

STORE CLOSSES AT 7 P. M. EXCEPT SATURDAY.

...LADIES' NECKWEAR...

New, correct and pretty things that will be eagerly sought by dressy, appreciative women.

Narrow Net Ties, entirely new, at 20c and 25c ea

Net Ties, two yards long, with fancifully trimmed ends \$1.00 ea

PULLEY BELTS AND COLLARS 25c to \$1.50

The A. Dunbar Co

Headquarters for Dry Goods on the Lower Columbia.

BRAVERY OF THE BOER WOMEN

Fight to the Death Beside Their Husbands in the Trenches.

YET ARE TENDER HEARTED

Stories of the Burden Willingly Borne by the Women of the Transvaal Who Urged the Republic on to War—Their Heroism.

NEW YORK, April 6.—A correspondent of the World, writing from Pretoria, March 1, says:

The world knows no finer example of heroism than that exhibited by fourteen women on one of the five days' fighting around Spionkop. A strictly family party of Boers, fourteen men and their wives, were entrenched in one position and held it with amazing bravery against a small force of British. For a long time the men fought incessantly and kept their wives busy reloading their rifles.

Finally fifty British soldiers with fixed bayonets charged on the intrenchment. As they came closer, the Boer men crept over the earthworks and while the women began shooting tried with the butts of their rifles to hammer back the British. Before their wives, eyes every one of the fourteen Boers were killed, bayoneted or shot.

The fourteen women, so quickly widowed, never thought of surrender but fought most valiantly and coolly for half an hour. The British surrounded them; not one of the fourteen survived to mourn her husband.

Two days later when the British forces retired across the Tugela, twenty-eight corpses, fourteen men, fourteen women, were found within a radius of 100 feet.

Now, there is a big long mound where rests the bodies of as brave a band as ever fought for freedom.

Scores of women have been in every commando's laager I have visited and only one has been without her rifle and bandoliers—Mrs. Joubert, wife of the commandant-general of the Transvaal forces. But their bravery does not rob these women of any womanly qualities—love, tenderness, gentleness, pity.

Not far from Pretoria laager I found a young Boer woman under the canopy of one of the big trekking wagons. Her tears were falling so copiously that they moistened her dress waist. She was about 19 years old, comely and fairly well dressed. It is nothing strange to see a Boer woman weeping; there is not one but has either father or brother or many relatives in the war, but this one's grief was so extreme that I stopped and found that she spoke English exceptionally well. She told me her sister had been killed by a sharpshooter the day before.

"She was my twin sister and we never passed a day apart," she said, between her sobs. "It breaks my heart to think she lies over there under the ground," and she pointed to a mound of fresh earth with a line of stones around and over it, a short distance away.

"She told me, too, her father, five brothers and innumerable relatives were fighting.

"Ouch," she exclaimed, as her arm suddenly twitched. Then I saw a small hole in the right sleeve of her dress above the elbow.

"Have you been wounded?" I asked. "Oh, yes," she replied rather languidly. "A bullet grazed me and occasionally it pains me very much."

"Then this girl of 19 years explained, rather apologetically, that her father compelled her to remain in the wagon until the wound was healed.

"If it were not for him," she said, "I should not be here crying. I'd be

down in yonder trench where I ought to be."

The men suffer extremely from homesickness when the women are absent, for in peace they are rarely separated more than a few hours, and no finer, more inspiring exemplification of patriotism can be found on God's footstool than a Boer woman by her husband's side, rifle in her hands, and well-filled bandoliers over her shoulder.

"All but one of the women whom I have seen, wore black or brown dresses. One was in man's apparel, but the Boers tell me the women often put on their husband's clothing when their own become worn.

"In the early days of the campaign, the British captured three Boer women in men's clothing and they are still held as prisoners of war on the warships at Simonstown, near Cape Town, but they have been supplied with proper clothing.

