

# NEW SIX-STORY HOTEL



Hotel Being Built by S. Silverfield.

Work has been commenced by Contractor J. D. Tresham on excavation work for the Silverfield hotel, six stories and finished basement, to be erected at LaCretia Place, on Washington, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets. Architect H. J. Hefty has let contracts to B. A. Byckman for the carpentering and roofing, to Ed Ryan for the plastering and asbestoslith floor, to the Jacobson Bude company for the plumbing, Gardner & Kendall for the steam heating, the Electrical Appliance

company for wiring, and Parker & Kehler for the painting. The building will cost \$40,000. In addition to a billiard room the basement will contain fuel and boiler rooms, cold storage, laundry, bakery, butcher shop, china-room and bathroom, servants' dining-room and janitor's room. The main entrance to the first floor will be by broad steps leading up from Washington street to a large veranda. The central entrance hall will have a

large lobby, with suites of rooms at each side, an office, main staircase and electric elevator. At the rear of the lobby will be the entrance to the dining-room, which will comfortably seat 150 guests. West of the dining-room a conservatory will be built, and from the east and north windows the dining-room commands views of the city, the river and Mt. St. Helens. All floors will be of maple and asbestoslith. Each of the upper stories will contain 20 guest rooms, with private bathrooms on each floor. There will be a telephone in

every room. Large kitchen and pantries are on the first floor. The architecture is in colonial style. There will be 45 guest apartments, besides the rooms devoted to servants and other uses. The walls will be tinted, and the bathrooms will have tile wainscoting and mahogany floors. There will be fire protection by hose reels in the main corridor of each story, and also stair and ladder fire escapes. All the plumbing will be in enamel, and the interior woodwork will be grained fir stained in oak.

## CONTRACTS LET FOR JETTY MATERIAL

Rails, Lumber, Piles and Rock for Government Use at Mouth of Columbia.

## PORTLAND FIRMS GET BIG SHARE OF BUSINESS

Laying Off Dredge Chinook Would Give Considerable Money for Construction.

Four firms were awarded contracts aggregating \$15,551 yesterday for Mal. W. C. Langfitt to supply material

## An Invitation TO THE PUBLIC AND THE PROFESSION



This week I am treating myself for the eradication of wrinkles, and extend a cordial invitation to the public to call and see my face while undergoing the treatment administered by myself. I am employing the famous A. L. Nelson process—the latest and most improved. This is the only perfected system, and were there any doubt in my mind as to its benefits I most assuredly would not choose my own face for the experiment. This exhibition will continue all week and every one—man or woman, rich or poor, young or old—is invited to call.

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for the construction of the government jetty at the mouth of the Columbia river. W. D. Hoffman & Co. of Seattle, who agreed to furnish 150 tons of steel rails at \$5,925.50, were the successful bidders for this part of the material. Gorman & Brewster of Portland, for \$12,494.50, will supply 120,000 feet of piles. The City Lumber & Box company of Astoria will furnish \$31,225 feet of lumber at the rate of \$10.50 a thousand, equivalent to \$7,227.41. W. H. Cole of this city will supply 10,000 tons of rock at \$1.07 a ton. The explanation is made by this firm that the rock will be procured at the Mayers quarry.

The piles will be transported by water to Fort Stevens, and the remainder of the material will go by rail. Delivery will begin about April 1. In a few days another and very much larger contract will be let for furnishing rock. This is postponed on account of the fact that it has not been definitely learned yet whether or not the dredge Chinook will be placed in commission at the mouth of the river during the coming season.

Major Langfitt has been expecting notice from the department as to the disposition to be made of the Chinook, and has an important bearing on the contemplated improvements at the mouth of the Columbia. A copy of the river and harbor bill has not yet been received, and until it arrives the exact amount of funds available for making improvements in the various localities will not be known.

## STORM SIGNALS UP.

From Coos Bay to Juan de Fuca Straits Bad Weather Expected.

Acting District Forecaster Wollaber ordered storm warnings displayed yesterday afternoon all along the coast from Coos Bay to Juan de Fuca straits. The storm was not sufficiently developed last night to form an accurate conclusion as to how severe it will be. It made its appearance off the northwest coast of Washington yesterday, and was gradually working to the southeast. The weather man says he expects it to reach the force of a gale by noon today.

One ship, the Henriette, is known to be just off the mouth of the Columbia river, and it is supposed the oriental liner Arabia is nearing the same locality. The latter has been out 18 days from Yokohama, and it was expected that she would succeed in reaching Astoria yesterday. Because she failed to put in an appearance it is believed that she encountered heavy weather. Frequently the freighters complete the passage in 16 days.

## FREIGHTS AND CHARTERS.

Crop Prospects Good, and Charters at Minimum Unless Water Prohibitive.

Referring to the freight and charter situation for the week the San Francisco Commercial News says: "Grain freights to Europe are still nominal. The crop outlook grows brighter every week and with fairly favorable weather later on an unusually large yield of wheat and barley will be gathered. There is as yet no chartering to arrive, but with the good prospects business at the minimum, charter rates is very probable in a short time. Lumber freights are steady and the outlook is for some improvement in the near future.

