

When You Eat Cheese
 YOU SHOULD EAT THE CELEBRATED
"Martins New York Cheese"
 IT IS A FULL CREAM CHEESE MADE WITH THE GREATEST CARE BY MEN WHO HAVE MADE CHEESE MAKING A LIFE STUDY. WHEN YOU EAT MARTIN'S YOU EAT THE BEST, AND WILL NOT REGRET IT. WE SELL IT.
ROSS, HIGGINS & Co.
 RELIABLE GROCERS.

TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Signs Warrants.—Mayor Wise yesterday signed the warrants for the bills which were ordered paid at the last meeting of the city council.

Dies of Apoplexy.—George Jacharia, aged 60 years, died yesterday morning at the St. Mary's hospital, of apoplexy. The deceased was a native of Greece, and had been a fisherman on the Columbia river for many years. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

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.

Cleaning Up Cemetery.—Yesterday the public property committee, acting on instructions from the city council, hired a force of men to clean up the Hillside cemetery, repair the broken down fences, and make it look as near like a park as possible. Many of the graves in the cemetery are in great need of repair, and Chairman Kaboth of the committee, says that all persons having interests in the cemetery, would help greatly by seeing to it that their lots are put in shape.

From This Day On.—The Fair Eastern Millionaire store will place its entire elegant stock of dress and street hats and all dainty accessories, before its customers, today, upon a basis of liberal discount from recent prevailing prices. This concession will continue indefinitely, and ladies should avail themselves of the pronounced cut. 5-6-11.

To the Records.—The following three deeds were filed for record at the county clerk's office, yesterday: Julia Holman et ux to Charles K. Henry, warranty, \$425, tract of land in Pine Grove, Seaside. D. Falangos and wife to S. S. Gordon, lease and right-of-way, at \$50 per annum. The Kruse acting Company to F. Dresser, warranty, \$300, 50 by 100 feet of land in Gearhart Park.

REMEMBER THE PLACE.

Fine hats at the Bonton Millinery store, 483 Bond street. Mrs. Jaloiff, milliner. tf.

Baseball goods at Svenson's.

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

Birds Eye Matches

Cards for these; the best on earth are being distributed through the city. We will redeem them Bring them to us.

Oregon Strawberries Direct From Grower Now Daily.

JOHNSON BROS.

GOOD GOODS. 118-122 Twelfth St. Astoria, Ore.

He Wants It.—Bernhard Lien, a native of Norway, filed his declaration of intention to become a citizen of this great country yesterday with County Clerk J. C. Clinton.

Adjusting the Loss.—J. J. Richards, the well known Portland adjuster, was in the city yesterday, looking into the losses incident to the recent fire on Astor street, and spent the day in his calculations; but just what they amounted to, and who bore them, is one of those things denied to the reported. Anyway, they were settled.

Miss Van Dusen of Astoria, Ore., was one of the fortunate winners of a prize credit certificate in the mammoth publicity word contest, recently conducted by Eilers Piano House, the popular piano and organ dealers of Portland. Being unable to take advantage of this certificate, she transferred it to St. Helens' Hall, the directors of which applied it toward the purchase of a beautiful Hobart M. Cable piano.

Do An Injustice.—"The allegations in the complaint do an injustice to the bank from a public point of view in that they allege fraud which will be shown in an entirely different light when the answer is filed. My position in the transaction was purely a business proposition in the interests of the stockholders for whom I acted as trustee. It is the business of a bank to loan money and protect its securities and in this instance it was done." The following statement was made by Cashier J. E. Higgins, of the Astoria National Bank yesterday, when seen in regard to the suit filed against the bank by John Hahn.

Caught at Kalama.—Sheriff Thomas Linville received word last evening from the authorities at Kalama, Wash., that two fellows had been nabbed there for holding up a citizen on Tuesday night, and on being taken to jail and searched, they had all the stuff on them that was recently stolen from Kelley's Logging Camp, in this county, and for which Sheriff Linville had out descriptive circulars. The sheriff will leave for Kalama this morning, via the A. & C. express, and if they do not make a case against them at that place, he will bring them here and make a try along the same lines that will probably stick.

