

ABOUT THE CITY.

Four more questions. Council meets tonight. Candles and gas again last night. The period of gum boots has not yet left us. The new list of questions for our school competition is published this morning. Mrs. M. C. Wire addressed a large audience at the M. E. church on Sunday night on the subject of "Foreign Missions." The Mayflower last night brought down a big stick of timber for the World's Fair. It will be taken up to Portland tomorrow. W. F. Ross, of Westport is at the Astor House with a broken leg, sustained through injuries received by falling through a sidewalk at that town on Sunday. The store of William Olsen, owner of the smuggling steamer Louis Olsen, was closed down on Saturday by his creditors. Olsen is in San Francisco awaiting trial for smuggling. The fire bell rang out on Sunday night for a blaze in the attic of the residence occupied by James McCarty, below Foster's Exchange. The department got out quickly and soon had the fire under control. The loss is estimated at only about \$70. The entertainment given by the ladies' societies of the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran church on Saturday night was a success in every way. There was a very large attendance, and the program was carried out in a most excellent manner. A correspondent says that the "repairs" lately ordered by the city council to the now famous corduroy road near Kroese's consisted of heaving off a basket of chips. A petition is now in circulation asking the council to remove the corduroy or cover it with sand rock. There will be preaching tonight at the Methodist church at 7:30, and the meetings will be continued each evening this week with the exception of Saturday. Rev. J. H. Wood, the Evangelist is expected on Saturday to assist at the services which will be held after that date. The framework of the new church of the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran congregation is now up and by Pentecost it will be occupied. A corner stone ceremony is to be held in the near future. Pastor Nissen and a large number of his flock are assisting in packing the lumber for the building. Hands are willing and funds are short. On Sabbath evening the 19th inst., Hugh Russell Gunn Mackenzie, the second son of William R. Mackenzie, of Portland, died at Ilwaco beach, aged 8 years, after an illness of 5 years. Mr. Mackenzie, with his eldest son, took the body to Portland on the steamer R. R. Thompson, for Interment. Mrs. Mackenzie was too ill to attend the funeral. Who can answer the questions propounded by Herman Wise in his ads? Several school students mailed their answers to the question competition from Alderbrook and Skippanon on Saturday. Of course these arrived too late to enter. In future will the writers please post their communications earlier, or have them delivered by hand at this office. The contests close sharp at noon every Saturday, and after that hour no replies are considered. Do not be deceived with cheap pictures, but get your work done at Crow's gallery and you will not regret it. Miss Austa Lindseth, of North Dakota, writes to The Astorian as follows: "If you can give me any information concerning the whereabouts of Miss Josie Schistad, I will be greatly obliged. When we heard from her last she was in Astoria. That is about two years ago. She was then staying with her brother, Mr. Peter Schistad, and since then we have lost all trace of her." Columbia Tender Company No. 3, will give a bal April 8th, at Columbia cannery. All invited. A most valuable contribution to the World's Fair from this state has been made by Professor H. S. Lyman. It is a twelve thousand word essay entitled "A Sketch of Oregon History," and is written in a masterly and excellent manner. Mr. Lyman's qualifications for the authorship of such a pamphlet need not be spoken of to the people of this city. He is perfectly familiar with the subject, and knows every inch of Oregon and everything connected with her rise from insignificance to wealth and power. E. W. Kuykendall, the undertaker, embalmer and funeral director, has his parlors in the Welch block, No. 118, Water street. Call up telephone No. 7. Jack Henderson, a painter, who has been employed by Simpson for some time has been drinking heavily for the last few weeks, and yesterday became crazed with liquor. He went to the house of Alf Tetro on Main street between Third and Fourth and asked for a room, paying for his rent in advance. At about 4 o'clock in the afternoon he brought an ounce bottle of laudanum at a drugstore and going to his new quarters drank the whole of the contents. It was not till 1 o'clock that Tetro, suspecting something was wrong, looked into Henderson's room. He found him lying on the bed stuffed with the laudanum bottle by his side. Dr. Estes was at once called in, and administered emetics and hypodermic injections, till he brought the sufferer partially to his senses. He was then transferred to the city jail in a very low state, and during the greater part of the night he was compelled to take violent exercise to

