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New System—Supt. of Schools Clark installed a new system for keeping the District records. The work of posting and entering the accounts is now being done.

Five Cents to \$2.00—When you feel like "sponging" a bit, drop into Frank Hart's drug store and buy a sponge. You can find just what you want, from 5 cents to \$2.00 per sponge.

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March Collections—The complete sundry license collections for the Sunday license collections for the first quarter of 1907, was \$2521. \$1441 was received in fines and bail forfeitures, during the month of March 1907. This was over \$400 more than the corresponding month of last year when \$1025 was taken in.

Do you feel sleepy and not a bit like working in the afternoon? Perhaps it's because of the kind of lunch you're eating—too heavy and too hard to digest. Why not try the Palace restaurant on Commercial street, where all the baking is done in those famous slow-process ovens, which turn out light, appetizing wholesome things? You'll save money, too. If

SIGNS OF PROGRESS HEREABOUT

WHAT THE BANKS OF OUR CITY PROVE—FIFTY PER CENT NET GAIN IN RESOURCES AND DEPOSITS IN TWO YEARS.

Among the most tangible signs of community progress, progress that is capable of being accurately estimated and applied, and suffers no discount because it is sworn testimony always, is here and now offered in the following tables of the banking statements rendered by the three big, sound financial institutions doing business in this city: The Astoria National, the First National, and the Astoria Savings, banks. From these comparative figures it will be seen that the monetary averages of the community have advanced nearly 50 per cent in the past two years, a ratio that means something in a city of this size and tells what it means in sheer figures.

The statements of the several banks for the years mentioned showed the following totals:

Table with columns: Bank, Resources, Deposits, 1905, 1907. Rows include Astoria Nat'l, Astoria Savings, First National, and Totals.

What's the matter with Astoria and her banks?

CHEERFUL INTELLIGENCE.

The Postal Telegraph Cable Company Makes Another Salary Advance.

The following cheerful intelligence was received at the local office of the terday, and caused some pleasure to those interested:

"The Postal Telegraph Cable Company here yesterday announces an increase in the wages of its chief operators and clerks. The increase in each case will be graded according to length of service, efficiency and responsibility of the person. The increase is to take effect April first. This is in addition to the ten per cent increase which was given to operators, traffic chiefs, wire chiefs, assistant chief operators, chief operators and managers on March first."

Another Demonstration—The interest in the Waldorf moving picture films is unabated because the management insists on putting the best and most graphic pictures obtainable on the market, and in proof of this; the film now running is among the very finest yet produced there. It tells the story of a counterfeitster from beginning to end, and gives in detail the manipulation of the coin, the detection, the warning, the escape, the capture, the auto-race, and the terrific finale of self-imposed death of the colner, rather than face the penalties of the law. The action and figures of the swift drama are intensely realistic to the very point of speech, the only quality lacking in the presentation.

Silver Wedding—Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson, of 1842 Duane street, were pleasantly surprised last evening by about sixty of their friends and neighbors it being their twenty fifth wedding anniversary. Good things to eat were the feature of the evening and a merry time was enjoyed by those present. The host and hostess were presented with a magnificent set of solid silver, the presentation speech being made by Judge Olaf Anderson. The speech of the evening was made by Rev. Rydquist. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson have two children, a son, Ernst and a daughter Hilda.

In Probate Court—The last will and testament of the late H. F. Bruhn was admitted to probate here yesterday by Judge Trenchard, and Mrs. Johanna Maria Bruhn, the widow was appointed executrix of the estate without bonds. Carl Knobloch was made guardian of the person and estate of Andrew Hannula an insane person, and Charles Wilson, Jacob Pantaja and Andrew Holm were named as appraisers of his estate.

J. F. Nolan of the Lewis & Clark country was in the city yesterday mingling with the people he has known here for the past half century.

J. H. Whyte, the new manager of the Astoria Chamber of Commerce, is now in Portland, and will be here tomorrow in time to meet with the Chamber at its regular session tomorrow night. It is hoped that all who can, will be out to meet Mr. Whyte and make him feel how real welcome he is.

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IN THE CITY CHURCHES.

