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RELIABLE GROCERS.

TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Giant Pansies, new varieties, of carnation plants, geraniums for outdoor planting, etc. Columbia Nursery Co., 516 Bond street.

Next Tuesday.—Mr. Claire Monteith won a pronounced success. His voice, a powerful and rich baritone, was much admired and he sings with taste and feeling.—Ontario, Saturday night.

Don't under any circumstances order your new clothes without looking over Strauss Bros' display of cloths at C. H. Cooper; perfect fit guaranteed.

Don't Forget.—Mr. Claire Monteith, one of the favorite baritone vocalists of Detroit, sang several selections. He is possessed of a rich and powerful voice.—London, Ont. Times.

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. Ogr bus meets all trains and steamboats.

Masonic Meeting.—A special communication of Temple Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M. will be held at Masonic Hall on this Friday evening, April 20, 1906, at 7:30 o'clock. By order of the W. M. Attest: E. C. Holden, secretary.

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

On Routine Visit.—Special Treasury Agents W. M. Rice and C. W. West arrived in the city yesterday on a regular routine trip of inspection and will finish their examination today and proceed to other official posts in their territory, via this evening's express train.

Ladies—We are now prepared to furnish you with our latest styles of up-to-date dress and street hats for aadies and also for the little misses. Our prices are right. At the Fair Eastern Millinery in the Star Theatre Building. 4-8.

A special representative from Strauss Bros., Chicago, master tailors, will be at C. H. Cooper's on Friday, Saturday, Monday, and Tuesday, April 20th, 21st, 23rd and 24th. Now is the time to order your new suit; you can't help but find a pattern to please you perfectly in this line of woollens conceded to be the largest and finest in America.

WE PAY YOUR MONEY BACK

If you do not like

Hill Bros High Grade Vacuum Packed Mocha & Java Coffee Better

than any other you have ever used. Try it; the taste will tell.

JOHNSON BROS.

GOOD GOODS.

118-122 Twelfth St. Astoria, Ore.

Some Joy Left.—A marriage license was issued yesterday afternoon by County Clerk Clinton in favor of Mr. Otto Libke and Miss Emma Oil, both of this city.

All For San Francisco.—The steamer Redondo was turned over by her owners, yesterday morning, to the Portland Relief Committee and will be loaded instantly with all manner of provisions and utensils for that devastated center, Portland also made up a train of thirty-five cars in the same behalf yesterday.

To Ballast the Road.—The Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Company, will start out its big steam shovels and road gangs on Monday next, to ballast up the road for the whole of its one hundred miles and the bridge force will go out at the same time to put the bridges and culverts in prime condition.

Free Message.—Superintendent Reid of the Western Union Telegraph Company has given out the following communication: "This company will transmit free domestic messages relating to relief of sufferers in San Francisco when offered by duly constituted relief organizations or public officers in their official capacity when destined to San Francisco. Such messages will be subject to such delay as conditions impose."

Telegraphic Concession.—Manager Humphreys, of the Postal Telegraph Company, in this city, was apprised by Superintendent J. G. Blake of the Seattle district yesterday, that the company would handle all telegraphic communications between all organized civic communities and the main committee in San Francisco, in the matter of public contributions to the sufferers from the San Francisco holocaust. This does not cover the transmission of money, however.

The McKanlass Troup.—These clever people gave their unique and interesting performance at Logan Hall last night to a small, but very appreciable audience. The presentations made were of a high order and the music was excellent, both vocal and instrumental, and it is certain nothing but the overwhelming pressure of public interest in the terrific news from the Golden Gate, could, or would, have prevented a crowded house. The troupe did not slur a feature of the bill on this account however and gave the limit of their repertoire.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Rev. E. R. Prichard, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, at Aberdeen, Wash., arrived in the city yesterday on a brief visit with his son, G. A. Prichard, telegraph editor of the Morning Astorian. The reverend gentleman left for home on the evening express.

R. O. Wood left for Portland on the steamer Lurline last evening.

Aug. Hildebrand was a Portland passenger on the Lurline last night.

S. K. Deible went to Portland yesterday on business.

B. A. Keyes went to the metropolis on the Lurline yesterday evening.

J. R. WHITNEY IN THE LEAD.

It is now conceded in all parts of the state that J. R. Whitney, the present incumbent at the state printery, will be renominated today by a vote as huge as it is deserved. If highly skilled and conservative administration of this important office and its economical and careful disposition, down to its last and most minute detail, may justify the retention of a faithful servant in the public service, then the widespread conclusion alluded to will be absolutely warranted and the people will reap the benefit of placing this man in line for preferment in June next. There is no endorsement so potent as popular approval for good work done and big trusts safely administered, and the successful issue of J. R. Whitney from the Oregon primaries today will accord fully with the public estimate of his official career to date, and make him the custodian of the people's interests, in this relation, for another four years. This is as it should be, and it rests only with the voters to make it as it shall be. Theirs the gift and the prerogative; his the ability to make good. Vote for him!

