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Call at No. 424 Commercial street for best prices on Pianos and Oragans. A. R. Cyrus, manager of local branch of Eilers Piano House.

Oscar Nelson, a native of Sweden, and Alfred Rasmus, a native of Finland, yesterday declared their intention of becoming citizens.

The oil steamer Whittier brought 10,400 barrels of crude oil and 17 tons of asphaltum. She arrived Sunday from San Francisco.

Clearance sale of high-grade Pianos and Oragans at local branch of Eilers Piano House, 424 Commercial street. A. R. Cyrus, manager.

The steamer Despatch departed Sunday for Redondo, with 600,000 feet of lumber and 150 cedar piles. The Aberdeen arrived yesterday in ballast to stake lumber.

The steamer Alliance arrived yesterday from Eureka and way points. She brought redwood lumber and produce for Portland and 86 packages of machinery for Astoria.

A. G. Spexarth yesterday bought from Captain George C. Flavel lot 7, block 24, McClure's. The property is occupied at present by the old Salvation Army barracks, on Commercial street near Eighth. The price paid for the land was \$3150. Mr. Spexarth now owns 100x100 feet at the corner of Eighth and Commercial streets.

Mr. and Mrs. King H. Lee of Sacramento, Cal., are visiting relatives at Warrenton.

E. Huckendorff of North Bend, Ore., is in the city. Mr. Huckendorff is a well-known shipbuilder and has recently built a new vessel for the Tongue Point Lumber Company. North Bend is a comparatively new town, but has a daily paper and is booming.

It was stated at last night's meeting of the council that the new owners of the old city hall were now quite anxious to give away the building. The structure is said to be so far gone as not to warrant any repair work, and a new building will be erected.

At a meeting of the Astoria High School Alumni Association last evening the following new officers were elected: President, Charles H. Abercrombie; vice president, Miss May N. Zinger; secretary, Miss Margaret Higgins; treasurer, Miss Sue Elmore; board of directors, George H. Ohler, Miss May Morgan and Miss Alice Gray.

Pacific lodge, No. 53, Degree of Honor, last night elected the following officers: P. C. of H., Mary Hermann; C. of H., Anna S. Reed; L. of H., Martha Bernstedt; C. of C., Mary Spellmeier; recorder, Emma E. Cyrus; financier, A. R. Cyrus; receiver, Elvira Piscotoni; usher, Bodie Hansen; L. W., Lamla Wirt; O. W., Sister Coe; medical examiners, Drs. Tuttle and Vernon; delegate to grand lodge, Emma E. Cyrus; alternate, Mary Hermann.

Fruit jars, caps and rubbers, all sizes, at hard-times prices, at A. V. Allen's.

The work of constructing the foundation for the new court house was commenced yesterday.

Wanted—A number of young ladies from 12 to 16 years of age, to sing in the chorus of the children's operetta, "Snow White and Seven Dwarfs," to be performed at Fisher's opera house on Thursday, June 30, and Friday, July 1. Report at Fisher's hall today at 2 p. m. for rehearsal.

It was announced yesterday at regatta headquarters that the dates for the event had been changed, and that the new dates were August 24, 25 and 26—Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The queen contest was commenced yesterday. Ballot boxes have been placed in all the leading stores and votes will cost 1 cent each.

Constable Utzinger was yesterday looking for Ole Nelson, an Astoria boy whose reputation is not an enviable one. Saturday night young Nelson, who had been out of the penitentiary less than two weeks, visited a Bond street restaurant that is operated by Japanese and started a rough house. The constable was unable to locate him and it is supposed that Nelson, reading the handwriting on the wall, left the city immediately after the trouble.

Routine business occupied the attention of the Chamber of Commerce at the regular meeting held last evening. The chamber was notified that the American mining congress would meet at Portland August 22-27, and that Astoria was entitled to three delegates to this convention. No appointments were made last night, but any three

Astorians who desire to represent the city may obtain credentials by calling upon President James W. Welch.

According to the Portland Telegram, the firemen's tournament, which was to have been a feature of the Fourth of July celebration, has been postponed because of the inability of the Astoria team to be present. The Portland races will take place July 7-8. The Astoria team will be at home on the Fourth. A meeting of the team will be held this evening, when arrangements will be made for the Portland trip.

