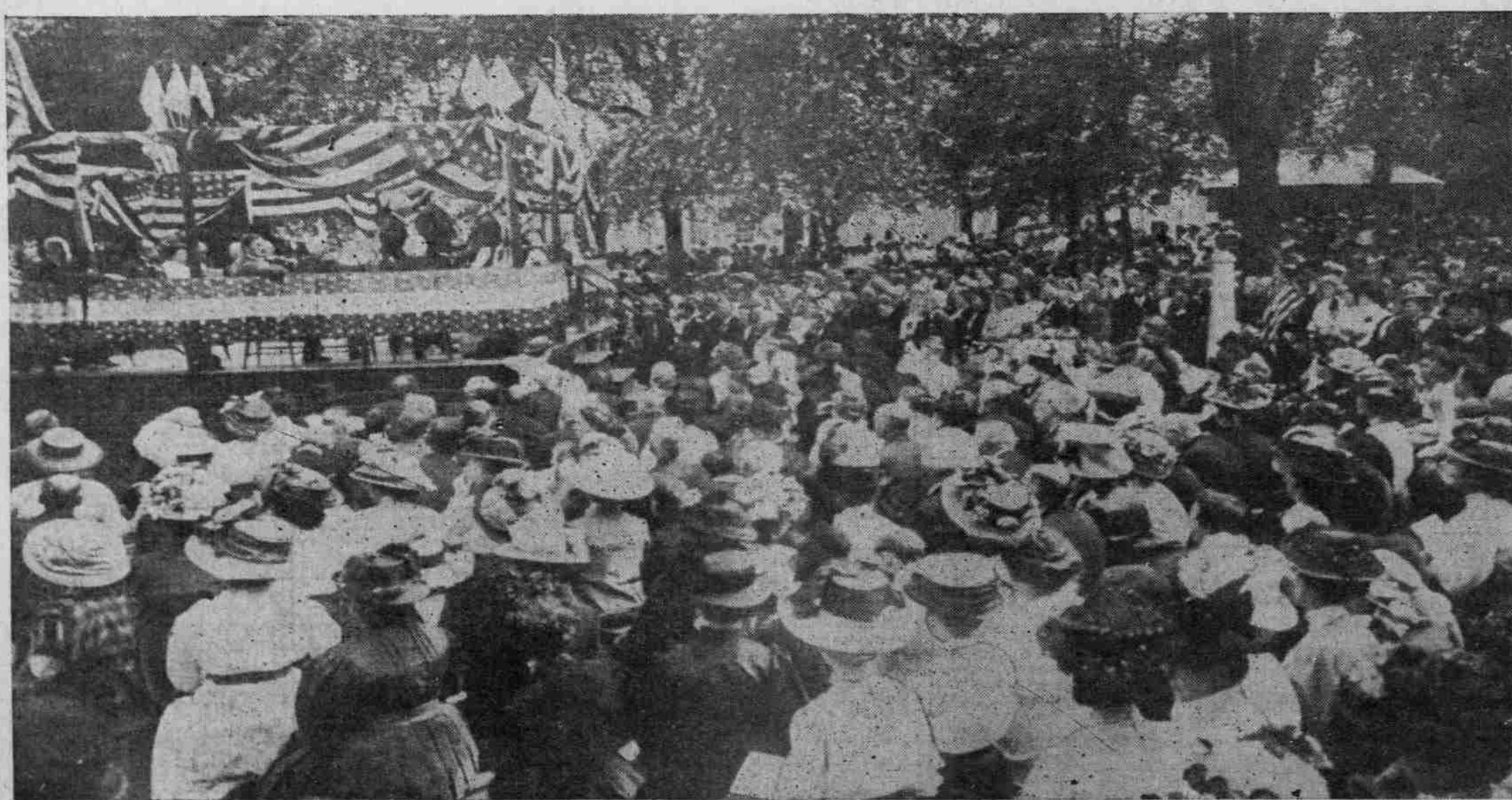
"I'll thrash you again," Ditchburn informed his client, as they were taken into the police station. "You're an old man, or I'd teach you better," said Mende. "I'm young enough to take care of you," insisted Ditchburn. "Keep quiet, both of you," said Captain Bailey.

By putting up \$10 bail appeal they were permitted to leave the station and continue the observance of Memorial day.

Many Cars to Carry Pipe.

