

The Store  Ladies
FOR Women **BEE HIVE** Outfitters

SPECIAL SALE
of
FINE DRESS GOODS
This Week at
THE BEE HIVE

for freight and passengers. She went to sea about breakfast time, and her crew was below stairs preparing for the exactions of "old Neptune" and so it was not possible to reckon her list.

The schooners W. F. Jewett and Alvina came down from Rainier yesterday afternoon on the lines of the Queen and will probably get to sea for the coast of California sometime today.

The steamer F. S. Loop arrived down from Portland yesterday and went direct to the Knappton docks to finish her outward cargo of lumber, and will likely sail today for San Francisco.

The fine German steamship Nicomedia entered port yesterday morning from Hong Kong, via San Francisco, and went on to the metropolis without delay here.

The fine oil tank steamship W. S. Porter came down the river yesterday and went to sea during the afternoon.

Notice to Mariners.

Capt. C. E. Linquist of the Am. S. S. "Wellesley" reports that on April 20th, he passed a large wooden mooring buoy in St George Channel about 3-4 of a mile W. W. W. from Castle Rock.
JOHN McNULTY, Nautical Expert.

SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES

First Methodist.
Sermon topics for Sunday, morning, "Working Out Our Own Salvation." Evening, "The Church and the Saviour." Other services: Class meeting, 10.15 a. m.; Sunday school, 12.15 p. m.; Epworth League at 7:00 p. m. C. C. Rarick, minister.

Norwegian-Danish M. E.
Services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.; Sunday school, 10 a. m., Mr. Albert Carlsen, superintendent. On Wednesday, May 6th, at 2 p. m. The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. L. Jackson, Alderbrook. O. T. Field, pastor.

Holy Innocents Chapel.
Second Sunday after Easter. No morning service. The missionary will hold service at Calvary chapel, Seaside. Sunday school, 11:15 a. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m.

Christian Science.
Services in I. O. Q. F. building, Tenth and Commercial streets, rooms 5 and 6 at 10 a. m. Subject, "Everlasting Punishment." All are invited. Sunday school, 11:30; Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. Reading room same address, hours from 12 to 5 daily, except Sunday.

Presbyterian.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock, "A Three-Fold Crucifixion." Sabbath school, 12:15; Y. P. S. C. E., 7:00; evening worship, 8 o'clock, "Through a Glass." All are invited. Wm. S. Gilbert, pastor.

First Lutheran.
Morning service in Swedish at 10:45, theme: "Peter Reinstated." Luther League Circle meets at 7 o'clock p. m.; evening service in English at 8 o'clock, theme: "A Pastoral Scene from the Holy Land." All are cordially invited to attend.

A Pastoral Letter to Lutherans.
The congregation known as "The German Lutheran Church," has for a long time been without a regular pastor, and the little flock has become more or less scattered. When the work was turned over to the undersigned it was the understanding of the board of missions that it was to be the nucleus of a new organization. The congregation we are now to organize will use the English language exclusively in its work, and is therefore not confined to the German people and their descendants, but wishes as far as possible to illuminate all national boundaries as an American institution. All Lutherans therefore, who are not affiliated with any local organization of our church are earnestly and cordially invited to meet at the German Lutheran Church on Grand avenue, near Fourteenth street, this Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when initiative steps will be taken toward such an organization. Yours, in the faith,
GUSTAF E. RYDQUIST,
Pastor and Organizer.

FOUR PRECINCTS IN THE CONTEST

PETITIONS FOR LOCAL OPTION ELECTIONS FILED YESTERDAY—NAMES OF CITIZENS STANDING FOR THE TRY-OUT.

At the close of business at the office of County Clerk J. C. Clinton, yesterday, there had been four petitions filed for local option election at the June polls, in this city, to-wit, in Precinct No. 2, Astoria, which extends from Second street to Seventh; in Precinct No. 3, Astoria, from Seventh to Tenth; in Precinct No. 6, Astoria, from Twenty-first street to Thirty-fifth; and in Precinct No. 7, extending from Thirty-ninth street to the eastern limits of the city. The two last named are filed with the avowed purpose of re-opening the territory east of Twenty-first street, now closed against liquor; and the two first, with the equally well known idea of closing those two wet precincts against the "wet" conditions now prevailing there. It is up to the people!

