CHAMBER COMMERCE ITEMS

REGULAR MEETING CALLED EARLY TOMORROW EVENING—MR. J. W. BAILEY TO LECTURE ON DAIRYING.

The regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held in the Chambers at 7:15 o'clock tomorrow evening so that business may be speedily transacted and everything may be put in readiness for the lecture to be delivered at 8:30 o'clock in the main assembly room on the third floor of the Odd Fellows' Building by State Dairy Commissioner J. W. Bailey.

Mr. Bailey wrote yesterday that he would reach the city this evening as he desired to have the full day tomorrow in which to straighten out a number of business matters, with relation to the dairying business generally before lecturing tomorrow night.

Those who attend the business meeting of the Chamber will have an opportunity to hear of some important business matters that must be transacted as quickly as possible in getting ready for the lecture. A general invitation to the lecture is extended to the public and ladies are cordially invited.

The list for the Vice-Presidential banquet which was opened yesterday morning in the Chambers, was signed up by the 28 people during the day, which shows that the 150 plates ,including the number of guests, specially invited about 40, will probably be taken during the next few days. Meanwhile those who wish places reserved should either go to the Chamber and personally sign the list or send a written request to the Chamber asking for a reservation, as the first to sign will be considered the lists of eligibles for the banquet which is to be given to Vice-President Fairbanks on the night of July 15.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. M. Stevens, steward of the steamer Telegraph, desires very gratefully to tender his thanks to all the kind-hearted people of Astoria who so generously gave him their time and thoughtful attention while he was recently lying sick at St. Mary's Hospital and especially is he indebted to the nurses and attendants of that institution for their care of him. Mr. Stevens is glad to say he is well and about again.

LITERARY IMPOSTORS.

Many Clever Writers Who Have Deceived the World.

Clever literary impostors who have deceived the world are numerous. Gamelli Carrieri, a Neapolitan gentleman and scholar, while confined to his room for a long period of years by ill hess amused himself by writing an account of an imaginary voyage round the world. When the volume was published, it was taken as a fact even by learned people.

The detailed account of a trip to China which is credited to Du Halde is another literary hoax. The author had never seen China and had been sufficiently clever to compile the work solely from the memoirs of Chinese missionaries.

It is remarkable, though no less a fact, that "Gulliver's Travels" was thought to be a true narrative when it first appeared, and the famous story of Damberger's travels was likewise a hoax.

Varillas, the French historian, enjoyed a wide reputation as a chronicler of events, but later it was discovered that his works were purely fakes. The volumes of this writer resemble those of Gregorio Reti, who, in order to keep himself from starving, appended the most unheard of incidents to English history as it was known.

One of the most daring impostures on record is that of Joseph Vella of Sicily. He said that he discovered seventeen of the lost books of Livy in Arabic. He then set to work and wrote a translation from his fancy, which was printed. After his death the fraud was discovered. Before his death, however, he fell under suspicion and was condemned to imprisonment.

There are countless cases of authors selling their names to be put on works they have never read. Sir John Hill once contracted to translate a Dutch book. After the agreement he remembered that he did not know a word of Dutch. He then bargained with another translator to do the work for half the price he was to receive.

Granite, the Bedrock of the Earth.

Granite is the bedrock of the world. It is the lowest rock in the earth's crust and shows no signs of animal life. It is from two to ten times as thick as all the other layers of rocks combined. No evidences of life of either animal or vegetable are apparent in granite. The presence of lime is due to animal life. Some scientists assert that all the lime in the world has at some time been a part of some animal. This includes human beings.

A GORGEOUS SHOW OF ROSE BLOOMS

THE LADIES OF THE FIRST METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS GIVE A MOST CHARMING FLOWER PARTY.

Yesterday afternoon and evening the young ladies of Mrs. J. E. Ferguson's Sunday school class of the First Methodist Church held a most delightful social function in the lecture room of the church. A rose festival was the designation of this charming event. And in very truth it was a festival of the most beautiful blooms for which Oregon is famed far and wide. Roses of every shade and color surrounded the room in all their luxuriant beauty. Enormous full blooom red and crimson blossoms, dainty pink and yellow buds, and fair white blooms were everywhere in abundance. Arranged most skilfully and tastefully in great arches spanning the tables with huge bowls of splendid specimens beneath each arch, the room was indeed a picture. A picture to relieve the eyes, to comfort and sooth the tired and weary. Nature's best gifts in rich profusion, indeed, made the room was a paradise to rest in. And the scent, the delicate subtle oder of the flowers—one became conscious of it before the building was ever entered. Truthfully t'was a sweetly pretty sight. The pity of it is one so seldom has the opportunity to enjoy it. As to the arrangements, they were really clever, and the idea of segregating the different colors lent immensely to the effective appearance of the room. Red and crimson flowers were on one table, pinks on another, yellows on a third, on a fourth white, and so on through the chromatic scale. The affair was given to aid the church, and a notable success it must have been, no greater however than it deserved.

The poor reporter from the Astorian found himself in a quandary, being asked to cast a vote for the prettiest table. Having scandalously and openly accepted a bud of a beautiful flower from each competitor, he declined to vote, and ran away, secretly vowing that the fairest roses of all were the charming young bowers of "sweet sixteen" who so shamelessly endeavored to influence his judgment.

