

The Store *The* Ladies
FOR *BEE HIVE* Outfitters
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Easter Millinery Sale

—OF—
PATTERN HATS
AT THE BEE HIVE

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

**OCEAN, BAR,
BAY, DOCK
AND RIVER**

A bit of a yarn has just developed here that shows how narrowly some men escape doing a deadly thing, and how equally narrowly others escape the deadly thing the other missed: Last Thursday night, when the fine steamship Breakwater was approaching the O. R. & N. piers here, to berth, one of her officers, in default of any other carrying-load on his lead-line (the weight wherewith it is thrown from the ship to the dock) fastened the six-pound lead on the end of the line and hung that ashore. The heavy article struck the O. R. & N. night watchman, Mr. Sinnott, a glancing blow on the head and knocked him flat on the dock, and might have killed him, had it been more direct in its impact. He is too valuable a man for such treatment as this, and every friend he has got will be glad to know that nothing more serious ensued from the stupid mischance. Mr. Sinnott is away on leave for a few days but not on account of any consequences resulting from the blow alluded to. He is simply off for a brief rest, and spending his time in the metropolis.

The pleasant news reached this city yesterday of the arrival, at Sacramento, Cal., of the launch Requa, which left the Columbia some time ago, for the Bay City. She made the run for Coos Bay to Sacramento, in 36 hours, which was going some for a little craft, on the high seas. Engineer Nick Clinton, will, it is said, return to this city, as soon as his 30 days of service are completed. The Requa will enter upon a passenger-run between Sacramento and Yolo, as that was the business she was purchased for.

The steamer Johan Poulsen cleared from here yesterday, for the Bay City with 750,000 feet of lumber laden at three Columbia river ports.

The fine oil tank steamship Santa Maria, from the coast of California arrived in this port at 3 p. m.

The steamer Asuncion, of the Standard fleet, is also outside, and is due to cross in this morning (if not sooner), on her way up the Columbia.

The steamer St. Helen's is due in from San Francisco this morning, en route to Portland, for a cargo of lumber.

The steamer Alliance reported by wireless last evening that she would be in this port this evening, from Coos waters, en route to Portland.

The Lurline went up last evening with good business on all decks, and plenty of people in her cabins, as usual.

Captained Oscar Wicklund, of the Point Adams life-saving station, with his crew and the surf boat were up from the lower harbor yesterday, after a lot of supplies, and went homeward about sundown.

The steamer Eureka entered port yesterday, from the California port of that name, and after a short stay at the Callender, went on up stream.

The Norwegian steamship Jethou, from the Mexican coast, arrived in port yesterday, for orders, and is at anchor in the lower harbor awaiting their receipt.

The fine steamship Geo. W. Fenwick, of the Hammond fleet, entered port yesterday morning, and went direct to the company's docks at the Tongue, where she will load again at once for California.

The British steamship Croydon, lumber laden for Manila and Calcutta, left out yesterday morning, and is now on her way across the Pacific.

The steamer Nome City arrived down yesterday and docked at the Callender pier. She departed later for San Francisco.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore docked at the O. R. & N. piers at 7:55 last evening, and will depart for Tillamook Bay at 5 o'clock this morning, with good business on all decks.

The schooner Virginia will finish loading lumber at the Columbia Mills, at Knappa, this afternoon and leave out for San Francisco on the first tow line that offers.

The Human Appetite.

Of all the whimsical, shifting, unreliable, treacherous, exacting things in the world, the human appetite for the right thing to eat is, perhaps, the most unreasonable and imperious. There are those who humor it; others who defy it; and all men are more or less inclined to treat it with consideration. To find a place where these varying attitudes may be fostered, at the least cost in each case, and yet keep the appetite in proper and peaceful subjection, is always desirable information. One place that is conceded as perfectly adapted to this is the Palace Restaurant, just opposite the Page building, on Commercial street, in this city. Try it once, and patronize it always; that is the rule of the Palace.

Suits and Millinery for less. Where? At Jaloff's.

There is a considerable amount of money saved if you buy your suit or hat at Jaloff's. Special "Pre-Easter Sale" on everything this week.

