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## Commons Council Proceedings.

The city council met in regular session last evening, Mayor Hume in the chair, present councilmen Bergman, Cooper, Dealy, Gratke and Treachard. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

A petition from W. H. McKean, secretary of Rescued Tender Co., No. 2, asking that the coal cart be repaired and that torches be supplied; referred to committee on fire and water with instructions to report.

The committee to whom was referred petition of Chennans street property holders, asking that a sidewalk be constructed, reported recommending that petition be granted.

The reports of police judge and street superintendent for March, were found correct.

## Ordinances.

Ordinances granting liquor licenses to H. Johnson, F. Bentilla, and R. Barth were passed under suspension of the rules.

An ordinance authorizing the auditor and clerk to issue warrants for collection of the fire companies, was read third time and passed.

A communication from the city attorney regarding an ordinance providing for the opening and widening of streets, was read and placed on file and further consideration of the ordinance in question was indefinitely postponed.

An ordinance declaring the assessment of 1894 void and the refunding of same was laid over for further consideration.

An ordinance providing for the time and manner of improving Lafayette street under the supervision of the operator at the central office.

The engine of Rescued No. 2, which has been out of service for some time and undergoing repairs at the hands of the engineers of the fire companies, was tested yesterday afternoon and found to work satisfactorily and the department is in good trim once more.

The famous Dan Morris Sullivan company, with their "Mirror of Ireland," will be here next Friday and Saturday, May 1st and 2nd. Honored seats at New York Novelty Store. They are too well and widely known to need more than the simple announcement that they are coming and will have as large houses as usual.

Four barges tied in a heap and in great misery, on Wyatt & Thompson's dock, where they had been dumped from a boat, were yesterday removed by Officer Tucker to a hastily improvised pen. Upon application to that official, the owner can have his bogs in a good deal better condition than if they had lain there much longer.

The news to-day is very warlike. It is a well-known fact that salmon, especially canned salmon, more especially salmon canned on the Columbia river is splendid diet for a fighting man and if those bellicose English and Russians knew what success demands they will, when ordering their guns and swords and beef and things, send also for two or three million cases of salmon.

The school term in district No. 1 closes one week from next Friday. The closing exercises of the first and second primary departments will be held in Miss Halberstadt's and Miss Treachard's rooms this afternoon. The closing exercises of the first and second intermediate departments will be held in Miss Connelly's and Miss Badollet's rooms to-morrow afternoon. On Friday afternoon the pupils in the grammar department will have their closing exercises.

## Last Evening's Concert.

An appreciative audience assembled at the Congregational church last evening to hear some fine vocal and instrumental music by some of Miss Hattie Bitley's advanced piano class, assisted by Astoria's best musical talent. To say that the young ladies acquitted themselves creditably, would be but to voice the verdict rendered by those present, while the exquisite rendition of the other selections by those who kindly lent their aid, was an additional source of pleasure to the audience. Mrs. Wyatt in splendid order, and was fully entitled to the rapturous applause with which she was received. Prof. Francis, who has long since endeavored himself to the Astoria public by his exquisite melody, maintained his reputation as a maestro, and Messrs. McIntosh and Utzinger on the organ and clarinet, were one of the prominent features of the evening.

Messrs. Smith, George and Barker gave pleasure to the audience, as they always do, the encores testifying to the universal regard. Miss Bitley deserves credit for her skill in conducting her class, which was most commendably and intelligently presided over by her brilliant performance last evening.

## Wasnt Posted.

The editor of the Deadwood Boomer attended church for the first time last Sunday. In about an hour he rushed into the office and shouted to the assistant: "What in the blazes are you fellows doing? How about this news from the west of war?"

"What news?"

"Why all this about the Egyptian army being drowned in the Red sea. Why, the gospel sharp up at the church was telling about it just now, and not a word of it in this morning's paper. Bustle round, you fellows, and get the facts, or the Soap Shot will get a bent on you. Look spy there and run an extra edition, if necessary, while I put on my bulletin board, 'Great English Victory in the Soudan!'"

## Northwest Coast Press Association.

At an informal meeting of the journalists of Oregon, held in the Oregonian editorial rooms on the 27th of April, it was resolved that a meeting of representatives of the papers of the northwest coast be held in Portland on the 12th of May in the hall over the Standard office at 8 p.m., for the purpose of organizing a permanent association. A general attendance is requested, and all papers favoring the organization will please copy this call.

