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COMMERCIAL MEN IN SESSION

LIVELY MEETING OF ASTORIA'S REHABILITATED CHAMBER OF COMMERCE—SIXTY NEW MEMBERS AND \$9,000 TO THE GOOD.

The Astoria Chamber of Commerce met for the first time last night since the big rally and mass-meeting of Thursday and the attendance was ample to prove the efficacy of that departure. There were nearly three score men in the big hall on the third floor of the Odd Fellows' building, and President J. W. Welch and Secretary Frank Clark faced a strenuous line of business when the gavel fell at 8 o'clock.

The report of the Committee of Fifteen gave specific detail of the St. Valentine's Day success and showed the composite result of 60 new members and over \$9,000 to the good of the Chamber in a financial way. The report was one of the cheerful incidents of last night's big assemblage, and the interest never flagged for an instant.

Among the more important steps taken last night was the appointment of a special committee on the re-modeling of the constitution, this work being assigned to the capable hands of G. C. Fulton, J. Q. A. Bowby, F. J. Taylor, A. M. Smith and J. W. Welch. It was ordered that 20,000 of the new Chamber folders be printed and sent out, instead of 5,000, as was first decided upon.

The matter of the employment of a general manager for the Chamber of Commerce was deferred, pending the receipt of an answer to a letter sent to Tom Richardson in this behalf.

The Astoria National Bank was made the depository of all funds of the Chamber, and it is earnestly desired that all citizens desiring to pay into the treasury, in any relation whatever, will use the bank at once, without waiting for any committee or officer to come around and collect.

A committee was also appointed to take up the matter of a new and permanent hall for the Chamber of Commerce, Messrs. F. L. Parker, F. A. Fisher and Dr. Ball being named in this connection.

All committees, new and old, will report progress at the special session called for the Chamber of Commerce at the old Bond street rooms on the night of Monday next.

The meeting was a cheerful success and it begins to look as if the best

civic agencies of Astoria are to line up in her defense and for her certain progress.

The following is the list of subscriptions up to date:

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| Herman Wise | \$25.00 |
| Ross, Higgins & Company | 25.00 |
| North Pacific Brewing Company | 25.00 |
| Fisher Bros Company | 25.00 |
| Astoria Electric Company | 25.00 |
| C. S. Brown | 25.00 |
| G. C. Flavel | 25.00 |
| Peninsula Land Co. | 25.00 |
| Astoria National Bank | 25.00 |
| Astoria Abstract, T. & T. Co. | 25.00 |
| Geo. W. Warren | 20.00 |
| F. L. Parker | 15.00 |
| Clatsop Mill Co. | 15.00 |
| Astoria Savings Bank | 25.00 |
| Geo. W. Sanborn | 15.00 |
| Astoria Iron Works | 15.00 |
| W. S. Copeland | 15.00 |
| Brownsville Woolen Mills Store | 10.00 |
| James W. Welch | 10.00 |
| A. Dunbar Co. | 10.00 |
| Sherman Transfer Co. | 10.00 |
| Foard & Stokes Hardware Co. | 10.00 |
| August Danielson | 10.00 |
| S. D. Adair | 10.00 |
| Van Dusen Investment Co. | 10.00 |
| F. N. Clark Co. | 10.00 |
| P. A. Stokes | 10.00 |
| S. Danziger & Co. | 10.00 |
| Prael-Eigner Co. | 10.00 |
| Callender Navigation Co. | 10.00 |
| Victor F. C. Miller | 5.00 |
| Central Drug Store | 5.00 |
| James Finlayson | 5.00 |
| A. V. Allen | 5.00 |
| Chas. Rogers | 5.00 |
| Gus Schoenbaehler | 2.50 |
| Dr. T. L. Ball | 5.00 |
| H. Hoefler | 5.00 |
| T. F. Laurin | 5.00 |
| Dr. Jay Tuttle | 5.00 |
| John Chitwood | 5.00 |
| Morse Department Store | 5.00 |
| Erick Hauke | 5.00 |
| Norris Staples | 5.00 |
| L. Larsen | 5.00 |
| Mrs. G. E. Fulton | 5.00 |
| Mrs. H. J. Prael | 5.00 |
| A. R. Cyrus | 5.00 |
| Dr. A. A. Finch | 5.00 |
| R. M. Leathers | 5.00 |
| Dr. W. C. Logan | 5.00 |
| Schofield, Mattson & Co. | 5.00 |
| A. Scherneckau | 5.00 |
| Astoria Crushed Rock Co. | 5.00 |
| Will Madison | 5.00 |
| C. G. Palmberg | 5.00 |
| C. R. Higgins | 5.00 |
| Edwin Hobson | 5.00 |
| Theo Bracker | 5.00 |
| Allen Wall Paper & Paint Co. | 5.00 |
| Fred Warren | 5.00 |
| A. Boelling | 5.00 |
| I. Bergmann | 5.00 |
| A. J. Taylor | 2.50 |
| J. A. Eakln | 2.50 |
| H. L. Henderson | 2.50 |

COFFEE SCHEME DANGEROUS.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, Feb. 18.—The refusal of the Rothschilds to float the coffee loan has caused a sensation here. The Journal de Comercio says the rebuke should convince the government that the coffee scheme is a dangerous adventure, which should be dropped.

Pirating Foley's Honey and Tar.

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Aged Woman Given Poison to End Her Suffering.

DAUGHTER IS HELD GUILTY

No Other Explanation of Murder of New York Woman Can Be Found—Had Often Begged for Death.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The death of Miss Ida Binge, the aged woman who, it is alleged, was poisoned as she lay dying from cancer is resolving itself into a most remarkable case. The daughter of the dead woman, Mrs. Lottie Wallou, is under arrest, charged with having administered the poison to her mother.

The remarkable feature of the case is the lack of motive. The assistant

district attorney's who have been at work on the case confess themselves baffled in this respect. They found that Mrs. Binge, the victim, had long since given most of her fortune to her daughter and what remained had been devised by law to Mrs. Wallou, who is the only heir at law. Under the circumstances, and considering that Mrs. Binge was at the point of death, and suffering great pain, the only explanation that the law officers can give is that the bichloride of mercury, which is alleged to have been found in the dead woman's stomach and in the dregs of some champagne of which Mrs. Binge had partaken, was administered with a merciful view to end the aged lady's sufferings.

It is known that Mrs. Binge, who suffered intensely, frequently begged that someone end her sufferings, and the suspicion is growing that Mrs. Binge was really poisoned as the autopsy seems to indicate, someone who loved her finally yielded to her entreaties.

SENATE APPROVES.

Accepts Administration's Plan to Settle Japanese Question.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The administration's plan to settle the Cal-

ifornia-Japanese situation was approved in the Senate today by the adoption of the Senate committee's report on the Immigration bill. This report continues with a provision which authorizes the President to exclude Japanese laborers from the United States at his discretion. The report is now to go to the House for approval, which, it has been stated, is assured. The entire day was devoted to debate on the report.

The opposition presented as an alternative plan, a resolution instructing the conferees to bring in a provision positively prohibiting the entrance of Japanese laborers. It was declared not in order and a motion of Lodge to appeal from this ruling was defeated on practically a party vote. The conference report was then adopted without roll call.

STRAD VIOLIN FOUND.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—A violin which the police had with a label marked "Antonius Stradavarious, 1736," was unearthed yesterday in a quantity of supposed stolen goods. The violin was found at the home of Ernest Erkert, who is under arrest. An expert will be asked to examine the violin to ascertain if it is a genuine Cremona.

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