MR. PRAEL'S TENURE IS DEEMED SOLID

MR. KARINEN'S CHARGES ARE DEEMED ALMOST TOO TRIVIAL.

The charge brought in the council by Councilman Karinen against Councilman Prael—to the effect that his seat should be deemed vacant because of the alleged fact that he is interested in selling supplies to the city—has naturally attracted attention about the city, though as a rule the matter is not taken very seriously. Probably the matter came as a greater surprise to Mr. Prael than to anyone else. What the facts are back of the charge have not yet been brought to light. If by chance it should be ascertained that Mr. Prael is disqualified from being a member of the council by reason of some of his business connections it would probably be considered a great loss to the city, for he has proven himself an able and conscientious member of the municipal body.

But there is another side to the matter. First of all it is thought to be very improbable that he is disqualified, though doubtless the matter will be pushed by the little political cabal that has fostered it. If Prael could be gotten out of the council by any hocus pocus, and since Belland is going up to Alaska soon, that would leave two of the men who fight for the citizens' rights and the city a good out of the way, with the possibility that some man might be appointed who would be friendly to the other side. This part of the story could be told in great detail if it were worth while. But at the worst the council would have to approve any appointment made so that it is likely that some safe and good man would get the place.

Mr. Prael is a stockholder in the Clatsop Mills, and is also said to be interested in the Prael-Eigner Company. As far as can be ascertained the question arises from the mills. But at the outset the facts are that the Clatsop Mills have not sold anything to the city. The three mills here sell through their clearing house, the Astoria Box Company. This is a

NEW TO-DAY

Kelley, The Wood Man. Wm. Kelley, the wood and coal dealer, is prepared to supply the public and all his old customers with the best slabwood that Astoria has ever seen. He promises not to join any combination to raise the price of wood and he will keep his old title of "the man who keeps the price down." Ring up Main 2191 for particulars.

FLORISTS.

PLANTS OF ALL KINDS—Choice roses, flowering shrubs, cut flowers, artistic bouquets furnished weddings and funerals. Columbia Nurseries, 516 Bond.

Phone Or Write.

Phone Main 881 or write F. A. Fisher, Twelfth street, about Ideal Vacuum Cleaners. Earl A. Fisher.

CARPETS AND RUGS.

FINE NEW FULL LINE CARPET samples just received. See them. Also agents Fluff Rug Company. Zapf Furniture & Hardware Co.

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

Wood at the Same Old Price.

While the Astoria Fuel & Supply Co. is not talking much, it is still delivery fine inside spruce and fir wood and all kinds of cordwood at the same old price.

The Modern.

The best and most up-to-date tonorial parlor in the city is The Modern. Perfect comfort and service guaranteed to all. Excellent baths.

Try our own mixture of coffee—the J. P. B. Fresh fruit and vegetables Badollet & Co., grocers. Phone Main

The Proper Place.

Go to the Occident Barber Shop if you are particular and desire first-class service. Satisfaction guaranteed. An expert bootblack and porter has also been engaged.

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For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Made by *Wm. D. Little*

SUNDAY, LEGAL HOLIDAY IN OLD NEW YORK

PROMINENT CITIZENS THERE SEEK TO FIX STATUS OF THE LORD'S DAY.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Men of prominence, including Alfred G. Vanderbilt, August Belmont, and others, are identified with the Liberal Sunday League, the governors of which held a meeting here yesterday. The league was only recently incorporated with a view of bringing about a more liberal interpretation of the Sunday laws and having Sunday declared a legal holiday in the state. At the meeting of the governors the following platform was adopted:

"The members of the league, realizing that the blue laws, founded on the English common laws, have long ceased to be effective and recognizing that the men and women of the 20th century have outgrown the passive submission to dictation which seeks to make all follow the path laid down for them by zealots, have organized as a tribune before which the people may lay their ideas, express their preferences and record their judgment."

combination of the three mills. It looks like a pretty strained proposition to say that any mere stockholder of one of the three concerns that go to make up the City Box Company is responsible in any material degree for sales made by the latter concern. The reason of the rule which prohibits a member of the council from dealing with the city is to prevent him from using his influence as a councilman in securing any advantageous contracts with the city. But, to show how extraordinarily far-fetched the charge is, in this instance, no bids are asked for what the box company sells and it has only one price to all. If any one doubts that, let him try it. If the city didn't want to buy from the box company it would have to pay more in Portland or Seattle, as the company controls the lumber output here.

