Births, Marriages, Deaths.

In order to secure correct insertion of notices under these headings, the same should be left at the business office of this paper. No charge is made for such notices.

Funeral notices, resolutions or other special announcements will be charged at the rate of 10 cents per line each insertion.
POST-INTELLIGENCER CO.

BIRTHS.

BENTLEY—In Seattle, Tuesday, December 29, 1896, to Mr. and Mrs. F. McP. Bentley, a son.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

M'NATT—At South Park, Wednesday, December 30, 1896, John W. McNatt, of kidney trouble, aged 74 years.

CHURCHILL—At Oberlin, O., December 30, 1896, Mrs. V. H. Churchill, wife of Prof. C. H. Churchill, of Oberlin college, and mother of Dr. F. A. Churchill and Mrs. Frank R. Atkins, of Seattle.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

The public is hereby warned not to pay any money to parties representing to be agents of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, except the following, who are the only authorized traveling agents of the Post-Intelligencer, viz: J. A. McClellan, J. L. Hawley, L. A. Harrison, Will H. Hanna. This does not apply to resident agents of this paper who are located in various cities and towns in the Northwest, nor to postmasters, who are in all cases authorized to take subscriptions for the Daily, Sunday and Weekly Post-Intelligencer. City collectors: J. A. Catheart, R. T. Hawley, W. W. Ewing and Wm. Beatty.

REWARD.

A reward of $10 will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any one stealing copies of the Post-Intelligencer delivered to subscribers throughout the city.

ADVERTISERS' NOTICE.

Advertisers desiring display advertisements changed for the Sunday issue must hand in copy by 1 o'clock Saturday to insure change.

Advertisements under the head of Lost, Found, For Sale, For Rent and Situations Wanted will be inserted at the rate of 1 cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than 25 cents.

NOTICE—The business office of the Post-Intelligencer is open until 11 p. m.; Sunday hours, 9 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m. Classified advertisements will be received up to this time.

Advertisements will be received at branch offices of the Post-Intelligencer.
TACOMA BUREAU—No. 1123 Pacific avenue.
PORT TOWNSEND—William J. Jones.
BELLINGHAM BAY—New Whatcom, O. H. Culver, Manager.
OLYMPIA—417½ Main street. Charles Watson, Agent.

The following letters await advertisers at this office:

A. M.	Lewis Count	Miner.
A. W.	M.	Music.
B. 22.		

EMPLOYMENT WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—By a young man, position as stenographer, typewriter or bookkeeper; will work for small salary. Address L. C., Post-Intelligencer.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

MEN AND WOMEN out of employment and willing to work can learn of a permanent situation at good wages, by writing at once to P. V. H., Box 283, Augusta, Maine.

WANTED—Loggers, lumbermen, boom men and miners to look at the best Mackinaw made on the Pacific coast. Seattle Woolen Mill, 1119 First avenue.

$30 A WEEK salary and expenses paid salesmen; experience not necessary; permanent position. The W. L. Kline Co., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Coat, vest and pants maker, at Charles Vergin's, Port Townsend.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Lady or gentleman to represent well established house; guaranteed salary $50 per month. Address J. A. Martin, general delivery.

WANTED—Ladies to help their husbands to buy one of those elegant suits at cost from the Rialto Clothing Department's Removal Sale.

WANTED—First-class girl for general housework; small family and good wages. 1024 Chestnut street (Seventeenth avenue).

WANTED—Girl for general housework; must understand cooking; no ironing or washing. 1111 Washington street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 1302 Joy street, one-half block south of Madison.

WANTED—At 922 Washington street, girl for light housekeeping; sleep at home.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 1020 Columbia.

WANTED—Girl to assist with housework. 1410 Sixth.

WANTED—AGENTS.

AGENTS make $6 to $18 a day introducing the "Comet," the only $1 snap shot camera made; the greatest seller of the century; general and local agents wanted all over the world; exclusive territory; write today for terms and samples. Aiken-Gleason Co., X 38, La Crosse, Wis.

WANTED—REAL ESTATE.

WANTED—Lot on Fourth or Fifth avenue, between James and University; corner lot preferred; terms cash. Address Buyer, Post-Intelligencer.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—The people to know that we give the promptest and quickest messenger service in Seattle; ring the O. K. box, or telephone Main 50. Seattle Messenger Co., 614 Second avenue.

WANTED—Stocks of merchandise, household furniture, restaurant outfits, etc.; highest cash prices. Bickerton & Boyle, 1221 First avenue.

WANTED KNOWN—F. Danel, 809 Third, makes beautiful suits; low prices; orders promptly filled; satisfaction guaranteed.