"Whether they fought or not, whether they cured homesickness or not, it would be hard to keep these warrior women from the front. They were the first to insist that the Transvaal should resist England. Now they are sharing the burden and expect to share the glory, for every Boer, man or woman, old or young, firmly believes that the republic will ultimately triumph. The relief of Kimberley and Ladysmith are regarded not as defeats, but rather as victories, inasmuch as the Boer forces, which have been lying almost idle around the cities can now be taken where there is real fighting."

BRAZIL FAVORS THE BOERS.

Commercial Treaties Being Made With the Various Countries of Europe.

RIO DE JANEIRO, March 31.—The Brazilian press, excepting alone the Journal de Commercio and the Noticia, continue bitterly aggressive articles against the British and in favor of the Boers. The same may be said of the articles as to the United States since the war in the Philippines.

Count Antolony, minister of Italy, expects to conclude a commercial treaty between Brazil and Italy by which Italy will reduce 30 per cent of the duty on all Brazilian products. It is possible that the duty on coffee will be reduced 50 per cent.

On account of the bad sanitary condition of Buenos Ayres, and also of the necessity of remaining at the head of the government until the permanent organization of the new congress, President Campos Sales will, it is said, defer his voyage to Argentina until May 15th or possibly until the 20th.

The Prudentists are seriously implicated in the recent conspiracy against the present government. Finding, in the preliminary organization effected by the delegates whose credentials were not seriously contested, the Florianists (concentrados), would have a majority of twenty-seven in the chamber and five in the senate they were resolved to depose the president, who refused to use extraordinary means of pressure. Among the most deeply implicated are the ex-delegates of the state of Rio de Janeiro, now in opposition to the state and general government.

It is said the negotiations in regard to the differential tariffs will terminate in April and that France will refuse to make the reduction of 20 per cent on the present duty on coffee, the minimum that can be accepted by Brazil. As to Italy and Austria, it is said they will agree to the reduction required. Germany and Spain are said to have negotiated favoring Brazilian products.

The government and all classes of Brazilian society are determined to make the festival to celebrate the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of Brazil as imposing as possible. In all the churches and schools throughout Brazil there will be festivities, processions, May parties, picnics, promenades, etc., during the ten days beginning on May 3.

NOVEL WAY OF RAISING FUNDS. How the Japanese Propose to Build An Art Gallery Museum.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 6.—A special to the Times from Tacoma, Wash., says:

Oriental advices received here state that Japan's need of a national museum and art gallery is about to be supplied. It is being arranged that all loyal subjects disposed to offer presents to the crown prince and his bride at their approaching nuptials, shall contribute money instead of purchasing presents. The fund thus obtained will be devoted to building a fine art museum. Their imperial highness are willing to accept the wedding presents, but combinations of donors will be necessary to secure suitable gifts. It is

therefore argued that money contributions will be more readily given, each contributing what he likes. Viscount Hikita, formerly minister of the household department, the Tokyo chamber of commerce and the newspapers are supporting the project.

PUERTO RICO'S STARVING POOR.

Politicians Trading on the Alleged Distress of the People—Spectacular Processions for Relief.

PONCE, Puerto Rico, April 6.—An announcement having been made that the Puerto Rican Benevolent Society would relieve the poor of Ponce, the town is simply overwhelmed with an army of starving and pauperized folk. No fewer than 200 men, women and children, sick and starving, are living in the corridor of the city hall and in a kiosk on the plaza. Most of these are fed by the society. Letters have been received announcing that 5,000 men are on the way.

SAN JUAN, April 6.—Delegates representing the country poor arrive at the palace almost daily. They tell the story of starvation and want and they ask for food and work. Two important delegations have put in an appearance this week, the latest being from Agua Betonas, consisting of one hundred men and fifty women in procession, headed by two 10-year-old girls carrying black flags to signify that they were in mourning for existing conditions.

Although the situation is certainly very bad, it is the opinion of many in authority, that in some instances the applicants for relief are really directed by political bosses, who hope to secure road work. For instance, 5,000 rations have already been issued weekly at Agua Betonas for the last three months.

