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NOW IS THE TIME TO PLANT YOUR VEGETABLE, FLOWER AND GRASS SEEDS. WE HAVE A LARGE AND CHOICE VARIETY.

Red Clover, White Clover, Timothy, Orchard. Blue Grass.

Choicest Varieties of Sweet Pea and Nasturtium Seeds.

A. V. ALLEN

Sole Agents For Baker's Barrington Hall Steel Cut Coffee.

STUDY ERUPTION.

NAPLES, April 23.—Prof. Gustav Eisen, of San Francisco, a member of the California Academy of Sciences, arrived here yesterday to study the Vesuvian eruption. The Duke and Duchess of Aosta rode out yesterday for the first time to the Royal Observatory on Mount Vesuvius, where Prof. Mattioli served them with luncheon and afterward explained minutely his theory about the connection between the eruption of Mount Vesuvius and the earthquake in California.

APPEARING OLD

Acts as a Bar to Profitable Employment.

You cannot afford to grow old. In these days of strenuous competition it is necessary to maintain, as long as possible, one's youthful appearance. It is impossible to do this without retaining a luxuriant growth of hair. The presence of Dandruff indicates the presence of a burrowing germ which lives and thrives on the roots of the hair until it causes total baldness. Newbro's Herpicide is the only known destroyer of this pest, and it is as effective as it is delightful to use. Herpicide makes an elegant hair dressing as well as Dandruff cure. Accept no substitute—there is none. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

Eagle Drug Store, 351-353 Bond St., Owl Drug Store, 549 Com. St., T. F. Laurin, Prop. "Special Agent."

EARTHQUAKE ITEMS

Astoria is Busy With Her Generous Efforts.

SHIPMENTS GOING FORWARD

Letters and Telegrams Pouring in From Astorians in California—What the Relief Committee Is Doing and What it Wants.

C. A. Coolidge has received word from his people at San Francisco and all are well and now in comfort. They report that they had to sleep on the front porch of their home on the night of the earthquake, because the house was not safe to enter, and there was no alternative at the time.

L. E. Selig has reported, by wire, to Mayor Wise of his safety, in the stricken city, and his purpose to leave there for home at the first available moment.

Harry George sent a wire to his parents here yesterday, that Stanford University has closed its doors indefinitely, and saying he would leave for home at once. It was supposed from his first letter that his classes would be resumed, but the plan seems to have been changed completely.

The Astoria Relief Fund for San Francisco was swelled yesterday by the fine contribution of \$584.25 sent in by the Chinamen of this city. It will be a welcome addition to the handsome total growing day by day, and will be duly reported.

On yesterday, and on tomorrow the Woman's Relief Corps will be in charge of the room in the Carruthers' building, now used by the Relief Committee for the receipt and storage of contributions for the suffering San Franciscans, and today, the Native Daughters of Oregon, will be in charge of the work and the premises. Anyone with anything to give in the way of clothing, blankets or anything that will be of use and comfort, are requested to deliver the same promptly at that place.

Mrs. Otto Heilborn has been apprised of the safety of her parents in San Francisco, but they are practically dispossessed of everything. On Friday morning, at five minutes notice, they had to vacate their home, and turn it over to the dynamiters, who blew it up in their efforts to stay the advancing flames.

A postal card reached C. J. Curtis yesterday advising him of the fact that his father was alive and well at his home in San Jose, and that his building had not been seriously damaged. The elder Curtis is 74 years of age.

P. A. Stokes is rejoicing in the news of the safety of his mother and brother in San Francisco. But his mother's home at Clay and Van Ness avenue was burned to the ground. Mrs. Stokes, however, is well and in comfort.

Miss Gladys Pilkington writes her brother, Dr. Pilkington, of this city, that she is well and safe and engaged in the great relief work now being carried on there. She is at Berkeley.

Mayor Wise received a telegram yesterday evening announcing that Mrs. R. Cohen and family have reached Chico in safety from the devastated district and that all are well.

It is announced that Mesdames G. C. Fulton and Herman Prael will have full charge of the purchase of supplies for the San Francisco people, to be brought from the excess money after the shipments already en route have been paid for, it is earnestly requested that all merchants having material, or garments

or hats or other serviceable stuff, to sell, will apprise these ladies, and deliver the goods at the lowest possible figure of cost in order to make the money go farthest. Nearly every store in the city ought to have something shop-worn and unusable for display, to augment this line of supplies. Turn it loose, gentlemen, and at the lowest figure you can, for it is needed in a righteous cause.

