

**MANY PROTESTANTS**

**Our Hundred and Forty Firms and Persons Sign.**

**AGAINST DUAL PHONES HERE**

**Relying Upon Immediate Installation of New System, by the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company.**

The following exceedingly important document will be filed today, for the consideration of the common council of this city at its session tonight and from the very general and conspicuous nature, and extent, of its signers will, undoubtedly receive the earnest review of the city fathers in behalf of the subject matter of its protest.

The fact that the present company is about to enter upon the complete installation of its new system here, is responsible for the broadcast contributions of leading business names to the instrument, and the same fact will furnish adequate ground for favorable treatment at the hands of the municipal authorities:

Astoria, Oregon, May 19, 1906.  
To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council of the City of Astoria.

Gentlemen: We, the undersigned telephone subscribers of the City of Astoria do hereby petition your honorable body to deny the establishment of a second telephone system in this city, realizing, as we do, the double expense, and the great annoyance resulting therefrom without any benefit to ourselves.

We petition you to, at least, defer action until the present company have had an opportunity of installing the up-to-date plant which they have had in course of preparation for the past four months, as we are assured, and believe, this will remedy any service evil which we have experienced in the past:

- Ross, Higgins & Co.
- J. T. Ross.
- Astoria Savings Bank, F. Patton, cashier.
- Frank Patton.
- Wherrity, Ralston & Co.
- H. J. Wherrity.
- Astoria Grocery.
- J. H. Malar & Co.
- P. A. Stokes.
- Boston Meat Market.
- Werthes Brothers.
- E. P. Noonan.
- H. H. Zapf.
- Alaska Fishermen's Packing Co., W. F. McGregor, president.
- Astoria Box Co., per W. F. McGregor.
- City Lumber & Box Company, by John Nordstrom, manager.
- Astoria Electric Co., by C. A. Coolidge, general superintendent.
- Charles Heilborn & Co., by Chas. Heilborn.
- Jas. N. Laws, of W. C. Laws & Co.
- B. F. Allen & Son, by D. B. Allen.
- Foard & Stokes Co.
- T. R. Stokes.
- Martin Foard.
- Johnson & Morrison, by Charles Johnson.
- Elmore & Co., by W. W. Ridehalgh.
- W. W. Ridehalgh.
- Columbia River Packers' Association, Geo. H. George, secretary; with the proviso that the present company give proper assurance to immediately begin the installation of new system.
- Geo. H. George.
- Carlson Bros.
- Fred Brown.
- Astoria Soda Works.
- J. H. Duncan.
- Rogers, Druggist.
- S. Danziger & Co.
- C. M. Celler.
- Imperial Restaurant, by S. M. Gallagher.
- Frank Hart, Druggist.
- W. P. O'Brien.
- Pacific Bakery, P. X. Grussl, prop.
- Pacific Iron Works.
- The Comfort Saloon.
- H. Ekstrom.
- Crown Bottling Works, R. H. Boentgen, manager.
- S. H. Millet, plumbing shop.
- The First National Bank of Astoria, S. Gordon, cashier.
- Hoefler's, H. R. Hoefler, pres.
- A. A. Finch.
- S. L. Nanthrup, grocer.
- Dr. T. L. Ball.
- H. Twilight, cigar store.
- Wm. Beck, Germania Saloon.
- Ch. Wesche.
- J. Lindenberger.
- J. Q. A. Bowlby.
- John Glaser, saloon.
- Central Hotel, by Ben H. Hansen.
- Andrew Asp & Co.
- Andrew Asp.
- Kelly Transfer Co.

- C. C. Masten.
- Wm. Kelly.
- A. D. Craig, 528 Bond street.
- Columbia Nursery Co., by F. Lenberry.
- Ole Erickson, of Smith's Point Nursery.
- John A. Montgomery, plumbing and tinning.
- George Eleo, Bond Street Market.
- A. Scherneckau.
- J. A. Fulton.
- Eastern Candy Works.
- C. M. Cutbirth, paints.
- George Lindstrom & Co.
- Harry Jones.
- Evry Day Store.
- Mrs. S. Manula.
- Uttinger & Son, cigar and news store.
- Seaside Bakery, Hermann & Alopaeus, proprietors.
- New Cash Grocery Co.
- A. Kallunke.
- B. Ekoss Express Co.
- J. C. Allen, grocery store.
- Christiansen & Co.
- Patrick Shea.
- A. Seafeldt.
- Pacific Electric Co., by H. Liebel.
- Clarence E. Tyler.
- Fashion Saloon.
- Victor Carlson.
- Popular Restaurant.
- Vincent Steglich.
- Midway Saloon.
- Enquist & Hendrickson.
- R. M. Gaston.
- Poulsen's Fish Market.
- O. Poulsen.
- John Svensen, book store.
- Henry Laxell, Savoy Saloon.
- P. J. Brix.
- F. J. Friedrich, D. M. D.
- N. S. Vernon, M. D.
- H. L. Henderson.
- H. Leinenweber.
- S. Schmidt & Co., by S. Schmidt, vice-president.
- Chris. Schmidt.
- R. J. Pilkington.
- M. S. Copeland & Co.
- The Astoria National Bank, J. E. Higgins, cashier.
- John Haggblom.
- W. J. Binder.
- A. Anderson.
- Suomal Co-Operative Company, by John H. Krum.
- Scandia Beer Hall.
- Neil Simonsen.
- Alex. Alo.
- E. Pouttu, meat market.
- John Penttila, cigar store.
- Hildebrand & Gor.
- Aug. Hildebrand.
- Alex. Tagg, fruit and confectionery.
- Tovio Forstrum.
- Alfred Kinney.
- W. J. Sculley, plumber.
- O. B. Estes, M. D.
- Jari Hagelstrom, M. D.
- Clatsop Mill Co., by H. F. Prael.
- H. F. Prael.
- P. Lawlor.
- Asmus Brix.
- C. R. Morse.
- G. C. Flavel.
- Postal Tel. & Cable Co., by Charles Humpheries, manager.
- Milk Depot No. 1.
- Milk Depot No. 2, by B. J. Sloop.
- Troy Laundry, by H. Goodel, supt.
- R. C. Lee.
- Astoria Iron Works, by John Fox, president.
- Oregon Bakery, by A. J. Gragg.
- Dr. Albert W. Kinney.
- Toke Point Oyster House, by John Capf.
- Van Dusen & Co.
- Owl Drug Store.
- Eagle Drug Store.
- T. F. Laurin.
- The A. Dunbar Co.

**RUN OUT SALOONS.**

CHICAGO, June 4.—"We're in for a fight. We're going to make the Chicago saloonkeeper aldermen so ashamed of themselves and their business that they won't dare show themselves in the streets, and we're going to arouse such a white-hot sentiment against the liquor traffic in the Christian Church that it will sweep every saloon out of this city." With this platform, E. Tennyson Smith, a London temperance evangelist, inaugurated a "Christian temperance crusade," last night at the Grace Methodist Church. The "crusade" will last two weeks and will be conducted through daily meetings in various North and West Side churches, and special conferences in Willard Hall.

"If the women of this city knew what a menace to their sons these saloons are," Mr. Smith continued, "there would be not only one Carrie Nation, but a million. It is clearly the duty of the Church of God in America to destroy the liquor traffic—not to open a saloon in New York and sing the doxology over it."

**Death From Lockjaw**

never follows an injury dressed with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Its antiseptic and healing properties prevent blood poisoning. Chas. Oswald, merchant, of Rensselaersville, N. Y., says: "It cured Seth Burch, of this place, of the ugliest sore on his neck I ever saw." Cures Cuts, Wounds, Burns and Sores. 25c at Charles Rogers, drug store.

**EFFECT OF QUAKE**

**California Earthquake Committee Makes Preliminary Report.**

**'MADE GROUND' LIKE JELLY**

**Tremblor in San Francisco Caused Worst Damage in Filled in Ground Where the Earth Was Not Solid.**

SACRAMENTO, June 4.—The preliminary report of the state earthquake investigation committee was received yesterday at the office of Governor Pardo. Under the heading of the results the report says:

"One of the remarkable features of the Coast ranges of California is a line of peculiar geomorphic construction, which extends obliquely across the entire width of the mountainous belt from Mendocino County to Riverside County. The surface feature along this line has been formed by a dislocation of the earth's crust or a series of dislocations in times past, with a differential movement of the parts on either side of the plane of rupture."

