

FIGH FOR ASTORIA RATE IS OPPOSED

Port at Columbia's Bar Wants Equal Shipping Advantages With Puget Sound.

STRUGGLE BEGINS MONDAY

Granting of Reduction Would Mean Relative Lowering of Railroad Tariffs to Portland, Discriminating Against Seattle.

Every railroad in the Northwest is preparing vigorously to oppose the plan to give terminal rates to Astoria from interior points.

The City of Astoria, through its attorneys, Fiston & Bowlerman, has petitioned the Commission for rates on a parity with those applying to Portland and Puget Sound.

Although Portland and Puget Sound have common rates, Puget Sound is made the basis, in the Astoria petition, for the readjustment of rates.

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preparatory to the department encampment of the United Spanish War Veterans, to be held in Salem, June 26 and 27. Here is the official version of what happened:

TENOR SINGER IN QUARTET IS NOW HEADLINER.



Frank Morrell, tenor, who is headlining the show at the Empress, formerly was a member of "That Quartet," one of the few American masculine singing acts to win success abroad.

Aubrey Pringle, basso, is in vaudeville with his wife in a skit called "Keeping an Appointment" and Harry Sylvester and George Jones, the other members, are "double" on the Orpheum circuit.

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SALOONS ARE FEWER

City May Today Reach Its Low Mark in Licenses.

COUNCIL IS RESPONSIBLE

Anti-Transfer Policy and Refusal to Grant New Permits Cause Dullness in Liquor Trade and Cut in Applications.

Owing to the ironclad anti-liquor license transfer policy adhered to by the City Council as the present slump in the saloon business, it is expected that after today Portland will have fewer saloons than at any time in the past 12 years.

There are, at present, 465 saloon licenses in existence and the model liquor license law prohibits the issuance of any new ones.

Up to last March a saloonman might sell his license to some other dealer if he wished to quit business or was unable to pay his license.

The Council has followed its anti-transfer policy strictly, having refused a number of applications for transfers.

In the past few days a number of applications for transfers of this type have been made. In some cases the transfers were not allowed, but in the majority they were granted.

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Artistic Picture Framing at Lowest Prices, 4th Floor—Trunks, Suitcases, Bags, Etc., 4th Floor Headquarters for Hammocks, Tents, Camp Supplies, Sporting Goods, Etc., Dept., Fourth Floor

The Fresh Air Store! Complete change of water-washed, water-cooled air throughout the entire building every 20 mins. Shop here.

Olds, Wortman & King Reliable Merchandise—Reliable Methods

Save the 2-3c Stamps! And reduce the high cost of living. Visit the Premium Parlor and view the hundreds of articles to be given away.

Women's Tailored Suits at 1/2 Price \$18.50 Suits at \$9.25 \$75.00 Suits at \$37.50



June Sale of Linens Entire Stock Reduced!

Main Floor—Pre-eminently Portland's Greatest Linen Store! The immense volume of business we do in this department shows conclusively that women prefer to buy linens, quality and dependability.

20c Wash Goods 9c Yard On Sale at the Basement Bargain Center—White and colored wash fabrics in white and colored Mill Ends in lengths from 3 to 10 yards.

New "Simplex" House Dresses We have just received a full line of these popular dresses. The very newest idea, with adjustable waist, made of the best quality non-fadeable materials.

"Apron Day" at Center Circle

Percale Aprons, 24c Good selection of light and dark colors. Bib and Apron trimmed with rickrack braid. Special now only 24c

Great Sale of Wilton Rugs Attracts Crowds

Department, Third Floor—One of the largest single purchases of high-grade Wilton Rugs ever brought to Portland. And we are quoting prices far below their regular worth.

New Colonials and Pumps, Pair \$2.48 Dept. Main Floor—A trade-bringing event for Thursday—1200 pairs Women's Low Shoes at a big reduction.

ALBINA PLANS PARADE Business Men and Farmers Celebrate Opening of Public Market. The Albina Business Men's Club yesterday completed arrangements with the farmers to hold a big parade next Saturday morning.

PUBLIC SERVICES TODAY Masons and Members of Bar to Attend Cyrus A. Dolph Funeral. Public funeral services for the late Cyrus A. Dolph will be held at the First Baptist Church, Twelfth and Taylor streets, at 2 o'clock today.

EUGENE PASSES DOG LAW Canines Running at Large to Be Killed After 48 Hours. EUGENE, Or., June 24.—(Special.)—The City Council passed an ordinance last night prohibiting dogs from running at large.