OGDEN, May 31.—Harrison Home catnacs and other heavy freight equipment are being assembled at Ogden as fast as possible in order to handle a 14,000-ton shipment of steel coils, now en route from Zanesville, Ohio, to points in the San Joaquin Valley, for the construction of a great oil tank line to San Francisco Bay. Four or five hundred cars will be required for the work.

MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION AT PLAZA BLOCKS.



IMMENSE THROG NEAR PLATFORM AWAITING BEGINNING OF EXERCISES.

Frank L. Smith Meat Company

"FIGHTING THE BEEF TRUST"

WEST SIDE: 226 Alder Street, Twenty-first and Johnson Streets, 188 Gibbs Street, Eleventh and Montgomery Streets, Third and Jefferson Streets. ASTORIA: 253 Taylor Street (Uniontown), Twelfth and Bond Streets. EAST SIDE: 512 Williams Avenue, 794 Mississippi Avenue, 382 East Morrison Street, 452 East Burnside Street, Thirty-third and Belmont Streets, Jersey Street, St. John Bridge Street.

Smith's Pork Sausage 12 1/2¢
Smith's Corned Beef 6¢-8¢
Shoulder Steak 8¢
Round Steak 10¢
Sirloin Steak 12 1/2¢
Hamburg Steak 10¢

Roasts of Veal 10¢-12 1/2¢
Veal Cutlets 12 1/2¢-15¢
Breasts of Veal 8¢-10¢
Legs of Mutton 12 1/2¢-15¢
Mutton Chops 12 1/2¢-15¢
Mutton Stew 6¢
Whole Shoulder Mutton 8¢
Oregon Fresh Ranch Eggs 25¢
Norway Butter 60¢
Chinook Salmon 12 1/2¢
Deep-Sea Halibut, 3 lbs. 25¢
Fresh Shad, each 10¢

The above meats and the following groceries at Third and Jefferson streets. We deliver \$2 worth or more. Phone Main 8751.

18 lbs. Sugar \$1.00
100 lbs. Potatoes \$2.15
10 lbs. Potatoes \$2.15
Valley Flour, per barrel \$5.40
50 lbs. Valley Flour \$1.40
10 lbs. Valley Flour \$1.40
50 lbs. High Pat. Flour \$1.60
10 lbs. Graham Flour \$1.50
10 lbs. Corn Meal \$1.50
10 lbs. Graham Flour \$1.50
10 lbs. Rye Meal \$1.50
10 lbs. Cracked Wheat \$1.50
10 lbs. Navy Beans \$1.50
10 lbs. Lima Beans \$1.50
10 lbs. Pink Beans \$1.50
10 lbs. Navy Beans \$1.50
10 lbs. Rice, whole \$1.50
10 lbs. Rice, broken \$1.50
10 lbs. Best Dried Apples \$1.50
10 lbs. Best Dried Apples \$1.50
10 lbs. Best Sun-dried Peas \$1.50
10 lbs. Italian Prunes \$1.50
10 lbs. Split Peas \$1.50
10 lbs. Tapioca \$1.50
10 lbs. Sago \$1.50
10 lbs. Macaroni \$1.50
10 lbs. Spaghetti \$1.50
5 lbs. Sultana Raisins 25¢
3 lbs. Sal. Soda 5¢
10 lbs. English Walnuts 25¢
2 lbs. Filbert Nuts 25¢
10 lbs. Brazilian Nuts 25¢
10 lbs. Brazil Nuts 25¢
Mrs. Shultz' home-made Pies, each 15¢
Jolly Kola Cakes 10¢
Coffee Roll Cake 10¢
Wine Cake 10¢
10 cans Tomatoes 25¢
10 cans Corn 25¢
10 cans Pumpkin 25¢
10 cans Salmon 25¢
10 cans Pineapple 25¢
10 cans Peaches 25¢
10 cans String Beans 25¢
10 cans Apricots 25¢
10 bars Soap 25¢
7 bars Smith's best Soap 25¢
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6 bars Laundry White Soap 25¢
4 pkgs. Corn Starch 25¢
10 lbs. Glaze Starch 25¢
2 pkgs. Klingstone Gelatine 25¢
2 pkgs. Kew's Gelatine 25¢
Royal Club Coffee, 1 lb. 75¢
American Coffee, 2 lbs. \$1.00
No. 2 Lamp Chimneys, 8 for 25¢