New Fire Station.—George Kaboth, chairman of the Public Property Committee, states that the committee has been in communication with the O. R. & N. officials, looking toward securing a site for installing the new fire department station. About a year ago the company proposed to the city that a fire station be established near its property, stating that they would allow the city the use of the property for a rental of \$5 a month. At that time the city did not feel able to consider the proposition, but now the matter has been taken up with the company, and it is probable that the new station will be put in, and one of the fire engines, kept there in condition for any emergency which may arise.

Signal Honor.—It will be a pleasure for the many friends of Dr. Thomas Ross, who is at present taking a special course in the medical department at Columbia University, New York, to know that he has been highly honored by his classmates. Shortly after his entrance into the university, he was admitted into the Sigma Kai fraternity, one of the strongest and most exclusive college secret societies in America. This in itself was counted quite an honor, as the fraternity, rarely takes in any student as a member, until after his second year in college. Word was received in this city yesterday, that Mr. Ross had been further honored by his fraternity, by being sent as a delegate to the Tri Province Convention, which meets in Philadelphia shortly. During this, his first year at the university, "Tom" easily made the football team, and distinguished himself in all the games played. He expects to return to Astoria in a month or so, and his friends and acquaintances will be more than glad to welcome him home, after his successful year at college.

Water Rates.—Today is the last day in which to pay the water rates and escape paying the 25 cents penalty.

Meet Last Night.—The regular meeting of the Lincoln Annuity took place last night, Mr. Mallroy, the vice president, being present. He will leave today for Seaside where he will organize a new lodge.

Miss Birdie Welch, of Astoria, Ore., was one of the fortunate winners of a prize credit certificate in the mammoth publicity word contest, recently conducted by Eilers' Piano House, the popular piano and organ dealers of Portland. She applied it toward the purchase of a beautiful Hobart M. Cable piano.

Almost Done.—The cradle for the big log raft to be constructed by the Benson Logging Company, which is being built by Contractor Fastabend, will be completed by the end of this week at Westport, and be ready for towing to Wallace slough four miles above that place on this side of the river. It is intended to begin work in the construction of the monster raft at once and have it ready for its long ocean voyage to San Pedro by the last of June. The raft will be 600 feet long, 50 feet wide, and 33 feet deep drawing about 21 feet of water.

Lively Meeting.—A lively meeting of the West End Improvement Club took place last evening, in the hall above the co-operative store. There was an attendance of about fifty residents of that district, and a number of new members were taken in. The condition of a number of sewers, and the consequent danger to the public health, was discussed, and a committee was appointed to confer with the board of health and see whether or not something could be done. It was decided to present a petition to the city council, for water mains for West Commercial and Alameda avenues. The matter of installing a fire station in Uniontown came up and a request will be made to have one located in this section, which at present is practically unprotected. A committee was appointed to look into the matter of dividing the first ward, and it seemed to be the unanimous opinion of those present that such a division should be made. Residents in Uniontown wish to have a public library, as the one in the city hall is so far away that the great majority cannot use it without inconvenience. An effort will probably be made to establish one in that part of the city.

Will Arrive Saturday.—Captain Edith Jenkins and Captain Elizabeth Harris of provincial headquarters, will arrive here Saturday from Portland, and take a leading part in the meetings which will occur in the Salvation army hall at Eighth and Commercial on Saturday and Sunday. Both are talented speakers, and it will be well worth your time to hear them. The meetings on Sunday will occur at 11 a. m., 3 p. m., and 8 p. m., and everyone is cordially invited to be present. 5-10-11.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

The steamship Roanoke arrived in at 5 o'clock yesterday evening from Los Angeles, San Francisco, Eureka, and Coos Bay points, with 111 passengers and 200 tons of freight for Portland. She had a fair passage all the way up, with the exception of a pretty steady though not strong head wind. Captain Dunham reports meeting the steamer Francis H. Leggett just as he was entering Humboldt Bay, the Leggett being bound out, and south, in search of her famous tow, the Hammond raft, which was lolling around in the open sea some miles to the southward and westward; the Leggett hailed the Roanoke for word of the drifting raft but Captain Dunham had no news to offer, and the big towing steamer kept on her way. She had to enter Eureka to secure supplies for a longer cruise after her lubberly charge. Of the big list of passengers, two were for this city, Mr. J. H. Mansell and Mrs. Frank Brink, both of whom were in the best of spirits and decidedly glad to be on Astoria soil and among Astoria friends again. The Roanoke went on to the metropolis at 7:30 o'clock.