Second hand, yet comfortable, and serviceable clothing and blankets and all else that can be utilized by people in distress, for the while should be sent to the Carruthers building at once, for shipment to San Francisco, and merchants that have anything in stock that is unsaleable, should see that it finds its way there, too.

Dr. T. F. Laurin has packed a box of staple drugs for the Relief Committee and it will go forward on its merciful errand in the shipment sent south this evening.

Mayor Wise wants six good, husky boys to meet him at the corner of 12th and Commercial streets at ten o'clock this morning. When they meet him, he will tell them what he wants, and he wants them badly. Keep the date, boys! You'll not regret it.

Miss Anna and Belle Magee have arrived at Portland and will be home today on one of the two Portland trains. They telephoned a happy message to their people last evening.

Canadian neighbors are doing good work too. A small lodge of Knights of Pythians, No. 1, of Winnipeg, raised \$500 at a session the other evening, over at Vancouver, and the next day, it went forward on the good steamer Amur along with her hold full of supplies.

D. C. McDonald, a prominent merchant of Eureka, California was in Astoria yesterday evening, having arrived on the steamer Roanoke. He says that the earthquake was felt in Eureka considerably though no damage of any consequence was experienced. "People ran into the streets," said he, "and the excitement was intense until it was seen that no one was hurt."

LOSS EXAGGERATED

Deaths at San Francisco Smaller Than Thought.

BANKS PLANNING TO OPEN

Spreckles, Crocker, Union Trust, Mutual Savings, Buildings May Be Opened in Short Time for Business.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The loss of life at San Francisco is estimated at less than three hundred in a telegram addressed to the secretary of the treasury by Supt. of the Mint Leach. The telegram as dated at Oakland yesterday and is as follows:

"Stories of loss of life greatly exaggerated. Have men reporting to me continually from all parts of the city and I do not believe the list will reach four hundred. My estimate from statements to me will not reach three hundred. The fire did not travel fast and the fugitives kept ahead of the flames. "People are trying to get into the ruins in places, especially from Market street, and I am informed that some of the modern buildings like the Spreckles, Crocker, Union Trust, Mutual Savings, all of which have banking institutions can be fixed so as to be able to allow banks to resume after some form in a few days. Am told Crocker, Woolworth and Union Trust hope to open up by Monday."

Another message of the same date from Mr. Leach says:

"In the matter of establishing bureau of information, find relief committees in both cities are trying to accomplish this purpose with the aid of the Associated Press. Had talk with Manager Western Union, who thinks impracticable at this time to try to get through such information as will result more than twenty-four hours behind with

TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN.

Municipal League Meets.—The municipal Ownership league met last evening in the Fishermen's Union hall with about thirty loyal members in attendance, and adopted the platform which has been previously published in this paper. The following candidates for county and state offices were endorsed by the convention: State Senator, W. T. Scholfield; Representatives, John McCue, and George Morton; County Judge O. I. Peterson; Sheriff, J. H. Burns; Treasurer, R. R. Wallace; County Commissioner, J. F. Bartoldus; Surveyor, G. Parker; Coroner, William Pohl, Justice of the Peace, P. J. Goodman; Constable, Mr. Sayre; U. S. Senator, John M. Gearin; Governor, George E. Chamberlain.

Deeds Filed.—The following instrument were filed with the county clerk for record yesterday: The United States to S. L. Bennett, patent conveying the N. E. 1-4 of section 26, T. 5, R. 8 W.; Daniel Keefe and wife to John Waterhouse, warranty, \$350, conveying the East 1/2 of the N. W. 1-4 of section 32, T. 5 N., R. 7 W.; Anno Johnson to Edward Halseth, warranty, \$75, conveying Lot 2, Block 6, First Addition to Ocean Grove; Harry Jones and wife to Daniel Gervais, warranty, \$40, conveying Lot 1 Block 21, Bradbury's Second Addition to Ocean Grove. C. W. Ehlhardt, to J. W. Johnson, warranty \$1,500, conveying 159 acres in section 19, T. 7 N., R. 9 W.


School Report.—The monthly report of City School Superintendent Clark has been completed and shows the total monthly enrollment to be 1329. The "Banner room for the month is room 4 Alderbrook. The percent of attendance being 99.25 and punctuality 100 percent. The "Banner" school is Adair. The percent of attendance being 98.1 and punctuality 100 percent. On account of much sickness prevalent among the school children, the percent of attendance is lower for this month than it has been for any previous month this year being but 97.2.

