

WANT LICENSE REDUCED

CIGAR DEALERS' PETITION TO COMMON COUNCIL.

Ask That Slot Machine Tax Be Decreased to \$2.50 Quarterly.

The cigar dealers of the city—some of them—are protesting against the payment of the \$7.50 quarterly license on nickel-in-the-slot machines, and last night presented a petition to the council asking that the license be reduced to \$2.50 quarterly. The reason assigned is that the machines are merely saleramen, and that the dealers are unable, with profit, to pay the present license. When the petition was read a smile spread over the faces of several aldermen, who know that the slot machines are not only good saleramen, but that they are also sources of much profit to the cigar dealers. The petition was referred to the committee on health and police, which will report on the matter at the next meeting.

Councilman Brix' ordinance to regulate and license hacks, carriages and all other vehicles was passed under suspension of the rules. It appears that the present ordinance is legally defective, in that it does not regulate, and, as the team owners had shown a disposition to ignore the law, the new ordinance was passed. Under its terms wagons are limited to a speed of eight miles an hour, and are required to be provided with tires not less than two inches in width. The limit weight of loads is two and a half tons, and the license number of each vehicle must be displayed on each side of the conveyance. The quarterly license for each one-horse vehicle is fixed at \$5, while an additional fee of \$3 quarterly is required for each additional horse. Handcarts are taxed \$2 quarterly and the same regulations shall govern them as govern other vehicles. A fine of \$10 to \$100 is provided for violation of the ordinance.

Another ordinance by Mr. Brix, that regulating the speed at which trains shall run through the city, was also passed under suspension of the rules. Under the terms of the new measure trains shall not run faster than four miles an hour between First and Forty-fifth streets, nor faster than eight miles an hour within the city limits west of First and east of Forty-fifth. The penalty for violation of the regulation is a fine of \$20 to \$300. A resolution providing for the improvement of Commercial street from Sixth to Third, which had been referred to the street committee, was reported upon, the committee recommending its adoption. Mr. Trullinger asked that the block between Third and Second streets be included and the resolution was recommitted for the purpose of including that block. A resolution providing for the improvement of Thirty-fourth street from Franklin to Harrison avenue went through, as did also an ordinance providing for the improvement of Astor street from Sixth west to the McClure claim line. An ordinance establishing

the grade of Thirty-seventh street was passed, while an ordinance re-establishing the grade of Thirty-fourth street between Franklin and Harrison avenue was passed under suspension of the rules.

The assessment for the improvement of Commercial street between Tenth and Fourteenth was filed by the board of assessors. The assessment nets \$4173.75 and will be equalized by the board of equalization at 10 a. m. on Monday, June 20.

Claims were allowed by the council as follows:

- A. Leberman, \$84. Astoria Box Company, \$127.30. O. Peterson, \$2.50. J. P. Melver, \$9. Mrs. H. H. Scheel, \$10.08. E. J. Ford, \$2.50. Foard & Stokes, \$5.75. Sherman Transfer Company, \$3.50. Eagle Drug Company, \$1.05. Charles Rogers, \$2.55. Scholfield & Hauke, \$13.70. Fisher Bros., \$29.51. Astoria Electric Company, \$9. C. A. Leinenweber, \$4.75. R. M. Gaston, \$8.25.

PROHIBITIONISTS ORGANIZE.

Elected Officers at a Meeting Held in Astoria Last Evening.

At a meeting of the National Prohibition Alliance held last evening at the W. C. T. U. hall permanent organization was effected and the following officers elected:

- President—Wm. Ross. Vice-president—Bayliss H. Earl, M. D. Secretary—L. L. Paget. Treasurer—Ernest M. Oberg. Chaplain—Rev. Harold Oberg. Marshal—U. R. McIntosh.

Meetings hereafter will be held on the first Monday of every month, detailed arrangements to be made by a program committee appointed by the chair.

Much real interest was manifested by the men and women in attendance, and the members anticipate big things will result from the movement, which, as the name indicates, is national in extent.

PERSONAL MENTION.

H. T. Findlay, of Portland, spent Sunday in the city with friends.

F. J. McGowan, the veteran canneryman, was over yesterday from McGowan.

Charles A. Gray has come to Portland to accept a position with Northrup & Sturges.

D. C. Fogart, a well known travelling man, of Portland, was in the city yesterday.

Herman Wise went to Seaside last night in the interests of the Knights of Pythias.

Mrs. Maud Stallcup, of Tillamook, and Miss Curtis, of Portland, registered at the Occident yesterday.

H. S. Hagen, Henry E. Lewis, S. M. Cooper and H. Goldberg, all of San Francisco, were in Astoria yesterday.

Frank Meany has accepted a position with the Robertson Hauling Company, at Stella, and leaves this morning for that town.

Great Sechem King, of the Improved Order of Red Men, arrived in the city last evening and paid an official visit to Comonly tribe last evening.

Benjamin Young left yesterday for Monmouth to attend the commencement exercises of the State Normal school. He will also attend a meeting of the board of regents of which he is a member.

Mrs. C. M. Brink of Oakland, Cal., who had been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Holden, for a few weeks, left yesterday for McMinnville, where she will remain for a time with her sister, Mrs. Strong, before returning to California.

KNAPPA NOTES.

There are now 23 pupils enrolled, rather a full school.

Sum evening this week the ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a strawberry and ice cream festival at the Union hall. Everybody invited. Announcement of the time later.

Mrs. Ella Montgomery, who is slowly recovering from her severe lameness of several months with a broken ligament in her foot, contemplates returning to her home near Seattle soon.

Last Saturday evening an excellent sermon by the Presiding Elder, Dr. Rockwell, at the M. E. church, the audience retired to the lawn, where they were served with ice cream and cake by the ladies of the church. Everybody had a good time and nearly nine dollars were raised for the church, less the cost of the cream, the rest of the refreshments having been donated by the ladies.

Mrs. Hawkins, wife of the Methodist minister of Clatskanie circuit, attended quarterly conference at this place Saturday and Sunday visiting friends and old neighbors after an eight months' absence. She was accompanied by her father, Mr. Hoskins, here on a visit from Mexico, Indiana. They will visit Seaside before returning to Clatskanie. Mr. Hoskins is pleased with our pleasantly cool summer weather after suffering with the heat by day and by night in Indiana.

The schools in district No. 1 are engaged in an educational match, under the leadership of Miss Alma Knapp and Miss Ethel Mudge. Miss Alma's side recited very creditably last Friday, several visitors being present. Next Friday is Miss Ethel's time, when her side will strive to earn more points

than her opponents. We hope both leaders will receive the recognition from parents and friends that they deserve, as they are working hard to make a success of their respective sides.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

The four-masted schooner Ariel entered yesterday. She comes from Honolulu and will take a cargo of lumber at Portland for Shanghai. Captain Anderson states that the Ariel will carry out of the Columbia about 1,000,000 feet. Her charter rate is 25 shillings, which is considered very fair. The Ariel is one of the finest schooners which has ever made this port. She made the run from the island in 27 days and had an uneventful trip. While her late run was not a remarkable one by any means, the schooner has made some crack passages between the islands and the coast. She once made the trip from Honolulu to Eureka in nine days, which is just about steamship time. Captain Anderson expects to be taken up the river on Thursday.

Sunday's baseball game between the local team and an aggregation from Port Stevens was viewed by only about 150 people. The exhibition was not one calculated to arouse enthusiasm, although the work of the home team was very fair. For three innings the game was interesting enough, but after that scoring was merely a matter of choice with the Astorians. Stevens managed to score a run in the second inning and again in the fifth, while the home team scored 18 runs after the second. At the end of the eighth the game was called off. For the home team Halderman did fine work in the box and had excellent support. Astoria's catcher played a particularly brilliant game. Stockton showed up well in center, and altogether the team work was good. Had the visiting team been stronger the game would have been interesting. Tom Ross officiated as umpire.

KIDNAPED BOY FOUND.

