

Our Special Sale

of 25 per cent discount on Cut Glass proved to be such a success, we have decided to continue it for a week. We also offer—

Our Hand Painted China At 20 per cent Discount

This means a big saving to you. Come and take advantage of it.

A. V. ALLEN

PHONES Main 711, Main 3871 BRANCH UNIONTOWN Phone Main 713 Sole agent for H. C. Fry's Celebrated Cut Glass.

COMMERCIAL BODY MEETS.

tion sufficient to perfect the quarantine facilities for this growing port of entry.

Miscellaneous Matters.

Many other matters of interest have been considered in the last year, detailed statements of which can be found in your minutes.

I would suggest to my successor that he make a careful canvass of the members and select persons for the various committees that will make a thorough examination of all matters referred to them and report their findings at an early date without prejudice. Much depends on this.

Growth of Astoria.

Has in my judgment been greater during the past year than that of any other city in Oregon, taking size into consideration. I call your attention to the new bank building, the hotel until construction and the many new homes throughout the city.

Meetings.

As a general thing our semi-monthly meetings have been fairly attended during the past year and we have never failed to have a good quorum with much interest manifested. There has been 27 meetings in 1907 as against 15 in 1906, which in my mind denotes a greater interest in the growth of our city.

In my incumbency if there have been any errors they were of the head, not the heart. I have attended every meeting during the year when in the city. In laying down the gavel of this my fourth term as president I do it with thanks to the members for the courteous treatment that I have always received from them during my tenure of office. I have been a member of this body for over 30 years always working for what I conceived to be the best interest of this community. Hoping that through the reorganization new blood may flow into your ranks freely, with wealth and goodwill, that you may always have the wherewith to promote, I am, yours respectfully,

JAMES W. WELCH
President.

We are offering the substantial figures and business balances, found by Manager J. H. Whyte, and taken from the annual report filed by him last night, and will supplement this with the other interesting data presented by Mr. Whyte, in tomorrow's issues. The business element of his report, referred to, is in substance, as follows:

Advertising.

I took charge of the work of the Chamber of Commerce beginning with the month of April and have now been in office nine months.

The advertising that has so far been done has constituted the principal work I have so far conducted.

There has been expended \$2160, as per the cash book, for buying of advertising space, and \$682 for pamphlets, most of which have been used. We have received 7334 letters up to December 31, from most of the countries of the world including South Africa, Philippine Islands, and nearly all of the European States. These inquiries may be divided as follows:—

Investments, 138; lands, 1297; factories, 63; real estate and immigration agents, 321; promoters, 152; wanting to better condition, 2128; labor, 456; about other subjects, 2779; total, 7334.

I do not believe that any considerable part of the present good the Chamber of Commerce has accomplished for Astoria can be accomplished unless its advertising is continued. The Promotion Committee for the past year has demonstrated to the people of Astoria the best system of municipal advertising that has yet been developed anywhere. It is a system that has never before been tried west of the Rocky Mountains.

As a suggestion I believe that if four or five companies that I have in mind, were chartered, that is chartered and organized with local directors, that this system of advertising would still be improved. With these companies so organized, I think we would be able to start them going with outside money. Concerning a number of propositions which we have mentioned in our advertising and for which we have so far not had any charter or prospects, we have

TEA

You can have it good if you want to. Or bad if you don't take care.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best; we pay him

invariably been asked for these, in a few instances by trust companies of the Central and Eastern States.

As for the colonization of lands about Astoria for agricultural purposes, I am convinced that what is needed is the formation of a company that will clear off the stumps, and indeed a company of this kind has been suggested by one of our leading business men. I believe that with \$20,000 cash capital, this company would be able to clear off thousands of acres of stump lands, like thousands of acres of tide lands, settle them up with thrifty people, and make a dividend on these transactions for the stockholders. With a very small expenditure a donkey engine can be purchased and stump-pulling appliances that will clear the stumps from 7 acres of land without moving. The owners of stump land, mostly timbermen, would most likely be glad to cooperate in this connection.

