

THE OLD RELIABLE



GREETINGS TO MR. HOLDEN

Ex-Secretary Was Entertained Last Night By the Chamber of Commerce.

The meeting place of the Chamber of Commerce was well filled last night with the hosts of ex-Secretary E. C. Holden, who recently resigned from the secretaryship of the body. The smoker that was tendered the honored ex-secretary was one of the most delightful functions of the kind ever given in the city, and both Mr. Holden and his gentlemen entertainers will doubtless long remember the pleasant time they spent together. Mr. Holden had served the Chamber of Commerce as secretary for the past consecutive 23 years and his faithful attention to duty and the interest always shown by him in the body have not a little to do with the good that has resulted from its existence. The systematic record he has kept of the many meetings held during his incumbency of office is a complete history of the organization since its inception, there being no detail of the work done, however minute, but that can be gone over. While the chamber, both as a body and individually, deeply regrets his retirement, because of the loss of an efficient official, it more deeply, if possible, regrets the cause of it, occasioned as it was by Mr. Holden's poor health and the infirmity of years. Last night the members had gathered in the hall before Mr. Holden's arrival and when he was brought in they all arose to greet him. President James W. Welch delivered a brief address, citing in appropriate language the reasons of the gathering and giving to the guest the welcome of all the members. President Welch was followed by Judge Taylor, who in a felicitous speech, presented to the ex-secretary a handsome memento on behalf of the chamber. The memento was an elegantly engraved keystone, the Masonic emblem, on one side of which was inscribed Mr. Holden's name, date of presentation together with "presented by the Chamber of Commerce." This was in turn followed by the reading of a set of resolutions by Secretary Higgins. These were gotten up by an especially appointed committee and setting forth in commendatory wording the gratitude felt by the chamber for faithful service done. These were then presented to Mr. Holden. Affixed to them was the seal of the chamber. Mr. Holden then feelingly responded to the addresses and the presentations, expressing his thanks for the evening set aside in his behalf, and his regrets that he was unable longer to be actively associated with the organization with which he had so long been affiliated. Other addresses were delivered by Messrs. B. Van Dusen and Herman Wise, who in happy terms set forth the sense of all present.

After the speeches a bountiful repast was indulged in and a good, sociable time was the order of the balance of the evening. At about 10 o'clock a carriage called for Mr. Holden and with a cordial good night from all sides he was driven to his home.

KNAPPA NOTES

One of Will Steel's children has the measles.

Mrs. Levi Knapp is visiting friends in Portland.

Miss Maybelle Ross went to Portland Saturday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Foster spent a day in Astoria recently.

Mrs. Will Joplin and son Ray spent two days in Portland last week.

The roads are fine, smooth and dusty quite a change from three weeks ago.

Farmers are taking advantage of the fine weather to plow and sow, oats and clover.

School will open in the White school-house March 9, with Miss Lucy Morton of Astoria teacher.

Mrs. Sarah Ross of Astoria spent a couple of days here last week, the guest of Mrs. C. G. Ross.

Little Ruth Abbott is down with the measles. It is feared that measles may become epidemic.

The M. E. church will give a social in Union hall Wednesday evening of this week. Everybody invited.

Harry Glaze has completed Finlay Taylor's new residence. The house is a two-story building and when paint-

ed will be one of the handsomest houses in Knappa.

Edward Lisenby made a trip to Portland last week to see his son Fred who is under a doctor's care in that city.

Mrs. H. A. Cameron went to Astoria Monday to see her brother D. G. Ross, who has had an arm operated on at the hospital.

The logging firm of Taylor & Frantz has succeeded in getting most of its logs down Big creek to tidewater and disposed of the same at a good figure.

Levi Knapp has commenced making cordwood on the Stone property. It is understood he expects to do quite an extensive business during the summer.

W. E. Stone and H. A. Cameron have just completed a well built board and barbed wire fence, enclosing all their land and adding much to the appearance of the farm.

Doctor Finch came up Sunday morning to attend Geo. Sold Sr., who is very ill at his home. Mr. Sold is an elderly man and has been quite feeble for some time. Grave fears are entertained concerning his recovery.

WEST SIDE NOTES

Mrs. A. B. Jewett spent Sunday in Skipanon.

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A. Densmore has moved into the Cawker house.

Mrs. O'Hara and family will move to Markham next week.

King Lee has accepted a position in the car shops at Warrenton.

Mrs. W. F. Halderman returned from a visit to Portland on Sunday.

A. J. Hill and F. W. Preston made a trip to Grants Pass during the week.

Mrs. Carl Dow and family have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Starr Smith.

Mrs. D. Riegan of Portland is with her mother, Mrs. S. M. Wirt who is quite ill.

Miss George-King of Portland spent a few days with her sister Mrs. Harmon last week.

Geo. T. Moore and family leave soon for Quinalt where Mr. Moore will build a clam cannery.