WANTED—Cheap for cash; good second-hand logging engine. Apply to Eagle Shingle Co., Hamilton, Wash.

I WANT TO BUY for cash some store fixtures, show cases, counters, etc. Martin, 2603 First avenue.

WANTED—Cordwood, in 500 to 1,000 cord lots. Apply to R. R. Drummond, Commercial dock.

WANTED—SECOND-HAND CLOTHING

WITTENBERG, 114 West Main, pays highest cash prices for second-hand clothing. Call or send postal; immediate attention will be given.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

FOR RENT—Two pleasant rooms, with board; gas, bath and use of piano. 902 Fifth avenue.

FOR RENT—Desirable rooms with board; fine table. Mrs. Baker, Third and Marion streets.

PRIVATE BOARD, with room, 1021 Third avenue.

FOR RENT—STORES.

FOR RENT—Storeroom on Cherry street, between First and Second avenues, formerly occupied as business office of the Post-Intelligencer; fireproof vault, with burglar proof safe. Apply room 18, upstairs.

FOR RENT—OFFICES.

FOR RENT—At low rates; fine suite of five outside rooms, on second floor of Washington Territory Investment Company's building, at corner of Cherry and Second streets, over Post-Intelligencer. Apply room 18.

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

FOR RENT—Neat, clean, comfortable furnished rooms; also housekeeping rooms; reasonable prices; modern improvements; excellent locality. Normandy, Third and James.

FOR RENT—First-class furnished rooms; strictly respectable; for families; light housekeeping permitted; terms reasonable. New Lewis brick block; central; Marion and Third avenue.

FOR RENT—Elegantly furnished rooms; $6 and upwards; baths; steam heat. Hotel Ferguson, Front and Seneca. Mrs. Ferguson, proprietress. Furnished rooms for light housekeeping.

FOR RENT—Three rooms, furnished for housekeeping; very desirable; fine view; quiet place; no car fare. 124 Stewart, corner Second avenue.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms; also housekeeping rooms; steam heat; elevator. Epler block; room 48, Second.

FOR RENT—Four unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; ten minutes' walk from postoffice. 1316 Fourth.

FOR RENT—Two, three or four unfurnished rooms, at $5 per suite; close in. Inquire 228 Bailey building.

FOR RENT—Beautifully furnished rooms. Hotel Vendome, Front street, between University and Union.

FOR RENT—Three or four unfurnished rooms, close in. Inquire 228 Bailey bldg.

FOR RENT—First-class furnished rooms. Scheuerman block, Front and Cherry.

FLORENCE HOUSE, 415 Madison. Furnished housekeeping rooms.

FOR RENT—Three furnished housekeeping rooms. 261½ Front.

FOR RENT—Rooms; The Russell; steam heat; private baths.

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms. 618 Fifth.

FOR RENT—Furnished room. 414 James street.

FOR RENT—HOUSES.

FOR RENT—Cottages; houses; housekeeping apartments; or will sell you a home; city or country; on monthly payments. William B. Robertson, 612 Burke building.

FOR RENT—Houses, stores, flats, and offices in all parts of the city. Pioneer Rent and Collection Co., 9 Roxwell block. Telephone, Red 701.

FOR RENT—Houses, flats and stores in all locations. Seattle Rent and Collection Company, room 4 Gottstein block.

FOR RENT—Six-room house and yard, and six-room upper flat; close in; cheap. 820 Washington street.

FOR RENT—Modern 9-room house; best location; $30. Room 404 Seattle National Bank building.

TO RENT—Houses and cottages; all locations. William P. Harper, 62 Horton Bank building.

FOR RENT—Good houses at moderate rent. William N. Redfield, 303 New York block.

FOR RENT—House; modern. 201 Burke building.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

LOGGED OFF LANDS in Mason and Thurston counties; excellent fruit land; easily cleared and nicely situated for farms; favorable terms. Tacoma Mill Company, Tacoma, Wash.

FOR SALE—40 acres; 25 acres under cultivation; orchard, berries, etc.; desirable location; $20 per acre. Carraher, 228 Bailey building.

FOR SALE—City or country homes; suitable for dairy, fruit or farm; easy payments. William B. Robertson, 612 Burke building.

FOR SALE—Choice city and farm property. John P. Dorr & Co., room A Bailey building.

FOR SALE—Houses and lots at very low prices. George Dorffel, 118 Haller block.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—$600 Steinway, $200; $550 Hallet, $180; $500 Kimball pianos, $180; a lot of slightly marred mandolins, guitars and banjos at cost. 808 Second avenue.

FOR SALE—Two of the largest and best barges on the Sound, with steam derrick. Address E. W. Johnston, 1324 Seventh avenue.

