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ANOTHER MEETING.

An Intention Declared to Have a General Strike.

But few boats went out last Monday night or yesterday. In the afternoon a large crowd of fishermen gathered in front of the court house and at two p. m., the committee that the fishermen had selected the day before, went up in to the court room.

They had visited the cannery men and had the promise of most of them to come to the meeting. Messrs. D. Morgan, Jr., Jno. A. Devlin, Sam'l Elmore and Chas. Scott were present.

The four cannery men were all that appeared in the room, and after waiting a few minutes longer the spokesman of the committee said that what they wanted was some definite basis of prices, so that they could know just where they were; that they were not willing to strike unless they were given a promise of that kind.

The four cannery men present said that they could only speak for themselves; that as far as they were concerned they were willing to strike, but they were not willing to strike unless they were given a promise of that kind.

The meeting was organized by the selection of Thos. German, president, and F. Ecklund, secretary. The chairman then made a speech saying, in substance, that the committee which the fishermen had selected at Liberty Hall the day before, had done just what they had been instructed to do.

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COMMON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The City Taxes of '84 Refunded—Thos. Livville Elected Police Commissioner.

The city council met in regular session last evening, Mayor Hume in the chair; present Councilmen Bergman, Cooper, Dealy, Gratke and Trenchard.

The report of the street superintendent for April was referred to street committee.

A communication from the city surveyor estimating the probable cost of improving Jefferson street was received and filed.

An ordinance extending the time for improving Jefferson street, Main street, Squemoqua street, Cedar street, and Franklin street, were passed under suspension of the rules.

The following resolution was adopted: Whereas, In the past six months Chinese of the city of Astoria have raised the bodies of deceased Chinamen in the city cemetery, and

An ordinance declaring the assessment of 1884 void and refusing to pay the taxes of that year was read third time and passed.

The following claims were referred: M. Deverant, \$13.50; F. Carr, \$13.75; W. C. Logan, \$5.00; Geo. J. Field, \$12.10; W. H. Wood, \$3.00; Sandy persons, \$12.10; Arndt and Ferchen, \$153.10; G. A. Stinson, \$27.10; J. H. D. Gray, \$8.00; Jas. Gardiner, \$25.00; and Mead, \$46.25; W. L. Eppinger, \$20.00.

The following claims were referred: F. Carr, \$11.00; West Shore Lumber Mills, \$7.00; A. V. Allen, \$4.50; Hugh Murray, \$5.00; and others, \$10.00.

An ordinance appropriating \$200.00 to pay claim of J. C. Henderson of \$225 was passed under suspension of the rules.

GAMBLING IN NEW ORLEANS.

One evening, in company with some friends who thoroughly understood the subject, I took a tour among the gambling saloons in the French quarter.

New Orleans gambling is legalized by license, and the income from this source is no inconsiderable sum every year. We went upstairs into one place, which I think was called "The Royal."

Here every form of known gambling was in full blast. There were two large halls in which were seated fully five hundred people playing "lanceo."

Some of them were boys not fifteen years of age, and others were old men ready to step into the grave. Each had a card on which were certain sets of figures.

At the end of the hall was a large electrical contrivance for registering the numbers which were called off, and which I was told by the proprietor cost \$10,000.

Nothing was heard save the loud, shrill call of the man on the platform, as he read off the numbers which were being drawn from a curious contrivance, which was supposed to mix up the balls having the numbers inscribed on them.

One call after another was drawn out in a monotonous way until some man in the crowd suddenly yelled "Revo!" at the top of his voice.

The rest of the players looked at him with disgust, for many of them were only waiting for the number they never came. Then the agent of the house collected ten cents from each player, and the game started again.

In other parts of the hall were faro, roulette, German hazard, poker, in fact every kind of a gambling game that is known.

Later we went down in the negro quarter, and saw a still more demoralizing sight. Stopping to get a police escort, we went into a negro gambling place.

PERSONAL.

J. D. Merryman came down on the Telephone yesterday.

J. C. Trullinger returned from a business trip to the Sound yesterday.

Geo. H. Holbrook, the enterprising advertising agent, is in the city. Prof. Hughes, the profechtiser, is to send a grand display of fireworks to Astoria to be used at the Firemen's State Tournament.—Standard, 12.

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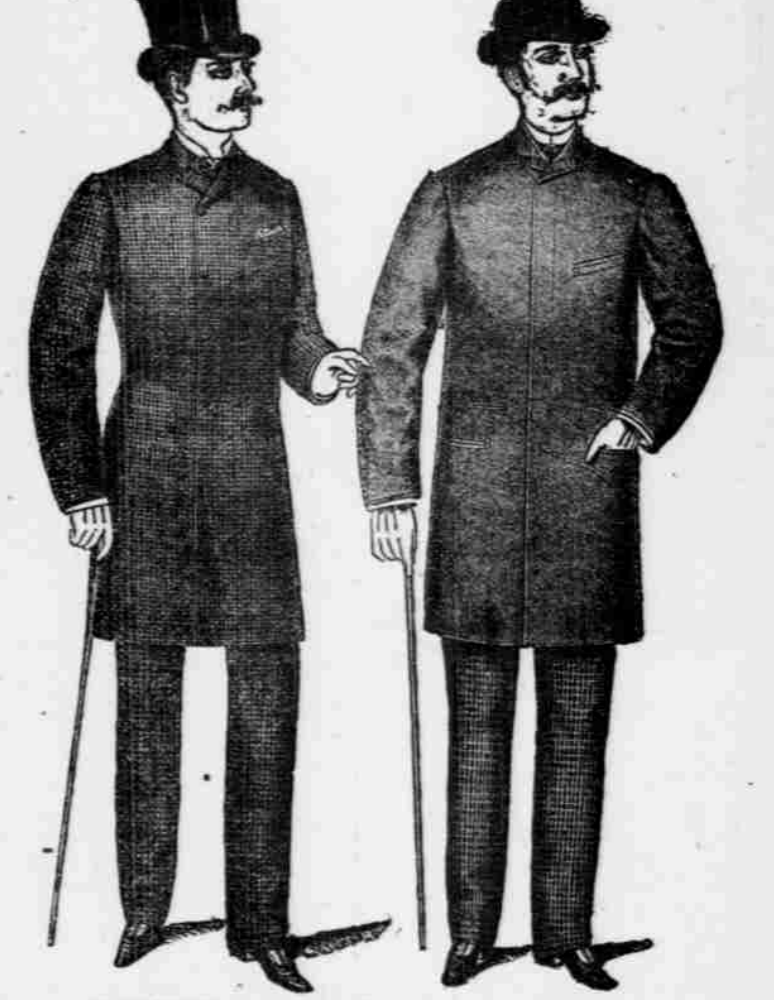
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