

All Wool Rugs
 —75 cents each
L. H. HENNINGSEN & CO.
 504 BOND STREET, ASTORIA, OREGON. PHONE, RED 2305

AN ASTORIA PRODUCT

Pale Bohemian Beer
 Best In The Northwest.

North Pacific Brewing Co.

**NOME IS LOCKED FAST
 IN ICY GRASP OF NORTH**

Seattle, Feb. 17.—Special correspondence from Nome to the Post-Intelligencer says:

Since November 3 solid ice has extended out from shore as far as the eye can see. It began to form October 30, the earliest date in the history of Nome. In 1899 ice appeared November 19; in 1900 and 1901 it came November 18. Last year the first ice became visible November 21, but permanent ice did not form until December.

This ice forms in Bering sea. It is not Arctic ocean ice. It floated quietly in with the current, and if the weather stays calm and cold it will remain, but heretofore the first ice has gone out, leaving an open sea for several days, last year for several weeks, before the sea was frozen for the winter. No snow has fallen so far.

This is an unusual season. The customary autumn storms were conspicuous this year by their absence. The weather has been clear and cold for weeks. The mines were closed down suddenly. On Ophir creek, in the Council precinct, operations had to be suspended at 1 o'clock in the night. On several claims, when the men knocked off work at 12 o'clock midnight, they found on returning to their work at 1 o'clock that the water was freezing in the hose, and there was not enough running water for sluicing. Dozens of people leaving Council to catch the last boats out of Nome were frozen in on the river steamers, and they were forced to an exhausting trip overland, and arrived just in time to catch the last boat.

First Winter Mail Leaves.
 The first overland mail of the winter schedule for the outside left Nome on November 1. It was a very light mail, about 25 pounds. It was taken by R. H. Griffin by dog team, although not a bit of snow has fallen. It is

hoped that snow will be found to the eastward. Carrier Griffin will go as far as Isaac's point, where he will be met by R. H. Henneber, who is in charge of the route between that place and Unalaklik, the first Yukon river point.

Nome Quite Orderly.
 That Nome is and has been an orderly town is clear from a perusal of the pages of the record at the office of the municipal jail. With the immense crowd of people who thronged the city's streets night and day during the summer and fall of this year, the record of crime is surprisingly small.

With a police force consisting of two patrolmen, in addition to the chief of police, 385 arrests were made during the past six months, and yet the police have found time to work up the evidence in each case, resulting in 270 convictions. Most of the crimes charged against the offenders have been of a minor character. Of the more serious crimes, the record shows but eight cases of larceny, two cases of burglary, two hold-ups and one robbery.

Taking the record month by month, it is as follows: May resulted in 49 arrests and 35 convictions; six prisoners were turned over to the federal jail; the fines amounted to \$352. In June there were 52 arrests, 27 convictions, three turned over to the federal jail, \$292 collected in fines. In July, 77 arrests were made and 56 convicted, two went to the federal jail and \$900 collected in fines. August brought forth 65 arrests, 43 convictions and \$501 in fines. In September there were 79 arrests, 60 convictions, six went to the federal jail, and \$380 collected in fines. October resulted in 63 arrests, 49 convictions, four turned over to the federal jail, and \$560 fines.

The total amount of fines collected is \$3,128; the salaries of the policemen during the period in which they were collected amounts to \$2,725, leaving a

net balance in favor of the city of \$493. The average fine per man of the number convicted is \$11.50. The work of the Nome police department is chiefly shown by the above figures, and that its work has been well down is as clearly shown.

Captain Hall Dies.
 Captain Jack Hall, well known in the north, died in Nome October 29 at the Holy Cross hospital, from a compound fracture of the skull. Captain Hall sustained the injuries from which he died by falling down the stairs of the Muther building on October 26. The deceased had been assisting Mr. Muther in some work about the rooming house, and in attempting to descend the stairs, missed his footing and fell. He was picked up at the bottom in an unconscious condition by Dr. Barton and carried upstairs. From the time of the accident until his death resulted, Captain Hall never regained consciousness.

Captain Hall was an old Pacific coast sea captain. He went to the Yukon from San Francisco in 1898, and spent that winter at Rampart. He returned to St. Michael in 1899, and worked there for the N. A. T. & T. Co. Later he came to Nome. Captain Hall was a native of Delaware, and claimed to have seen service in the Confederate navy during the war and with Captain Semmes of the Alabama. He was about 55 or 60 years old.

Boatman Excites Curiosity.
 A man, evidently white, was seen in a boat yesterday morning about three miles out at sea, opposite Jessie creek, three miles this side of Penny river. A number of people watched him for an hour or more. That the man was not a native is believed by the men who saw him. This information was brought to Nome yesterday by N. P. Holmes, who watched the motions of the man in the boat. "Sometimes," he says, "the man was sitting down; at other times he stood up, and was ap-

parently trying to make his way to the shore."