Further material relief will follow from the recent granting of road making contracts involving an outlay of \$600,000, although the authorities have not yet announced how they propose to distribute the appropriation.

WANT THE TAX ABOLISHED.

New York Business Men Protest Against Continuance of the War Tax.

NEW YORK, April 6.—The New York Chamber of Commerce has adopted resolutions declaring that the stamp taxes should be abolished as soon as the revenues of the government will permit and if it is impossible to abolish all of them at the beginning, those upon telegrams, express and freight receipts, proprietary articles and sales made upon exchanges should be first abolished.

MURDER, ARSON AND ROBBERY.

Tripple Crime Committed by Negroes in Alabama.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 6.—Joe Scott, a negro, was murdered and his house set on fire by two young unknown negro men early this morning. The house was located in Enon Ridge and before the fire department could reach the place the building was completely destroyed together with two adjacent houses. Robbery is supposed to have been the motive for the crime.

NOTED TENOR DEAD.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—Ernesto Baldanza, the tenor, who twelve years ago sang with Patti in leading roles, is dead in this city of acute bronchitis.

PROPOSALS FOR LIGHTING STREETS.

The committee on streets and public ways of the common council of the City of Astoria, invites proposals or bids for lighting the streets of the City of Astoria by electric lights for one or more years, and asks that the same be submitted to said committee on or before the 15th day of April, 1900. Said proposals should state the number of lights to be furnished and the charge per each light.

FIFTEENTH STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the common council of said city has determined and intends to improve all that portion of Fifteenth street in the city of Astoria, Clatsop county, state of Oregon, as laid out and recorded by J. M. Shiveley, from the south line of Exchange street to the north line of Irving avenue, excepting the intersection of said portion of said street with the cross streets, by planing the same to the width of twenty feet through the center thereof with sound red or yellow fir plank, 3 inches in thickness by 12 inches wide, the planing to be placed upon the stringers now on said portion of said street after removing the present old planing.

NINTH STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the common council of said city has determined and intends to improve all that portion of Ninth street in the city of Astoria as laid out and recorded by John McClure, Clatsop county, state of Oregon, from the north line of Bond street to the south side of Astor street, to the full width thereof and on the established grade. Said improvement is to be made by filling in from curb to curb with dirt so as to bring said portion of said street to the established grade, and laying stringers thereon and planing the same with covering plank 4 inches in thickness by 12 inches wide, and by the construction of sidewalks and gutters on each side of said portion of said street. Said improvement in matters of detail, except as herein otherwise provided, shall be constructed in conformity to the provisions of general ordinance No. 1901, entitled "An ordinance in relation to the



VIGOROUS YOUTH ROBUST WOMANHOOD

The nerves must be strong, the bodily organs healthy and active, the blood pure and rich with nourishment.

Paine's Celery Compound

is the home remedy of the American people. It restores strength and assists to a healthful development of the tired or exhausted body.

JULIA MAYS, 240 Fifth Ave., New York, writes:

"Paine's Celery Compound has restored me to perfect health after years of nervous insomnia. I can now sleep peacefully and sweetly for hours at a time, a thing I had not done for years before taking the Compound. Surely, women who have ill health, or mental worry, can not find a remedy more beneficial than Paine's Celery Compound."

Paine's Celery Compound is a medicine to strengthen nerves, stomach, liver, kidneys.

of Astoria, Clatsop county, state of Oregon, as laid out and recorded by J. M. Shiveley.

This notice is published in the Daily Astorian for eight days in pursuance to a resolution adopted by the common council of the city of Astoria, the first publication of this notice being on Wednesday, the 4th day of April, A. D. 1900.

