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Rosy coal lasts longer, is cleaner and makes less trouble with stoves and chimney flues than any other coal on the market. George W. Sauborn, agent. Telephone 1311.

Water consumers will take notice that Friday, the 10th day of April, is the last day on which to pay water rates to avoid the penalty charged all delinquents.

Art rugs? Carpets? Fancy rockers? Iron beds? Go-carts? Stoves? Ranges? Pictures? Frames? Anything in the house furnishing or decorating line? See H. H. Zapf.

Plumbing out of joint? Need some tinwork? Ring up No. 1031 for John A. Montgomery, 435 Bond street, who will promptly attend your wants with the latest sanitary plumbing fixtures and most skillful workmanship. Tinning, gasfitting and heating.

The De Moss family of entertainers, favorably known in Europe as well as in America, will give a unique concert in the Methodist church Tuesday evening, April 14. These original entertainers will make use of about 60 musical instruments. See the bills and posters which will appear this week.

Fishers' opera house is taking on a decidedly handsome interior and Astorians who visited the playhouse yesterday pronounced the decorations going on there to be artistic indeed. The paneled effects and delicate, harmonious ceiling tints are decidedly striking. The work will not be completed for a week or so yet but the house is in readiness for business at any time.

The oriental steamship Indrapura arrived down at midnight from Portland. Today's Weather—Western Washington—Occasional rain; probably part snow or sleet.

The Easter sale held by the Methodist ladies tomorrow afternoon will be on a larger scale than usual.

Bakers bay trappers are fast hanging the web in their traps to be in readiness for the harvest beginning on the 15th.

The keel of the new steamer Telephone was laid at the boatyard at the foot of Clay street in Portland yesterday.

Present your Presto coupons to us and we will present you with a full sized 13c package of Presto for 5 cents. Johnson Brothers.

At the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran church there will be no services tonight, but regular Easter services next Sunday at 10:45 a. m.

A marriage license was granted yesterday to Charles Wirkkala of Pacific county, Washington, and Sandra Kropela of Clatsop county.

The Alsteritz began discharging ball last at the Sand dock in Portland yesterday. She is to take on her cargo of piles at Weidler's dock.

Andrew Norwick, a native of Norway, was yesterday granted full citizenship papers. Simon Pederson made declarations of becoming a citizen.

The schooner Eldorado shifted yesterday from Inman, Poulsen & Co's mill to the Victoria dock, where she will finish loading with piles for China.

Today is Arbor day. If the weather is frosty that which prevailed yesterday and last night, there will be but little done in the way of planting seeds or shrubs.

The funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Duncan will be held today at 12:15 o'clock at the family residence. Services at the grave will be private.

A decree of divorce has been granted Bertha B. Martin from W. E. Martin of this city, by Judge George A. Portland. Mrs. Martin alleged that she had been terribly mistreated since her marriage. Their little boy of kidnapping fame is to live with its parents alternately until the court renders a decision as to its final custody. Mr. Martin was not present at the court proceedings.

Fred Smith was up before Judge Anderson yesterday for creating a disturbance and a heavy fine was imposed with the alternative of leaving the city. The prisoner will abide by the latter condition.

A bridge 130 feet long will be built to connect the tideland with the mainland of E. C. Jeffers' farm on the Lewis and Clark river. The contract for the work has been let to William and John Larson.

Special Arbor day exercises will be observed in the city schools today. The primary departments in particular have prepared an interesting program of songs, dialogues and recitations appropriate to the occasion.

The O. R. & N. Co., Southern Pacific, Great Northern and Northern Pacific yesterday decided to make a half-fare rate from all points in Oregon and Washington to points where President Roosevelt will stop on his tour.

Alf Miller the smallpox patient on the Lewis and Clark river has been quarantined in a vacant house near his home. His condition is improving. There are no new cases, although some fears are entertained that the disease will spread.

W. J. Ingalls met with an accident last Wednesday while hauling wood on his ranch at Chadwell. The wagon slumped on a side hill and tipped over. Luckily Mr. Ingalls escaped from under the load with a few painful bruises only.

The drama "Diamonds and Hearts," soon to be put on the local boards by home thespians, was rehearsed last evening for the first time. The parts are not as yet all given out and as soon as they are the actors will begin to memorize their lines and get down to systematic rehearsal.

Oranges have seldom if ever been as cheap as at present and they are just now having a better sale than any other fruit. About 65 cases a week are

used in Astoria. They retail at from 15 to 50 cents a dozen, a very good quality being sold at 25 cents which last year would have brought 35 cents a dozen. Owing to the increased acreage and older orchards in California the crop this year is about one-third larger than last year.

Lovers of the legitimate will be delighted with the performance of John Griffith the greatest living tragedian, as Macbeth at Fishers' opera house next Monday evening. Man yable and distinguished critics claimed that John Griffith would reach the very highest pinnacle of fame, and so he has, for today, he is the leader in the front ranks of legitimate stars. In every city where he has appeared, enthusiastic audiences have greeted this dramatic genius, and proclaimed him America's most brilliant tragic star. Advance sale of seats opens tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at Griffin's book store.

General Drain was given an opportunity by the last legislature for an encampment of the guard of his state and both he and the members of the guard are looking forward to the encampment expectantly. The last encampment held in Washington resulted in winning for the guard an unusually favorable report from the federal officer who was present during the time the men spent in camp. The guard will probably own its own campgrounds this year, provision having been made for the purchase of the land at Murray, not far from Tacoma, and located on American lake, which has been used in the past as a camp ground.

BOARD OBJECTS TO ROOSEVELT'S ENGLISH.

Chicago, April 9.—A dispatch to the Tribune from New York says: In a statement given out by Commissioner Lederle of the board of health it is set forth that letters have been received objecting to the word "spit" in the board of health ordinances, and asking that the word "expectorate" be substituted. In this con-

nection Commissioner Lederle makes public a letter received by the health department from Theodore Roosevelt, when the latter was police commissioner, asking that the word "spit" be used instead of "expectorate." The letter follows:

"Police Headquarters, New York, March 21, 1896. The Hon. Charles E. Wilson, President Health Board. Dear President:—Can't you have our form of notice changed so as to read 'spit' instead of 'expectorate'? Expectorate is a vile word and the health board ought to use good English. Theodore Roosevelt"

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Easter Sale

The Methodist ladies will hold an Easter sale next Saturday afternoon in the store next to Griffin's book store on Commercial street. A great assortment of Easter novelties; aprons; home cooking that will tickle epicures, and an abundance of home made candies, for which the ladies have justly established a reputation, will be offered to the public at very reasonable prices. Refreshments will be served.

Hats Trimmed Free

Mrs. Ingleton has just opened a fine line of spring hats and flowers, with waltz, white skirts and mullin underwear. Pompadour and hair switches, and all kinds of ladies and children's furnishing goods at sale prices. Welch block, Astoria, Ore.

Boat for Sale

A good fish boat in first class condition, ready for use. For particulars inquire at Astorian office.

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GREAT EASTER SALE

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Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Women's Neckwear, Notions, New Spring Wash Goods, Sales of New Spring Silks.

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