FOR SALE—Cheap; a Thomson-Houston 20-arc light electric plant, complete. For particulars address P. O. Box 366, Portland, Or.

FOR SALE—Laundry; owner obliged to sell on account of ill-health. Address W. P., Post-Intelligencer office.

FOR SALE—25-horse-power engine; good as new; cheap. Loggers' Supply Store, 124 Yesler way.

CHEAP OUTFITS for housekeeping, 508 Pike. New box mattresses, $1.75.

FRESH COW and calf for sale. 510 South Seventh avenue. Charles Hall.

FOR SALE—Fresh cows. Opposite Madison street power house.

NEW HOME MACHINES—Con Gepfert, 1117 First avenue.

FOR SALE—Old newspapers. Apply at this office.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE—A rare chance for business; a paying dry goods store, established seven years, in a thriving city on the Sound; liberal discount given on stock; owners give good reasons for selling; please investigate. Address Dry Goods, Post-Intelligencer.

BUSINESS CHANCES—All kinds; hotels, lodging houses, restaurants, grocery, cigar, tobacco and fruit stores in town and country. Hall, 54 Epler block.

FOR SALE—Paying drug store; well located; reasonable terms. Address Pills, Post-Intelligencer.

PERSONAL.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED an invoice of fine imported and Key West cigars, which we will sell for the holidays at wholesale prices by the box; also a fine line of briar and meerschaum pipes for Christmas, at special prices. D. & A. Coblentz, 611 Second, Butler block.

MILLINERY! MILLINERY! See display of prices in show window, and outside cases of trimmed hats, and our large line of chenille at cost; this sale continues till the new year; we do accordion plaiting, worn so much. Miss Gallagher, 1012 Second avenue.

THE SEATTLE STOVE MFG. CO.—1008 First avenue. The Columbia, the best air-tight stove in the market. Every stove guaranteed.

PERSONAL—You can find him buying a suit at Rialto Clothing Department's Removal Sale; he knows a good thing, and gets it.

THE MOST ACCEPTABLE present to smokers is a fine pipe or box of cigars; see my line. Joseph Rosenberg, 119 Yesler way.

ASK YOUR GROCER for "Imperial Breakfast Mush," in bulk or packages. Indorsed by all the principal health clubs.

STOVE AND RANGE REPAIRS, all kinds. 419 Yesler.

MARRIED LADIES, try "Seguro."

FOR EXCHANGE.

FOR EXCHANGE—Two farms in Southern Central New York; fifteen acres near Kirkland; six lots in Tacoma; for property in or near Seattle. William B. Robertson, 612 Burke building.

FOR EXCHANGE—A very desirable home; in excellent location in Des Moines, Ia., to exchange for city or suburban property in Seattle. Ira W. Hicks, 612 Burke building.

MISCELLANEOUS.

OLD PAPERS for sale at the business office of this paper; 15c per bundle.

MERCHANT TAILORS.

CHOY CHUNG CO., 1415 Second, between Pike and Union. Prices reduced.

FINANCIAL

WE NEGOTIATE LOANS in any amount, at the lowest rates offered in the city, on improved inside property in Seattle; money on hand for small loans; large loans closed without delay. John P. Dorr & Co., room A Bailey building.

NETHERLANDS-AMERICAN Mortgage bank, S. Ellens & Co., agents, Olympic block, makes loans to any amount on improved inside property and farms. No delay and lowest rates.

AM OFFERING all the property of W. C. Hill estate, consisting of city lots, acreage, brick yard, etc., at private sale. William H. Lewis, administrator, 318 Washington block.

$58,000,000 ASSETS—Mutual Benefit Life loans money (full value) on its policies. Angus W. Young, 119 Washington block.

LIBERAL ADVANCES on watches and diamonds at low rates. Uncle Joe Loan Office, 517 Second, Occidental block.

WARRANTS WANTED—State, county, school. Wm D. Perkins & Co., 301 New York Block, Seattle.

THE THOMAS INVESTMENT CO., rooms 4 and 5 Occidental block; mortgage loans and fire insurance.

THE OREGON MORTGAGE COMPANY, Ltd.—Robert J. Fisher, Agent, 403 Bailey building.

HERBERT S. UPPER makes loans on farms and timber land. 12 Scheuerman block.

JAMES ROTHWELL, loans and insurance. 28 Boston block; telephone, Main 400.

TO LOAN—Money, long or short time. William P. Harper, Dexter Horton bank.

LEE & BOWDEN, financial and insurance agents. Horton bank building.

EUREKA LOAN OFFICE—1430 Second, corner Pike.

LOANS—Short time. Crowley, 31 Hinckley block.

LOANS—Llewellyn, Ward & Hardin, 819 Third.

LOANS—Improved real estate. 31 Haller block.

FOUND.

WASHINGTON FLORAL CO., 806 Second avenue; cut flowers at reduced prices for the holidays; also holly and evergreens, wreathings, etc., a specialty.

FOUND—That the Seattle Messenger Company can deliver packages and messages satisfactorily and cheap. Ring O. K. box, or telephone, Main 150.

LOST—A grand opportunity; found again at the Rialto Clothing Department's Removal Sale. Finest suits, men's and boys', at first cost.

BARGAINS in unredeemed watches, diamonds, sealskins and musical instruments. Uncle Joe Loan Office, 517 Second.

LONDON LOAN OFFICE—Money loaned on valuables, watches, diamonds and jewelry. 105 South Third.

LACE CURTAINS and blankets laundered good as new. Mrs. Mosher, 2510 First avenue.

YOU CAN BUY of A. C. Miller, 908 Second, a fine meerschaum pipe at cost.

LOST.

LOST—An opportunity to have their messages delivered promptly and cheaply by all people who fail to call at 614 Second avenue, or ring the O. K. box.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLIES—Washington Soldiers' Home, Orting, Wash., December 20, 1896.

Sealed bids will be received at Soldiers' Home, Orting, Wash., until January 1, 1897, for the following supplies, all goods to be delivered at Orting in quantities as ordered by the commandant, freight prepaid. Bills payable monthly in state warrants. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Supplies: 40,000 pounds beef and mutton; second, 25 barrels very best flour, 20 tons chopped feed (state kind), 2 tons whole feed (wheat), 1,000 pounds graham flour, 40 tons bran, 5 tons shorts, 500 pounds yellow corn meal, 10 tons oats; third, 1,500 pounds R. and G. coffee, 5 cases baking powder, 20 pounds each ground pepper and ginger, 5 pounds allspice and cassia, 2 dozen each 8-ounce standard lemon and vanilla, 10 pounds mustard; fourth, 5 cases each standard table peaches, cherries, apricots, corn, beans and 15 cases tomatoes, 4,000 pounds granulated sugar, 500 pounds do "C" sugar, 300 pounds each evaporated prunes, No. 1 rice and salt codfish, 150 pounds each crackers, apricots, Star and Battle Ax tobacco, 700 pounds No. 1 white beans, 50 pounds split peas, 100 pounds each Japan tea and lima beans, 200 pounds Seal of North Carolina tobacco, 2-ounce packages; 10 boxes Lenox soap, 5 do Ivory soap; fifth, 50 suits clothing, G. A. R. style, blue, brass buttons, sample suit to be submitted.

All bids to be indorsed, "For Supplies," and addressed, Soldiers' Home, Orting, Wash.

(Signed.) GEO. H. BOARDMAN,
W. R. DUNBAR,
Purchasing Committee.

UNITED STATES ENGINEER OFFICE, Portland, Or., Dec. 22, 1896. Sealed proposals for extending jetty at Siuslaw River, Or., will be received here until 2 p. m., Jan. 22, 1897, and then publicly opened. Information furnished on application. W. L. Fisk, Capt., Engrs.

MINES AND MINING STOCK.

WANTED—Miners and prospectors to look at the goods made for their special purpose, by the Seattle Woolen Mill, 1119 First avenue.

MINING BROKER; R. B. Johnston, 12 Kline & Rosenberg building, First avenue.

HIGHLAND LIGHT GOLD MINING Company. Boston block.

FOR SALE—Best mining stocks. Veline, 1102 Second avenue.

MINING ENGINEER.

MINING ENGINEER—Examinations, reports and consultation. 18 years practical experience. Room 60 Haller block. Charles P. Tatro.

FLORISTS AND SEEDSMEN.

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NOW IS YOUR LAST CHANCE to buy choice Holland-grown bulbs that bloom in the spring. We are closing them out at a discount. Woodland Seed and Floral Co., 916 Second avenue.

PHOTOGRAPHIC SUPPLIES.

LATEST PATTERNS in amateur outfits and complete stock dry plates and films; free use dark rooms for changing. Washington Dental and Photographic Supply Co., 211 Columbia, opposite postoffice.

C. W. PARKER & CO., fresh paper and plates, everything used in photography; no catalogue.

STORAGE.

STORAGE and Distributing Warehouse, 410 Occidental avenue. J. C. Readman. Telephone, Main 166.

SEATTLE STORAGE AND COMMISSION Company. 1137 Front.

MESSENGER SERVICE.