The Callender steamer Jordan returned to this port under command of her popular master, Captain Charley Jordan, yesterday morning at 6 o'clock from Portland, where she has been for the past five weeks undergoing transition from a wood-burner to an oil-burner. The work was thoroughly well done, and incidentally, she was handsomely painted from stem to sternpost and looks like a brand-new boat. She brought down in tow the little steamer James B. Stevens, which will undergo federal inspection here in a few days. The Jordan resumed her regularly run from this port yesterday

afternoon, for Altoona, Elliott's, Charleston, Brookfield, Cathlamet, Skamokawa Johnson's, Pillar Rock, Hunter's and Rockland, and will continue to do this stunt until further orders.

The Spreckles' steamship Breakwater came down from Portland, yesterday about noon having been held up in the river by the early morning fog, and left out for sea and San Francisco and way ports at 1:30 p. m. The following people left this port on her, for Coos Bay: D. Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Floyd and three children; Mrs. V. H. Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hepburn, P. Sutherland, and L. Olsen; and for San Francisco, Miss A. E. Baird and F. A. Shuck.

The next steamer of the San Francisco-Portland line due at this port, is the Costa Rica, and she is looked for on Friday or Saturday, but the schedule is so disorganized just now there is no speaking with certainty as to days or hours of arrival or departure.

Harry Skinner, the popular purser of the steamer Alliance, has abandoned the sea for the post of a drummer for a Portland firm, and will pursue the quest for a livelihood on terra firma from this on.

The steamer Lurline was a bit behind her schedule last evening. She went up with the following people on her register: B. Ingalls and J. L. Du Boise.

FIVE DAYS MORE.

The insistent duty of the hour for Republicans, is to register. There is nothing just so imperative as this, and further neglect of this essential must be deemed a tacit breach of good faith and purpose. Go on record as a Republican and stay on record to the last moment of the campaign. It is just as much a duty as voting and the full registration of the party is one of the requirements of the elective processes provided by law. Fulfill the law and take your victory as becomes the best of citizens! Register now! NOW!! NOW!!!

WHO SAYS SO?

The whole eating world of Astoria says so! Says what? Why, that the only place in the city for a genuine, square, well-cooked, comfortable meal, at a modest cost, is the Palace Restaurant, on Commercial street opposite the Page Block. The statement is so general and generous that to doubt it is folly and to believe it and profit by it, is the best of good judgment in the eating line. The proof o' the pudding is in the eating o' it."

CLOTHES BOUGHT AT WISE'S PRESED FREE, WHENEVER YOU SAY ONE PIANO NUMBER FREE WITH EVERY \$5.00 BOUGHT AT WISE'S

Beautiful May!
As beautiful as the month of May are our new



Spring Suits

Look where you may, try as you will—nothing will compare with the masterpieces of "High Art" Tailoring, shown in the Suits, Wise has to offer.

\$15 TO \$35

There is quality and tone and full measured satisfaction in every stitch.

HERMAN WISE,
Astoria's Reliable Clothier

A Broken Wheel, a loose tire or wagon on a buggy repairs of any kind all kinds can be attended at once and done properly, if taken to Andrew Asp & Company. Repairing and general blacksmithing. Buggies and wagons for sale.

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

Don't be fooled and made to believe rheumatism can be cured with local applications. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the only positive cure for rheumatism. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Frank Hart, druggist.

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.

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

FOR RENT.
A large front room, with large closet and stove, suitable for one or two gentlemen. Enquire after 5 p. m. at 355 Duane street. 5-3-11v.

PHENIX INSURANCE COMPANY
OF BROOKLYN, N. Y.

The net surplus of the PHENIX exceeds its losses in the San Francisco conflagration, leaving its capital of \$1,000,000.00 and re-insurance reserve unimpaired.

Portland, Me. 1866 Boston, Mass., 1872
Chicago, Ills. 1871 Baltimore, Md. 1904
Toronto, Canada, 1904

In these and all other conflagrations of the past fifty years the PHENIX has paid its losses promptly and without assessing its stockholders for a dollar. This record will be maintained in the case of San Francisco. Our adjustors are already on the ground to pay every legitimate claim.

J, H. LENEHAN, General Agent, Chicago.
S, ELMORE & CO., Resident Agents, Astoria, Or.