H. E. NELSON, Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria.

Commencing at the southwest corner of lot 6 in block 9 and running thence north to the northwest corner of lot 2 in block 9, thence east to the northeast corner of lot 2 in block 55, thence south to the southeast corner of lot 7 in block 55, thence west along the south line of said blocks 9 and 55 to the place of beginning and containing all of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, in block 55 and lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, in block 9, all in that part of the city of Astoria, Clatsop county, state of Oregon, as laid out and recorded by John McClure and extended by Cyrus Olney.

This notice is published in the Daily Astorian for eight days in pursuance to a resolution duly adopted by the common council of the city of Astoria, the first publication of this notice being on Thursday, the 5th day of April, A. D. 1900.

H. E. NELSON, Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria.

KOPP'S BEST

A Delicious and Palatable Drink Absolutely Pure

The North Pacific Brewery, of which Mr. John Kopp is proprietor, makes beer bottled for family use or keg beer supplied at any time, delivery in the city free.

North Pacific Brewery

Pacific Navigation Company

Steamers—"R. P. Elmore," "W. H. Harrison" Only line—Astoria to Tillamook, Garibaldi, Bay City, Hobsonville.

Connecting at Astoria with the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Co. and also the Astoria & Columbia River R. R. for San Francisco, Portland and all points east. For freight and passenger rates apply to—

Samuel Elmore & Co. General Agents, ASTORIA, ORE. Oregon Railroad & Navigation Co., COHN & CO., Agents, TILLAMOOK, ORE. A. & C. R. R. Co. PORTLAND, ORE.

We Rent New Typewriters



Many new improvements added. See our latest

No. 2 Smith Premier Typewriter

New Art Catalogue Free...

L. M. ALEXANDER & CO. Exclusive Pacific Coast Agents 245 Stark St., Portland, Ore.

Decorative Art Room. Miss Bertha Martin's. Full line of newest embroidery materials. Initials a specialty. Choice selection of stamping designs. Stamping neatly done. Room 820 Dekum Building, 33 and Washington Sts., Portland, Or.

Columbia Electric & Repair Co

Successor to COLUMBIA IRON WORKS

Blacksmiths Boiler Makers Machinists Foundrymen Loggers' Supplies Kept in Stock Logging Engine Built and Repaired

Heavy Forging Under Power Hammer a Specialty

Sole Manufacturers of the Unsurpassed "Harrison Section" Propeller Wheel... Contractors for Electric Lights and Power Plants.

WEDDING CARDS W. G. SMITH & CO., ENGRAVERS, 23 and 25 Washington Building, 4th and Washington Sts., over Litt's, PORTLAND, OREGON.

VISITING CARDS

W. J. Scully, Agent

"The World Owes Every Man a Living" Star Estate Range. But what sort of living is it you get with a poor stove or range in your kitchen? Buy a Star Estate Range... They insure good living. W. J. Scully, Agent 431 BOND STREET

HOTEL PORTLAND

PORTLAND, OR. The Only First-Class Hotel in Portland

MANHOOD RESTORED. "CUPIDENE" This great Vegetable Purifier, the preparation of a famous French physician, will quickly cure you of all nervousness, pains in the back, rheumatic affections, nervous debility, Pimples, Ulcers, to Mary, Exhausting Drains, Varicose veins, Catarrhs, It stops all losses by day or night. Prevents quickness of discharge, which if not checked, leads to spermatorrhoea and all the horrors of Impotency. "CUPIDENE" cleanses the liver, the kidneys and the primary organs of all impurities. "CUPIDENE" strengthens and restores the weak organs. The various sufferings are not cured by doctors because ninety per cent are troubled with Prostatitis. "CUPIDENE" is the only known remedy to cure without an operation. 1000 testimonials. A written guarantee given and money returned if six boxes does not effect a permanent cure. \$1.00 a box, six for \$5.00, by mail. Send for free circular and testimonials. Address DAVID MEDICINE CO., P. O. Box 207, San Francisco, Cal. Be sure you buy Sold by CHARLES ROGERS.

BEECHAM'S PILLS Cure Pain in the Stomach and Distress After Eating. 10 cents and 25 cents, Druggists