RING THE O. K. BOX for messengers, Western Union and Great Northern telegrams, hacks, gurneys and express wagons; quick service. Telephone, Main 150. 614 Second. Branch Pacific Laundry.

TRUNK FACTORY.

FOR TRUNKS AND TRAVELING BAGS go to Queen City Trunk Factory, repairing a specialty. Yesler avenue and Commercial. Branch, 1118 Second.

BICYCLES.

BICYCLES BUILT; enameling; general expert repairing. Phoenix, Queen City Cycle Co., Seventh and Pike.

WIRE WORKS.

WASHINGTON WIRE WORKS, 311 South Third, everything in wire, ornamental iron work, fire escapes, etc.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Bank of Commerce, of Seattle, Washington, will be held at its banking house, on Tuesday, January 12th, 1897, at 3 p. m., for the election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may be properly brought before the meeting.
R. R. SPENCER, Cashier.
December 12, 1896.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Washington National bank, of Seattle, for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business which may properly be brought before it, will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 12, 1897, at 3 o'clock p. m.
M. F. BACKUS, Cashier.
Dated December 12, 1896.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Boston National bank, of Seattle, will be held at its banking house, on Tuesday, January 12, 1897, at 3:30 p. m., for the choice of directors and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
A. M. BROOKES, Cashier.

NOTICE—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Puget Sound National bank, of Seattle, will be held at its banking house, on Tuesday, January 12th, 1897, at 3 p. m., for the election of directors, and such other business as may come before the meeting.
R. V. ANKENY, Cashier.
December 12th, 1896.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National bank, of Seattle, will be held at its banking house, on Tuesday, January 12th, 1897, at 3 p. m., for the election of directors and such other business as may come before the meeting.
LESTER TURNER, Cashier.
December 12th, 1896.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Alki Gold Mining Company (Limited) will be held at the office of the company, room 414 Bailey building, Seattle, Wash., on the 11th day of January, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m.
J. F. HALE, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' ANNUAL MEETING of Cook Kitchen Mining Co., for election of officers and other business will occur at room 26 Haller building, Seattle, Wash., January 24, 1897, at 2 p. m.
G. L. CASE, Sec.
Seattle, Wash., December 10, 1896.

NOTICE—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Seattle National bank, of Seattle, for the election of directors, and the transaction of any other business which may be brought before it, will be held at its banking house, Tuesday, January 12, 1897, at 3 p. m.
S. FOSTER KELLEY, Cashier.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

COMPOSITION.—We are now prepared to do composition for the trade (any measure) in Nonpareil, Minion, Brevier and Long Primer. Satisfaction guaranteed. Call or address Post-Intelligencer, Seattle.

SPECIAL INFORMATION DAILY to manufacturers, business houses and public men by the Press Clipping Bureau (Allen's), Union block, Portland, Or.

INSURANCE.

CHARLES WATSON, insurance. 302, 303 and 304 New York building. Telephone, Main 408.

LARRIS CAIN & CO., general insurance, suite 31 Hinckley. Telephone, Main 321.

BURNS & ATKINSON, general insurance. 14 Boston block.

HARWOOD MORGAN, INSURANCE. Room C, Haller block.

GOODWIN, RASER & FISKEN, insurance. Haller block.

HANFORD & STEWART, insurance. 207 Pioneer building.

WILLIAM HAITZ & CO., insurance. Gottstein block.

CALHOUN & CO., general insurance. Olympic block.

WATERHOUSE & BEACH, insurance. A. Colman block.

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.

WM. SHERMAN DAWSON, Attorney and counselor at law. Offices 304 and 305 Traders' block, Spokane, Washington.

FRED H. PETERSON, attorney and counselor at law. Corner Yesler avenue and Commercial street.

PRATT & RIDDLE, attorneys at law, rooms 309-310-311 Bailey building.

ANDREW F. BURLEIGH, attorney at law. 228 Burke building.

STRUVE, ALLEN, HUGHES & M'MICKEN, Bailey building.

T. H. CANN, 417 Pioneer block.

W. D. LAMBUTH, Seattle National Bank building.

PATENTS.

PATENTS OBTAINED; machines designed. Adams, Colman block.

EDUCATIONAL.

WILSON'S MODERN BUSINESS COLLEGE, new Collins building, occupies 8,000 square feet of flooring; has twenty-seven outside windows and two large sky-lights; individual desks; seven typewriters; an A1 school, with over 200 enrolled. Write for college journal.

PACIFIC TELEGRAPH SCHOOL—Top floor Seattle National Bank building; the only practical telegraph school in the Northwest; railroad and commercial telegraphing a specialty; day and evening sessions. Moore Bros., principals.

A REVOLUTION in shorthand—The Gregg Light Line; speed of 100 words per minute in two months; a good thing that will push itself along. Wilson's Modern Business College.