work the poison out of his system. At 2 o'clock this morning he was out of danger. Soon after going to Tetro's house, Henderson told him the address of some friends in the East, saying that something might happen to him. Ryan & Co. 537, Third street, have just received a full line of 1893 patterns in wall paper, and comprising all the latest designs and shades, at the lowest prices. Call and see them. The board of pilot commissioners held their first meeting yesterday. John Fox was elected president and G. C. Fulton secretary. The pilot schooner was ordered in from the bar and when she arrives an investigation will be made. It was decided to hold the commissioners' meetings at the office of Robb & Parker. D. J. McViear's license as a bar pilot was renewed. Secretary Robb was instructed to serve notice on Pilots L. S. Staples, H. A. Mathews, T. F. Neil and Cy Harriman, as follows: Resolved, That the president of the board, on the behalf of the board, having filed complaint against the above-named pilots for failure to obey and perform the orders of the board issued on March 2d, 1893, that notice be immediately served on the above mentioned pilots by the secretary of the board requiring them to appear and answer said complaint within two days from date of service of notice of complaint. The meeting then adjourned till 1 o'clock this afternoon, when a secretary will be appointed. Mrs. M. McKenzie, corner Main and Third streets, invites the ladies of Astoria to call on Wednesday and Thursday of this week, to her opening of spring and summer millinery. Last night, says the Oregonian, Eugene Shelby, manager of Wells, Fargo & Company's express business in this city, and I. Gumbert, a fish dealer, were arrested upon a warrant sworn out in Justice Wood's court. The complaint was made by H. D. McGuire, state fish and game warden, who charges that the two defendants have violated the game laws. Specifically, Mr. Shelby is charged with accepting, and Mr. Gumbert offering for transportation, fresh salmon. This is the outcome of the decision of the express company to handle salmon caught in Southern Oregon, where the season is now open, notwithstanding it is against the law to handle fish caught in the Columbia river. A hearing will be had before Justice Wood tomorrow, and as there is a desire on all sides to have the law tested, the case will be carried up to the supreme court. The stand taken by Mr. McGuire is endorsed by the Oregon Sportsmen's Club, who are urging him to push the matter. He has also received an opinion from Attorney-General Chamberlain, which is in line with his policy. The difference between this opinion and the one rendered by the attorney-general a year ago, is on the question of season. The law provided at that time for a "closed season." Now it distinctly says "closed season." Consequently he believes that this applies to all parts of the state, and that as there is a closed season in Portland now, no salmon can be handled here. It is purely a matter of the construction of the law, and the arrests made were in friendly spirit. It has been agreed to rush the matter through as quickly as consistent, so that for once and all the question can be decided. The finder will be rewarded by returning to this office a small opal ring and no questions will be asked. It is the gift of a deceased father to his daughter, and is valued for its associations. Personal Mention. C. J. Curtis, is in Portland today. Captain J. A. Brown is in the city. Dr. August C. Kinney went to Portland last night. Richard Eberman came up from Seaside yesterday. Ed W. Wright came down on the Telephone yesterday. Sheriff Smith went to Salem last night with Fritz Bergman, who is insane. E. Jay Smith came up from Elk Creek yesterday and went to Portland last night. M. P. Callender came over from Knappaon yesterday and went to Portland last night on the Telephone. S. M. Philbrick, Albert Dunt, I. Lewis, H. Rodgers, R. Kuner, J. Strauss, I. W. Westcott, L. Soldern, W. L. Dudley, F. Chandler, E. Ward T. F. Crang, W. E. Burke, and R. Chabot are registered at the Occident. J. W. Brown, H. A. Smith, J. B. McGovern, J. O. Hanthorn, Mrs. Sutherland, C. J. Curtis, G. Holmes, J. J. Sullivan, Dr. August Kinney, M. P. Callender, Mrs. Wade and E. A. Seaborg went up last night on the Telephone. NOTICE: Use Zinfandel wine instead of coffee or tea. 50 cents per gallon. Don't forget Peach and apricot brandy, also French Cognac and wine at Alex. Gilbert's. French Tinkly Wafers. Ladies will find these wafers just what they need, and can be depended upon every time to give relief. Safe and sure. Can be sent by mail sealed securely. Price, \$2.00 per box. For sale only by J. W. Conn, corner Second and Cass streets.