"Private mail advices from Adelaide, South Australia, say freights are decidedly easier and tonnage is freely offered for Europe at 22s to 23s 6d and 21s to 21s 6d for Africa; there is little possibility of any more tonnage being fixed; charterers with heavy forward shipping engagements are meeting with difficulty in getting grain for their vessels and if

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## MAY BE HENRIETTE.

North Head Lookout Reports German Ship Outside and Storm Brewing.

Off the mouth of the Columbia river, late yesterday afternoon, the lookout at North Head sighted a three-masted German ship. It is supposed to be the Henriette, as she is the only vessel, due flying the German flag. She is coming from Antwerp by way of Los Angeles, having sailed from the California port 26 days ago.

The Henriette is bringing a cargo of cement consigned to Balfour, Guthrie & Co. The shipment is for government

## What Sulphur Does

For the Human Body in Health and Disease.

The mention of sulphur will recall to many of us our early days when our mothers and grandmothers gave us our daily dose of sulphur and molasses every spring and fall. It was the universal spring and fall "blood purifier" and the only remedy that was not without merit but the remedy was crude and unpalatable, and a large quantity had to be taken to get any effect.

Nowadays we get all the beneficial effects of sulphur in a palatable, concentrated form, so that a single grain is far more active than a tablespoonful of the crude sulphur. In recent years research and experiments have shown that the best sulphur for medicinal use is that obtained from Calcium (Calcium Sulphide) and sold in drug stores under the name of Stuart's Calcium Wafer. They are small, chocolate coated pellets and contain the active principle of sulphur in a highly concentrated, effective form.

Many people are aware of the value of this form of sulphur in restoring and maintaining bodily vigor and health; sulphur directly on the liver, and excretory organs and purifies and enriches the blood by the prompt elimination of waste material. Our grandmothers knew this when they dosed us with sulphur and molasses every spring and fall, but the crudity and impurity of ordinary flowers of sulphur were often worse than the disease, and cannot compare with the concentrated preparations of sulphur, of which Stuart's Calcium Wafer is undoubtedly the best and most widely used.

They are the natural antidote for liver and kidney troubles and cure constipation and purify the blood. They often surprise patient and physician alike.

Dr. R. M. Wilkins, while experimenting with sulphur remedies, soon found that the sulphur from Calcium was superior to any other form. "For liver, kidney and blood troubles, especially when resulting from constipation or malaria, I have been surprised at the results obtained from Stuart's Calcium Wafer. In patients suffering from boils and pimples, even deep-seated carbuncles, I have repeatedly seen them dry up and disappear in four or five days, leaving the skin clear and smooth. Although Stuart's Calcium Wafer is a proprietary article and sold by druggists, I have repeatedly been asked by many physicians, yet I know of nothing so safe and reliable for constipation, liver and kidney troubles and especially in all forms of skin diseases, as this remedy. "At any rate, people who are tired of pills, cathartics, and so-called blood purifiers" will find in Stuart's Calcium Wafer a far safer, more palatable and effective preparation.

use at Fort Canby, and the freight will be discharged at Astoria, after which the vessel will come to Portland in search of a charter for the outward trip. A storm is brewing off the coast, and it is probable that the vessel will be unable to enter the river for a few days. If she is as unlucky as some of the craft which have visited port of late she may be obliged to remain on the outside for a week or two.

## ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

Local mariners say that the German ship Nauarcho has almost, if not altogether, broken the fast record passage between the mouth of the Columbia river and Newcastle, N. S. W. She sailed from Astoria on January 31, and 27 days later she reached the great port of Australia. The average passage between these ports is about 55 days.

Yesterday afternoon the German ship Nomia was moved from the Inman-Poulsen mill to the Victoria dolphins, where she will complete her lumber cargo for export to the coast. She will be ready to sail in about a week and will take in the neighborhood of 1,000,000 feet of Oregon fir.

The British bark Dumfriesshire will go to the North Pacific mill to take on a lumber cargo for Melbourne. The steamer John McCracken has found the weather too rough to make a search for the government cable near Astoria. When conditions are favorable the lighthouse tender Manzanita will assist in the work.

Steamer Jessie Harkins was brought to the west side of the river last evening and tied up at the Washington street dock, where her engines and boiler will be installed. About April 1 she will go out on the Washougal run, and it is reported that she will make two round trips between there and Portland every day. The steamer Ione of the same line will soon be laid up for a few days to receive a general overhauling.

According to the San Francisco Examiner the steamer F. A. Kilburn will soon be taken off the Portland route and operated between San Francisco and a near by port.

## MARINE NOTES.

Astoria, March 18.—Sailed at 7 a. m.—British steamer Ellice for Kobe. Sailed at 7:40 a. m.—Steamer Columbia for San Francisco. Sailed at 8 a. m.—Schooner Polar for San Pedro. Outside at 5 p. m.—A three-masted German ship. Condition of the bar at 5 p. m. moderate; wind southeast; weather cloudy.