Following is full and correct lists of the citizens signing the various petitions alluded to:
No. 2—P. F. Brix, H. E. Kindred, P. J. Brix, A. L. Clark, F. L. Crang, A. T. Lindgren, E. O. Cole, Wm. Koch, John W. Thompson, H. C. Newell, James A. Eakin, W. T. Eakin, S. C. Turner, D. J. McVicar, L. G. Porter, M. D. Staples, A. E. Beard, D. J. Ingalls, E. C. Jeffers, Charles Sanders, F. L. Bishop, Thos. Parker, E. C. Younce, P. W. Christensen, R. M. Gaston, Wm. Koch, John Paterson, A. L. Schroeder, Nicholas Bergman (29).

No. 3—W. S. Gilbert, A. R. Cyrus, H. M. Brownell, W. M. Whitney, Campbell, C. D. Stewart, Hiram Leinenweber, G. E. Pain, W. A. Baker, J. M. Conlor, R. N. Carnahan, F. L. Fry, Edwin Heckard, J. N. Heckard, I. N. Mood, C. E. Barney, S. A. Pinnell, G. B. Blessing, Carl Johansen, L. Hartwig, J. E. Ferguson, T. L. Ball, B. J. Sloop, Wm. G. Cyrus, Axel G. Johnson, C. J. Orkwitz, W. J. Scully, K. F. Johnson (28).

No. 6—Wm. Matson, A. Sandstrom, John Beckman, G. Lipulto, J. Kaikkonen, A. Berry, J. Matthews, John Orjala, Erik Thompson, Otto Nilson, Julius Mark, A. W. Pederson, Jacob Myntti, Gustaf Anderson, M. W. Pedersen, Thos. H. Rohde, M. A. Mattson, Jacob Hiltunen, H. Jones, Peter Payski, J. T. Settem, M. Laines, E. Maunula, C. C. Crow, J. W. Smith, D. C. Gates, D. Mlagamba, R. S. Wood, Louis Erickson, D. Royal, G. A. Schultz, W. D. Painter, J. F. Kearney, Geo. H. Langford, G. Toodi, Tom Berbersich, J. Aragolich, H. A. Kraus, C. Gramms, W. A. Goodin, M. Lukefa, Martin Vranich, C. Malagamba, D. Aviani, G. Johnson, Nick Simmons (46).

No. 7—Arvid Johnson, J. Brodviik, L. O. Sanderson, C. H. Nelson, Andrew Hansen, Sam Sutter, C. A. Engberg, C. O. Johnson, J. P. Svanson, Frank Lindstrom, Herman Peschl, Wm. Jacobson, R. M. Wooden, Louis Peschl, Geo. Larson, John L. Gogren, Enoch Peters, John Nordstrom, John Bowers, Matt Sandstrom, Oscar Sarkki, C. G. Anderson, H. P. Olsen, Fred L. Neilson, H. E. Morris, E. Hall, C. Nordman, G. Marra, Ed Achelson, C. J. Christiansen, Louis G. Lawson, Gustaf Carlson, K. J. Hermandstad, J. C. Allen, Gust L. Nelson, Oscar Nelson, A. H. Pragenhotts, Lambert Lawson, Jacob Christiansen (39).

The World's Best Climate
is not entirely free from disease, on the high elevations fevers prevail, while on the lower levels malaria is encountered to a greater or less extent, according to altitude. To overcome climate affections lassitude, malaria, jaundice, biliousness, fever and ague, and general debility, the most effective remedy is Electric Bitters, the great alternative and blood purifier; the antidote for every form of bodily weakness, nervousness, and insomnia. Sold under guarantee at Charles Rogers & Son drug store. Price 50c.

COFFEE
What is essential to good coffee?
Good bean ground fresh, and a woman of common sense.
Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best; we pay him

Buy your bananas by weight, then you pay for what you get. When you buy by the dozen, the other fellow who gets the big ones gets the best of the bargain. Today we offer

FANCY BANANAS
10 Cents the Pound

ACME GROCERY Co.
HIGH GRADE GROCERIES
521 COMMERCIAL STREET PHONE 681

WATERFRONT DRIFT YESTERDAY

SOME GOOD WIRELESS WORK DONE—FIRST COMMERCIAL MESSAGE—ELDER OUT—SENATOR SAILS THIS AFTERNOON—ODDS AND ENDS.