First Congregational. Easter Day, Morning service at 11 o'clock, special Easter service with appropriate music, sermon by the pastor, subject: "Easter Hope and Cheer For Sorrowing Ones." Evening service at 7:30, Quartette "Resurrection." Sermon by the pastor, subject: "Resurrection Power." Antagon: "Lift up your Heads." At both these services there will be special Easter music. Sunday school at 12:20, Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. The pastor will preach a little sermon especially for children at the morning service, as well as the usual sermon for adults, we desire all the parents to attend and bring their boys and girls. Strangers and visitors in the city will find a welcome and all residents are also cordially invited to attend all the services of this church, G. E. Moorehouse, Ph. D. pastor.

First Methodist. An interesting Easter program has been prepared for the service at 11:00 a. m. All the children of the Sunday school will take part. The church has also arranged for special music for the evening service at 7:30. The subject of the evening sermon will be: "The Religion that is Not Played Out." Class meeting at 10:15 a. m. Sunday school at 12:15 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend and will be warmly welcomed at all services. C. C. Rarick, pastor. Hymn No. 156. Hymnal: Chorus, No. 1 Leaflet: responsive reading, No. 2 Leaflet: prayer, song "Resurrection Morning." Mrs. Ferguson's class; exercise, primary class; chorus, No. 5 Leaflet: recitation "O Glorious Hope," Dorothy Montgomery; solo, "Happy Easter Time," Gordon Smith; exercise, Easter Voices, class No. 4, Mrs. Garman; song, "Triumphant O'er the Tomb," Miss Busey's class; recitation "Those Millions Over There," Miss Jennie Jeffers; exercise, primary class, Miss Floretta Elmore; chorus, No. 9 Leaflet: recitation "Arise In Us," Hazel Graves; solo, "Beautiful Lily," Marnie Follet; graduation exercise of Cradle Roll; song, primary class, Miss Floretta Elmore; short address, Rev. C. C. Rarick; collection, chorus, No. 11 Leaflet: Benediction.

Norwegian Danish M. E. The Norwegian and Danish Methodist church, corner of 37th and Duane, Sunday school at 10 o'clock, special Easter service with sermon by the pastor at 11 o'clock. The chorus will sing at the morning service. At 8 p. m. a program and Easter exercise will be given by the Sunday school offering taken for missions. Elias Gjerding, pastor.

First Presbyterian. Easter services morning and evening. Morning subject, "Athens and the Resurrection," evening subject, "The Closed Sepulcher." Special music by the choir, solos by Miss Reba Hobson, at both services, all are invited, Wm. S. Gilbert, pastor.

Lutheran Synod. At the First Lutheran Synod church, cor. 29th and Grand avenue, divine services tomorrow morning at 10:45. Children's service in the evening at 7:30, Theo. P. Neste, pastor.

GRACE EPISCOPAL. Easter services at Grace church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, Children's Carol Festival with the Mite Box offerings at 4 p. m.

Alderbrook Presbyterian Church. Easter services by the Sunday School at 10:30 a. m. Evening worship by the Y. P. S. C. E., at 7:30 p. m.

Warrenton Presbyterian. Services at the Warren Hall—Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Easter service by the Sunday School at 8 p. m.

First Lutheran. Gustaf E. Rydquist, Pastor. Morning service Easter Day at 10:45. Theme for sermon, "Christ is Risen." Special music and Easter Anthems, the Sunday school gives its annual Easter entertainment in the morning, at 7:30 a splendid program is prepared, the Sunday school at the German Lutheran church will give an entertainment at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The choir of the 1st church will assist. After the entertainment service in German, Rev. Bochner occupying the pulpit, the public is cordially invited.

Musical program for Easter at St. Mary's Catholic church, Violin Duet, March, Master Frankie and Miss Edith Lindstrom; Vide Aquam; Kyrie, Lejeal; Gloria, Lejeal; Credo, Farmers; Regina Coeli Sanctus, Farmers Violin solo selected, Mr. Marotta of Seattle; Agnus Dei, Farmers; Dono Nobis, Farmers; Violin Duet Sel., Master and Miss Lindstrom; Music under the leadership of Mrs. M. Brooks.

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