

STRAWBERRY SEASON IS HERE

We had a shipment already and will soon have plenty for everybody. Meantime we have plenty other nice things with which to round out a meal.

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LEADING GROCERS.

TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

He Wants In—

Alfred Seivertsen, a native of Norway, has expressed his formal desire for American citizenship, and filed his declaration with the county clerk.

Postmaster Pro Tem—

Miss Clara Munson is acting as postmaster of that handsome little city during the absence of Mrs. Denver, who is away on a month's leave of absence for a bit of rest and recreation.

Eastern Lumber Shipments—

There is considerable improvement in the local lumber mill business and some orders have been received from points east of the Missouri river and in a short time over 300 carloads of lumber will be shipped from here to Eastern cities.

Inquest Postponed—

Coroner W. C. A. Pohl visited the scene of the jetty accident yesterday morning and will go to Hammond this morning to impanel a jury, although the case will not be considered until the injured men now in the post hospital are sufficiently recovered to testify.

Democratic Meeting—

James T. Wallace, Democratic State Central Committeeman, has issued a call for a meeting of the Democrats in the council chamber in the City Hall on Saturday evening, April 25th at 8 o'clock. All Democrats are invited to participate in the meeting.

The public is hereby notified that H. F. Cutting is not, and for some time has not been in any way connected with the American Hospital & Relief Association of Portland, and has no authority to collect money or enter into contract or do any business for the association. G. Henderson, secretary.

No. 7 Has Filed—

Yesterday afternoon, despite the pending agreement under negotiation for the final adjustment of the local

Chocolates

the best in the world
50c a Pound,

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OUR AIM

Is to have the cleanest store and the best grade of groceries to be found in the city.

OUR OBJECT

Is to have the patronage of people who are particular what they eat.

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EACH MAIL BRINGS IN MANY NOMINATIONS

**The Astorian's Great Gift Contest Creates
Wonderful Enthusiasm—Next Sunday
the Names Appear for the First Time**

Enthusiasm in the Astorian's great \$3000 popular voting contest increases with every hour. Each mail brings in nominations from both in and out of the city.

This great popular voting contest is the subject of much discussion in hundreds of homes, all over the surrounding country and bids fair to eclipse anything ever attempted in the West.

The voting has commenced in earnest and by next Sunday when the first list of candidates will be given out with the number of votes accorded to each, the contest will have a strong and interesting foundation.

Don't fail to cut out the coupons and nomination blanks for your favorites; also request your friends to insist on receiving the special vote coupon when paying their subscriptions, as every subscription counts and it takes but a few votes to place your favorite candidate in the lead and secure the prestige which comes with a good beginning.

The many candidates who will appear in this list will furnish many surprises to the people of Astoria and surrounding country who will become interested in the gigantic offer of The Astorian.

The precaution taken by the contest manager to make this a high-class proposition will be verified when this list is published, and the candidates and their friends will feel a further inspiration to go out and win.

There is a ballot box in the Astorian office where the votes may be deposited for any young ladies whom you may see fit to vote for. If you cannot bring the ballots to the office, send them in by mail to the Contest Manager and the votes will be accorded to the young lady for whom they are intended. The votes are counted twice, so there can be no mistake as to the proper number of ballots accorded to each candidate. The votes are always open for inspection, to insure a fair deal.

How To Win.

Any young lady who desires to enter this great contest and win one of the magnificent prizes offered, should at once see that her name is sent to the contest manager. All that is necessary to win a prize is to receive the largest number of votes according to the condition mentioned elsewhere in this announcement.

Candidates should at once interest their friends in the contest and by united and energetic action induce as many people as possible to vote for them. Each nomination coupon cut from the Astorian will count for five votes for a candidate.

The nomination coupon will only appear for a few days. The easiest and quickest way to win is for candidates to ask their friends to prepay their subscription for six to twelve months. It costs the subscriber nothing extra to do this and they are saved the annoyance of weekly and monthly collections. By so doing you receive a special vote ballot which is good any time during the contest.

Orders for the prizes will be given the successful contestants at the close of the contest; same may be used by the contestant herself or disposed of in any manner she may see fit.

Any young lady residing in the above mentioned territory is eligible to compete in this contest.

Anyone who desires to vote in this contest may do so by ballots cut from the Daily and Weekly Astorian, or by special vote coupons obtained by subscribing to the Astorian. The coupons secured by subscribing to the Astorian may be held as long as desired and voted at any time up to the close of the contest, but ballots cut from the Astorian are only good for one week from publication and will not be counted if voted after the date printed on the ballot.

Persons living in one district are not confined to voting for ladies in their own particular district, but may vote for anybody in the race.

The offer affords the girls of Astoria and Surrounding territory an excellent opportunity to travel or receive a business education at the expense of the Astorian.

The trips include transportation both ways, meals and berth while enroute, first class hotel accommodations at different stopping points.

Instructions for Voting.

