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Chamber of Commerce Determined to Improve Transit Toward the South.

COMMITTEES ARE NAMED

Many New Members Elected to Membership of Chamber at Meeting Last Night-Other Business Transacted.

If the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce are of count for anything, there will be better service between this port and Coos bay points effected in the near future than that that now obtains. It was clearly pointed out at the meeting of the chamber last evening that the steamers of the Gray Steamship Company operating between Portland and Coos bay are anything but accommodating to the merchants of this city, failing very frequently to give even a look in. Instances were cited where passengers had purchased tickets and made all arrangements to take passage, only to find themselves here after sailing day because the steamer had passed out without making a landing. Then, too, local merchants are unable to ship orders for the same reasons. The point was made that business with Coos bay points had increased of late, and that the present facilities of transit were totally inadequate for the demand. The matter was referred to the committee on commerce and navigation, the members of which pledged themselves to work for the desired relief.

For Better Lumber Rates.

A communication from Victor Beckman, secretary of the Lumber Association of the Northwest, which related to the rates affecting the shipment of lumber from the coast by transcontinentals to corresponding points in the middle west, was read. The letter set forth that the rate on the lower grades of lumber via the O. R. & N. and the Union Pacific was in excess of that charged by the Northern Pacific, the particular points in question being Omaha and St. Paul, respectively. It was concisely stated that if the rate made by the O. R. & N. and the Union Pacific was reduced from 50 cents to 40, that is now in effect on the other lines, the business of the shippers would meet with the material increase of 25,000 cars annually. The chamber was asked by the association to lend its influence in effecting the reduction. This was readily agreed to, and Secretary Beckman and the railroad people will be communicated with on the subject, this being in accordance with resolutions adopted.

Letter From Langfitt.

A letter from Major Langfitt to Mayor Suprenant was read. This communication was in reply to one from Mr. Suprenant, and related to the dredging proposed for the upper harbor. Mr. Langfitt briefly stated that the aim of the department of engineers is to provide channel depth, and that any dredging to be done on the water frontage must be undertaken at private expense.

A letter from Representative Williamson, acknowledging the receipt of the resolution bearing upon the Lewis and Clark exposition, was read by the secretary and ordered placed on file. On motion the president issued instructions to the secretary to write a letter of condolence to Baltimore, relative to the distressing fire that has just ravaged that city.

The Year's Committees.

President Welch announced the following committees to serve during the year, that on fisheries being a new one in the chamber:

Executive—E. W. Tallant, J. T. Ross and Charles S. Wright.

Commerce and navigation—J. Q. A. Bowlby, G. W. Lounsbury and Samuel Elmore.

Railroad and transportation—G. W. Lounsbury, R. B. Dyer and F. J. Carney.

Fisheries—B. Van Dusen, S. S. Gordon and J. Q. A. Bowlby.

Legislative and judiciary—F. J. Taylor, G. C. Fulton and J. H. Smith.

Manufactures and industries—J. E. Gratke, B. Van Dusen and F. J. Taylor.

Statistics and compilation—J. S. Dellinger, J. C. McCue and A. R. Cyrus.

Roads and highways—Martin Foard, W. A. Goodin and John Frye.

Membership—J. C. McCue, W. F. Gratke and C. R. Higgins.

Reception—Mayor Suprenant, Samuel Elmore, J. E. Gratke, Robert Gibson, P. L. Cherry, B. Van Dusen, Frank Patton, W. L. Robb, F. J. Carney, H.

F. Prael, E. W. Tallant, C. S. Wright, F. J. Taylor, W. R. Hume, Dr. Fulton, J. S. Dellinger, John Fox, Albert Dunbar, G. W. Lounsbury, J. Q. A. Bowlby.

List of Letters.

List of letters remaining unclaimed off 30 days at Astoria post office, February 8, 1904.

- Abbott, Gertrude Miss
- Blackstock, James Mr.
- Brown, James Mrs.
- Brest, Jasper Mr.
- Bush, F. Mrs.
- Christensen, C. W.
- Clemans, Edith M. Miss
- Davis, C. A.
- Edwards, James T.
- Galthier, F. O.
- Gardner, Ada Mrs.
- Hansen, H. A.
- Hansen, Lawrence
- Harper, T. F. Mr. and Mrs.
- Hayden, Virginia Miss
- Hesber Bros.
- Hilton, Jos. Mr.
- Inman, Dr. J.
- Insley, Chas.
- Jacobsen, Aug.
- Jensen, Martin
- Jorgensen, John
- Kahagraa, Jim
- Kyle, T. F. Mr.
- Lamar, J. S.
- McHugh, John Mr.
- Minshull, R.
- Morgan, H.
- Mosell, August
- Obber, Andrew
- Olsen, Hattie Miss
- Patterson, Otis Esq.
- Quim, W.
- Rader, Ruby Miss
- Richardson, J. R.
- Root Logging Co.
- Schollard, Chas. Mr.
- Segar, Ulysses
- Spout, A. Mr.
- Wheat, C. F. Mr.
- Willurs, Toney Mr.
- Wise, R. Mr.

Packages.

Down, Chlo, Mr.

Autonun, Fritz

Foreign Letters.

Alhman, E. John Mr.

Ruffin, Sevaflin Mr.

Sollumen, Haans Herr.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. C. S. Brown expects to leave tonight for Hot Lake, for the benefit of her health.

Miss Geary, librarian of the public library, has been granted a leave of absence and will visit for several weeks with relatives at Burns, Ore.

Will Ultman, a popular Portland travelling man, who had been in the city for a few days, returned to the metropolis last night.

P. E. Peterson returned last night from a trip to the sound.

C. G. Palmberg returned last night from a business trip to Portland.

C. R. Higgins leaves this morning for California. At Oakland he will join his mother-in-law, Mrs. D. K. Warren, and his wife and proceed with them to Los Angeles, where the party will remain for a month.

Lou Wagner, formerly a deputy sheriff of Multnomah, but now on the road for a Portland firm, came down last night.

Captain Billy Patterson came down last night. He is waiting for the transport Dix, which he will pilot up the river.

Henry Lang was down from Portland yesterday.

Eugene Samuel, representing the Equitable Life, was among the arrivals in the city last night.

Mysterious Circumstance.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pill to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25 cents at Charles Roger druggist.

U. S. Engineer Office, Portland, Ore., Feb. 10, 1904. Sealed proposals will be received here for 240,000 tons, more or less, stone for extension of jetty at mouth of Columbia river, Oregon and Washington, until 11 a. m., March 11, 1904, and then publicly opened. Information on application. W. C. Langfitt, Major, Engineers.

Escaped an Awful Fate. Mr. H. Haggins, of Melbourne, Fla., writes: "My doctor told me I had consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by Charles Rogers, druggist. Price 50 cents and \$1. Trial bottle free.

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