



The blackness of Monday is forgotten when the housekeeper views on Tuesday the snow-drift of linen that has been washed white with Ivory Soap. It floats.

CALL IT THE PUSH CLUB

SUGGESTION CAUSED DISCUSSION LAST NIGHT.

Effort to Adopt Nickname Made by Harrison Allen—Other Matters of Interest.

An effort to change the name of the Astoria Progressive Commercial Association provoked a spirited discussion at last night's meeting of that body. The move was made by Harrison Allen, who offered an amendment to the constitution that would alter the name to the Astoria Push Club. Mr. Allen explained that the present name was altogether too long and cumbersome, and that the association was known as the Push Club throughout the Northwest and ought to be properly known as such. Objection was made by members on the ground that the name "Push Club" would lack dignity, which brought forth the rejoinder from Mr. Allen that lack of dignity was responsible for the successes of the club. The discussion was the warmest ever precipitated in the association and members aired their views quite freely. An effort to refer the amendment to Mr. Allen's committee—that on legislation was voted down, and President Carahan still has the matter under advisement. He will send the measure to any committee chosen by him.

A letter addressed to C. R. Thomson was sent from Warner and Andrew of Minnesota, who asked information regarding farming lands in this community. The lands desired by them are to be used for colonization purposes. It being the intention of a large number of people to locate in the community offering the best inducements. Another communication from Davison & Davison of Beaver Dam, Mich., asking similar information was also received. Both matters have been referred to the committee on agriculture.

President Carahan reported that the joint committee appointed to assist in securing new enterprises was now meeting daily and that excellent progress was being made. Several new propositions are under way and he thought all might be landed.

Mr. Hamblet reported that the committee on manufactures was corresponding with two leading mill people, Mr. Deane and others, with a view to inducing them to locate here. The committee has arranged to get the addresses of all the prominent manufacturers in the country and hopes soon to secure some new mills. It is the intention to send a representative to the fair at St. Louis, Mo., and arrange outside information with the fair officials. They will then be in a position to make all the arrangements necessary for the fair.

A resolution that the A. & C. be requested to place its track on the Astoria wharf to the Hotel for mill use was adopted at the last meeting.

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PHAEON OFF THE RIVER

Will Search for Missing Sloop of War Condo.

The British second-class battleship Phaeon arrived at the river yesterday from Nagasaki. She is awaiting orders from the British admiral at that station. The Phaeon is a converted, will receive instructions today to proceed in search of the missing British sloop of war Condo, which departed from Nagasaki December 2 for Honolulu and never reached her destination. The belief is general that the Condo perished in one of the great storms which swept the Pacific coast some months ago. Yesterday, when the Phaeon arrived at the river, she sighted the sea, and Captain Macdonald went aboard. He remained for some time and when he departed carried away with him the remains of the crew of the Condo, which was perished at Nagasaki. Yesterday the most serious difficulty occurred in connection with the Phaeon, the department being that any news received of the Condo is immediately reported to Washington and the officers have been requested to keep a sharp lookout for signs of the sloop. It is one of the conditions that the British sloop should be found in the Pacific. The Condo was without sailing. Monthly when American vessels were in trouble during the storm the British ships rendered valuable assistance to them and this government will now have an opportunity to reciprocate. While diligent search will be made for the Condo, it is feared she will never be found. It was reported yesterday afternoon that the United States dispatch boat McCulloch was off the river in company with the Phaeon, but this report proved to be incorrect.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. Herbert of Gray's Bay is in the city.
Mr. Norman was down from Cathlamet yesterday.
H. D. Newbury a visitor of Faithful was in the city yesterday.
Mrs. D. N. Wagner and Mrs. H. H. Haines left Monday evening for a business trip to California.

THE STANDING ARMY

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TO 'CARRY OUT CONTRACT

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Among the passengers who sailed for Europe on the Kaiser Wilhelm for Germany was Charles T. Yerkes, who is returning to London to carry out his contract for the underground electric roads. Mr. Yerkes said:

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Today E. V. Williams, a justice of the peace, was forcibly ejected from his office by the police after having been suspended on the charge that he used much of his official time in the race track instead of in his office. That the new mayor is thoroughly in earnest was shown today when he deliberately disobeyed a temporary injunction secured by Williams from the superior court to restrain him from using him from the office.

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