Bishop Morris and Rev. W. S. Short were at Hammond on Tuesday looking for a site for a chapel in that place.

Mrs. O'Hara and daughter Evelyn have returned from Cosmopolis where they were during the illness of the late Mrs. J. W. Cawker.

DISCHARGE UNION MEN.

As a Result a Strike of Two Hundred and Fifty Men Followed.

Chicago, March 2.—As a result of the discharge of 30 employees who became members of new unions in the meter department and among the statement takers, all the union workers employed by the People's Gas Light & Coke company were on strike today.

The company employs 3900 men, only a small percent of whom are union workers. About 250 men are affected by today's strike.

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PATTON, OF PRINCETON, ON CHRISTIANITY

New York, March 2.—A fuller report of what President Patton of Princeton university said yesterday in his sermon to the students on "The Person of Christ," gives the following as a synopsis of that part of the sermon bearing on the Deity of Christ: "The idea of the person of Christ is a scriptural doctrine. It is the unction of the church to teach doctrines and of the bible to prove that. What is the particular doctrine to which we owe the Christianizing power of Christianity? The bible teaches and proves to us that it is no other than the person of Jesus Christ. Paul, in his epistles, clearly brings this out. Christianity is not a religion of a great reformer. It is the worship of a risen Christ, and it has been the greatest factor in the history of the world. It may be true that science would have developed, that inventions and discoveries would have continued had not Christ come into the world, but it is certainly true that Christians are the light of the world.

"The doctrine of evolution may give us a belief in an incarnation. If the incarnation took place in an evolutionary way the only thing we could say is that Christ was a great man. The are some people who are kenotists, who say that there are some things which Jesus Christ did not know, and among these is that he did not know who wrote the Pentateuch. The incarnation stands closely related to the Cosmic process. Jesus Christ is the revealer of God in his moral attributes. We can know God through natural religion, but we know Him as a God of love and the author of the moral law through Christ."

SWATS THE JEROME BILL

Proposed Legislation Not Needed Nor Wanted, Says Temperance Leader.

New York, March 2.—The Rev. Harvey Wood, field secretary of the National Temperance society, in an address in which he discusses what is called the Jerome bill to legalize the Sunday opening of saloons, said in part: "The passage of this bill would be a step backward in our national progress. I spent four months in the British isles last year and I must say that the laws are enforced there. And let me tell you, that in Ireland, Scotland and Wales, the law does not permit the opening of saloons on the Lord's day and they are not open. In England the hours that they are required to be closed they are closed. And Theodore Roosevelt declares that it is not impossible to enforce the excise law in this city. He has told Dr. Funk in a letter which I have seen, while he was president of the police board, that he did not find it impossible and that the law was enforced.

"But at 5 o'clock in the afternoon when saloons are opened again in London, there is a steady stream of people going into them. I saw more drunken women in England in three months than I have seen in America in 30 years. God help England, when the mothers drink. I must also say that there has been a fearful increase of drinking among women in this country in recent years.

"I say as a born Englishman, that if a man crosses here to live he ought to become an American. If the laws here don't suit him, why doesn't he go back?"

Mr. Wood denied that there was any public demand for the proposed legislation. He said that 49 percent of the Protestant clergymen in the city are foreign born, yet not 5 percent favor Sunday opening, and all of the Catholic clergy are against it. He favors absolute prohibition at all times, especially on Sunday.

ROCKEFELLER EMPLOYS JAPS.

Novel Workmen on Cottages Attract the Curious.

Watertown, N. Y., March 2.—People in this section of New York state are greatly interested in the improvements made by John D. Rockefeller on his Adirondack estate near St. Regis lake. Mr. Rockefeller employed a number of Japanese to build him two beautiful Japanese cottages near the lake for

use in the summer. All of the work is done by Japanese under the supervision of a Japanese architect. The buildings will be exactly like those of Japan and cost many thousands of dollars. Even American nails are discarded, and as much Japanese material as can possibly be used is being put into the cottages.

Hundreds have been attracted to the cottages on account of the unique manner in which the Japanese handle their tools. They draw a plane toward them, saw a board from them and all are left handed. No Americans are allowed on the job. Even the man who carries the hod with mortar for the walls is a Japanese. Both cottages will be completed in time for occupation this summer.

LOOKING FOR COUNTERFEITERS

The secret service is endeavoring to locate the headquarters of a gang of counterfeiters who have been circulating spurious half-dollars and quarters in some of our eastern cities. There are also many unscrupulous dealers who put up an imitation article and offer it in place of the original Hostetters Stomach Bitters, claiming it is "just as good." Don't accept it. The genuine is sold only in bottles, securely sealed, with their Private Stamp over the neck. There is no medicine in the world that can take its place as a sure cure for nausea, sick headache, heartburn, indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation or liver complaints. Many prominent physicians always prescribe it in the above cases. You will therefore make no mistake in trying a bottle at once. It will do you good.

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