Mr. Holmes, who was coming down from Quartz creek, directed the attention of a number of other men to the man out in the ice pack. All agree that a native would not be found there at this season of the year, and it may be possible that the man was a messenger from the schooner Zenith, which many think may have been caught in the ice pack.

The wireless telegraph situation may be summed up in a few words: A faint signal has been received by the station at Port Safety from the St. Michael station—very faint, but yet distinct enough for the operator to distinguish the St. Michael call of "S." It shows that the station at St. Michael has been completed, and all that may be necessary for the proper adjustment of the instruments is a little time and practice.

On Wednesday, October 28, the first attempt at communication between the two stations was made, and since that time the operators have been endeavoring to transmit messages. Just what results have been obtained at the St. Michael station is, of course, not known, and it is possible that they have been able to read all sent to them from this end. Before the close of navigation it was agreed between the operators that as soon as their work of installation was completed they would work intermittently—during the odd hours of the day St. Michael endeavors to call Safety, and during the even hours the situation is reversed.

On a number of occasions the tape in the Port Safety office has distinctly recorded the letter "S," and this has been repeated so persistently that there is no doubt but that it was the St. Michael call. From the fact that no other letter has been received, it may be argued that the signal from the Safety station has not as yet been heard at St. Michael.

**Insanity,
 Death or Health?**

No. 2807 Locust Street,
 St. Louis, Mo., March 26, 1902.

I was a victim of sleeplessness and extreme nervousness for eighteen months, unable to get a proper night's rest and feeling tired and worn out continually. I was easily irritated and hysterical at the slightest provocation, but Wine of Cardui gave me great relief. Within a week after I began using it I had my first real good night's rest that I had for months. My appetite was soon restored, my general system toned up and nervousness became a thing of the past.

I am so pleased to acknowledge the great curative merit of your health giving medicine and gladly endorse it.

Mrs. M. Best
 CHAPLAIN, LADIES OF HONOR, No. 97.

WINE of CARDUI

We want to call your attention to the complete and immediate relief Mrs. Best secured by taking Wine of Cardui. Within a week after she began taking Wine of Cardui, Mrs. Best had her first good night's rest for eighteen months. Her restlessness was caused by nervousness and Wine of Cardui, as the best menstrual regulator, has no superior in the world as a medicine to soothe a woman's nerves. Nervousness and hysteria are warnings of the approach of insanity and if relief is not secured the end can only be the asylum or the grave. With such an outlook as this before her, no suffering woman can reasonably refuse to give Wine of Cardui a trial. It brings a cure that thousands of women have sought for in vain. Will you secure a bottle of Wine of Cardui today and start treatment?
 All druggists sell \$1.00 bottles Wine of Cardui.

**You don't
 have to
 hire a Cab**

The La Salle Street Station in Chicago, which is used by the trains of the Rock Island System, is located in the very heart of the city, less than a block from the Board of Trade; less than two blocks from the Post Office; within easy walking distance of the principal hotels, theatres and stores.

You don't have to hire a cab to reach them. The "union loop" is right in front of the station. Pay 5 cents, get aboard the elevated, and you are whisked to any part of town you wish to reach.

Let me give you other reasons why you should use the Rock Island System. There are lots of them.

**L. B. GORHAM, General Agent,
 140 Third St., Portland, Ore.**

Rock Island System

HETTON COAL

The finest Product of Australian mines for domestic use.

The best house coal ever brought to Astoria

400 TONS JUST ARRIVED

Will be sold at same old price while it lasts.

Free Delivery in the City.

ELMORE & CO.

Phone 1961. 9th and Commercial Streets.

TREATMENT FOR CANCER

Application of Radium Water Found to Be Effective as Cure.

PAIN IS RELIEVED INSTANTLY

Physicians Demonstrate Remarkable Curative Properties in Liquid Used on Virulent Disease

Chicago, Feb. 17.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Ann Arbor, Mich., says: The possibility of using radium to convert ordinary rain and well water into a mineral water, more highly medicinal than any known natural mineral water, has been demonstrated at the university of Michigan in a series of experiments covering the last 10 weeks.

In searching for a method by which radium could be applied to the interior of a cancer without any danger of the terrible radium, or in which ray burns, it has been demonstrated that the immersion of a sealed tube in pure, distilled water for 24 hours produces radio-active water of powerful effect. Injected into cancers, this water stopped pain in 10 minutes. Patients now under the radium water treatment include one with a cancer of 18 years standing and some of the ordinary nose and breast cancers. The 18-year-old cancer has had six weeks of water treatment, and from the first five minutes' treatment after applying water pain has been almost wholly absent. In each of the other cases pains stopped immediately and several sufferers were released from the morphine habit, which had been forced upon them.

