Seen here is an artist rendering of the Bay View Brewery as it appeared around 1880. Two years later, Hemrich bought out Kopp’s shares of the brewery and was joined by his father, John Hemrich, and brother-in-law Frederick Kirschner. The brewery then reorganized under the name Bay View Brewing Company. (Seattle Public Library)
By 1887, Bay View Brewing Company completed construction of a larger brewery located on the same site. They were now Seattle's biggest brewery. This image shows workers in front of the brewery on the Grant Street Bridge in 1898. The bridge was demolished a few years later as the tidelands were filled. (Seattle Public Library.)
Pictured is an early Rainier bottle label from the Seattle Brewing and Malting Company. Rainier was first introduced in 1893 and was the brewery's first beer (Author's collection.)
The Seattle Brewing and Malting Company's washhouse adjoined the cooperage and carpenter shop and was 80 feet by 160 feet in size. Previously used beer barrels had to be thoroughly washed, dry steamed, and relined with pitch to prevent contamination when reused. (UW Special Collections.)
Hemrich Bro's
Brewing Co's
Select
BEER
CHAS. BARNOLD
SEATTLE, U.S.A. Sole Bottler.
Tired of Georgetown's lawlessness and corruption, Seattle successfully voted to annex the city into its own jurisdiction in 1910. That same year, women (whom the vast majority of were supportive of the temperance movement), were allowed to vote, making the possibility of statewide Prohibition a greater threat. This 1912 postcard shows a line up of Rainier delivery trucks in front of the Seattle Brewing and Malting Company. The photograph below shows what the same section of the brewing company looks like today, 100 years later. (Both, author's collection.)
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