

Inhabitants of Ilwaco Pleased

Lumber Company Proposes to Light Up Town With Electricity.

Ilwacians are delighted with the prospect of having their town lighted with electricity at an early date. The Ilwaco Lumber & Mill Company proposes to install a plant that will generate light not only for its business but for the community. The citizens are favoring the plan in every way possible, and ex-

pect to see it carried through. The foundation of the new mill is now in course of building. More than half of the piling has been driven, the driver having commenced operations last week. When the foundation is completed the machinery will be at once placed. Then the lumber for the structure will be sawed on the ground. In the event of an electric light plant being installed of sufficient power to light the town, the homes as well as the streets and business houses will be equipped with arcs and incandescents. Such a system is very much needed at the north shore town and its introduction can not occur too soon to suit its inhabitants.

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NEW CHURCH DEDICATED

Mr. Marcotte Assisted By Local Pastors and Chorus Choir at Initiatory Services.

RETIRING PASTOR REVIEWS

Speaks Kindly of Building Committee—Funds Raised Morning and Evening To Meet Financial Obligations.

Yesterday was certainly a day of blessing to the Presbyterians of this city. The new church was filled at both the morning and evening services, and was well attended in the forenoon when communion of the Lord's supper was held and a sermon was delivered by Rev. W. S. Holt, D. D., prominent in the denomination of this state.

A choir of 12 voices sang at both services, and produced a profound and favorable impression on the large congregations. The choir was under the leadership of Miss Reba Hobson, and Miss Cleo Kelly presided at the organ. Sopranos were Miss Hobson, Miss Utzinger, Mrs. H. Prael, Miss Bessie Ross, Miss Bess Reed; alto, Miss Margaret Busey, Miss Lois Carnahan; tenors, Messrs. J. T. Ross, James Carnahan; basses, Messrs. Watkins, Carnahan and Professor Eyre. In the morning Miss Hobson sang "Come Unto Me," from Handel's masterpiece, "Messiah." In the evening her solo was "My Redeemer and My Lord," by Dudley Buck. There were no services at the Methodist and Baptist churches in the evening, the congregations and their pastors attending the new church in a body. Besides the sermon by the retiring pastor, Rev. Henry Marcotte, short addresses were delivered by Dr. Holt, Rev. W. S. Grim, of the Methodist church, and Rev. L. J. Turnbull, of the Baptist church.

Dr. Holt spoke of the struggles of the early church in this country; how, in 1846, Rev. Lewis Thompson built the little church on the plains and labored there with a faithful few, and in 1877, assisted by another sainted missionary, organized the church in this city—a church that was destined to grow and flourish until it reached a point where it was able to erect a sanctuary of worship worthy of any city on the coast. Mr. Grim drew a striking analogy between the temple of worship and the temple of the heart, builded for eternal things, and which is required of those who seek for the higher life.

In introducing Mr. Trumbull to the congregation, Mr. Marcotte spoke of the seven harmonious years they had passed together, and how on many occasions they had spoken from the same platform. Mr. Trumbull responded feelingly and at times with a touch of humor. He dwelt particularly upon the marks being left by him who had been his colleague for so many years. First was the good impression left with all those with whom he came in contact; the many uplifted and others strengthened. And then the beautiful new church.

"In years to come," said the speaker "strangers will see the edifice and ask when and by whom it was erected. The reply will be that it was erected during the pastorate of Mr. Marcotte, or it may be Dr. Marcotte, now pastor of the first church of Portland or San Francisco. He came with a wealth of education and a recruit in the work; he goes with broader education and a veteran."

Mr. Marcotte's address was in the nature of a review of his work in the city and the circumstances attending the building of the church. The building committee, composed of Messrs. Wm. Ross, J. T. Ross, D. M. Stuart, C. R. Higgins, John Bryce and Dr. Alfred Kinney come in for much cordial comment. The pastor's address closed with an appeal to the congregation for funds to meet the financial obligations incurred by building the church. In the morning the sum of \$2296.55 was provided for by cash and subscriptions and in the evening this was materially increased. There is reason to believe that the entire amount, \$4699.55 will be provided for before the departure of Mr. Marcotte for Portland, which will be the latter part of this week.

STOCK HOLDERS MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Astoria Electric Company will be held at the office of the company, Page block, Astoria, Oregon, on Monday, the 4th day of January, 1904, at the hour of 2 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve during the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other busi-

ness as may lawfully come before the meeting.

C. W. HIGGINS, Sec.
S. Z. MITCHELL, Pres.
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GREAT SCHEME ABANDONED

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tem rights and properties was the fulfillment of the prophecy," he says, "but from the attitude of our leaders, as a loyal Christian Scientist, with full recognition of her wisdom, I freely admit that I must be mistaken in my scriptural interpretations on the subject. Having entered into obligations, however, to the town of New Harlem and its members, and being authorized by it and them to prosecute suits in the recovery of the lands and rights, I have transferred all the authority conferred upon me by the corporation to a firm of attorneys and deposited moneys to carry a test case to a final determination.

Property worth three billions of dollars is claimed by the corporation in royal grants of land lying north of the present Seventy-fourth street. There are said to be 17,000 heirs to the original 26 owners of "New Harlem." They include many prominent families of this city and persons scattered all over the country.

DRIVING OUT THE ENEMY

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NOTICE

All of Wise's customers who have bought \$10 worth of goods or over since June 1, 1903, who have not as yet received their numbers are requested to secure them before the drawing for four first-class round-trip tickets to the world's fair at St. Louis. The drawing will take place at Foad & Stokes' hall on January 14, at which time Wise's customers will be given a masquerade ball. 2w.

The Epworth League will meet this evening and elect officers.

Now that the midwinter circus is over, the people should not forget the grand ball to be given by the local branch of the National Letter Carrier's Association at Foad & Stokes' hall on New Year's eve. There will be a great time, so every one should attend.

Astoria souvenir crockery in Dresden china, just in at Foad & Stokes Company. The very latest shapes and designs for the holiday trade.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Star Smith visited here today from Skipanon.

M. M. Strawn was over from Knappa-ton yesterday.

A. W. Reed was in town from South Bend yesterday.

Frank Sweeney was in town today from the west side.

J. B. DeBevoise, a Portland traveling man, is in the city.

Dr. Belt, of Seaside, made a business trip to the city today.

Mrs. W. B. Hawkins visited in the city from Ilwaco yesterday.

Mayor C. F. Lester, of Warrenton, was an Astoria visitor today.

Nello Johnson was down from Portland yesterday to attend the football contest.

R. Vance Hutchins, editor of the Ilwaco Journal, was an Astoria visitor yesterday.

Miss Pauline Colbert visited with her friends in the city yesterday. The young lady resides at Ilwaco.

Charles Stellright, of Portland, was among those who came down yesterday to see the big football game.

Harry McDermott was down from Cathlamet yesterday, and, with a large party of other Wahkiakum county residents, went to A. F. C. park to root for the Commercial Club team.

Alfred Dawson, Fred Bidwell, D. T. Halerty, W. F. Halderman, Ray McIntire and James Peterson came over from the west side yesterday to take in the football game between the Commercial and Multnomah teams.

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