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THE MUNICIPAL LEAGUE

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Never was known such a Sale in Astoria before

GOOD GOODS HAVE SIMPLY BEEN GIVEN AWAY

We are going to continue this

Great Sale for 6 Days More

Positively Ending Saturday, March 31st

C. H. COOPER'S

GREAT UNPARALLED SALE

SMOOTHING THINGS.

Wednesday a special train came in bearing the following Northern Pacific officials: R. E. Palmer, assistant general superintendent; J. G. Woodworth, traffic manager; W. C. Albee, division superintendent, and A. R. Cook, division engineer. They are going over the division to consult the mill owners as to the prevailing car shortage and hearing complaints. They assured local mill men that there would be an improvement soon as a good many cars were coming west. They visited Mr. Klee's mill and complimented him on it.—South Bend Journal.

Millinery opening at the Bee Hive Tuesday and Wednesday, March 27 and 28. Everyone invited.

HAS CHEERFUL MIND.

Messrs. C. M. Cartwright and F. E. Daggett visited Seaside again this week on business connected with the old Seaside property, of which Mr. Cartwright is one of the owners. Mr. Daggett is an experienced hotel man and contemplates leasing the property for hotel purposes. They were accompanied by P. J. Lewis, the architect, who will make plans and estimates of the changes contemplated. The continuance of the boulevard, now being arranged for, from Hermosa Park to Tillamook Head is another possibility.—Seaside Signal.

Greater Bargains than ever will be given this week as we are determined to clear them out. Come and share them at C. H. Cooper's great sale.

A WELL CONDUCTED OFFICE.

J. R. Whitney, State Printer, in asking a renomination at the hands of Republican voters at the primary election in April, is following a well founded custom of the party in Oregon, that when a state officer performs his duties acceptably and makes a creditable record he is given a second term.

Mr. Whitney is a lifelong Republican and edited the Albany Herald for nearly twenty years, a paper known throughout the State for its unswerving course in behalf of the Republican ticket and candidates nominated by the party. He is a native Wedfoot, a graduate of the University of Oregon, and a practical printer.

Since assuming charge of the state printing office he has devoted his entire time and attention to the affairs of the office, and with his long experience in the printing business he has been able to give the state a good, clean, business-like administration.

Mr. Whitney is conducting a straightforward primary campaign, and his many friends are confident that he will be renominated by a large majority.—Tillamook Headlight.

MONEY FIRST!

John D. Rockefeller III made his appearance at the home of his father, John D. Rockefeller II, Wednesday night and John D. Rockefeller I, upon being notified by telephone, said "God bless the boy." Think of it, the richest man in the world, having hungered for a grandson that would bear his own name, whom fear of the law prevents going to his son's house and taking the child in his arm and loving it as a grand-father should do. Isn't it a pitiful thing?—Seaside Signal.

Hotel Irving—European plan. The only steam-heated hotel in Astoria; large and airy rooms; prices from 50 cents to \$1.50; well prepared and daintily served meals at 25 cents. Special rates per week or month for room and board to permanent guests. Our bus meets all trains and steamboats.

The second meeting of the new "Municipal League" which has been in process of formation for the past month, occurred yesterday afternoon at the hall of the Columbia River Fishermen's Protective union in this city, and among the most important results of the gathering was the final and full formation of the proposed league.

The special committee in charge of the text and terms of the new program, Messrs. Charles E. Lancaster, C. A. Leinenweber and F. E. Wright, presented the same to the assembly and it was carefully read and weighed by the hundred or more in attendance, and received the unanimous support of the gathering, and now stands for the measure of political sufferance and purpose indicated:

It was determined, among other things that the League would have a full ticket in the field during the coming campaign and that all such as would be candidates would first have to submit their claims to the Executive Committee of nine (to-wit: Messrs: F. E. Wright, C. A. Lancaster, J. A. Berg, J. M. Sayre, M. F. Belan, F. J. Born, C. A. Leinenweber, H. B. Cornell and J. N. Jergensen, before their claims and prestige would be considered at all, and that the meeting would have to ratify the choice and decision of the big committee; the idea, being evidently to subject each aspirant to rigorous and satisfactory analysis before permitting his name to go forth as the elective representative of the League.

On Monday, April 23, next, the League will hold its first political convention, in the evening, at the same hall, and it is expected a ticket wholly in accord with the strictest adherences of the organization will be named and launched for political review and franchise:

The platform adopted yesterday, is as follows:

"We regret that a new-paper in this city should have attempted to prejudice the minds of the people in an editorial by hinting that the organization of a municipal league on the part of the United Labor Organizations of this city was probably intended to further the interests of a political organization. The very contrary is the truth. Tired of fair promises of politicians we intend to act independently of any or all political parties.

