

ABOUT THE CITY.

A boy named H. Gustavson died in Uppertown yesterday morning.

A large consignment of hops has been received from Germany by John Kopp.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Tombl, of Uniontown died yesterday morning.

Dr. J. A. Fulton went east with Mrs. Fulton last night on an eight weeks' trip. While away he will visit the medical auxiliary conference at the World's Fair.

The school directors have, it is said, concluded to appoint a city superintendent of schools. It is not yet known who the appointee will be, but several names are prominently mentioned.

Tonight the ball of Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, will be held at Armory Hall, and judging by the preparations that have been made, it will be a signal and unqualified social success. A very large number of tickets have been issued for the occasion, and the ballroom will be crowded when the first dance on the long program is called. Excellent music will be supplied.

The closing exercises of Miss Warren's Select School will be held in Liberty Hall on the evening of May 19th. Miss Warren has been very successful in her efforts to establish a good preparatory school in our city and has decided to employ an able assistant who will take entire charge of the primary department. The second story of the building in which the school is now held has been secured and will be in readiness for next year's work, beginning in September.

If you want some extra fine photos, Mooers is the place to get them.

Mr. Breton, who dropped dead yesterday morning in the New Year restaurant, will be held at 1 o'clock this afternoon from the undertaking parlors of Coroner Pohl. The interment will be at Greenwood Cemetery. The deceased was an able seaman, and has been honorably discharged from several ships. His death was very sudden, as to all appearances he was in excellent health up to the moment that he died. He was in the act of eating a piece of meat when he was called away without a moment's warning.

Call at the Albatross Fish Market for fresh smelts daily.

More bogus Chinese certificates turned up yesterday. This time the signature and seal of Judge Cleveland had been forged. Judge Cleveland said last night to an Astorian reporter that the matter had not yet been brought to his attention. About a month ago a certificate that had been presented on the Canadian border was sent here. On examination Mr. Cleveland found that his name and seal had been placed thereon, in a rather clumsy manner. Some certificates were issued by him, but he took care to have them carefully signed by merchants. When applied to now, he requires the intending emigrant to secure registration at Portland as a first step in the proceedings.

Wing Lee has just received a full line of Japanese curiosities and fancy goods. Will sell at cost, 529 Third street.

Mr. R. Goulter, secretary of the Ilwaco Railway and Navigation Company, stated that the Washington cannerymen have driven but few traps up to date. He expects that the season will be opened later than ever before in the history of the salmon business. There was more building done on the peninsula last summer and the past winter than during any previous two years during its history. In Ilwaco especially, the rapid growth is particularly noticeable, while along the beach the increased value of the houses erected recently conclusively point to the permanency of the North Beach as a favorite watering place.

The Ladies' Guild of Grace Church will give a social and sale in the Sunday school room Thursday evening, April 13. A short musical program has been prepared. Admission free.

The I. R. and N. Co. has let the contract for the building of a new naupha launch to be used as a tender to the steamer Ilwaco. The craft will be used in conveying passengers between Ilwaco and the head of Sand Island. She will combine both speed and light draft, the dimensions being as follows: Length 50 feet; breadth of beam, 9 feet. The engines, which will be built by the Pacific Gasoline Company in San Francisco, will be of fifteen horse power. The contract for the construction of the hull was let by President Lewis to a Portland firm a few days ago. The officers of the company expect the launch will develop a speed of at least ten knots an hour.

Swope & Slater will be pleased to furnish estimates on interior decoration to all who call or address 453 Fourth street.

The regular monthly meeting of the C. R. F. P. U. was held last evening at the rooms of the union. The most important matter that came up for discussion was the question of the price of salmon. After a thorough discussion of all sides of the question it was decided that \$1.15 per fish should be demanded. The members of the union state that if the cannery men do not pay their price, all the catch can be readily disposed of. A letter was read from a prominent firm of fish dealers in Chicago offering to take all salmon up to thirty tons monthly during the salmon season. No action was taken on the matter. It is the intention of the Union, Secretary Jensen says, to establish, at some future time, a large cannery in which to put up all the catch of the members. A co-operative grocery store will also be opened, and the Union will have the assistance of other labor organizations throughout the country in disposing of the canned goods.

JEFF'S, The Only Restaurant.

Last Night's Council Meeting.

The regular meeting of the city council was held last night. Mayor Crosby was in the chair for the first time since his illness, and he was heartily welcomed by the members. There were also present Councilmen Welch, Bergman, Barker, McGregor, Lewis, Thomson, O'Hara, Webber, and Langworthy. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

A petition for a liquor license was received from Pete Dourell.

Councilman Bergman moved that the license be granted.

Councilman Welch said that Dourell's was one of the worst dives in the city, and one of the most notorious in the country.

Councilman Lewis moved that the matter be referred to the committee on health and police.

Councilman Bergman said that there was a receipt for \$400 in the hands of the treasurer and he didn't see that Pete Dourell was worse than anybody else.

The matter was referred to the committee.

A petition for a liquor license from Swan Wilson was granted.

John Stevenson was given permission to move his saloon from the corner of First and Washington streets to First and Lafayette.

A petition from residents of Benton street for the establishment of a grade was referred to the street committee.

A petition from several responsible taxpayers to improve the county road from Hillside cemetery to Young's Bay. Councilman Welch moved that the matter be referred to the committee on streets and public ways.

Councilman Thomson amended with instruction to the street committee to ascertain whether a public street could not be opened through, in lieu of a county road.

The amendment was accepted.

Councilman McGregor thought that something could be done with the road at once. It was only delaying matters to refer it to a committee. The road was being used every day of the week.

Councilman O'Hara urged the improvement strongly.