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## GLADSTONE SPEAKS.

A Plain Statement from the English Premier.

London, April 27.—Gladstone, in the house of commons this afternoon, read a telegram dated Saturday last, from Sir Peter Lumsden. The telegram stated that Mr. Stephens, member of the boundary commission, had started for London, bearing with him maps of the disputed zone; also a detailed statement of all the circumstances leading up to and attending the Penjdeh affair. The telegram also stated that Lumsden himself had forwarded to Earl Granville a statement showing the actual position of affairs as they now stand. Government members in the house of commons received this news of the departure of Mr. Stephens for London with evident satisfaction. Ritchie, conservative, asked if the government proposed to suspend negotiations now in progress with Russia until after the arrival of Mr. Stephens, and Gladstone arose and made a reply with a firm and definite "No."

Gladstone, bringing up the subject of a vote of credit of fifty-five million dollars for the government on the army and navy account, said he hoped that the motion to divide the credit would not be passed. The government, he said, would not devote any portion of the money voted for particular purposes for use in the Soudan, but would reserve discretion to apply money taken for the Soudan account for purposes of special preparation. He said that the house vote of the entire \$55,000,000 on credit.

In answer to questions concerning the Afghanistan question, Gladstone stated that Lumsden had telegraphed the government last night, and that one of his staff officers, Captain Stephens, was in London with full information relating to General Komaroff's action at Penjdeh in the fight between the Russians and the Afghans, and that Captain Stephens was personally cognizant of many of the Russian general's movements, previous to and during the battle, and since its occurrence. "In the meantime," said the premier, "the fighting between England and Russia will be continued."

The proposal to separate the Soudan credit from the credit for special preparations was rejected by a vote of 229 against 184.

The house then entered into a committee of the whole, and Gladstone proceeded to explain the object of the vote of credit. The premier's speech for indicated that he was suffering much from hoarseness.

The house of commons, without discussion, as suggested by Gladstone, voted the entire sum of \$55,000,000 asked by the government. Mr. Edward Temperley Gourty, radical member for Sunderland, asked whether the government would endeavor to have the dispute with Russia referred to the arbiters of the United States of America. Gladstone answered: "The government are quite sensible of their heavy responsibility to maintain the honor and good faith of their country and are anxious to meet the demands of every means consistent with honor to avoid war. I can give no more particular reply than this." This utterance was accepted as significant and was received with cries of "Hear, Hear."

In moving the vote of credit, Mr. Gladstone said that the government considers it necessary to have the entire resources of the empire well in hand for war and application whenever they may be required. Events since the fall of Khartoum has shown that El Mahdi's power has collapsed. England's possession of Khartoum would not be a step to the slave trade, and therefore it would be useless to shed blood and treasure in the Soudan. In regard to the alleged smallness of the vote he reminded the house that it is the largest that has been cast since the Crimean war, and it is also coincident with the large increases in the army and navy votes. Furthermore, he said, the case related primarily to India. In order to feel the pulse of the country it is requisite to know the extent of measures being taken in India. The case is not one of war, actual or perhaps proximate. He did not feel called on to define the degree of danger, but he would say in regard to the said contingency of an outbreak of war, or a rupture of relations with Russia, that her majesty's government has striven to conduct the controversy in such a way that if it unhappily ended in violent rupture they might, at least, be able to challenge the verdict of civilized mankind as to whether or not the British government could do and had met every just and honorable effort to prevent the plunging of two such countries into bloodshed and despair.

The question before the committee, he said, was simple and even narrow, although an important one. Negotiations continue, but to give parliament partial information would mislead them. The government admitted its case, and with which the whole world is acquainted. There exists abundant cause for the war preparations which are being carried on. The starting point was the obligation to the annexed territory, which is fulfilled in no stunted manner. The convention with Russia of March 16 was one which England hoped and believed would be recognized as one of the most sacred ever entered into by such great nations, and if any deviation occurred there should be a jealous rivalry between the two nations to try to the bottom all that remained in suspense. Mr. Gladstone engaged the attention of the house by what he said, and on the other hand, he showed that one or both failed to fulfill the covenant. England considered it the duty of both countries to ascertain how the cause was caused. He would not anticipate that the British were right, but felt perfect confidence in the British officers, but he would not assume that they might not have been misled. He would not say the government possessed all the facts in the case. They possessed facts which created an impression adverse to those formed by the other party to the covenant, but they would not deviate from the strictest principle of justice by anticipating any of the ultimate issues of the fair inquiry they are desirous of prosecuting.