LEO'S BUSINESS COLLEGE; tuition $5 per month; bookkeeping, shorthand, arithmetic, penmanship, spelling and grammar.

ENGLISH, Latin, Mathematics, History, Literature taught; common branches reviewed. A. J. Anderson, 617 Spring.

FRENCH AND SPANISH LANGUAGES—Constant & Bracon's, Burke building, room 428.

ELOCUTION.

ELOCUTION SCHOOL—Celeste Langley Slauson. Seattle National Bank building; tuition reduced; send for circular.

ALICE HAMBLET, Public Reader, Teacher of Elocution, Voice Building, Seattle National Bank building.

MISS LIZZIE JAY RICHARDSON, elocution. 608 Fourth.

VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC.

MRS. E. B. MILLAR, Gold Medallist, etc., wishes a few pupils for music, French and German at her own or pupil's home. For terms and full particulars apply 1511 First avenue.

CLARA TESTER—Oratorio, concert, song recital; teacher of Marchesi method of voice culture; also piano instruction. 507 Seventh street.

MME. ADELA LUCY, vocal teacher; 209 Ninth avenue south, formerly Eleventh street.

LIFE BOATS AND GALVANIZING.

METALLIC LIFE BOATS, rafts, galvanizing. P. G. Copp, P. O. alley.

STOVE REPAIRING.

STOVE AND RANGE REPAIRS. All kinds. 1120 Third street.

ART.

JESSIE M. ELLIOTT. Studio, 36 Boston block.

DRESSMAKING.

MRS. A. KING, 708 Fourth avenue; first-class work; prices reasonable.

DYEING AND CLEANING.

SAN FRANCISCO DYE WORKS, 620 Second. Telephone, Red 1063.

PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS.

DR. FLEISCHER, Deutsche artz; specially, surgery and genito-urinary diseases. Office, Gottstein block.

DR. J. J. STURGUS, Homeopathist. New York building. 'Phone, Red 171.

DR. HASELL, M. R. C. S., England, 517 Washington bldg. Telephone, Main 411. Res., Green 521.

DR. SARAH KENDALL, Holyoke block. Telephone, Green 351.

DR. ANNIE RUSSELL, 26-27 Roxwell block.

DENTISTS.

GEO. W. BRAGDON, D. D. S., 1-2 Starr-Boyd block. Telephones: Office, Main 172; residence, Red 621.

CALDWELL, 15 Haller. Upper or lower sets, $9; both $16; filling, $1 and up; extracting, 50c.

DR. H. F. SMITH, 11, 12, 13 Hinckley. Telephone, Main 355; residence, Red 831.

ALBERT J. FORREST, Frye block, Front street.

DR. G. WILLIS PRICE, Third and James.

GEORGE E. THOMPSON, D. D. S., Burke block.

P. H. O'CONNOR, D. M. D., Bailey building.

C. A. HOLMES, D. D. S., Colman building.

R. B. GENTLE, D. D. S., New York blk.

OCULISTS AND AURISTS.

DR. A. B. KIBBE, oculist, aurist and physician for diseases of the throat; removed to rooms 326-327 Bailey building, corner Second and Cherry streets.

DR. STILLSON, eye, ear, nose and throat. Haller building, corner 2d and Columbia.

CLAIRVOYANTS.

DR. C. L. PERIN, the famous and world-renowned palmist, temporary quarters Hotel York, corner Pike and First avenue. Readings from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. Tests in palmistry, hypnotism and mind-reading every Sunday evening in Pettis' hall.

MRS. E. EMMETT, the South African medium, in her wonderful clairvoyant sight, reveals the past, present and future; consult her; readings, 50c. Rooms 22 and 23 McDonald block, 811 Second avenue.

MISS PERRY, wonderful card reader; your fortune for 50 cents; if you are in trouble do not fail to visit her. Room 19 Epler block.

MRS. SWAN, 608 Second, health and complexion specialist; medicated and electric baths; magnetic treatment.

MME. FRANCISCO, 1416 Second; see the wonderful clairvoyant, who predicted Saloonkeeper Frazier's death.

FLORANCE MARVIN publicly predicted Seattle's great fire. 811 Second.

MRS. CHRISTIE, 614 Second—Medium, medicated baths and massage.

VAPOR ELECTRIC BATHS; rheumatism specialty. Leslie, 1009 Third.

GEORGIE VAN WINTER, room 60, 1905 Front. Clairvoyant.

CHIROPODISTS.

HANNA, 813 Second avenue, room 7 Epler block; 20 years' practical experience; all competitors challenged.

BOOK BINDING.