Enter the name of the lady whom you wish to secure one of these magnificent rewards in this contest at once. She may win a Automobile, piano, a free trip, or one of the valuable scholarships. Better still, get the lady to enter her name and then vote for her. Those who get in on the start have the best chance of winning, so it is desirable that the names be entered at once in order to get a good start. Candidate who enter this contest do not necessarily have to be subscribers of the Astorian. Enter your name and your friends will do the rest. Your will be surprised to see how rapidly the votes will come in, and what little efforts is necessary to win one of the rewards offered. Get in on the start and encourage your friends to vote for you; the rest will be easy. You will never know how popular you are until you enter a contest of this kind.

NOT GOOD AFTER APRIL 28, 1908

ASTORIAN VOTING CONTEST.

For

Dist. Address

County

Good for one vote when filled out and sent to The Astorian office by mail or otherwise on or before expiration date. No ballot will be altered in any way, or transferred after being received by the Astorian.

Plenty of Visitors—

County Judge C. J. Trenchard, for the past two days, has been strictly in his own pleasurable element in the reception of citizens who have called at Clatsop's new and magnificent court house to scrutinize its manifold attractions and conveniences; and he is further pleased with the invariable encomiums heaped upon it by all who see it thoroughly. Without exception, all visitors have plainly expressed their pride and interest in the beautiful structure and are universally glad that it is completed and paid for.

Special Deliveries Delayed—

There was a good deal of complaint made yesterday on the score of three "special delivery" letters which were mailed out of Portland on the 6 o'clock mail, and were stamped as received in the Astoria office at 10:30 o'clock p. m., each bearing the regulation 10-cent stamp required in that behalf. All the addresses were accessible at that hour of the night, and all were more or less discomfited because of the non-delivery. Messengers were to be had for the calling, and it is regarded as a breach of the postal service that failure was made in these instances. The parties upon whom

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Saves trouble and worry. The best labor saving appliances in the home. Let our representative explain their merits. Phone us or write your name on line below and mail this ad. to us.

ASTORIA ELECTRIC CO.

Name

Address



PRACTICAL POINTS

ON BANKING—NO. 3.
Many Opportunities.

Almost everyone is blessed with opportunities for saving money. Are you availing yourself of these timely opportunities to increase your funds? The money you save now will be one of the greatest joys of the future. Start an account with this institution. Interest paid on savings accounts and time certificates of deposit.

SCANDINAVIAN-AMERICAN SAVINGS BANK,
506-508 Commercial St., Astoria, Ore

PHYSICIANS NOTE VIEWS OF COOPER ON HUMAN STOMACH

A recent article in the New Orleans Item gives an account of the effect upon the medical profession of that city with regard to L. T. Cooper's theory that the human stomach is responsible for most ill health. The article is as follows:

"The astonishing sale of Cooper's preparation in this city has now reached such immense figures that the medical fraternity have been forced into open discussion of the man's theories and medicines.

"The physicians seem to be divided with regard to the young man's success in New Orleans—some being willing to credit him for what he has accomplished, while others assert that the interest he has aroused is but a passing fad that will die out as quickly as it has sprung up.

"In a statement recently obtained from a well-known physician of this city, the position of those in favor of Cooper is well voiced. The doctor said: 'I am not a believer in proprietary medicines, but I must admit that some of the facts recently brought to

my attention concerning this Cooper medicine have gone far toward removing the prejudice I had formed against them when I first heard of Cooper's new ideas and medicines.

"(Numbers of my patients whom I have treated for chronic liver, kidney and stomach troubles have met me and stated that Cooper's medicine has accomplished wonderful results for them. I notice particularly in cases of stomach trouble that the man has relieved several cases that were of years' standing and proved very obstinate to treatment.

"I do not wish to stand in the way of something that may be for the public good, simply through professional prejudice, and I am inclined to give Cooper and his preparations credit as deserving to some extent the popular demonstration that has been accorded them in this city."

We sell the Cooper medicines. They are proving remarkably successful throughout the entire United States.

Charles Rogers & Son, the leading Druggists.

PERSONAL MENTION

G. P. Rice of San Francisco was in the city on business yesterday.

O. W. David of Portland was in town yesterday.

J. D. Schraff of New York is on a business trip to this city.

Thomas H. Allman and wife of Cathlamet are registered at the Occident.

FATALLY STABBED.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—In an altercation with Foreman Damascus in one of the construction gangs on the Ocean Shore Railroad at San Pedro, Tuesday, a Greek laborer was fatally stabbed. While being brought to San Francisco yesterday for hospital treatment, the victim of the affray died on the train.

Dance at Uniontown.

On Saturday evening next, the 25th, the Uppertown Band intends to give an enjoyable dance at Suomi Hall in Uniontown; and it will be delightfully managed. Gentlemen, 50 cents; ladies free.

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and tea; Schilling's Best, is sold by about 9000 grocers west of the Rocky Mountains.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like it; we pay him.