FAILS TO END HER LIFE.

Young Woman Turns Down Lover at Altar and Jumps Overboard.

New York, Feb. 17.—Dressed for a wedding, Eva Gaskov, a good looking girl, 20 years old, was fished out of Newton creek yesterday. She had tried to end her life by jumping from the roof of Oakland street into the stream from the Greenpoint side, near the bridge. She clung to a huge ice floe after striking the chilly water. Her cries were heard by Captain Louis P. Williams, of the New York Central's barge Ardsley. He hauled her aboard his boat and administered restoratives.

She was taken to St. John's hospital. Captain Cooney learned later from the pastor of St. Adalbert's Polish Catholic church, Elmhurst, that John Drynov, of Russian Poland, and Eva Gaskov came to his church on Sunday to be married, but that at the altar the young woman suddenly backed out, and charged the groom with having a wife and two children in Russia. He denied the accusation and tried to calm the woman, whom he offered \$100 if she would consent to have the ceremony performed. She refused to be reconciled. She wears a wedding ring.

Will Abolish Degree.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—The faculty of the college of Liberal Arts has decided that the degree of bachelor of philosophy no longer will be conferred at Northwestern university. The requirements for the degree of bachelor of arts and bachelor of science have been changed so as to demand only one ancient language, Latin or Greek. The effect is to unify the requirements for the arts and philosophy degrees, and the latter is discontinued.

Seeks Court's Aid.

New York, Feb. 17.—Lawyer James W. Ridgeway made application to Justice Marean at special term of the supreme court this morning for an order directing counsel for Augusta Sommers to deliver to her certain papers in an action brought against her by George Sommers, in which he was granted an interlocutory decree and judgment absolute.

Lawyer Ridgeway said he had asked for the books, papers, etc., from the former counsel of defendant and although promised them he had not received them. Mr. Ridgeway said no copy of any decree had ever been served on her. Mrs. Sommers' former counsel said he had no papers or books in his possession, as was demanded. He had given all the photographs, letters and a few papers to her and that a copy of the decree had been served on her.

Mr. Ridgeway said that if counsel would agree to give up all papers he had relating to the case the motion would be withdrawn. This was agreed to and Mr. Ridgeway withdrew the motion.

FINAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I have filed my final account in the estate of Chas. C. Sackett, deceased, and the county court of Clatsop county, Oregon, has set Monday, the 21st day of March, 1904, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the hearing of objections, if any there be, to the same.

J. Q. A. BOWLBY, Administrator.

Dated February 15, 1904. 2-19-3-13

Nobody's dog always has a kick coming.

Heirs Find Lost Fortune.

New York, Feb. 17.—A fortune in high class railroad bonds has been found by the granddaughter and heiress of Thomas Wilson, of Westchester, after a search of 12 years. When Wilson died no trace of his wealth could be found, although he was known to have possessed a consider-

able fortune, accumulated in building. Mrs. Lizzie Pell, his granddaughter, instituted immediate search, but without success, until a safe deposit box was found in his name in a Long Island bank. It contained \$26,500 in bonds of high grade and papers showing the investment elsewhere of a large sum, estimated by some persons at \$200,000.

You Will Need

THE ASTORIAN 1904 DIRECTORY, which is a complete business and statistical gazetteer of the Lower Columbia, now in process of publication.

This is not the R. L. Polk directory, but is a product of home industry and enterprise.

THE ASTORIAN 1904 DIRECTORY will not only be superior in value to any other, but will be sold for less money.

Subscribers are guaranteed a satisfactory work, and advertisers are guaranteed a satisfactory circulation.

Give your order for

**The Astorian
 1904 Directory**

ECZEMA SETS THE SKIN ON FIRE

No disease causes so much bodily discomfort, or itches, and burns like Eczema. Beginning often with a slight redness of the skin it gradually spreads, followed by pustules or blisters from which a gummy, sticky fluid oozes which dries and scales off or forms hard looking sores and scabs. It appears on different parts of the body but oftentimes upon the back, arms, hands, legs and face, and is a veritable torment at times, especially at night or when over-heated.

The cause of Eczema is a too acid and general unhealthy condition of the blood. The terrifying itching and burning is produced by the overflow through the glands and pores of the skin of the fiery poisons with which the blood-current is overloaded. While external applications, such as washes, soaps, salves and powders aresoot hing and cooling they do not enter into the blood itself or touch the real cause of the disease, but S. S. S. does, and purifies, enriches, and strengthens the thin acid blood and cleanses and builds up the general system, when the skin clears off and Eczema with all its terrifying symptoms disappears.

Send for our free book on the Skin and its diseases. No charge for medical advice.

SSS

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.