Chamber of Commerce Meet.

Regular meeting of the chamber of commerce was held last evening, Mr. Wingate presiding, E. C. Holden secretary.

The following communication from Mr. W. A. Story, of the Portland Chamber of Commerce was read: "Owing to the fact that the appropriation made by the legislature for the exhibition of Oregon produce at the World's Fair was too small to permit the commission to issue a suitable publication in quantities demanded for the occasion, a work to be published under the auspices of the Portland Chamber of Commerce was ordered by the World's Fair commissioners. This work will be descriptive of the natural resources, advantages and general industries of this state. Each section of the state will be represented in an impartial manner, as each section will be asked to support the work in order that a large number of the books may be issued. The work will be beautifully illustrated, and will contain reading matter calculated to induce desirable immigration to the State of Oregon. I would ask you to place this matter before your honorable body at your earliest convenience. Kindly inform me of the date of your next meeting.

"In reply to yours of the 16th, would say many thanks for giving kind attention to the matter. Inasmuch as I will not be able to come to Astoria Monday, Mr. W. L. Dudley, a member of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, who has been appointed to work with me, will be in Astoria on Monday evening, and will ask permission to go before your honorable body to more clearly state the intending work for consideration."

Mr. W. L. Dudley, also a member of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, who is on the same committee with Mr. Story, being present by invitation, explained more fully the intention and object of the Portland Board of Commerce. On motion the matter was referred to a special committee consisting of Messrs. Bowby, Lewis and Tallant.

The committee of timber experts appointed at the last meeting to correct a statement contained in the Puget Sound Lumberman, as to timber in Clatsop county, reported as follows: "Your committee to whom was referred the statement published in the Puget Sound Lumberman relative to the amount of standing timber in Clatsop county, beg to report as follows: We have carefully considered the matter and would state that any estimate as to maximum amount of timber standing in the county under existing means of information can be nothing more than conjectured, and entitled to little credit. Estimates actually made vary according to locality, from 40M. to 200 M. feet per acre. As a minimum average we would not place the amount of merchantable timber in Clatsop county at less than 50 M. feet per acre."

The following communications from Senators Dolph and Mitchell were read: "I am just in receipt of your favor of the 21st, inst., enclosing copy of memorial of the chamber of commerce favoring the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands. As you are probably aware, immediately after the news of the revolution in the senate favoring annexation, I was taken sick immediately after the message transmitting the treaty was sent to the senate, and have not been able to be in the senate since, probably will not be there again during the present session. I understand, however, that there is no hope of securing consideration of the treaty during the present congress, and I have great fears that it will be killed by democratic opposition. I shall do all that I can to secure its ratification."

"I beg respectfully to acknowledge the receipt of yours of Feb. 21st, forwarding me a copy of resolutions recently adopted by your chamber, concerning the annexation of the United States of the Hawaiian Islands, all of which I shall bring to the attention of the senate, and will give the same my earnest attention. I am personally in favor of annexation on proper terms." Mr. James W. Welch presented the following resolution, which was adopted: Resolved, That this chamber respectfully suggest to the honorable, the county commissioners, to take into serious consideration the advisability of providing a portable saw mill to be used for the construction of plank roads in this county. On motion, a committee of three, with President Wingate as chairman, was appointed to ascertain the probable cost of a portable saw mill, and to procure such other statistics as may be proper to lay before the county commissioners in conferring on the subject. The meeting adjourned.

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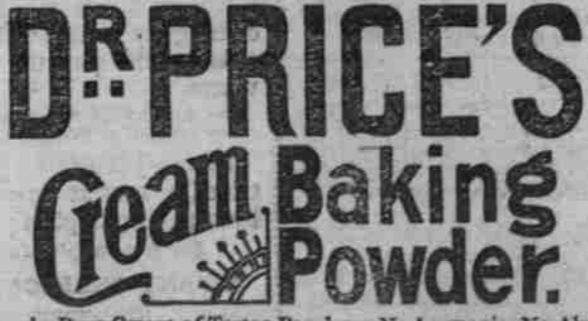
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