NEW YORK, June 16.—Abel Lowenstein, Jr., 4 years old, who was kidnaped from his home in Newark on May 24 by a "woman in black" has been restored to his parents. More than 5000 persons who thronged the streets leading to the police station shouted themselves hoarse when the father, clasping the child in his arms, was placed at the head of a great procession, which marched to the Lowenstein home. Abe disappeared while viewing a circus parade in company with his brother. The latter said a young woman dressed in black had taken Abe in her arms and held him above the crowd to see the paraders. A few moments later the woman and child had disappeared. No trace of the boy was found until a few days ago, when a lad answering his description was found in the streets of Patterson and was sent to the almshouse. His identification ensued.

A NOTE OF WARNING.

CHICAGO, June 16.—In a sermon on "Rain, Storm and Fire," Bishop Samuel Fallows has laid stress on the danger of fire in hospitals, apartment buildings and hotels in Chicago. The sermon was delivered in the pulpit of St. Paul's Reformed Episcopal church. "I am no alarmist," said the bishop, "but I simply speak the truth when I say that the vigilance of our municipal authorities is needed in scores if not in hundreds of directions in Chicago today to guard against the contingency of fatal fires. Thousands of lives are in deadly peril every moment. It is not a spasmodic, but a steady investigation that is needed of every building where people congregate that is not erected on fireproof principles."

WHITEBORO FOR BLACKS.

NEW YORK, June 16.—Henry C. White, the last colored man to sit in congress, a member from North Carolina in both the Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth congresses, is reported to be at the head of a syndicate which has purchased from Senator Robert E. Hand 957 1/2 acres of land near Burtleigh, N. J., near Cape May. It is intended to establish a colony of negroes from North Carolina. The name of the town is to be Whiteboro. Already several avenues have been laid out. Each colonist is to buy a house on the installment plan and is to have 10 years in which to pay for it. It is to be an agricultural colony on the same plan as the Jewish colony at Woodbine, founded by the Baron de Hirsch (fund trustees).

PRESIDENT WELL ILL.

NEW YORK, June 16.—Lew C. Weir, president of the Adams Express Company, is seriously ill in his country home here, says a Locust Valley, N. Y., special to the Herald. A specialist in the disease of the heart has

summoned from New York City. Mr. Weir was stricken suddenly Saturday evening. He had been in his usual health in the afternoon, apparently, but in the evening began to complain and rapidly grew worse. His exact condition will not be known until the arrival of the specialist.

KANSAS CITY MURDER.

KANSAS CITY, June 16.—Bernhard Steiner, a plaster, 40 years old, was picked up on the sidewalk at the corner of Fourteenth street and Grand avenue at midnight unconscious and with his skull fractured and died soon afterwards at the police station. Several boys told the police that they saw Steiner accept a man and woman who met at that corner, that the man at once felled Steiner with a club or slung-shot, kicked the prostrate man in the face and fled with his female companion. The police have no clue to murderer.

MURDERER AT LARGE.

CHICAGO, June 16.—Shot by his pursuers and out in a dozen places by a man whom he had shot through the heart after a desperate fight, Joseph Haddock, colored, took refuge near the houses surrounding Harlow N. Higginbotham's residence, Twenty-ninth street and Michigan avenue, last night. Before the police discovered his hiding place he made good his escape. Haddock last night shot and killed Robert Fulton, also colored, as the result of a fight over a pool game.

MRS. JUDGE ESTEE DEAD.

NEW YORK, June 16.—Mrs. Sarah Estee, former wife of Morris M. Estee, twice candidate for governor of California, and now federal judge in Hawaii, has been found dead in her boarding house in Brooklyn where she has made her home during the past 10 years. Mrs. Estee was before her marriage to Judge Estee, Miss Sarah Phillips, a leading society girl of Memphis, Tenn.

MURDER IN NEW MEXICO.

CERRILLOS, N. M., June 16.—W. W. Atchison, a saloonkeeper, shot and killed James O'Meara and wounded Will Thayer after a quarrel in Atchison's saloon at San Pedro. Atchison had been drinking and flourishing a revolver when O'Meara took it from him. Atchison, securing a rifle, began to shoot with the above result. O'Meara was bookkeeper for the Santa Fe Gold and Copper Mining Company, and his home is in New York, where his books will be sent.

CHILE-ARGENTINE PROTOCOLS.

