

Church Directory.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Services at 11 A. M., and 7 P. M. Sunday school after morning services. Seats free, and cordial invitation is extended to all.

Lines on Woman.

What is that in woman so hard to rec- count for, That holds us enchained as by magical spell? Is it some subtle essence permeating her nature, With a magnetic force superior to will?

Good Advice.—The following piece of good advice we clip from the Louisville Courier Journal, follow it closely and see if it will not apply just as well as it would elsewhere: "Don't sit down and say 'damn the Dutch.' Do like they do. Get up and go to work."

Temple Lodge, No. 7, A. F. A. M. Regular Communications first and third Saturdays in each month, at 7 o'clock, P. M., at the Hall in Astoria.

Beaver Lodge No. 35, I. O. O. F. Meet every Friday evening, at 7 o'clock, in the Odd Fellow's Hall, cor. of Cass and Chenamus streets, Astoria. Members of the Order are invited to attend. By order of the W. M.

Astoria Lodge No. 40, I. O. G. T. Regular Meeting every Tuesday Evening at 7 o'clock, at Good Templar's Hall, Chenamus Street, Astoria, over C. L. Parker's Store. Members of the Order, in good standing, are invited to attend. Degree meeting 1st Monday each month. By order W. C. T.

Common Council. Regular meetings first and third Monday evenings of each month, at 7 o'clock. Persons desiring to have matters acted upon by the Council, at any regular meeting, must present the same to the Auditor and Clerk on or before the Friday evening prior to the Monday on which the Council holds its regular meetings. By order of the Council. F. J. TAYLOR, Auditor.

Rescue Engine Co. No. 2. Regular meetings will be held at the House of the company on the 1st Thursday of each month, at 7 1/2 o'clock P. M.

Astoria Engine Co. No. 1. Regular monthly meeting will be held at the hall of the Company, on the second Tuesday of each month, at 7 o'clock P. M.

Cemetery Notice. The undersigned Sexton of the Astoria Cemetery, in view of the fact that the cemetery grounds are now permanently located, wishes all persons owning lots in the grounds to report the number and block to him; also, all persons who have buried friends in the grounds at any time, are requested to address him through the Post-office, or call upon him at his office, and furnish him with a list, embracing the name of deceased, age, when buried, the lot or block upon which the burial was made, and such other information as will enable him to bring order out of chaos. F. FERRELL, City Sexton. Astoria, Oregon, Sept. 20, 1877.

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