

CHINESE ROBBERS PUSH CLUB REVIVED

Enter Missionary's Home and Take Everything.

AMERICAN WARSHIP IN SIGHT

Thirty Yellow Bandits Daringly Enter Dr. A. Beattie's Home in Canton and Help Themselves to What They Desire.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 25.—Dr. A. Beattie, an American missionary who arrived here yesterday from China on the Siberia, had an experience with Chinese robbers shortly before the left Canton, where he has been stationed for years. Dr. Beattie's residence was in the heart of the city. Anchored in the river within less than 200 yards from his house was the United States monitor Monadnock. Patrolling the streets were native policemen who frequently passed the house. One night Dr. Beattie, his wife, children and servants were suddenly awakened to find a strong yellow hand across his or her mouth and a slant eyed yellow face confronted each of the Beatties while in the dim glow of fish lanterns glittered sharp knives. The house was in the possession of 30 robbers. Every member of the family was gagged and tied to a bed post. The band of burglars then stripped the house of everything that was of any value. Despite the fact that a United States warship was lying so close to the house and police patrols were passing at frequent intervals, the robbers, heavily burdened with their loot, made their escape. The Chinese government promised reparation, but up to the time that he left Canton, Dr. Beattie had received nothing but apologies.

KEEP TO OLD CHANNEL.

Bar Pilots Refuse to Change Even If New Route Is Better.

Acting upon the advice of the Bar Pilots' Association, the lighthouse department will not change the buoys which mark the old channel across the Columbia River bar. The pilots claim that the present channel is as good as any other which could be picked out, and they intend to use it. The recent government soundings show that much deeper water can be secured to the south of the inner buoy. There has always been more or less wrangling about this matter by the pilots and the United States engineers, and the stand taken by the former shows they intend to remain obstinate.

As a matter of fact, the lighthouse people say that ships can cross the bar at almost any point, there not being much of a choice in any of the locations. They explain that the bar has narrowed down to a very small strip during the past six months, showing that the jetty is gradually wearing it away. Before the end of the shipping season it is believed that the channel will be from two to three feet deeper than at present.

The department has again put the light in place at the St. Helens jetty, which was recently discontinued on account of high water. A late chart prepared shows that the Columbia River lightship now occupies the following position off North Head: Northeast three-fourths mile east.—Telegram.

Snappy Meeting Last Night With Good Results.

DONATES \$1,000 TO NEW HOTEL

Sends Up Additional Committee to Assist Hotel Commission—General Meeting To Be Called For Wednesday, July 11.

The Astoria Progressive Commercial Association, better known as the "Push Club," met at the Chambers of Commerce rooms on Bond street, at 8 o'clock last evening, subject to the call of President Carnahan, and though the club has been in a state of "innocuous desuetude" for a year or more, it had apparently lost none of its rustle and vigor, judging from the snap with which it went to work last night.

There were present Messrs. Frank L. Parker, J. A. Eakin, G. C. Fulton, H. G. Van Dusen, B. Lindenberg, Martin Foard, Richard Lee, F. J. Taylor, J. N. Griffin, W. L. Robb, O. I. Peterson, R. M. Schimpff. In the absence of President Carnahan, which was entirely unavoidable, J. A. Eakin was sent to the chair, and F. L. Parker was invested with the records if the evening.

The club wasted not a moment in needless preliminaries but plunged into the live local issue of the new hotel and after a few remarks as to financial status of the club, which, by the way, was quite what it should be, a successful motion was put to devote the sum of \$1000 to the new hotel site, and this was followed immediately by another motion, also unanimously carried, to send up a committee of three, from the Push Club to aid the present committee in securing the necessary money for that purpose. Chairman Eakin will after due consideration today, name the gentlemen in this behalf, and the hotel proposition will get a boost of no mean proportions when this is done. The present committee is doing splendid work, but it was felt they were entitled to active assistance in the big task of soliciting subscriptions, and when the Push Club gets an idea of that sort, it does something in line, and does it quickly.

Upon motion of Mr. Lee, duly seconded, it was ordered by the club, that President Carnahan be requested to call a meeting of the Astoria Progressive Commercial Association on the evening of the second Wednesday in July for the annual election of officers, a measure that indicates the early and effective resumption of business on the part of this valuable organization, and it is to be hoped its energies and influence are to be again at the service of the community.

While last night's session of the association was represented by but a meagre per centage of its full roster, it did no good to see the readiness and dispatch that characterizes its manner of doing business; there was nothing prosy, nothing dubious, nothing ill-considered, nor heedlessly handled, but there was a hearty sense of co-operation, a unity of understanding, that made for business and resulted in business, and if there is to be anything like a continuous application of this nimble style of doing quasi-public business, it will be a most excellent thing for this city.



