

ASTORIANS WILL HELP

Citizens Appealed to Send in Immediate Contributions.

Salem, April 19, 1906.

Mayor and Citizens of Astoria: Governor Pardee of California wires me that people are in great need of immediate supplies; threatened famine; what can be done should be done quickly; please organize to assist in alleviating sufferings of our neighbors. Signed, GEO. E. CHAMBERLAIN, Governor.

The above urgent message received in this city last night from Governor Chamberlain appealing to the CITIZENS OF ASTORIA to organize at once and send what immediate supplies and provisions that could be obtained to the relief of the stricken sufferers of San Francisco. It is an appeal that cannot be ignored. Brothers in distress are calling for aid, and it is up to ASTORIA to aid the starving and homeless residents of the sister state, in their great need.

Already a relief fund has been started and subscriptions are fast coming in. Today an effort will be made to secure further contributions and a committee consisting of the following citizens will visit every part of the city and solicit your contributions: Herman Wise, Norris Staples, Dick Davis, August Nelson, and T. F. Laurain.

The present fund amount to \$432, but by tonight it is expected to increase this amount many times over. Mayor Wise and the relief committee yesterday telegraphed the following message to General Funston in San Francisco: "Can send ten thousand cans of salmon immediately; shall we do so? Wire answer."

Relief Fund Entertainment.

The Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias have decided to give up the dance which they had intended to give tonight in Logan's Hall, and instead will give an entertainment in the hall, charging an admission of \$1.00; the entire proceeds of which will be devoted to assist in

relieving the San Francisco sufferers. The entertainment is to be first-class, composed of the best local talent and the Star Theatre actors, who have offered their services free of charge. Everyone in Astoria should not miss this. COME and help swell the fund.

Astoria San Francisco Fund	
G. C. Flavel	\$100.00
First National Bank	100.00
John E. Gratke	5.00
W. S. Grim	2.00
Col. Riv. Packers' Assn.	100.00
Ross, Higgins & Co.	10.00
Astoria National Bank	25.00
Frank Spittle	10.00
Harrison Allen	5.00
James W. Welch	10.00
Maxwell Young	20.00
Sam Harris	25.00
Herman Wise	20.00
Total	\$432.00

Aid From Fort Stevens.

Three young officers stationed at Fort Stevens, in this county, have applied for and received leave of absence for a period of twenty days, for the express purpose of hastening to San Francisco, and offering their personal and professional services to General Funston in the immense task of clearing and settling the disturbed conditions of the wrecked city. They are Captain R. F. Gardiner, artillery corps; Lieutenant W. S. Wood, artillery corps; U. S. A., and Lieutenant C. H. Connor, assistant surgeon, U. S. A. These gentlemen are young and hearty and eager for the duties they have chosen, and will leave for San Francisco, this morning. The officers in charge of the Quartermasters' Department, at Fort Stevens, and including the posts of Forts Columbia and Canby, on the lower river, in obedience to orders just at hand from the general in command at Washington, are loading all the tentage and the excess rations at the post, save a twenty-day supply for use there, to be shipped hence via the Astoria & Columbia road to San Francisco. The Major Guy Howard brought the bulk of this material to this port last evening and it will all go forward today. Colonel Leverett H. Walken commanding at Fort Stevens, has been temporarily transferred to Fort Worden, on special service, and will leave for that post this morning on the Portland express.

EX-GOV. T. T. GEER.

Republican Candidate for Renomination Today.

No man in Oregon is more extensively or favorably known than ex-Governor T. T. Geer. Born in Marion county, he has by his pen and platform speeches, covering every county in the state, commended himself to the people of Oregon for a period of twenty years. He has been a practical farmer all his life, and left the farm only to accept the Governor's office at the call of the people. He has the credit of being one of the most effective campaigners in Oregon, and with Secretary Leslie M. Shaw stamped the State of Ohio in 1901, receiving the highest tributes from the press of that state. His administration of the governor's office was marked by Democratic simplicity and economy in every department. Not a dollar was lost that was due the Treasury, and not a dollar was wasted after reaching it. Mr. Geer believes in the "plain people;" justice to all classes; the strictest honesty in public servants; economy in government and enforcement of the law. He has never appealed to the people of Oregon without receiving an overwhelming popular approval, and the forces gathering to his support as the primary election approaches indicate that his competitors are already distanced. The joint stump-speaking campaign he proposes to make with Governor Chamberlain will make one of the notable incidents in Oregon's political history.—Portland Evening Telegram.

AN OPEN ADDRESS

To the voters of Clatsop county: It has come to my notice that Willis S. Dunniway, a candidate for State Printer on the eve of election when it is too late for reply, is flooding the State with circulars attempting to show excessive cost of calendars and other state printing. The form of circulars was ordered and directed by the legislature and not by the state printer. The figures given by Mr. Dunniway are grossly exaggerated and for the most part absolutely untruthful. The report of F. I. Dunbar, Secretary of State shows that the entire cost of state printing, including paper ruling binding and whole cost of maintenance, was \$35,000 per year, not \$100,000 as claimed in Mr. Dunniway's campaign circulars. Let us have fair play and a square deal based upon facts.

(Signed), J. R. WHITNEY.