The question involved in the matter of the improvement of Commercial street from Fourteenth to Seventeenth is as to whether or not it is advisable to replace the present underpinning with piling. Councilman Lebeck believes the work had better be new throughout, while City Attorney Smith thinks posts should be set up on the sawed-off piles now in the ground. The street committee has not made a thorough examination, and has been given another week in which to decide upon the method of improvement.

City Treasurer Dealey has figured it that, by a transfer of money from the city hall fund to the general fund, he will be able to put the city on a cash basis. In a communication which was presented to the council last night he asked to be authorized to transfer \$6000 from the hall fund to the general fund. This would enable him to call in all outstanding warrants, and the money could be returned later when required for building purposes. The communication was referred to the ways and means committee, which will report at the next meeting.

The Third ward is again in trouble. This time it is in trouble of the most troublesome kind, and it is probable all the official force of the municipality will be necessary to get it out. Councilman Belland made an official statement of the difficulty last night. He related that sheep, goats and lambs had contracted the habit of congregating and making raids upon the premises of east enders when they were wrapped in the arms of Morpheus. Many beautiful flower gardens had in this manner been destroyed, and generally there has risen a pronounced sentiment against sheep, goats and lambs. The city attorney was appealed to. "Tell the dog-catcher on them," said Mr. Smith. Just what will be done is a question, but the council must come to the assistance of the Third ward if it wishes to keep that end of town in peaceable condition.

A meeting of taxpayers was held at the city hall yesterday for the purpose of considering the matter of street improvements. The owners of property on Franklin avenue between Twelfth and Seventeenth streets, a thorough-

Notice.

To Members of Organized Labor: The Grotto saloon is again on the fair list, by order of joint executive board H. and R. E. I. A. and B. I. L. of A.

fare about to be repaired, were responsible for the meeting, but many other taxpayers attended. Frank Patton, George C. Flavel and James W. Welch were appointed a committee to see that the street improvement was properly made. It was stated at the meeting that some of the permanent street improvements recently undertaken were not satisfactory, and it is the intention that there shall be no more cause for complaint on this score. The meeting adopted a resolution expressing the idea that the city should purchase a rock crusher and a steam roller for street work. The resolution will be presented to the council next Monday night.

Chief of Police Hallock is in receipt of a request for information concerning the bogus priest who was arrested and jailed here in 1896 for opening a telegram addressed to Father Dellman. The police of Munster, Germany, have taken the man into custody on a charge of fraud and forgery and they are anxious to secure all the information possible. The request comes from O. Lohan, acting German consul at Portland. The bogus priest was arrested here August 4, 1895, and was tried on September 30. Father Dellman suspected that the man was an impostor and had written Archbishop Gross for information. The reply of the archbishop came by wire, and the bogus priest, who happened to be at Father Dellmans apartments when the message was delivered, took the liberty of opening the telegram. He served seven months in the county jail for the offense. After leaving this city he got into similar trouble elsewhere and has finally landed in jail in Germany. Chief Hallock has a photograph of the fellow and considerable information for the German authorities, which will be forwarded.

Mason jars, pints, 60c per dozen; quarts, 70c. At A. V. Allen's.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. A. Stine went to Portland last evening.

L. Wilson was over from Deep River yesterday.

J. L. Kline was in Portland yesterday on business.

H. J. Hardley of Seattle was in the city yesterday.

Howard Penel was over from Ocean View yesterday.

M. R. Pomeroy and wife spent Sunday in Portland.

Mrs. Frank L. Parker left last evening for Portland.

A. M. Scott of Colfax, Wash., is visiting in the city.

S. M. Batterson of Nehalem is registered at the Central.

O. H. Thompson of Grays River was in the city yesterday.

Miss Nellie Page of San Francisco is visiting in the city.

W. W. Ridehaugh left for a business trip to Portland yesterday.

J. H. Temple and wife of Portland are in the city on a visit.

C. H. Callander and wife have returned from a trip to Coos bay.

Mrs. Elmore and daughter leave for Portland this morning to meet Miss Magdalene Elmore, who is returning from her school in the east.

J. O. Tiber left last night for St. Martin's Springs, where he will remain for about a month.

Air. Irving Kearn, editor of the Budget, returned yesterday from Portland, where he accompanied his sister, who is returning to her home in the east.

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