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DECK AND DOCK NEWS.

On next Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock the O. R. & N. Company's handsome steamer T. J. Potter will leave Portland on her first excursion trip of the season and will dock here, en route to Ilwaco, at about 7 o'clock. She will be in command of Captain Ed Sullivan, who has succeeded Captain Turner, of the Harvest Queen, resigned, and who for some time past, has been chief clerk in the Portland office of Superintendent Conway. Captain Sullivan was here yesterday, and with Captain Jim Keating and the launch Pilot, took channel sounding in the approaches to Ilwaco, in order to acquaint himself with any changes that may have occurred since he worked in those waters. The company had billed Captain Turner for the Potter this season, but his resignation obviated the assignment.

The steamer Undine arrived down last evening on the schedule and in place of the Lurline, but with the latter's officers in charge. The Lurline will go under general repairs and be re-painted before coming out. The following people went upon the Undine: Mrs. G. A. Haskell, George Hilbert, and the Kamm agent here, C. M. Fowler.

The big oil-tanker Fullerton arrived off the bar last night and will be in this morning, with her cargo of oil, which is entirely welcome, as the supply at Portland and this port is about exhausted. She will be quickly followed by the Monterey.

Deputy Inspectors of Hulls and Boilers Weldin and Ames were in port yesterday and subjected the Tattoosh and Mayflower to full inspection and returned to Portland on the 6:10 express.

The steamer Alliance, Captain Kelley on the bridge, came in from Eureka and Coos Bay last evening and after a very stay at the Callender pier, went on to Portland with her 90 passengers.

The steamer Tiverton arrived in at 8 o'clock last evening, from San Francisco and will dock at the Tongue Point Lumbering Company's pier, for a big load of lumber.

The steamer Northland reached this port from San Francisco yesterday. She went directly on to the metropolis.

The steamer Despatch, which left San Francisco simultaneously with the Alliance, was due here last evening.

The brigantine Geneva left down and out yesterday morning, headed for San Francisco with her load of lumber.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore is due in from Tillamook Bay sometime this afternoon.

NARROW ESCAPE.

HACKENSACK, N. J., June 25.—The discovery of two tin boxes, containing two hundred dynamite blasting caps in flint sand, shipped to the Federal Match Company's plant at Garfield, N. J., leads the authorities to believe that an attempt was made to blow up the plant and kill several workmen.

The discovery was made late Saturday night when John Bennett was shoveling sand from a box received two days ago from West Virginia. Fortunately the shovel only touched the package sufficiently to warn him of its presence. The tin boxes were wrapped in sheets of a Philadelphia paper dated April 3, 1905. The police say that had Bennett's shovel hit the box with sufficient force to explode the caps the plant would have been wrecked and several persons killed.

Quarrel Over the Telephone.

She (in a huff, at the telephone)—Is this Mr. Huggins?
He (recognizing the voice)—Yes, dear.
"Don't you dear me!"
"Why, Fannie! What's the—" "Don't Fannie me either, Mr. Huggins! I've found you out at last!"
"Why, Fannie, there must be some mistake!"
"I just called you up to tell you that our engagement is broken off!"
"This is pretty sudden. Why didn't you tell me sooner?" with a little laugh.
"The wire was busy, that's why!"
And bang went the receiver on the hook.—Yonkers Statesman.

The Gesticulatory Language.



"Ah, bon jour, monsieur."
"Oh, talk English! It's too cold for French today. I want to keep my hands in my pockets."—Woman's Home Companion.

A Large Order.

Danny B., now in the Soldiers' home at Hampton, Va., tells this one. He says that when his company approached the earthworks in front of Big Bethel it was met by a terrific volley from the fort. The captain gave the order to lie down, which every man did except an old Irishman who did not hear the order.

He looked around and exclaimed: "My, my! They're all killed but me!"
"Then, as he reloaded his rifle, he said, 'I'll have to fight hard to take that place all by myself.'—Philadelphia Ledger.

Hopes.

"I hope the government will fix up some scheme to prevent the railroads from costing the people too much," said the earnest citizen.

"Yes," answered Farmer Cornstossel, "an' then maybe the railroads will try to get back an' keep the government from costin' the people too much."—Washington Star.

Easy.

Housewife—How can you tell when your iron is too hot?
Laundress—Sure, I can smell the clothes a-scorchin', an' they git all brown.—Cleveland Leader.

The Point of View.



Articus—Awfully simple, isn't it?
Criticus—Now! Simply awful!—New York World.

Cheap Enough.

"Isn't it ridiculous," began Henpeck, "to say 'talk is cheap' when as a matter of fact—" "Oh, I don't know," interrupted New-itt. "I can take you to a place where you'd get dead loads of it and a shave thrown in for 10 cents."—Catholic Standard and Times.

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