The movements that produced the line are attributed to separate earthquakes, extending back into the quarternary period. In general terms, the causes of these movements are attributed to the theory that stresses are generated in the earth under the crust and accumulated until they exceed the strength of the rocks composing the crust and find relief in a sudden rupture. The earthquake of April 18 is said to have been due to one of these movements and the extent of the rift is described as extending from the vicinity of Point Arena to the neighborhood of San Juan, Benito County, a distance of 185 miles.

The evidence of the rupture and of the differential movement is clearly defined in a continuous furrow in the surface several feet wide. The average horizontal displacement is 20 feet wide. In Sonoma and Mendocino counties there is a different vertical movement not exceeding four feet.

"In consequence of this movement," the report goes on to say, "it is probable that the latitudes and longitudes of all points in the Coast range have been permanently changed a few feet. A complete study of the phenomena will undoubtedly contribute greatly, not only to our knowledge of the evolution of the earth's crust, but also to our knowledge of the means of minimizing the calamities which arise in the destruction of buildings and water pipes when such shocks occur in the future."

"Modern classes of structures appear to have been relatively passive, while the 'made' ground in their vicinity was profoundly disturbed. The weak points in frame buildings were the faulty underpinning, lack of bracing and the chimneys. Pipe lines, on low, swampy ground or 'made' ground, are in greater danger of destruction than those on higher ground."

"In San Francisco the most violent destruction of buildings was on made ground, which behaved as jelly in a bowl."

"The minor shocks continued for many days after April 18, and in this respect the earthquake accords in behavior with other earthquakes in the past. The minor shocks which succeeded the main one are interpreted generally as due to subordinate adjustments of the earth's crust in the tendency to reach equilibrium after these chief movements."

**An Alarming Situation**

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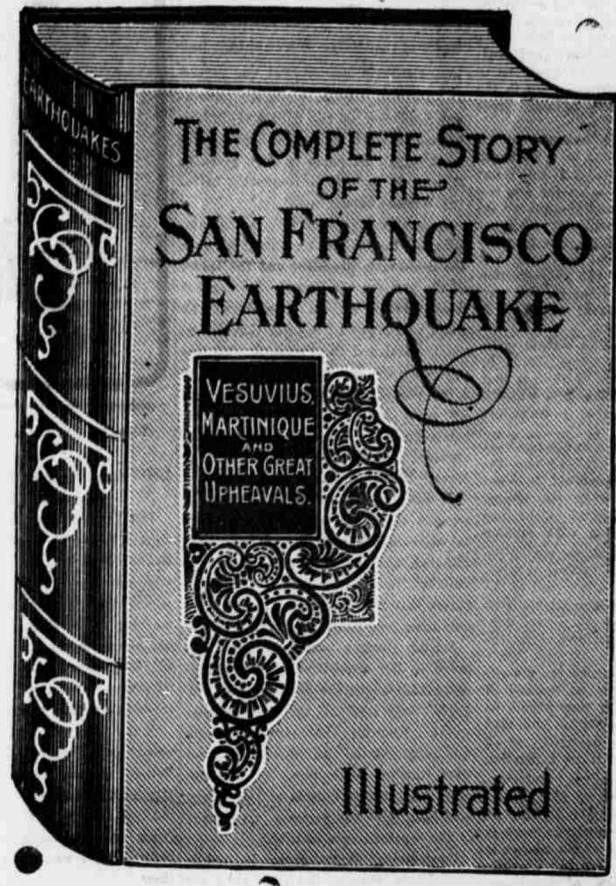
Pennsylvania has been shaken by an earthquake, but there wasn't such a turning over as there was in Philadelphia last fall.

**Deadly Serpent Bites**

are as common in India as are stomach and liver disorders with us. For the latter however there is a sure remedy: Electric Bitters; the great restorative medicine, of which S. A. Brown, of Benettsville, S. C., says: "They restored my wife to perfect health, after years of suffering with dyspepsia and a chronically torpid liver." Electric Bitters cure chills and fever, malarias, biliousness, lame back, kidney troubles and bladder disorders. Sold on guarantee by Charles Rogers, druggist. Price 50c.

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