The movement that was started during the latter part of last year for the drilling of an oil and gas well is now to be taken up with renewed activity, and with every prospect for success. While the drilling of an oil and gas well cannot be considered in the light of an investment, yet it is so important an enterprise for the community that if the laws allowed, any community could easily afford to levy a special tax to make such a test. In case we succeed in finding either oil or gas in quantities sufficiently large to furnish ample power for manufacturing, the future of Astoria as a manufacturing center would be assured.

Finances.

The financial report of the promotion committee as signed by the executive committee, follows:

Executive Committee Report.

Astoria, Ore., Jan. 4, 1907. Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee on Promotion, Astoria Chamber of Commerce.

Gentlemen:—We beg to submit the following report of receipts and expenditures of your executive committee for the year now ended, viz:—

Receipts.

Subscriptions, \$7516.50; county appropriation, \$1000; State Fair prize, \$100; total, \$8615.50.

Expenditures.

Postage, \$217; advertising and printing, \$303.88; salaries, \$2721.99; other expenses, \$352.54; typewriter, \$102.50; mimeograph, \$22.69; filing cabinet, \$30; maps, \$50. Total, \$6531.51; balance on hand, \$2084.99.

All advertising, and all other obligations are paid and no contracts are outstanding, except with Mr. Whyte, of which you are all familiar, but for the benefit of our successors, we will state that the contract with Mr. Whyte at \$2500 per year expires March 31, 1909. The subscription list extends two months, the collection and expenditure of which we consign to our successors. Thanking the committee for courtesies, etc., we are,

GEORGE W. SANBORN,
F. L. PARKER,
G. C. FULTON,
Executive Committee.

FINANCES.

Promotion Fund.

Collections on arrears up to December 31st since the reorganization (March 1st), for the promotion fund, have been \$8660.50.

The total expenditure from the promotion fund to December 31st as per the cash book, has been \$6556.51, leaving a balance on December 31st in the promotion fund \$2103.99.

Membership Fund.

There was collected from March 1st to December 31st for the membership fund \$1348.78.

The total expenditures from the membership fund as per the cash book to December 31st has been \$1157.29, leaving a balance on December 31st in the membership fund of \$193.49.

The total collections and receipts March 1st to December 31st of both promotion and membership fund were \$10,012.23.

The total expenditures from March 1st to December 31st from both funds have been \$7713.80.

The balance in the treasury of the promotion fund, December 31st, was \$2103.99, and the balance in the treasury of the membership fund was \$193.49, the total balance on hand of both funds being \$2297.48.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Wm. A. Parke*

THE BREAKWATER IN

The Damage Not Great But One Fatality.

GAS BUOY TO REPLACE NO. 50

The Breakwater Arrived Yesterday and Reports One of Injured Men Died—Injuries to Lightship No. 50 Determined by Survey.

Bar conditions were nearly as usual yesterday. At 8 a. m. the wind was from the southwest, blowing 22 miles an hour. The weather was cloudy and the bar rough. At 12 o'clock the reports were the same and at 4 o'clock the wind was from the west, the velocity 15 miles. The weather was still cloudy, but the bar had moderated. At the last report nothing was sighted. Three vessels crossed in and two passed out.

Oil barge No. 3 left up yesterday at 8 a. m.

The steam schooner Nome City arrived in Sunday, at noon, and left up at 12:30 p. m.

The British ship Windsor Park, grain and flour laden, for Europe came down yesterday at 11:30 a. m. in tow of the Oklahama. The genial skipper, Capt. Livingstone, is anxious to be on his way, and may go out this morning. Bon voyage, captain.

The steamer Geo. W. Elder, an old friend, came in yesterday at 2 o'clock p. m., and left up at 2:30. Ever since the Elder brought the survivors of the Columbia to this port her bow is welcome in this city and her captain and crew no less so.

The British steamer Valdivia came down the river, at 1:30 yesterday afternoon, and is ready for sea. She is loaded with lumber for the Orient.

The steam schooner Hanalei came down at 7 o'clock yesterday morning, and left out at 2:30 p. m.

The Alliance arrived from Portland early yesterday morning, and left out at 2 p. m. She crossed out safely.

The steamer Tallac, bound for San Francisco, came in from Portland, at noon yesterday, and left out at 2 o'clock.

The German ship Gertrude is due to go up the river at any time. She may leave this morning.

The Breakwater arrived in at 10:30 a. m. yesterday, and to one standing on the dock while she made a fine landing, no evidences of the reported hard time she had crossing the bar at Coos Bay could be seen. Nevertheless, she had a strenuous experience, at least the passengers thought so, but Capt. McGinn, old sea dog that he is, thought nothing of it. The captain, of course, regrets the loss of one of his crew and the injury to two others, but did not consider the damage to his vessel as amounting to anything. He was well able to continue to this port, but for the sake of the injured men he put back to port that they may receive the attention they needed, and which could not be given aboard. One of the unfortunate victims of the heavy seas, the messboy, Anton Malhavia, a Spaniard, died from the results of his injuries, and one, a seaman, is seriously injured. The Breakwater left Marshfield, and in crossing out, shipped a heavy sea which did about \$100 damage to the vessel, which was easily repaired, and would not have interfered with her continuing on her voyage. The three men who were injured are supposed to have been swept against the windlass, or bulkhead. The other injured men are in the hospital at Marshfield. The captain's action in returning to port over a rough bar, to bring his suffering men to succor was commended by all his passengers, and will be by all who learn the circumstances.

The injuries to lightship No. 50 have been determined, by a survey made, and consist of her galley house being smashed, 30 feet of her bulwarks being wrecked, and a section of her side being torn out. It will cost between \$5000 and \$6000 to repair the damage. Inasmuch as No. 67 is not in condition to be put in 50's place it is now thought that a gas buoy will be put to mark the lightship's station.

The French ship Crillon, loaded with 108,130 bushels of wheat, valued at \$97,317 cleared yesterday at Portland for orders.

The Roanoke arrived in San Francisco yesterday at 7 a. m. The Catania from this port arrived later in the day.

The British steamer Glenstrae passed the Golden Gate yesterday, bound for St. Vincent.

The steamer Yellowstone left San Francisco yesterday for Astoria and Portland.

One of the Important Duties of Physicians and the Well-Informed of the World

is to learn as to the relative standing and reliability of the leading manufacturers of medicinal agents, as the most eminent physicians are the most careful as to the uniform quality and perfect purity of remedies prescribed by them, and it is well known to physicians and the Well-Informed generally that the California Fig Syrup Co., by reason of its correct methods and perfect equipment and the ethical character of its product has attained to the high standing in scientific and commercial circles which is accorded to successful and reliable houses only, and, therefore, that the name of the Company has become a guarantee of the excellence of its remedy.

TRUTH AND QUALITY

appeal to the Well-Informed in every walk of life and are essential to permanent success and creditable standing, therefore we wish to call the attention of all who would enjoy good health, with its blessings, to the fact that it involves the question of right living with all the term implies. With proper knowledge of what is best each hour of recreation, of enjoyment, of contemplation and of effort may be made to contribute to that end and the use of medicines dispensed with generally to great advantage, but as in many instances a simple, wholesome remedy may be invaluable if taken at the proper time, the California Fig Syrup Co. feels that it is alike important to present truthfully the subject and to supply the one perfect laxative remedy which has won the approval of physicians and the world-wide acceptance of the Well-Informed because of the excellence of the combination, known to all, and the original method of manufacture, which is known to the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

This valuable remedy has been long and favorably known under the name of—Syrup of Figs—and has attained to world-wide acceptance as the most excellent of family laxatives, and as its pure laxative principles, obtained from Senna, are well known to physicians and the Well-Informed of the world to be the best of natural laxatives, we have adopted the more elaborate name of—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—as more fully descriptive of the remedy, but doubtless it will always be called for by the shorter name of Syrup of Figs—and to get its beneficial effects always note, when purchasing, the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—plainly printed on the front of every package, whether you simply call for—Syrup of Figs—or by the full name—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—as—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—is the one laxative remedy manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. and the same heretofore known by the name—Syrup of Figs—which has given satisfaction to millions. The genuine is for sale by all leading druggists throughout the United States in original packages of one size only, the regular price of which is fifty cents per bottle.

Every bottle is sold under the general guarantee of the Company, filed with the Secretary of Agriculture, at Washington, D. C., that the remedy is not adulterated or misbranded within the meaning of the Food and Drugs Act, June 30th, 1906.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

San Francisco, Cal. U. S. A. New York, N. Y. Louisville, Ky. London, England.

PERSONAL MENTION

Frank Purcelland wife, of New York, are registered at the Occident.

G. Tyson is in Astoria from Eugene, Oregon.

Chas. Zeimer is a late arrival from San Francisco. He may remain a few days.

R. C. Astbury, who was formerly county surveyor, is in the city from Gold Hill, Ore.

Mrs. A. Moore and Miss Maude Smith, of Long Beach, Wash., are registered at the Occident.

Mrs. C. R. Osborne was a passenger for the Capital City on the early express yesterday morning, for a fortnight's visit at her old home.

A. W. Dennis, of Salem, is in attendance upon the convention of the Oregon State Federation of Labor, as a delegate from the carpenters' council at the capital. He is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Judah at their Exchange street home.

Will L. Lynn, representative of the Pacific Printers' Supply Company, of Seattle, is making a business tour of Astoria, and will return home this evening.

WHAT THE KIDNEYS DO.

Their Unceasing Work Keeps us Strong and Healthy.

All the blood in the body passes through the kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys filter the blood. They work night and day. When healthy they remove about 500 grains of impure matter daily, when unhealthy some part of this impure matter is left in the blood. This brings on many diseases and symptoms—pain in the back, headache, nervousness, hot, dry skin, rheumatism, gout, gravel, disorders of the eyesight and hearing, dizziness, irregular heart, debility, drowsiness, dropsy, deposits in the urine, etc. But if you keep the filters right you will have no trouble with your kidneys.

Mrs. E. Nettleblade, 133 Astor street, Astoria, Oregon, says: "For a long time I felt weak, tired and depressed, suffering severely from kidney complaint and would rise in the morning feeling so lame and stiff that it was only with great effort that I was able to perform my household duties. There was an awful bearing down feeling through my hips and loins and many times I suffered so intensely that I was forced to lie down in the midst of my work. The secretions from my kidneys were unnatural in appearance, frequently causing me much annoyance. I finally learned of Doan's Kidney Pills and deciding to give them a trial, procured a box at Chas. Rogers' drug store. The results that followed their use were very satisfactory. I feel that I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills with great confidence to other sufferers."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

JOHN FOX, Pres. F. L. BISHOP, Sec. ASTORIA SAVINGS BANK, Treas. NELSON TROYER, Vice-Pres. and Supt.

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A Chance for Quick-Steppers

We are setting a merry clip for shoe sellers to wait to. The quick-step prices we have put on winter shoes should quicken their going.

It should also quicken the steps of everyone who cares for a bargain in fine shoes.

OUR SPECIALTY LINE of Loggers' shoes guarantee satisfaction to the wearer. None better, but a leader of all. 543 Bond St., opp. Fisher Bros. Co.

S. A. GIMRE

If earnestness of purpose, coupled with skill, experience and modern facilities COUNT—

Then the DISSTON "COUGAR SAW" will continue as the STANDARD by which the merits of all other saws are judged.

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Astoria Hardware Co., - 113 12th St.

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First-class in Every Respect. Free Coach to the House. Bar and Billiard Room. Good Check Restaurant. Good Sample Rooms on the Ground Floor for Commercial Men ASTORIA, OREGON.

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