Barge No. 3 of the Standard Oil Company's fleet of carriers, the only barge on the coast that is fitted with a wireless apparatus, passed the mouth of the Columbia last evening at 8 o'clock, on the towlines of the Steamer Atlas, of the same line, bound for Port St. Louis, on the California coast, for a cargo of fuel oil. She was picked up at sea yesterday afternoon by the United Wireless station on Smith's Point, in this city, which transmitted to her the first commercial message sent out of here over the United apparatus. It was received and delivered to the city with perfect success, and came over the Pos-

tal Telegraph Company's wires in the first instance, from San Francisco.

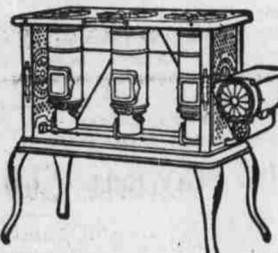
The S. F. & P. steamship Senator will be down from Portland this afternoon at 4 o'clock, and will depart for the Bay City inside the hour. In addition to the Astorians listed yesterday in these columns as passengers for the Pacific metropolis, to witness the arrival of the great white fleet, the following well known people engaged passage yesterday: Capt. Geo. W. Wood, Louie Hartwig and Walter Stokes. T. A. Holden also goes south on the Senator. This will be the last time this ship appears in these waters on her present quest, and there will undoubtedly be a crowd to see her and her people off for the Bay City.

The British steamship Guernesey now in San Francisco discharging coal for the great fleet, which she brought around from Baltimore, will come here about May 15th, to load 1,615,000 feet of lumber at the Tongue Point mill docks for China delivery, completing her cargo with wheat out of Portland.

The steamship Geo. W. Elder came down from Portland yesterday morning and tied up at the Callender dock

Put This Stove in Your Kitchen

It is wonderfully convenient to do kitchen work on a stove that's ready at the instant wanted, and out of the way the moment you're done. Such a stove is the New Perfection Wick Blue Flame Oil Cook-Stove. By using it you avoid the continuous overpowering heat of a coal fire and cook with comfort, even in dog-days. The



NEW PERFECTION Wick Blue Flame Oil Cook-Stove

is so constructed that it cannot add perceptibly to the heat of a room; the flame being directed up a retaining chimney to the stove top where it is needed for cooking. You can see that a stove sending out heat in but one direction would be preferable on a hot day to a stove radiating heat in all directions. The "New Perfection" keeps a kitchen uniformly comfortable. Three sizes, fully warranted. If not with your dealer, write our nearest agency.

The **Rayo Lamp** is the ideal lamp for family use—safe, convenient, economical and a great light giver. If not with your dealer, write our nearest agency.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY (Incorporated)

Ball Game Sunday
WEST ASTORIA VS WARRENTON
AT A. F. C. GROUNDS
Game Called 2:30 Adm. 25c

First National Bank of Astoria, Ore.
ESTABLISHED 1886.
Capital \$100,000

WATER COMMISSION MEETING

ROUTINE BUSINESS—REPORTS READ AND ACCEPTED—BIDS OPENED FOR IMPROVING THE GROUNDS—CONTRACT TO BE LET.

The regular monthly meeting of the water commission was held last evening in the office of the board in the city hall with Chairman Wright in the chair and all members present except Mr. Elmore.

The minutes of the last regular meeting held April 3rd and the special meetings held April 1th and 22nd were read and approved. The clerk's report for the month of April showed the total business for the month to be \$4004.34; total cash collections, \$4,161.80.

The treasurer's statement showed on hand April 30th for the general fund, \$38,944.75.

Assistant Superintendent Johnson's report for the month of April was read and placed on file.

Regular pay roll for the month, \$606; bills, \$121.14.

A petition was received from property owners requesting that a hydrant be placed at the corner of Thirty-first street and Grand avenue was read and referred to the assistant superintendent. The report of Commissioner Bowly on the condition of Reservoir No. 2 was read and placed on file.

