Mrs. Rasmussen will do up tace cur tains to your satisfaction. Leave or ders at Oregon bakery,

Rosly coal lasts longer, is cleaner and makes less trouble with stoves and chimney flues than any other coal on the market. George W. Sanborn, 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. 1081 for John A. Montgomery, 435 Bond street, who will promptly attend your wants with the latest sanitary plumbing fixtures and most skilful workmanship. Tinaing, 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 entertain ers will make use of about 60 musical in struments. 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 panselled 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 readi shrubs. ness for business at any time.



The oriental steamship Indrapura arrived down at midnight from Portland

Today's Weather-Western Washingnow or sleet.

The Easter sale held by the Methodist targer scale than usual.

Rakers bay trapmen 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 Tele phone was laid at the boatyard at the foot of Clay street in Portland yesterday.

Present your Presto coupons to u 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 sevices next Sunday at 10:45 a. m.

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

The Alsternixe began discharging ba 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. papers. Simon Pederson made declarations of becoming a citizen.

The schooner Eldorado shifted yesterdayfrom 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

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 wil be private.

A decree of divorce has been granted Bertha B. Martin from W. E. Martin of this city, by Judge George in Portland. Mrs. Martin alleged that she had been terribly mistreated since her marriage. Their little boy of kidnapning 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

Fred Smith was up before Judge Anderson yesterday for creating a disturb 15 to 50 cents a dozen, a very good qualance and a heavy fine was imposed with the alternative of leaving the city. on-Occasional rain; probably part The prisoner will abide by the latter dozen. Owing to the increased acre-

A bridge 130 feet long will be built to adies tomorrow afternoon will be on a 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

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

The O. R. & N. Co., Southen Pacific, Great Northern and Northern Pacific yesteday 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 feas are entertained that the disease will spread.

W. J. Ingalis 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. Ingalis escaped from under was yesierday granted full citizenship the load with a few painful bruises

> 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 memerize their lines and get down to systematic rehearsal.

Oranges have seldom if ever been as cheap as at present and they are just other fruit. About 65 cases a week are if it were spelled Looang. The latter

What Shall We Have for Dessert? This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try

a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! add boiling water and set to at your grocers to-day. to cts.

used in Astoria. They retail at from ity being sold at 25 cents wheih hist year would have brought 35 cents a age and older orchards in California the crop this year is about one-third larger than last year.

Lovers of the legitimate will be de lighted 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

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 encampmen 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.

SIR CHENTUNG LIANG CHENG.

Chicago, April 9 .- A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Washington says: The new Chinese miniser settled the spelling and pronouncing of his name. "The first part of my name, which corresopnds to your John," he said, "is spelled Chentung-all one word, Chentung. The middle part of my now having a better sale than any family name is Llang-pronounced as is plain Cheng-Cheng.

The title of Sir was bestowed upor me by the British sovereign, and after my government had been properly mem orialized and had granted its consent to my accepting it. I did so. It is a compliment which I very much appreciate and it would be ungracious in me not to assert my right to the title."

CONTRACT FOR DRY DOCK

Washington, April 9.-The navy de partment to ay awarded the contract for the Philippine floating dry dock to cool. Flavors:-Lemon, Orange, Rasp. for the Philippine floating dry dock to berry and Strawberry, Get a package a Maryland company. The bid was \$1,200,000

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 ardisnances, and asking that the word "expectorate" be substituted. In this con-

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many sanative, antiseptic purposes which readily suggest themselves.

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nection Commissioner Lederle makes public a letter received by the health department from Theodore Roosevelt, when the latter was police commission er, 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'

Boat for Sale.

Fishboat and web for sale by Geo. Eleo, administrator, No. 417 Bond

Teachers' Institue

The annual Clatsop county teachers' institute will be held May 6, 7, and 8 at Astoria. The day sessions in the high school building, evening sessions at the Methodist church. All teachers of this county will be in attendance promptly. The public cordially invited to attend day and evening meetings. H. S. Lyman, School Supt.

LAUNCH FOR SALE.

One of the finest models on the Columbla river. Length 45.8, breadth Powerful Company of Players! 11.35, depth 3.96, tonnage 14 gross, 10 net; built 1902; M-horse power Troyer engine. Has just been overhauled, painted, and is in Al condition for im-K. OSBURN. 464 Commercial St., Astoria, Or

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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 Baster novelties; aprons; home cooking that will tickle epicures, and an abundance of home made candles, 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 ine of spring hats and flowers, with walsts, white skirts and muslin underwear. Pompadours and hair switches, and all kinds of ladies and children's furnshing goods at sale prices. Welch block, Astoria, Ore.

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

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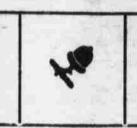
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25 Boys' two and three-piece suits.

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Lace Curtains, per pair45c
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Table Oli Cloth, per yard15c
Ladies' 50c Sallor Hats25c

- New Spring Wash Goods 32-inch plain white Indian Linen, worth 10c, one sale at..........5c 28-inch Fancy Batiste, all colors,
- many pretty designs, worth 12 32-inch White Oxford, one of the latest styles for waists, worth

30 and 35c. on sale at......20c

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- One pair of Topsy Hose given with the sale of every pair of Boys' shoes.
- Boys' Heavy Box Calf Shoes, worth \$1.60, on sale at\$1.35
- Boys' Fine Vici Kid and Box Calf. Shoes, worth \$2, at.....\$1.50

Men's Underwear

- A complete stock of Men's Medium and Heavy Weight Underwear. Men's fine guage, heavy cotton, at 45c Men's fine wool, worth \$1.25, at 90c .
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