"As soon as we are thoroughly organized, it is our intention to invite all of the people who honestly share our belief to join with us, to the end that the popular government and popular ownership of the peoples own utilities may be made a fact, rather than a life preserver for office seekers.

"Pledging ourselves to the faithful adherence to the interest of labor, and of the commonwealth in political activity, the Municipal Ownership League submits to the people of Clatsop County and of the State of Oregon the following declaration of principles.

Public Ownership of Government.

"The people must at all times, own and direct their own government. City officials are public servants; representatives, not masters of the people. We demand the direct nomination, and recall, of officials when necessary. Important questions, and especially all proposals involving of any substantial public resource, or privilege, should be settled only by submission to the direct vote of the people. Corruption of government, pernicious influence of public service corporations or like agencies, must be prevented by every means within the power of the citizens. Campaign contributions by such corporations should be prohibited by law and every branch of the government made and kept free from their control.

"The city government of Astoria must become, in fact, a 'government' of the people and by the people.

Public Ownership of Public Utilities.

"The people are the owners of the public resources and opportunities and should receive the benefit of their development. Every public service which, under private ownership, requires a franchise for the use of the public streets as a place of business, should be owned and operated by the municipality for the service and benefit of all the people. The policy of 'farming out' for private profit, the various forms of public utilities has re-

sulted in inadequate service, exorbitant charges, loss of public resources, and corruption of municipal government. The results are natural and inherent in the system of special privilege franchises. Every remaining public resource, and those which the future may reveal, should be protected, preserved, and developed by the people, for themselves. Those which have heretofore been granted away from the people should be acquired and restored by a safe, progressive and positive policy, recognizing every public and private right.

"We are opposed to the leasing of convicts and bringing them into competition with free labor. We favor putting convicts to work on State and county roads.

"We demand enactment and rigid enforcement of stringent child labor laws.

"We demand that all city, county and state work be done by the authorities wherever practicable, and not by contract. We demand that eight hours shall constitute a day's work for all laborers and mechanics employed by the state, county, or city.

"Under the present system the state printing office has been a source of political corruption and waste. We advocate ownership by the State of a properly equipped printing plant, and that the state printer be given a fixed annual salary."

The League proposes to bind its elective agents to a code of its own and will suffer no departure from the rule of signing, subscribing and supporting the following four open statements:

"Statement No. 1.

"I further state to the people of Oregon, as well as to the people of my legislative district, that during my term of office, I will always vote for that candidate for United States Senator in Congress who has received the highest number of the people's votes for that position at the general election next preceding the election of a Senator in Congress, without regard to my individual preference.

"Statement No. 2.

"We advocate and demand that the water commission be elected by the people of the City of Astoria.

"Statement No. 3.

"That the police commission be abolished.

"That the chief of police be appointed by the mayor, and confirmed by the City Council.

"Statement No. 4.

"We advocate and demand that any amendments to the city charter be submitted to the people for ratification at the December election.

"We will withhold our support from all legislative candidates who do not subscribe to statements 1, 2, and 3."

SAVED THE DOG.

About 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon as car No. 2, in charge of Motorman E. M. Bussing of the Astoria Electric Company, came opposite engine house No. 1 a valuable dog belonging to Nelson Troyer, which Ed Lewellen is temporarily caring for, ran out and under the car which was going at full speed. For a moment it looked as though the dog would be crushed under the wheels of the car, but not so, for Motorman Bussing had seen the dog as it disappeared under his car and in less time than it takes to tell, had reversed the car and brought it to a standstill. The shock of the sudden stop jarred the passengers up a bit, but the dog's life was saved, and but for a few slight bruises escaped unhurt. That the animal was not killed is due solely to the great presence of mind displayed by Motorman Bussing.

THE PICTURE WORLD.

When you are in need of anything in the photographic line in the amateur way, kodaks, films, plates, cards, mounts, and all the technical details of the business, and want the best and last in the way of artistic development, just go to Frank Hart, the druggist, and tell him so. That is all.

Pillsbury's Best Flour, Minneapolis, \$1.75 per sack. Geo. Lindstrom & Co.

For a good shave go to the Occident Barber Shop. Five chairs. No long waits.

Have you weakness of any kind—stomach, back, or any organs of the body? Don't dope yourself with ordinary medicine. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the supreme curative power. 35 cents. Frank Hart, druggist.