The cause of the collision is perhaps doubtful, but it is certain that the Russians were the attacking party and that the Afghans suffered in life, spirit and reputation. Knowing that a blow has been struck at the credit and authority of our ally, we are unable to close our books and say we will not look into it any more. We must do our best to have right done in the matter. There is cause for war preparations. He hoped the house would not delay its assent, which would only tend to propagate the belief there was elsewhere, that there was some indecision in the mind of parliament, whereas he believed that one heart and sole purpose animated them. He believed that while respecting absolute liberty to judge the conduct of the government, and to visit them with its consequences, they would go forward to meet the demand of justice and the call of honor, and labor for the purpose of peace.

At the conclusion of the speech, the delivery of which occupied one hour, the house broke into loud and prolonged applause. Mr. Gladstone was listened to with deep attention and silence, and his

## POSSIBILITIES.

A news reporter was talking with a prominent railroad gentleman in Portland Tuesday.

"How near is the Cascade division of the Northern Pacific toward completion?"

"Work on the Cascade division has now advanced eight miles from the Columbia northwesterly from the Puget sound. The track has been laid to a point about a mile north of the newly laid out town of North Yakima, beyond the first crossing of the Yakima river. Contracts have been let to the 125 mile post westward from Astoria—near Ellensburg, in Kittitas valley. The road will be immediately finished across the mountains to tide water."

"What traffic other than local is expected to follow the completion of the Cascade branch?"

"It is expected to transport wheat from the interior of Washington and Oregon to Liverpool by way of the sound ports, and coal and lumber from the sound to interior towns."

"Is there expected to be more foreign traffic through from steamers at Tacoma than there is now at Portland?"

"Yes, as soon as steamers are run from Tacoma to China and Japan."

"What is the estimated cost of the Cascade branch, including the tunnel?"

"Probably. The matter depends a great deal on certain developments."

## WASBEE-CHECKER.

A customer enters and leaves, say five shirts, eight collars and five cuffs. John attaches to each of the lot a linen tag marked in teacheest characters. On each of the shirts is put a tag which reads "Moon"; the eight collars are divided into two bundles of four each and likewise marked "Moon"; the cuffs are similarly labeled. Then in the journal John enters the transaction about as follows: April 29, 1888, check No. 101, eighteen pieces—five shirts, eight collars, five cuffs, labeled "Moon." To the customer he gives a ticket the duplicate of the entry excepting the check. The next customer is checked "horse." Other favorite check-words are "lion," "devil," "prosperity," "goodness," "man," "angel," etc. These check-words are changed usually once a week, so that the laundryman can tell from his tag the date of any lot of linen. The ticket given a customer has a greater significance under Chinese law than an ordinary receipt, and may be justly likened to a pawn-ticket. Its possession is a badge of ownership. In case of loss or destruction the customer should, under Chinese rules, apply to a magistrate and enter into an agreement corresponding to the American indemnity bond. It takes John a long time to realize that a wash-ticket is merely a receipt; usually three lav-suits and an arrest for larceny are required before he recognizes the difference between Chinese and American law.

## SARKAZZU.

The Coast Review gives the fire department at Walla Walla the following little send-off:

"According to a local paper, the fire department of Walla Walla, W. T., is not so nearly perfect as it might be. At the burning of the Aurora Hotel last month, the freemen in the department merely got the engine out, run off with the hose cart, so anxious were they to 'see the fire.' The very untamed dry horses made providently slow progress until it was discovered that a wash-ticket is merely a receipt; usually three lav-suits and an arrest for larceny are required before he recognizes the difference between Chinese and American law."

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Three fishermen went gaily out toward the north. Out toward the north as the sun went down and they laughed with glee as they sailed forth. Saying Jeff's Restaurant is the best in town. And Jeff's is the place to go and dine. You are sure to have lunch before morning.

Three fishermen sailing up from the bar at noon. Hungry and dry from their toil of night. They said "Oh, if we were by the Telephone saloon. We could get lunch and a drink and be all right. For my little drink and men will eat. You can do both at the Telephone and that's a treat."

Three grangers came into the town one day. They came by the way of Neecanium creek. To the Chop House to dine we'll go, says they. The first dinner there every day in the week. For Jeff does sow and Jeff must reap. He gives the best meal, and has many a keep. Get your dinner at the Telephone in the morning.

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