In the courts the usual practice has been to strictly uphold the laws forbidding a member of a council from securing any advantage from contracts or supplies. In some instances stockholders of concerns who were also councilmen were held within the rule, and in other cases they were held not within the rule. When the rule was made to apply it was first necessarily shown that the councilman actually sought, or actually did secure, an advantage for his corporation.

Probably Mr. Prael would be the first to want to get out if he even thought the situation was in the slightest degree equivocal.

Perhaps the next charge will be brought against Alsie Fox. He is a stockholder in the Astoria Iron Works, where the city has had work done. Also the rule would apply in the same way to Martin Foard, as a police commissioner, and to other officials, also, perhaps. There is thought to be about one chance in 5000 that Mr. Prael will be found disqualified.

"WIDE OPEN"

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 6.—Not in many years has an election in St. Louis aroused keener interest among all classes than has the municipal contest that is being fought out at the polls today. On the surface of things the fight revolves around the long-standing project for the building of a free bridge across the Mississippi River to East St. Louis, for which bonds have been voted. The present mayor, Rolla Wells, a Democrat, has been attacked as opposed to the project.

A still more important issue of the contest, though it is an issue that has not been openly declared, is the alleged plan of the saloon interests to elect a mayor who will favor a wide-open town, under home rule, with the police under municipal instead of State control, as promised by Governor Hadley.

FEDERATION OF NURSERIES.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 6.—The Federation of Day Nurseries, of which Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge of New York is president, met in annual convention in this city today and will remain in session until Thursday. The purpose of the gathering is to exchange ideas and discuss the latest methods and developments in the work of the day nursery institutions which now exist in nearly all of the larger cities of the country.



...Easter Toggs...

Our showings for this Easter are better than ever. Some very swell fabrics, styles and patterns.

H. S. & M. CLOTHES are all-wool under a guarantee
\$18.00 TO \$40.00

Easter Ties Some very swell patterns this year

Easter Bonnets In Green, Tan, Olive, Corn, Etc.

Easter Shirts Swell Patterns \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00

P. A. Stokes

"YOUR CLOTHIER"
If Not Your the Loser

GRAND JURY TO REPORT

CHICAGO, Ill., April 6.—The Federal Grand Jury, which recently adjourned after spending three months

conducting an investigation of the beef industry in Chicago, reconvened today to make its final report. The Grand Jury has been in service the longest of any in the history of the

Federal courts at Chicago. It began its work the second week of last December. Morning Astorian, 60 cents per 60 cents per month by carrier.

...Easter Suits...

\$24.75



For Easter we have just received a large new assortment of plain tailored and novelty suits, particularly modelled in all the new light and dark shades with unique style touches that gives them distinction.

For today we have arranged an extraordinary offering of these most fashionable garments made of finest serges and prunelle cloths in plain tailored and fancy trimmings in all the leading colors such as rose reseda, olive, navy, and, etc., all coats are lined with the finest quality silk.

TAKE ADVANTAGE

Also a Complete Assortment of Suits from \$15.00 TO \$50.00

Simington Dry Goods Co.

ANOTHER SALE

On 25 cents Enamelware, such as Kettles, Boilers, Covered Kettles, Sauce Pans, Pudding Pans and other kinds of Pans, see our window for them, your choice, at

10 CENTS

Don't forget to see our 3 for 5c Easter Post Cards Ask to see our fine line of Ladies' Waists, net, tailored, etc., from 50c to \$9.00

See our new 4 piece Glassware Assortment, sugar, creamer, loaf sugar and butter dish, the set for 60c Remember we sell Easter Post Cards, regular 5c cards 3 for 5c.

NINTH STREET WATERMAN'S COM'L STREET