Two Deeds Recorded.—Two deeds were filed with the county clerk yesterday, to-wit: F. M. Warren and wife to Jacob Schubert, warranty \$300, conveying lots 1 and 2, block 14, extension to East Warrenton. Albert J. Hill and wife to Mary Bergman, warranty \$325, conveying lot 2, block 4, Warrenton.

Is The Moon Inhabited. Science has proven that the moon has an atmosphere, which makes life in some form possible on that satellite; but not for human beings, who have a hard enough time on this earth of ours; especially those who don't know that Electric Bitters cure Headache, Biliousness, Malaria Chills and Fever, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Torpid Liver, Kidney complaints, General Debility and Female weaknesses. Unequaled as a general Tonic and Appetizer for weak persons and especially for the aged. It induces sound sleep. Fully guaranteed by Chas. Rogers, Druggist. Price only 80c.

HELP! HELP!

Thousands of hearts are weary; thousands of people are hungry—let us help them.

The Uniform Rank, K. of P., intended to have a dance

TONIGHT

At Logan's Hall, at 8:30 o'clock. Instead, we will give a

Special Benefit

Local talent as well as the performers of the Star Theatre have been asked to help out.

A SPLENDID ENTERTAINMENT GUARANTEED—ADMISSION FOR MEN, WOMEN, AND CHILDREN

\$1. EACH

Every Dollar will go for the Relief of our suffering neighbors.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

The ship Berlin repaired her broken windlass in time to get to sea on the early morning flood yesterday, bound for Bristol Bay.

The steamer Czarina, from San Francisco, arrived in early yesterday morning and after two hours' stay in this port went on to Portland.

The O. R. & N. Company's office here has no news of the departure of the steamship Barracouta from San Francisco on Wednesday, in place of the Columbia now under repairs, and it is problematical whether she will leave for several days, owing to the confusion incident to the tremendous fires raging on the San Francisco waterfront.

Under orders from the Washington authorities Captain Tuttle left up for Vancouver, Wash., yesterday morning, to take on a supply of government tents and food supplies. She will use all expedition and depart for San Francisco as soon as she is loaded. Captain Tuttle is desperately anxious to get to the devastated city, not only to be in line to render all the assistance in his power, but to get in touch with his daughter who may be in need of his protection.

The departure of the ship Berlin yesterday leaves the lower harbor free of every class of sea-going vessel for the first time in months.

The British steamship Oceano arrived in from Hong Kong and Nagasaki yesterday morning after a normal passage void of any untoward incident, and proceeded to Portland direct where she will load lumber for Manila.

Caught Cold While Hunting a Burglar.

Mr. Wm. Thos. Lonorgan, provincial Constable at Chappleau, Ontario, says: "I caught a severe cold while hunting a burglar in the forest swamp last fall. Hearing of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, I tried it, and after using two small bottles, I was completely cured." This remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds. It will loosen and relieve a severe cold in less time than by any other treatment and is a favorite wherever its superior excellence has become known. For sale by Frank Hart and Leading Druggists.

WANTED

Saw Mill Men, \$2.25 per day.

Yard Men, \$2.00 per day.

Ten Boys, Over 16 Years Old to Work In Box Factory.

TONGUE POINT LUMBER CO
ASTORIA, ORE.

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.

MUNICIPAL LEAGUE.

The Municipal League will hold its convention on April 23rd, in the Fishermen's hall at 7:30 p. m. 4-10 13t

Baseball goods at Svenson's.

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. Bock.

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.

N. A. Ackerman, 421 Bond St., does all manner of taxidermy, furniture upholstery, carpet cleaning and laying, mattresses making a specialty and all work guaranteed.

THE NIMBLE COIN.

The nimble coin of the country never does so good a thing as when it supplies a man with a well-cooked and healthful meal of the sort he is hungry for. In this instance it becomes a blessing, and no pocketbook is the poorer for the expenditure; this is why everyone you see coming out of the Palace Restaurant carries such a grateful and satisfied expression of countenance. Just watch for a day or so, and the first thing you know you'll be a steady customer there. It is one of the certainties of Astoria life.

GENTLEMEN, ATTENTION!

Astoria should have a seawall, and as it cannot be bought in Portland or Chicago it evidently must be built here. Now, if the gentlemen of this city would commence to have their clothes "built" in Astoria and become reconciled to having things made at home, they would have no difficulty in building the seawall. E. Martinson, merchant tailor, 140 Eleventh street, will build your clothes from the best that's made to the cheapest that's good. lw.