If health is wealth and money talks for so the proverb runs. A fortune you may plainly see. In taking Rocky Mountain Tea. Sold by Frank Hart.

A Lucky Postmistress

Is Mrs. Alexander, of Cary, Me., who has found Dr. King's New Life Pills to be the best remedy she ever tried for keeping the Stomach, Liver and Bowels in perfect order. You'll agree with her if you try these painless purifiers that infuse new life. Guaranteed by Chas. Rogers, druggist. Price 25c.

Don't Be Behind



with your spring suit. Don't be the last one to "blossom out." Our stock of good clothes is the newest and the finest that can be bought. They are right in style, and price. You can't afford to miss seeing them. If you wish to be dressed right. Our stock of straw and Panamas are in; buy one; you won't be dressed correctly without one.

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P. A. STOKES

The Store Where Gentlemen Shop.

private and official messages. Would suggest telegrams be spread through country that stories of loss of life have been most grossly exaggerated. Loss of life and list of injured exceedingly small consideration extent of disaster."

NOTICE.

There is money in the following special street fund to pay the warrants specified in this call.

Exchange from 23 to 21st. Nos. 20630 to 20636 inclusive.

Exchange street from 17th to 19th street. Nos. 20597 to 20600 inclusive.

Exchange and 5th st drain Nos. 20872 to 20874 inclusive.

And all warrants drawn for the improvement of Franklin avenue from the west line of Adairs to 26th street and 36th street Franklin to Duane. Interest will cease after this date.

THOMAS DEALY,
City Treasurer.
Astoria Oregon, April 23, 1906. 42310

Beautiful women can have the best things in the world, for there is none so inhuman as to refuse anything to a pretty woman. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes beautiful women. 35 cents. Sold by Frank Hart.

A LIBERAL OFFER.

Herman Wise will give 10 per cent of all cash sales during the balance of this month to the relief of the earthquake sufferers in California.

As Mr. Wise carries the largest stock of men's and boys' goods and has all of his goods marked in plain figures, you will do well to buy your goods from Mr. Wise and indirectly help those who are in want in California.

SOMETHING NEW

Your attention is called to our new store, now open and ready for business

We Do Expert

Painting, Graining
Paper Hanging
and Frescoing

GIVE US A CALL

The Eastern Painting & Decorating Co.

No. 75 9th St.



"Billy Buster Shoes"

They have a sole that won't wear out.

S. A. GIMRE,

AGENT FOR THE DOUGLAS SHOE!

43 Bond Street Opp. Ross Higgins & Co.

SIMINGTON DRY GOODS CO.

RELIEF FUND FOR THE "FRISCO" SUFFERERS

FIVE PER CENT OF THIS STORES ENTIRE SALES FOR THE BALANCE OF THIS MONTH WILL BE GIVEN TO FRISCO SUFFERERS

Arise to the emergency and aid the suffering thousands who have been stricken of all they possess. A few of our prices quoted below will assure you that it will save you money to make your purchases of us and also be swelling this most needed fund.

100 Women's Walking Skirts

Will attract an enthusiastic throng of buyers—100 new up-to-date walking skirts to be sold at a marvelously low price. Blacks, blues, greys, greens, and all colors; panel, plaited and strap trimmed; every skirt well made and finished. The best skirt bargains ever offered for the money.

\$1.50 Value for.....	\$0.98	6.50 Value for.....	\$4.50
2.25 " " " " " "	1.10	7.50 " " " " " "	5.00
2.75 " " " " " "	1.65	8.50 " " " " " "	5.75
3.50 " " " " " "	2.20	9.00 " " " " " "	6.00
4.50 " " " " " "	3.50	9.75 " " " " " "	6.50
5.25 " " " " " "	4.00	12.00 " " " " " "	7.50
5.75 " " " " " "	4.25	15.00 " " " " " "	8.50

250 Pairs Lace Curtains

\$0.50 Value for.....	\$0.39	5.00 Value for.....	\$3.00
1.75 " " " " " "	1.10	6.00 " " " " " "	4.00
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3.50 " " " " " "	2.25	12.95 " " " " " "	8.00

Dress Goods and Silks

One-third off regular price on every yard of Dress Goods and Silks in our entire stock.

Children's Suits and Dresses

All go at one-half the regular price.

Remember the celebrated Buster-Brown Stockings—regular price, 25 cents a pair; our price is only 12 1/2 cents.
TO THE CASH TRADE ONLY.