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## Local Brevities.

Easter Novelties at The Little Book Store.

Don't fail to attend the grand millinery opening at The Bee Hive on Friday and Saturday, March 25 and 26.

In the county court yesterday afternoon final papers of citizenship were granted to Charles Hoefke, a native of Germany.

You are especially invited to attend the opening of spring millinery on Friday and Saturday, March 25 and 26, at The Bee Hive.

Sing Tu, a Chinese resident of the city, died Sunday night. The body has been shipped to Portland, where the funeral will be held.

The probate court yesterday directed C. E. Foster, administrator of the estate of the late Joseph W. Leonard, to sell personal property controlled by the estate.

The bakers of the city have struck for shorter hours and more dough—as money is sometimes vulgarly called. The employers have thus far failed to submit to the demands of the men, and as a result are doing their own baking. All of the bread now baked comes

from the Seaside bakery. As yet there has been no scarcity of the staff of life, but whether or not the bakeshop men will be able to continue to supply the demand is problematical.

Two natives of far-off Greece yesterday declared their intention of becoming citizens of the United States. They are D. Loyothetes and Theodor Bafalookos.

The W. C. T. U. expects a large crowd to attend the lectures to be given Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings by R. Foster Stone, the eminent lecturer.

A social for Easter Sunday is being arranged for by the local aerle of Eagles. The social will be for the members and their families. A fine program will be rendered.

Recently the city physician recommended that sanitary improvements be made at the city schools. No action has been taken on the recommendation, nor is any likely.

At last night's session of the council Auditor Anderson read a vigorous protest from a property owner, who claimed that the notorious Franklin avenue improvement in the east end was calculated to damage his land, and who demanded that the council make proper allowance. He repre-

sented himself to be the owner of lot 1, block 24, and forgot to attach his name to his protest. It has been referred to the street committee, which will engage the services of a detective to ferret out the remonstrator.

F. E. Brallier has resigned as sexton of Oceanview cemetery, and George Emmer has been appointed in his stead. The city will request the A. & C. to run a sidetrack into the cemetery.

At a meeting of the citizen county central committee, called for tomorrow night, the date of the county convention will be fixed. It is said to be the intention to name an early date.

R. Foster Stone, the brilliant temperance orator, will lecture in the A. O. U. W. hall, the old Presbyterian church, tomorrow, Thursday and Friday evenings. Remember the time and place.

The attention of the public is called to the temperance lectures scheduled for next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings. R. Foster Stone is thoroughly conversant with his subject and is a speaker of rare ability.

Repairs were made yesterday to the water main near the Co-operative cannery that was broken Sunday by a log bumping into it. Other damage was done in the east end of town, where the underpinning of Franklin avenue was weakened.

A list of raised warrants has been filed by City Treasurer Dealey. The holder of the warrants asks only that payment be made for the true amounts and interest to date. The ways and means committee of the council and city attorney will instruct the treasurer in the matter.

An investigation has proved that the burning of the cottage of Mrs. Alex. Gilbert, at Seaside, was not of incendiary origin. It has developed that the house was being warmed and it is now believed that the fire was started either because of defective flues, or a burning brand falling out of a stove.

City Physician Pilkington reports that there are now three cases of contagious disease in the city. One is a case of diphtheria, at 22 Astor street, while there are two cases of measles, at 263 Alameda avenue and 803 Bond street. All other homes quarantined because of infectious disease have been released.

The report that Larry Sullivan has sold his interest in the Portland Club is denied. Nate Solomon, Peter Grant's partner, says he never knew Sullivan had an interest in the club, while Sullivan says enough has already been printed about the matter and declines to make any further statement. The split-up was attributed to political differences.

Sheriff Linville has heard nothing more of the case of the three sailors on La Fontaine, the French bark, for whom a warrant was issued out of Justice Reid's court at Portland. The sheriff wired to Portland for information from the United States court, but has heard nothing further, either from the officials or from the persons who sought to bring about the apprehension of the men.

The weather has been miserable for the past two weeks, with the exception of two days, and yesterday snow fell at different times. Last night there was a variety of hail and snow, and the weather was unusually cold for this time of the year. A continuance of this sort of weather will doubtless prompt the cheerful idiot to make some reference to the indiscretion of spring, which appears to be lingering in the lap of another season of the year.

The steamship Oregon, arriving Sunday from San Francisco, had an unusually rough trip. Off Cape Blanco she ran into a terrific southwest gale

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and for six hours was hove to. During the height of the storm great seas swept the steamship's decks, smashing in the doors and swamping some of the rooms. While hove to the steamship's cargo shifted, and when she reached port she had a decided list. It was one of the worst trips the vessel ever made between San Francisco and Astoria.