IN THE CITY CHURCHES.

Presbyterian.

The pastor will preach both morning and evening. Subject of sermons, "Walking and Not Wearying," "His Witnesses." Sunday school, 12:15; Y. P. S. C. E., 7:00. All are invited. Wm. S. Gilbert, pastor.

First Lutheran Synod.

At the First Lutheran Synod Church, services as follows: Morning at 1:45; English services in the evening at 8:00 o'clock; Sunday school meets at 9:30 a. m. Theo. P. Naste, pastor.

Norwegian-Danish M. E.

The Norwegian and Danish M. E. Church, Thirty-seventh and Duane Sts. The Sunday school meets at 10 o'clock. Every child is asked to bring an offerink to the children's day fund. Preaching at 11 morning and 8 evening by the pastor. Every Thursday night a short sermon and prayer meeting. The Scandinavian people who have no other church home, are heartily invited to our services. Elias Gjerding, pastor.

Christian Science.

Services will be held at 634 Grand avenue, Sunday, at 10 a. m., subject, "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force." All are invited.

Congregational.

Morning service at 11 o'clock, subject, "People Who Are Too Busy." Evening service at 8 o'clock, subject, "The Devil." Sunday school at 12:20; Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m.; midweek meeting at 8 p .m., Wednesday. As a church we invite you, and followers of Jesus we want you to share with us in all these services, unless you are already attending some other church. G. E. Moorehouse, Ph. D., pastor.

First M. E.

Sunday at the Methodist Church will be an unusually interesting day. At 11 a. m. the children of the Sunday school will have charge and will have a rally and observe "Children's Day." At 8 p. m. a sermon on the subject, "Unsafe Lifeboats," will be delivered. All who can crowd in should be present at both services. Strangers in the city are invited to attend. Seats are free. All will find a warm welcome. Other services: Class meeting at 10:15 a. m.; Sunday school at 12:15, Epworth League at 7 p. m., Midweek service at 8 p. m., Wednesday. C. C. Rarick, pastor.

First Lutheran.

Services at the First Lutheran Church today as follows: Sunday school, 9:30 a .m.; also at the same hour in the German Lutheran Church on Grand avenue. No other services.

Baptist.

The regular morning meeting service will be held preceded by the Sunday school. At 8 p. m. children's day exercises will be held to which especially the parents and friends of the children are invited.

Canadian Rockies.

Through the Rocky Mountains via the Canadian Pacific route is an ideal trip. The entire mountain trip can be made by daylight. Nothing better. Double daily train service. Apply at local office for full particulars. James Finlayson, agent.

The Nickelodian

The Nickelodian changes its bill again today and has some excellent films to display to its patrons. At each show it has been the custom to render an illustrated song, this innovation will continue and the one for today will be "Songs My Mother Used To Sing." The films are two of the best that the Nickelodian has had since its opening, they are both on the serio-comic order and are named "Wanted: Another Constable" and "A Nervous Kitchen Maid." The first depicts the chase after an India rubber baloon made to represent the form of a man and which mystifies the Gens d'armes who call out the fire department to aid in its capture. The second is a few of the troubles that the average householder has put up with from the kitchen servants.

NEW TO-DAY.

Oliver typewriters and automatic stenographers at A. R. Cyrus, 424 Commercial street. tf.

Columbia and Victor graphophones and latest records at 424 Commercial street. A. R. Cyrus. tf.

For the sake of justice to the afflicted and for the good of humanity, it is my right and duty to recommend Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. We owe our country and our fellowmen a duty. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. Frank Hart.

Panama hats cleaned and blocked. Leave them with Dell Skully.

Talking Machines.

Subscribe for the Daily or Weekly Astorian and get a Graphophone on small weekly payments. Call on A. R. Cyrus, 424 Commercial street for particulars.

If a man knows anything of his own anatomy he must be aware that his stomach is a magnificent organ and entitled to the utmost consideration; knowing that he will eat at the Palace when he can conserve its safety and comfort, by eating only the best cooked, best served and most compensating meal in the city of Astoria. day, ornight, it is always the same, and the Palace habit is one that pays to acquire. Arthur Smith is a master of the art of preparation and service, of all things edible.

Golden Oak

Rug filler and bird cages now in. Hildebrand & Gor.

Just Received

The secret of making good pictures is in having the best materials to work with. Hart's drug store have just received a fresh supply of films and film-packs, so get in the game and do it right.

For The Little People.

Every parent in this city should investigate, at once, the new and appreciable shoe for the youngsters, at Charles V. Brown's Commercial street house. They are called the "E. C. Scuffer" and are the very epitome of good wear and real comfort. They are going like wild-fire and the kids themselves are after them because they look so "comfy."

Save Your Slips

Whether you buy 10 cents or a dollar's worth in Wise's clothing store, save your slips, and when you have $5 worth you get a Piano number free. Be sure and ask for your number for the next dance and Piano contest for Wise's customers.

Removal Notice.

Dr. J. A. Fulton has moved his offices from the Star theater building to the new Astoria Savings Bank building, 3rd floor, where he will be found from now on. 5-30-30t.

Removal Notice.

Dr. O. B. Estes has moved his offices from 486 Commercial street to the new Astoria Savings Bank building, 3rd floor, where he will be found from now on. 5-30-10t.