WE LEAD the printing procession; mining prospectuses and stock certificates a specialty. Metropolitan Printing and Binding Company, Dexter Horton Bank building, Seattle.

F. ANTHONY—General bookbinder, paper ruler and blank book manufacturer. 826 First avenue, foot of Cherry. Kline & Rosenberg building; take elevator.

ENGINEERS AND CONTRACTORS.

SAN FRANCISCO BRIDGE COMPANY, engineers and contractors; bridge building, dredging harbor improvements and general contracting. Charles street and First avenue south.

SEATTLE BRIDGE COMPANY, builders of bridges for railroads and highways; pile driving, trestle and wharf building. 512 Seattle National Bank building.

CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS.

A. P. RANDALL & CO., carpenters, jobbers; glazing. Telephone, Green 644. 220 Spring street.

W. C. CALHOUN, contractor and builder; general jobbing. 110 Madison, telephone, Pike 2.

FOUNDRIES.

VARIETY IRON WORKS, Seattle; manufacturers and founders; specialties, plumbers' goods, stove repairs, air-tight stove fittings, light and heavy machinery castings.

GRAIN AND STOCK EXCHANGE.

SEATTLE GRAIN AND STOCK EXchange, 29 Sullivan block; grain, provisions stocks, on margins. Tel., Main 272.

ICE AND COLD STORAGE.

DIAMOND ICE AND COLD STORAGE Company, foot Union street, manufactures crystal ice from distilled water.

UMBRELLA REPAIRING.

UMBRELLAS—Manufactured, recovered and repaired; general repairing. 213 Columbia street. Robeson Bros.

WIRE, IRON WORK AND PLATING.

PACIFIC RAILING AND PLATING CO., 118 Union.

CITY NOTICES.

CITY TREASURER'S NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll of local improvement district No. 122, in the city of Seattle, for the improvement of Cherry street, from First avenue to Second avenue, created by ordinance No. 4,282, providing for said improvement by paving and curbing the roadway and alley and providing for the payment therefor by the mode of immediate payment; and establishing a fund for such payment by an assessment upon all the lots and parcels of land benefited by such improvement, under the provisions of ordinance No. 2,085, approved April 29, 1892, as amended by ordinance No. 3,356, approved the 8th day of May, 1894, and the city charter, as amended and now in force, has been certified to me for collection, and that unless payment of the assessment thereon contained is made within thirty days from the date of the first publication of this notice, such assessment shall become delinquent and shall bear interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum until paid, and if not paid before such assessment shall have become delinquent, a penalty of 5 per cent. shall be added, and the sums delinquent shall be entered on the annual tax roll for the current year against each lot and parcel so delinquent, and with the interest collected as other taxes, separate account being kept thereof, and if not paid within the time fixed for the payment of city taxes shall be collected as such taxes are collected, together with such additional charges and penalties as are authorized to be charged and collected on other delinquent taxes, and each lot or parcel so delinquent shall be sold for the amount of such assessment, with interest and costs, at the time and in the manner and by the same authority as lands and lots are sold for city taxes.
GEORGE F. MEACHAM,
City Treasurer of the City of Seattle.
Date of first publication, Seattle, Wash., December 29, 1896.

IMPOUNDED STOCK NOTICE—The following described horse, placed in the city pound on December 19, 1896, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, to pay cost of impounding and advertising, Tuesday, January 5, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the front door of police headquarters, corner of Third street and Yesler way:
One bay horse, white stripe down face, right fore foot and left hind foot white; 9 years old.
The owner of the above described horse being to me unknown.
C. S. REED, Chief of Police.
Date of first publication, December 21, 1896.

CITY NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—Ninth Avenue South Improvement.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned secretary of the board of public works of the city of Seattle up to 2 o'clock p. m., Saturday, January 2, 1897, for the improvement of Ninth avenue south, from Yesler way to Main street, by constructing a pipe sewer along said street between said points, together with all necessary openings, wyes, manholes, lamp holes, ventilators, flushing tanks and catch basins, as provided by ordinance No. 4371, creating local improvement No. 125, and in accordance with the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the board of public works.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check, payable to the order of the city comptroller, for a sum not less than five (5) per cent. of the bid, and no bid will be considered unless accompanied by said check.

The successful bidder will be required to enter into a contract and furnish satisfactory bond for the amount required by the city charter and the laws of the state of Washington, within ten days after being notified of the award of the contract to him; failing to do so, the said check and the amount fixed therein will be forfeited to the city. No person is eligible as a bidder who has within two years prior to the letting of said contract made default in payment of any just claim for any work or labor performed or any skill or material furnished pursuant to any such contract as herein advertised, or who within said two years failed to complete any such contracts.