The funeral of the late Santra Vilen was held Sunday afternoon from the K. of P. hall. The service was conducted under the auspices of the Finnish societies of the city, and the sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Leliviska. An immense throng attended, but while there was much grief exhibited, no demonstration of any kind took place. The interment was in Greenwood cemetery, in the plot reserved for the Finnish Brotherhood. Little Willie Cook attended the services, walking and sitting between his father and Sheriff Linville. The lad's heart-breaking grief was touching, and general sympathy was felt for him.

The show windows of Peterson & Brown are justly entitled to first prize. Besides containing a splendid exhibit of unusual high grade footwear, they are really works of art. That the investment of time and money necessary to produce artistic effects of such excellence is wise is well attested by the large number of people attracted by these windows. For exquisite, artistic effect and for excellence of the goods shown the window display of Peterson & Brown would be creditable and would probably be unsurpassed in any eastern city. Aside from the unusual attractions of the spring footwear displayed, the artist has succeeded in achieving a magnificent success.

The street committee has been unable to report to the council any action on the circular letter of F. L. Parker and G. C. Fulton, who are at the head of the movement to build a road around the city. Mr. Burns, chairman of the committee, said he did not know what sort of report to make, as he could not see that it was any of the committee's business if the proposal were advanced to construct the road at the expense of the owners of the property for three miles around. He thought the road would be a material improvement and all that sort of thing, but he did not understand how his committee could help the matter. The council granted Mr. Burns two weeks' additional time in which to discover the means of reporting intelligently.

Councilman Morton, chairman of the committee on health and police of the council, is in a sorry plight. He has lost his city pound, which was recently condemned and torn down, and he is up a tree as to what action to take. He has looked around for another pound, but there's nothing in sight. Last night he talked to the council with tears in his voice, imploring the members to show him the way out of the muddle, but failed to get any material assistance. Mayor Suprenant told him to investigate and report, but he said he had already done this. He wanted to know what authority he had in the matter, but got mighty little satisfaction. He seemed to think a new pound was of more consequence than a new city hall, for without it the important duties of the poundmaster would come to an abrupt termination. The council listened to his plea, but offered nothing in the way of assistance.

A Norwegian, who recently came here from Minnesota, called at The Astorian office last evening to discuss national questions. The man gave his name, but did not stop to spell it, so it is not here given. He wanted to furnish some editorial matter for the paper, presumably with the object in view of "giving this country back to the American people." He said the Finnish people were running things and that some vigorous action should be taken at once. Just what plan of action the man had in mind was not clear from his rambling statement, nor was it apparent whether he was mentally deranged or just drunk. During the course of his remarks he made the interesting statement that the carpenters of the city, of which he claimed to be one, were to strike April 1.

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- Ladies' Handkerchiefs ..... 5c each
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He attributed this determination to the Finnish element in the union.

City Attorney Smith last night presented to the council his report as to the legality of the present city printing contract. The publication with which the council contracted was said to have once been circulated free of charge, but Mr. Smith was of the opinion this allegation was a mistaken one, although Councilman Belland said he received his paper gratis. Mr. Lebeck said there was no doubt in his

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mind that the city official organ was a real "newspaper of general circulation," and he added that it went into practically every house in the city, and had a much greater circulation than The Astorian. Mr. Smith ruled that the contract was legal, and his opinion was confirmed by the council. The city attorney ruled that Councilman Lebeck, who is clerk of the pilot board, could hold both offices, as the city office was not a state position. As to the power of the council to regulate water rates the attorney ruled the regulation of rates for individuals rested solely with the commission, while the council had authority merely to regulate rates charged to the city.

S. F. Wilson is in Cathlamet on legal business. Harrison Allen left last evening for Hillsboro to attend court.

## STATEMENT OF ASTORIA SAVINGS BANK

At the close of Business, March 13, 1904.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$96,121.82	Capital Paid In	\$100,000.00
County Warrants	21,419.25	Surplus	25,000.00
City Warrants	15,151.73	Undivided Profits	1,584.86
Furniture and Fixtures	632,022.86		
Real Estate	25,109.88	<b>DEPOSITS</b>	
Due from Banks	51,762.18	Subject to Check	396,008.81
Cash on Hand	46,298.29	Time Certificates	520,066.67
	98,060.47	Demand Certificates	11,118.15
<b>Total</b>	<b>756,863.21</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>756,863.21</b>

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