NEW YORK, June 16.—El Mercurio, one of the best informed papers in Chile, asserts, says a Valparaiso dispatch to the Herald, that no alteration whatever has been made in the text of the protocols signed by Chile and Argentine, which will be presented to the senate wasted just as they were when signed.

RANDOLPH W. TOWNSEND DEAD.

NEW YORK, June 16.—Randolph W. Townsend, former member of the Board of Education, member of leading clubs and interested in a number of large financial institutions in this city, is dead.

NEARLY DIED OF STARVATION.

A young man in one of our large cities was recently found in an unconscious condition, and upon examination it was found that he was dying of starvation. Food was given in small quantities and in a few days the patient recovered. There are many other people starving themselves because they are afraid to eat good substantial food. Their stomachs are weak and cannot therefore digest it properly. Consequently the patient loses flesh and the blood and nerves become impoverished. A few doses of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will restore the stomach to its normal condition and cure headache, indigestion, dyspepsia, flatulency, constipation and biliousness. It is the best stomach strengthener and health builder in existence. Try it and see for yourself.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the postoffice at Astoria, June 16: Anderson, J. R. La Fever, Mrs. E. F. Bauer, F. C. La Fever, Mrs. H. V. Brun, C. Oscar Lang, G. Douglas, Mrs. George Sara, R. T. Elle, Ben Peterson, Anton Erickson, E. C. Peterson, Anton Fancher, I. L. Reineck, E. A. Gillis, Mrs. W. A. Ross, Hon. Jas. H. Hannigan, Daniel J. Saunders, George Hausen, T. W. Sheffield, Wm. Henderson, Mrs. A. Smith, Edward Horton, G. L. Strong, John Hingworth, Albert Volk, A. Hingworth, Mrs. C. Brodessor, Theodor Johnson, I. Matson, Matti Larson, R.

Scarcity of labor threatened to bring many improvements to a standstill in Chicago. Thousands of men are in demand there, and a large increase in wages is offered, but workmen cannot be found.

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The success of Paine's Celery Compound in banishing the ill and diseases that follow people in the summer time, has not been confined to any particular class of society. Men engaged in business and professional life, mechanics, farmers, women leaders in society, and the wives and mothers of humble homes, have all by Paine's Celery Compound, been restored to health and strength. When Paine's Celery Compound is used there is no more neuralgia, rheumatism, dyspepsia, stomach derangement, heart or kidney troubles. The blood once foul and stagnant, is made fresh and pure, and courses with a regularity that brings vigor and happiness. The use of one bottle is often sufficient to establish a health robust enough to combat the dangers and perils that are common in hot weather.

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A few years ago I went through a surgical operation. After being in bed for four months I was able to be up, but was exceedingly weak and nervous, and unable to sleep or eat. My physician prescribed Paine's Celery Compound, and I at once began to feel stronger. After using a few bottles my health and strength were completely restored, and I am glad to give this testimonial in its favor."

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Bids will be received by the county court of Clatsop County, Oregon, until Friday, June 27, 1902, at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the construction of an 80 foot span bridge 12 feet wide, across the Neacanicum river in section 24, township 5 north, range 10 west, in Clatsop County, Oregon. Said bridge to be constructed on a site about one mile east of Carl Johnson's place, where the county road from Seaside crosses the said Neacanicum river.

Bidders will present plans and specifications for said work, together with a certified check for 10 per cent of the amount of their bids, or a good and sufficient bond, as a guarantee that they will construct the said bridge provided they are awarded the contract.

Preference will be given to bidders who use the old iron which was formerly in the bridge across O'Hanna creek near Leighton's place. The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

SUITS OUR CLIMATE.

The rapidly increasing use of shingles as covering for the walls of buildings, both to keep out the weather and for ornamental purposes, makes a great demand for a shingle stain which preserves the wood, prevents moss, and retains a fresh, handsome appearance. Particularly is such the case in damp climates. The need is well met in a perfect article made right here in Astoria, Cutbirt's Creosote Shingle Stain, handsome and durable. They are put up in eight colors and every package guaranteed.

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Press Dispatch to Portland Oregonian, February 7th

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