San Francisco, March 18.—Sailed last night—Steamer F. A. Kilburn for Portland and coast ports.

## LOST BOTH WIFE AND MONEY BY EMIGRATING

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Colfax, Wash., March 18.—John N. Thurman has been granted a divorce from Hannah Thurman on the ground of desertion. The couple was married in Sweden in 1857. Two years ago they decided to emigrate to America. The husband came first and was to send his wife money as soon as he had earned it. Mr. Thurman located in Whitman county and sent his wife enough money from time to time to live on. Finally he sent her enough to bring her to America, but she put him off until he had sent her over \$500, when she wrote him saying that she did not intend to come as she had found another fellow who suited her better. Men over 60 can still vote, and register their politics if they have any and want to.

## A FOURTH TICKET NAMED AT ST. JOHNS

Douglas Men Call the Meeting, But the King Faction Gets Control.

## W. KING NOMINATED FOR MAYOR BY LARGE VOTE

Candidates for Councilmen and Other Officers Chosen After a Hard Contest.

A fourth ticket was added to those to be voted on at the St. Johns municipal election April 3 last evening when some 200 citizens gathered at the laundry building and nominated what will be known as the "Independent" ticket. W. Isaacson was chosen as chairman, and the following platform was adopted:

"We, the legal voters of St. Johns, in mass meeting assembled for the purpose of nominating candidates for the different city offices to be voted for on April 3, 1905, hereby resolve as follows: "First—That the name of this ticket shall be the 'Independent' ticket."

"Second—That we favor a fair, impartial and economical administration of the affairs of the city. "Third—That we adhere to no political party, but appeal to the voters of the city for their support on the principles expressed in the first above paragraph, and under no consideration will we be controlled or influenced by any political or other organization."

The names of A. S. Douglas and W. King were then placed in nomination for the office of mayor, and Mr. King was chosen by a vote of 75 to 49.

City recorder candidates were M. F. Tuttle, J. W. Hanks and Postmaster Clark. Mr. Hanks received 86 votes and Mr. Tuttle 33. E. Vallentine was chosen as candidate for treasurer.

Councilmen-at-large were elected by acclamation and were P. J. Peterson, A. S. Douglas, G. H. Carlson. Councilmen from the First ward were chosen by the ward voters, as were those from the Second ward. The First ward candidates will be C. S. Thompson and C. D. Edwards; the Second ward councilmen will be H. W. Price and J. C. Walker.

Though the meeting was called by the Douglas faction the King supporters were in the majority and practically the King ticket was nominated. It is probable that the ticket which was by petition placed in the field on Friday with Mr. King heading it will be withdrawn and the latest ticket will replace it.

## KNEES RHEUMATIC, SO COULDN'T PRAY

Quarrel Over Demand Made on Butte Barkeeper Ends in Murder.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Butte, Mont., March 18.—Paddy Rogers, a saloon rouser, today shot and killed George Burke, while the latter was endeavoring to save bartender George Reynolds from what seemed certain murder at the hands of Rogers. Rogers and a relative named Leonard had been engaged in a drunken brawl and both covered with blood had entered the St. Lawrence saloon, where Rogers attempted to change hats with Leonard, claiming they had become mixed in the fight.

Bartender Reynolds objected and in the fight that followed, walloped Rogers, who left the saloon swearing vengeance. Rogers returned in a short time flourishing a gun in each hand and leaping over the bar ordered the bartender to get to his knees and pray. "For this time was my last," Reynolds expostulated with the frantic man, claiming he could not get on his knees because rheumatism had stiffened one of them. Burke, who was standing near grabbed a chair and brought it down with terrific force on Rogers' head, felling the latter but not until he had fired one shot that penetrated Burke's heart. Burke died almost in his tracks and Rogers escaped.

## DEBATE AT PEOPLE'S FORUM.

At the meeting of the People's Forum this evening at the Knights of Pythias

# BABY'S AWFUL SKIN HUMOR

## Many Doctors Called It Chronic and Said Sores Never Could Be Healed.

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"The child was failing, so I thought I must do something, and reading about the Cuticura Remedies, decided to try them. I went right to the nearest drug store and purchased a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, one box of Cuticura Ointment and a cake of Cuticura Soap, and began using it. I used half of it and found some relief and improvement. Of course that gave me consolation and

encouraged, but I thought the change for the better was only temporary, as it had been with all the other medicines ordered by the doctors and hospitals. I continued with Cuticura, and by the time I had used one and a half boxes of Ointment, one small bottle of Resolvent, and one cake of Soap, I found that the cure was complete and permanent from that day to this, two years and a half. My boy is now five years old, and has not had a sign of a sore since I began with Cuticura. I shall never be without Cuticura Soap, I find it so good for every purpose of the toilet and for the children."

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