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CITY COUNCIL

A meeting of the city council was held last evening, the mayor being in the chair.

Present: Councilmen Brix, Burns, Hansen, Jahstrom, Nordstrom, Svensen, Trullinger and Wright. The city surveyor was instructed to report on the most practical grade from Fifth to Third and on Fourth between Franklin and Exchange.

The city attorney read reports concerning claims. A resolution was adopted to establish a grade on Birch street, from the west corner of 4th street to the east corner of Alderbrook.

A resolution was also adopted to establish a grade on 4th street from the west line of Birch to the southeast corner of Adair's Astoria. It was recommended that a large ditch be made to reduce level of water in the swamp lands at that part.

Accounts were passed for the following amounts: Ford & Stokes, \$10.05; Frank Hart, \$4.25; A. M. Smith, \$5.60.

Liquor licenses were granted to De Guire & Brooks, and to Victor Carlson.

Continuing from previous meeting, Councilman Trullinger suggested that the improvement of Bond street would cost the taxpayers more than was necessary on account of using four-inch planks in repaving, and pointed out that only three-inch planks had been used in building the street, and as the stringers had been in for over 20 years it was no use spending money unnecessarily, as the whole road would have to be renewed in a couple of years.

At an early stage in the meeting, by permission of the mayor, Judge Nelson was kind enough to present the new representative of the Astorian and designate a convenient seat at the table for his use, a courtesy much appreciated.

KNAPPA NOTES

Mrs. Jas Bremner and daughter, of Astoria, were visiting friends in Knappa last week.

Mrs. Dora Coulter is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bender, of this place.

Miss Lizzie Hutchinson and Mrs. Ed. Lisenby will attend the Elks' carnival at Portland this week.

Willie Stone and "Cousin William" Ross will go timber cruising this week over on the Washington side of the river.

A number of residents of this vicinity are burning their slashings, and the atmosphere is rather smoky in consequence.

The family of Mr. Belknap has been having the mumps, and Dannie Ross's little son is now engaged nursing the same disease. Several of Mr. Lisenby's family are sick or have been recently.

Rev. and Mrs. Hawkins, of the M. E. church of Clatskanie, are visiting their numerous friends here. They are making this their farewell visit, as they are soon to leave for the East. We are sorry to see them go.

Last Friday afternoon Mrs. Frantz gave a party to the little folks on the occasion of Bianche's 5th birthday, and in the evening to a few friends in honor of Miss Lizzie Hutchinson's birthday. A very pleasant evening was spent, coffee and cake being served.

A school entertainment will be given at Union hall, probably the 26th inst., as a farewell entertainment by our

present teacher at the "White School House." T. O. Hutchinson, who will leave about the first of October to begin his work as principal of the Woodburn public school. Many of the young people will take part in the entertainment.

Last Tuesday the numerous friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Radecliffe met at Union hall to celebrate the 25th anniversary of their wedding. An enjoyable program was rendered, after which ice cream and cake were served and every body had a good time.

CHOLERA IN PHILIPPINES. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 8.—A bountiful downpour of rain is the only remedy which will check the cholera epidemic now raging in the Philippines. So said Captain E. H. Southall, a surgeon in the United States army, who has arrived here on the transport Buford.

MOROCCO IN TROUBLE. NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—A dispatch from Tangier says the Sultan of Morocco has ordered that a large army be collected in readiness to leave Fez on December 1, cables the London correspondent of the Times.

TOURISTS IN A GALE. NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—A gale which began on Thursday night is sweeping Lake Ontario from the west and paralyzing passenger traffic, says a Rochester, N. Y., dispatch to the Tribune. Only the largest steamers have been able to put out and they have had some exciting experiences.

SCIENCE FINDS NEW GERMS

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—The death of John D. Rockefeller's grandson, "Jack" two years ago, has enabled two students, one at John Hopkins and the other at the University of Pennsylvania, to discover what is believed to be the organism or germ of disease that carries off so many little ones every summer and which is commonly called "summer complaint."

MINDINAO IS RICH

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 8.—According to James Wilson, at present second assistant engineer of the transport Lawton, all that is needed is adequate legislation regulating land and mineral claims to make of the island of Mindanao a rich field for the gold prospector, the coal miner and the pros-



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duce of India rubber and gutta percha. Already, according to Wilson, who has spent a long time in the interior of the big island, there are many Americans prospecting and preparing to develop the long latent possibilities of the new possession.

WORSHIPS IN WHISTLES

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—The innovation of a professional whistler in church has attracted to the vesper service of the South Congregational church a crowd that filled every seat of the auditorium and overflowed into the vestibule. Carriages stopped on the boulevard and passers-by waited outside the doors.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—The revolution is headed by the sultan's brother, Mohammed, who is a pretender to the throne.

TROUBLE IN THE SKIN

ITCHINESS OF THE SKIN AND ECZEMA. The only remedy in the world that will at once stop Itchiness of the skin on any part of the body that is absolutely safe and never failing, is Doan's Ointment. Free samples at Chas. Rogers' Wednesday, September 10.

THE PRESIDENT'S DOUBLE

If the president had been seeking a double of himself, he could not have come more closely to the mark than in the man selected for secretary of the navy, and while the resemblance may be very striking, there is more possibility of his being taken for the executive than there is of success in palming off a substitute remedy for Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.

POSTOFFICE ROBBERED

AFTON, Wyo., Sept. 8.—The postoffice at this place was robbed Saturday night. The safe was broken open and \$200 in cash and \$150 in stamps obtained by the thieves. Postoffice inspectors have been instructed to investigate the robbery.

FRANK TOUSEY DEAD

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Frank Tousey, the founder of "Judge," and a nephew of the late Sinclair Tousey, founder and president of the American News Company, is dead in this city, from pleurisy. For several years he had conducted a music publishing house.

WOMAN SUFFRAGIST SUICIDES

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 8.—Mrs. E. P. Johnson, a well known woman suffragist, committed suicide tonight while temporarily insane.

PRICE OF SILVER

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Silver, 51 3/4.

Fisher's Opera House L. E. Selig, Lessee and Mgr.

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SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Clatsop County: Ida Thomas, Plaintiff, vs Charles H. Mitchell, Defendant. To Charles H. Mitchell, the above-named defendant:

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Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, August 29, 1902. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Clatsop County, at Astoria, Oregon, on October 20, 1902, viz: