

JOINT COMMITTEE MEETS

ABSENCE OF ONE MEMBER OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE POSTPONES PORT OF ASTORIA ORGANIZATION.



More proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saves woman from surgical operations.

Mrs. S. A. Williams, of Gardiner, Maine, writes: 'I was a great sufferer from female troubles, and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored me to health...

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN. For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills...

ASKS FOR APPROPRIATION. Urges Construction of Four Battleships, Four Cruisers, and Others.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Before the House committee on naval affairs Secretary Metcalf asked for an appropriation of \$73,770,000 for the construction and conversion of war vessels.

TURNED STATE'S EVIDENCE. Architect Huston Gave Damaing Testimony Against Co-Defendants.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 5.—Architect Huston virtually turned State's evidence by proxy against his co-defendants, Contractor Sanderson, Former Auditor-General Snyder, Former State Treasurer Matheus, and Former Public Buildings Superintendent Shumaker, on trial for conspiracy today.

SHOTS HIS AGED UNCLE. PORTLAND, Feb. 5.—Edward Sweeney, an aged man, was shot three times by J. Donahue, his nephew, whom he is alleged to have refused to maintain in idleness.

OF Her Own Accord. The day the doctor called to treat little Kitty for a slight ailment it was only by the most persistent persuasion that he succeeded in getting the child to show him her tongue.

At the Ball. The Gent With the Feather—Ah, I thought it was you!

The joint committee of the Chamber of Commerce and City Council met last night to hear the report of the judiciary committee of the former body relative to certain legal features in connection with the creation of the proposed Port of Astoria...

"Gentlemen:—Mr. Fulton, of the judiciary committee of the Chamber of Commerce, is absent from the city, and has been unable to act with the committee in the following matter.

"An amendment to a city charter may be made or initiated by the filing of a petition for that purpose with the auditor or clerk 30 days before the date on which the proposed amendment is to be voted on, either at a general or special election."

"Very respectfully, FRANK J. TAYLOR, A. M. SMITH."

The result of this committee's investigation to be made known to Chairman Wingate of the joint committee, who will call a meeting of the committee immediately thereafter.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. FAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

"Cause every time I see him going by the house now I stick my tongue out at him!"—Lippincott's.



The Lion—Why? "Because I have just been dancing with your wife." "My wife? I didn't know she was here. What has she come as?" "A lion tamer."

COULD PAY HIS WAY.

Story of a Clubman Who Had Dined "Not Wisely, but Too Well."

The man who was going home from the club after dining "not wisely, but too well," had paid five fares during the first ten minutes he was on the street car.

"It seems to me you have paid your fare," said the conductor as he looked around to see what the other passengers thought of the matter.

"No, sir!" was the reply. "I insist on payin' my way, sir!" "Very well, then," said the other, accepting the nickel, with a shrug of his shoulders.

"No, sir, and I shup't no favors from strangers!" angrily exclaimed the man. "I can pay my way, sir, and I propose do so."

"But I believe you have paid your fare, sir." "No, sir! Don't shirk for moment, sir, that I'm tryin' beat shis company. I can pay my way, sir."

Before he came to his street he insisted on paying three more fares. Then as he was leaving the car he shook his finger in the conductor's face and said: "Ductor, I'm goin' report you."

And for the twentieth time the clubman handed the conductor a nickel.—A. B. Lewis in Judice.

A BARGAIN.

"What?" exclaimed the husband. "You drew your savings from the bank, went to a broker's office and bought Z. X. and Y. stock at 14, when it has been dropping like a rock?"

Next to excellence is the appreciation of it.—Thackeray.

A PUMA CUB.

He Was Plucky, but Paid For His Temerity With His Life.

Hissing like a sullen geyser, the great puma mother crouches with flaming eyes. Ridge of her tawny back brushed up in rage, tail a-switch, steel sinews rigid beneath soft skin, she glared at her four cubs' in the cage corner.

"Nasty temper," I remarked to the keeper. "Has she been long like that?" "Started this forenoon." He shook his head in anxiety. "I don't like it. I'll have to separate them, I fear."

The unnatural mother commenced pacing her prison, snarling viciously at her offspring in passing. Three huddled together in a pitiful heap, but one stood up and defied her. A jungle terror in miniature, his tiny rage was magnificent. Tensely alert before his trembling mates, he shifted warily to meet each blow, dodging, spitting, striking out an awkward paw at the great thrusts.

"They don't turn on their cubs often. Only knew it once before. You notice, mein herr, her claws are not out when she strikes. That may come; then we will lose some promising babies here."

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Spared Him. His Wife—Are you going to ask that young Jenkin and his fiancée to our house party?

Husband—Not much; "You dislike him, don't you?" "Yes, but not enough for that."—Life.

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"None. What is it?" "Oh, there's no foundation to it."—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

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THE VALUE OF PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE. Personal knowledge is the winning factor in the culminating contests of this competitive age and when of ample character it places its fortunate possessor in the front ranks of the Well Informed of the World. CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., U.S.A. LOUISVILLE, KY. LONDON ENGLAND. NEW YORK, N.Y.

A COLD OBJECTION.

Ice Cream Manufacturers Object to Terms of Pure Food Law.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—There should be no standard fixed by law as to the kind of ice cream that may be manufactured, as the article is a luxury and not a strength builder on or a food substitute asserted Attorney Thomas Lannon in an argument before the National Pure Food conference, in session here yesterday.

Mr. Lannon represented the National Ice Cream Manufacturers' Association and appeared before the Commission with a plea that the present standard requiring all ice cream to contain 14 per cent butter fat was an injustice to the manufacturers and did not conduce to the health, morals and comfort of the public.

"We considered 8 per cent butter fat amply sufficient for all purposes," said Mr. Lannon. Chairman Frear accepted the argument of Mr. Lannon, and said it would be forwarded to Washington with the general report of the commission.

"But," he continued, "I am of the belief that this can only be remedied by an act of Congress."

This May Interest You. No one is immune from kidney trouble, so just remember that Foley's Kidney Cure will stop the irregularities and cure any case of kidney and bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine.

Washington Herald: "Are women as happy as their grandmothers?" asks Mrs. John A. Logan. Very few would care to swap places with them, we imagine.

There is nothing else "just as good" as Kemp's Balsam, the best cough cure, and the other kinds cost just as much as this famous remedy.

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VALENTINES. We have the largest stock of Valentines that ever came to Astoria. Comics, Drops, Valentine Post Cards and a large and assorted stock of Fancy and Pretty Valentines. E. A. HIGGINS CO., MUSIC BOOKS STATIONERY.

MAKES CONCRETE BLOCKS.

Mrs. E. M. Barrett of Austin, Texas, is said to be the only woman concrete block maker in the world. She has made a study of the cement and concrete industry, and knows it thoroughly in all of its details.

WAR ON CHILD LABOR.

Since the strong campaign against Child Labor was started in 1906 by the Woman's Home Companion, in conjunction with the National Child Labor Committee, legislation for the protection of children or for compulsory education has been passed in 17 states of the Union.

Simple Remedy For La Grippe.

La grippe coughs are dangerous as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared.

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We are at last enabled to fill our orders for FERN DISHES. Have just received a large assortments in MATT GREEN. Exceptional values offered in our new line of fancy Jugs and Tankards. SEE WINDOW DISPLAYS. A. V. ALLEN. PHONES Main 711, Main 2871. BRANCH UNIONTOWN Phone Main 713. Sole agent for Baker's Barrington Hall Steel Cut Coffee.