Gray will be the most popular coloring for Spring. 150 varieties of gray patterns, such as overplaid, diagonals and plain weaves, as well as an immense assortment of other tasty colorings and a large range of black and blue goods all of which will be worn by good dressers this Spring. Can be seen only at C. H. Cooper's on April 20th to 24th.

The New Jersey legislature has appropriated \$350,000 for the work of exterminating the New Jersey mosquito.

FRANK T. WRIGHTMAN of Salem.



Candidate for the Republican Nomination for Secretary of State.

Notice to Mariners.

Blunts Reef, California. (List of Lights and Fog Signals, Pacific Coast, 1906, page 20, No. 558, and List of Lights, Buoys and Daymarks, Pacific Coast, 1906, page 32).

Notice is hereby given that about May 10, 1906, Light Vessel No. 83, located 1 7/8 miles SW. 1/8 S from Blunts Reef, off the sea coast of California, and 4 1/2 miles WSW, southerly, from Cape Mendocino Light House, will be withdrawn from her station for repairs and the station will be temporarily marked by a whistling buoy painted red, with "Light-Vessel Moorings" in black.

The light-vessel will be returned to her station as soon as repairs have been completed, of which due notice will be given, and the whistling buoy will then be withdrawn.

The characteristic of the fog whistle on this vessel will be changed to blasts of 2 seconds' duration separated by silent intervals of 28 seconds, thus:

Blast, 2 sec.; silent interval, 28 sec.; blast, 2 sec.; silent interval, 28 sec.

By order of the Light House Board, H. T. Mayo, Commander, U. S. N., Inspector 12th Light House District.

DREAMED THE CITY WOULD BE RUINED BY FELL DISASTER.

PORTLAND, April 19.—Mrs. A. Rait of Paterson, N. J., dreamed on three successive nights that San Francisco would be visited by some disaster, and wrote to her son, J. F. Rait, 33 1/2 North Seventeenth street, this city, whom she thought had gone to the Bay City, telling him of her dreams, and expressing a wish that he had not gone. Mr. Rait is a compositor on The Evening Telegram, and had planned to take a vacation, and spend it in San Francisco and Los Angeles. He was to have gone to Frisco on April 10, and wrote his mother that he would leave here on that date. His mother, being greatly worried by the visions she had seen, immediately wrote, telling him of her fears, and addressed it to San Francisco. Rait in the meantime found he had been detained here by business, and wrote to the San Francisco postoffice asking that his mail be forwarded to Portland. His mother's letter reached him this morning, and knowing that she would be frantic over the thought that he was among the victims of yesterday's disaster, he wired her this morning that he had not left Portland.

Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. Drives away spring tiredness, gives appetite and sleep, makes you well and keeps you well. Great family tonic. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Frank Hart, druggist.

CHICAGO PACKERS SUFFER.

CHICAGO, April 19.—Chicago packers may suffer a property loss of approximately \$100,000 in the San Francisco fire. The Armour, Swift and Morris firms have branches there from which the export trade in the Orient is managed.

Success has crowned our efforts of untiring endeavor and we present to the public with a confidence never before held by any other medicine, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Frank Hart, druggist.

THREE ARE KILLED.

MALTA, April 17.—Three members of the crew of the British battleship Prince of Wales, were killed today and four injured by a boiler explosion while the vessel was undergoing a speed trial.

Now is the time to take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It cleans your system of all impurities. A wonderful spring tonic. A family benefactor. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Frank Hart, druggist.

Cooking Sale.—The ladies of the Methodist church will give a cooking sale Saturday afternoon beginning at two p. m. The best delicacies will be on sale. All home cooking.

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Macoma Coffee, our famous 40c value 3 lbs \$1.00
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Rhubarb 6 lbs 25c

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It is not pleasant to be made a catspaw, especially when you pay for the opportunity of being injured. Is it not foolish to pay for the opportunity to use injurious imitations of MENNEN'S BORATED TALCUM, the standard powder of the world? Think it over. Have you tried MENNEN'S VIOLET BORATED TALCUM TOILET POWDER? Ladies partial to violet perfume will find Mennen's Violet Powder fragrant with the odor of fresh plucked Parma violets.

For sale everywhere for 25 cents, or mailed postpaid on receipt of price, by GERHARD MENNEN CO., Newark, N. J.



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E. B. WATSON



There is no element of the coming primary ticket to be voted on the 20th of the present month that requires so much deep and deliberate thought as the selection of a candidate for the long term federal senatorship. It is, obviously, the most important phase of the long list of aspirants that will be submitted for popular approval and determination; and the man who desires to see this distinguished office filled by a man of acumen, of power and discernment, who shall confer dignity and honor on the office itself and on the state, will consider very carefully the potent claim of Hon. E. B. Watson of Portland, one of the profoundest lawyers of the Northwest and an ex-member of the supreme judiciary of Oregon; a master of the liveliest and broadest questions of great public concern and an ardent and loyal exponent of the best and highest of Republican principles; one in whose hands the largest and gravest matters may be left with the positive assurance of its exact and conscientious disposal, to the credit and distinct advantage and honor of the people at large. E. B. Watson as United States Senator for the long term will be a resource of endless value and pride to the people who shall contribute to his weariness of the toga.