THE OLD GOVERNMENT.

The perfection of whisky used in the medical department of the United States military and naval service. Also in hospitals. Recommended by the highest authorities as the purest stimulant for family use. Sold exclusively by Wm. Boek.

LEST YOU FORGET.

Is it not about time you were getting that buggy fixed up? It may need new rubber tires or perhaps some other repairs. If so, take it to Andrew As Company. They also do all kinds of blacksmithing and repair work.

MORTGAGE ON RECORD.

Union Trust Company Loans \$5,200,000 to Railway Builders.

Copies of the first mortgage given the Union Trust Company, of San Francisco, on the line and property of the Pacific Railway & Navigation Company, now being constructed to the coast from Hillsboro, were filed Monday in Washington county. The mortgage shows there are 5200 shares of stock included each valued at \$1000, and the total amount to be advanced is stipulated at \$5,200,000.

The mortgage was sent to San Francisco to be signed after being printed, and was returned Monday. It paves the way for the construction of the road from Hillsboro to Tillamook and Nehalem, with branches to Astoria and Scappoose. This means a connection with the Southern Pacific at Hillsboro and the Northern Pacific at Scappoose. The road has been built several miles westward, and grading has been completed nearly ten miles, while a survey has been finished across the divide and will reach Tillamook next month.

Adverse weather conditions and shortage of laborers have combined to retard the progress of operations considerably, but it is hoped to have steel into Tillamook by the end of the year.—Tillamook Headlight.

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THIS WONDERFUL COUNTRY.

Judge Humphrey, who has been hearing the case against the beef packers in Chicago, has decided that the stories told Commissioner Garfield by the packers accused them against punishment. We do not know whether the law or Judge Humphrey is to blame, but it is manifest to the most unobservant that the guilty rich are seldom punished by law or by the authorities. Paul Morton, it will be remembered, escaped punishment, having furnished information against his fellows guilty of violating an injunction of the Federal Court, and was defended from the attacks of "the vicious press" by no less a personage than the President of the United States. Say, wonderful things happen in this wonderful country of "equal rights" of ours. Senators and Congressmen are prosecuted and persecuted to death on comparatively trivial charges upon the testimony of self-confessed perjurers and thieves; men are sent to the penitentiary for stealing something to feed to their starving children, or for stealing a few gallons of coal oil. But the men who steal millions and violate every law of God and man if they tell the prosecuting officer about it are immune. The American citizen is patient and long suffering.—Seaside Signal.

Discovered. Many articles which it was impossible to display owing to the rush, have been resurrected and will be displayed this week at C. H. Cooper's great sale.

ALL GETTING READY.

Northshore Fishermen Lining Up For a Promising Season.

For the past week or so the fishermen and cannerymen on the Columbia river have been busy making arrangements for the approaching fishing season which opens April 15th. Pile drivers have been at work in Baker's bay the past two weeks driving new trap piling, and the gill-nets are busily engaged in making new nets in anticipation of a profitable season. The recent heavy snow in Eastern Oregon indicates a flood in the river, which may interfere somewhat with trap fishing and seining, resulting beneficially to gill-nets. Old-time fishermen predict a large run this season, basing their opinion somewhat on the fact that the spring run has been unusually light. The increase in the number of plants, principally cold storage, will no doubt put up the pack. The pack of salmon has been considerably reduced the past few years owing to freight shipments of the fish in cold storage, which will probably result in an increased price for canned salmon.—Pacific Journal.

Six Days More, at the request of our patrons, we have determined to continue our great clean-up sale. Six days more greater bargains than ever will be given at C. H. Cooper's great sale.

The very best board to be obtained in the city is at "The Occident Hotel." Rates very reasonable.

Before you purchase that new Easter bonnet, make it a point to call and inspect the excellent line of hats now on display at Mrs. Ingleton's Millinery Store. Welch Block, opposite the Budget office on Commercial street.

REMNAINT SALE.

Dress goods, wash goods, towelings, and muslins.

Children's heavy shoes, size 6 to 12, 48 cents a pair. These shoes were \$1.25. 3t

A Scientific Wonder.

The cures that stand to its credit make Bucklen's Arnica Salve a scientific wonder. It cured E. R. Mulford, lecturer for the Patrons of Husbandry, Waynesboro, Pa., of a distressing case of Piles. It heals the worst Burns, Sores, Boils, Ulcers, Cuts, Wounds, Chilblains and Salt Rheum. Only 25c at Chas. Rogers drug store.