Special attention is called to article xxiii, of the city charter as now in force relating to "hours of labor," and to article viii, section 31, subs. 1 and 2, which read as follows:

Sec. 31. Subdivision 1. Before any contract for the doing of any work or labor or furnishing any skill, labor or material to or for the city of Seattle shall be valid or binding against the city, the contractor shall enter into a joint and several bond with the city of Seattle, for the use of the city, and also for the use of all persons who may perform or cause to be performed any work or labor, or furnish or cause to be furnished any skill, labor or material in the execution of such contract, conditioned to perform the contract according to its terms, conditions and stipulations, and to pay as they become due all just claims for all work and labor so performed, and all skill or labor and material so furnished in the execution of said contract, and to comply with all the requirements of the charter and ordinances of the city and the amendments thereto, which bond shall be in an amount fixed by the board of public works, but not less than 50 per cent. more than the contract price agreed to be paid for the performance of such contract, and shall be duly signed by such contractor, and two or more good and sufficient sureties, and after being approved as herein provided, shall be filed in the office of the city comptroller, providing that before approving any such bond the mayor and comptroller shall cause to be filed with and preserved by them, by the proposed sureties, a list of the properties owned by each of such proposed surety, such list describing with reasonable certainty the various properties and showing whether the same is community property or separate property and the encumbrances thereon. The bond shall also contain any other conditions or provisions required by any state law, and such bond shall be deemed to run also to the state of Washington.

Subdivision 2. The sureties on such bond shall each justify as bail upon arrest.

More than two sureties may be accepted on such bond, and they may justify in separate and different sums less than the sum specified in such bond; provided, that the aggregate of their justification shall be equal to two sureties justifying in double the amount of the bond in the manner herein provided.

The board of public works reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Proposals must be indorsed on the envelope "Bid for Ninth Avenue South Improvement."

By order of the Board of Public Works.
FRANK OLESON, Secretary.
Date of first publication, December 24, 1896.

CITY TREASURER'S NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll of local improvement district No. 40, for the improvement of Anna street, in the city of Seattle, from north line of Powell street to south line of Taylor street, under the provisions of ordinance No. 2,437, providing for said improvement by grading the same and constructing sidewalks thereon, and for an assessment to pay therefor by the mode of "payment by bonds," has heretofore been duly certified to me for collection, and the respective sums therein charged and levied against each lot and parcel of land in said district must be paid in ten equal annual payments, with interest upon the whole sum so charged and levied, or such installments thereof as remain unpaid, at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, and said interest must be paid annually, together with the annual installments falling due in each year. Said sums began to bear interest on the 31st day of January, 1896, and the fourth installment of said assessments and the interest for the fourth year will become due on the 31st day of January, 1897.

Unless payment be made of said installment of principal and said interest on or before said 31st day of January, 1897, the same shall become delinquent, and shall bear interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum until paid, and if not paid before the same shall have become delinquent, a penalty of 5 per cent. shall be added, and the sums delinquent shall be entered on annual tax roll for the current year against each lot and parcel of land so delinquent, and with the interest collected as other taxes, separate account being kept thereof, and if not paid within the time fixed for the payment of city taxes, shall be collected as such taxes are collected, together with such additional charges or penalties as are authorized to be charged and collected on other delinquent taxes, and each lot or parcel so delinquent shall be sold for the amount of such assessment, with interest and costs, at the time and in the manner and by the same authority as lands and lots are sold for city taxes.
GEORGE F. MEACHAM,
City Treasurer of the City of Seattle.
Date of first publication, December 31, 1896.

IMPOUNDED STOCK NOTICE—The following described horse, placed in the city pound on December 19, 1896, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, to pay cost of impounding and advertising, Tuesday, January 5, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the front door of police headquarters, corner of Third street and Yesler way:
One bay horse, 9 years old; white spot in forehead and nose.
The owner of the above described horse being to me unknown.
C. S. REED, Chief of Police.
Date of first publication, December 21, 1896.

IMPOUNDED STOCK NOTICE—The following described horse, placed in the city pound on December 18, 1896, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, to pay cost of impounding and advertising, Tuesday, January 5, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the front door of police headquarters, corner of Third street and Yesler way:
One bay horse, 7 years old; white spot in forehead, and branded on right hip and shoulder.
The owner of the above described horse being to me unknown.
C. S. REED, Chief of Police.
Date of first publication, December 21, 1896.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE—In the superior court of the state of Washington, for the county of King. Mrs. Alice Bolton, plaintiff, vs. Joseph S. Jones, W. P. J. Morden and Charles W. Lapham, defendants. No. 23,022.

Under and by