The bids for the improvements of the grounds at the old reservoir were opened and the following bids were made. Christ Larson, \$5197.25, Thos. Bush, \$5560; Maguire & Jamieson, \$6337.

Mr. Larson's bid was accepted and it was ordered that a contract be entered into with him. City Attorney Abercrombie will be requested to draw the contract. The clerk was instructed to ask for bids for moving the material, such as pipe and other furnishings from the little reservoir to the new one. Adjourned 9:45.

More News From the New England States.

If any one has any doubt as to the virtue of Foley's Kidney Cure, they need only to refer to Mr. Alvin H. Stimpson, of Willamantic, Conn., who after almost losing hope of recovery, on account of the failure of so many remedies, finally tried Foley's Kidney Cure, which he says was "just the thing" for him, as four bottles cured him completely. He is now entirely well and free from all the suffering incident to acute kidney trouble. T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

DONE BY DEED

U. S. to Edith Wheatley, 136.70 acres, section 30-4-10 W.
W. R. Pomeroy, sheriff, to C. S. Brown, lots 44-48 incl, block 9, Power's addition; \$39.
Malcolm McFarlane to Mrs. Hannah Ross, lot 3, Knappa cemetery; \$5.
A. J. Hagan and wife to E. W. Smith, SE. 1-4 sec 29-4-10 W.; \$2000.
S. H. Sheldon to Sidney H. Sheldon, agreement to transfer land; \$1.
City of Astoria to Isaac Bergman, und. 1-2 lots 1 and 2, in block 136, McClure's; \$11.25.
Thos. Dealey and wife to Isaac Bergman, lots 1 and 2, block 136, McClure's; \$1.

NEW TO-DAY

Money to loan on good security. Scandinavian-American Savings Bank.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Frank Gowan and G. J. Howe at No. 420 Commercial street, has been dissolved and I, Frank Gowan, will not be liable for any further bills contracted with said firm. Signed,
FRANK GOWAN.
4-28-5t.

The Palace Restaurant

The ever-increasing popularity of the Palace Restaurant is evidence of the good management, and the service, at this popular dining room. For a long time the reputation of the house has been of the best and it does not wane as time progresses. The system used, that of furnishing the finest the market affords, and all can be obtained, in season, is a plan that will always win, coupled as it is with the best of cooking and prompt service. A common saying nowadays is "Get the Palace habit."

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

The Commercial.

One of the coziest and most popular resorts in the city is the Commercial. A new billiard room, a pleasant sitting room and handsome fixtures all go to make an agreeable meeting place for gentlemen, there to discuss the topics of the day, play a game of billiards and enjoy the fine refreshments served there. The best of goods are only handled, and this fact being so well known, a large business is done at the Commercial, on Commercial street, near Eleventh.

The Clean Man.

The man who delights in personal cleanliness, and enjoys his shave, shampoo, haircut, and bath, in Astoria, always goes to the Occident barber shop for these things—and gets them at their best.

GOOD WOOD.

If you want a good load of fir wood or box wood ring up **KELLY the WOOD DEALER**. The man who keeps the **PRICES DOWN**. Phone Main 2191—Barn, Cor. 12th and Duane.

New Grocery Store.

Try our own mixture of coffee—the J. P. B. Fresh fruit and vegetables. Badollet & Co., grocers. Phone Main 1281.
Just received a new line of umbrella covers. See C. H. Orkwitz, 137 Tenth street.

LADY MANICURIST ENGAGED.

"The Modern," A. E. Petersen's beautiful tonorial establishment, has been further modernized by the permanent engagement of a highly trained young lady manicurist, who will also serve the house as cashier.

Cheap Round Trip Rates to the East Via the O. R. & N.

On May 4th the O. R. & N. Company will sell first-class round-trip tickets from Astoria at the following rates:
To Kansas City, Mo., \$60.00
To St. Joseph, Mo., \$60.00
To Council Bluffs, Ia., \$60.00
To Omaha, Nebr., \$60.00
To St. Paul, Minn., \$60.00
To Minneapolis, Minn., \$60.00
To St. Louis, Mo., \$67.50
To Chicago, Ill., \$72.50
Tickets will be good going ten days from date of sale with a return limit of ninety days from date of sale. Apply to
G. W. ROBERTS, Agent,
O. R. & N. Dock.