The amended motion was carried.

A petition from Wright, Wood & Bell, stating that on account of bad weather, the Fifth street improvements had been delayed, and asking for an extension to August 31st.

The matter was referred to the street committee.

From several taxpayers asking for the improvement of certain parts of Lafayette street. Referred to the street committee.

From several property owners of Seventh street asking that it be opened and improved to the full width from Olney street to Polk street. Referred to the street committee.

From the W. C. T. U. of Astoria as follows:

"We the W. C. T. U. of this city do most respectfully remonstrate against an ordinance licensing gambling in Astoria, and also reiterate our former petition that an ordinance be passed in conformity with the state law prohibiting gambling.

Received and placed on file.

A committee from the Pacific Coast Association, of fire chiefs advocating the appointment of a fire marshal in every city on the coast.

Referred to the committee on fire and water.

The reports of several committees were received and adopted.

The special committee to report on the condition of the cemetery bulkhead reported as follows:

"We your committee appointed for the purpose of investigating into the condition of the new wooden bulkhead on the east side of the city cemetery, beg leave to submit the following report:

"We have made a personal examination of the work and have found it to be in a very deplorable state. We believe, moreover, that under the existing conditions it was impracticable from the beginning to put a wooden structure sufficiently strong to withstand the pressure to which it would necessarily be subjected.

"The height of the bank is from 18 to 20 feet for a considerable portion of its length. The distance between the street street boundary and the lot lines in the cemetery is but 10 feet.

"The slope which the ground would naturally assume is about 1 1/2 vertical, horizontal to 1 vertical. A wooden bulkhead, to support this bank should have, at least, a slope of 6 inches to the foot.

"It can thus be seen that a wall 14 feet high standing 1 1/2 to 1 would take off 7 feet of the 10 we have. We still have the surplusage standing from 4 to 6 feet above the top of the wall, and of which have been sold in many of the lots, and which have been occupied for a considerable time. The effect of this would be to necessitate the removal of a number of the bodies, or the desecration of the graves.

"Without expressing an opinion as to the legality of such a proceeding, we believe it to be very improbable that the parties interested would submit the matter to a public hearing. There is no undertaking the work at all. There is no disputing the fact that the cemetery is in a disgraceful condition, and that something should be done in the matter, but the opinion of your committee is that a wooden bulkhead is not the proper remedy, and although we have not been called upon to report in this matter, we would urgently recommend that immediate action be taken tending toward the removal of some more fit place of the bodies now interred in this cemetery.

"W. F. McGregor, Isaac Bergman, William Chadwick, Richard Harry, Special committee.

The report was adopted, and the committee on public property was asked to recommend a remedy with the assistance of the city attorney.

The reports of officers' salaries were received, and warrants ordered drawn in payment.

Councilman Welch said that there had lately been a great deal of talk

about licensing gambling, in the city lately, and that he had decided to introduce an ordinance for the total prohibition of the evil. This statement was a complete surprise to many of the councilmen who were looking for the introduction of a license ordinance.

The ordinance was read a first and second time.

Councilman McGregor said that he understood that there was no law in force on the books of the city concerning gambling, and he thought it was necessary to do something about the matter at once. He would therefore move that the rules be suspended and that the ordinance be read a third time and placed on its final passage. Councilman Welch seconded.

Councilman O'Hara opposed the motion. He objected to things being railroaded through the council. He asked the promoters of the ordinance to be a little more neighborly and not rush things through. This was all a matter of spite work on the part of the introducer of the motion.

Councilman Barker asked the mayor to call Mr. O'Hara to order, and to make him confine himself to the question at issue, instead of making it a cloak to insult his fellow councilmen.

For the final passage: Lewis, Barker, McGregor, Welch, Langworthy, Webber, Thomson.

Against: Bergman, and O'Hara.

The ordinance was therefore held over till next meeting.

The following ordinances were then dealt with:

Councilman Bergman: Raising the salaries of the chief of police, captain, and patrolmen, to \$125, \$100, and \$80 per month respectively. Referred to the police commission.

The two ordinances to pay the city treasurer \$150 for clerk hire, and to purchase a safe from him were both lost.

An ordinance raising the salary of the city auditor to \$1500 per year was passed.

The ordinance introduced by Mr. Thomson for the removal of obstructions on the sidewalks was passed.

Several claims against the city were then read and allowed.

Councilman Welch introduced the following resolution: Resolved, That the regular meetings of the council be held on each Tuesday at 3:30 p. m.

Councilmen Barker and O'Hara objected to the resolution.

Councilman Lewis supported the motion. It was absolutely necessary in order to rush the street work through in time for the summer season.

Councilman Thomson supported the adoption of the resolution which was passed by a majority of one.

Councilman Welch introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption. That the street committee be instructed to take such steps as they may deem necessary and in accordance with the law governing such cases, to condemn or purchase sufficient ground at the connection of Seventh street in McClure's Astoria, with Arch street in Shively's Astoria.

The resolution was adopted. The council then adjourned.

A remarkably interesting paper based upon a careful study of the last census is contributed to the Engineering Magazine by Mr. Richard H. Edmonds late editor of the Manufacturers' Record. His paper is entitled "A Decade of Marvelous Progress," and the character of the information which it contains fully justifies the choice of the title. The reader will see at a glance that not only has the country grown largely in population, but that it has taken the lead among all the countries in the world in manufacturing, and has developed in enormous measure its agricultural, mining, railway, and shipping interests. The conclusions reached by the writer with regard to the progress of the next decade are of striking interest.

ATTENTION, SIR KNIGHTS.

Astoria Division No. 1, Uniformed Rank, Knights of Pythias. You are hereby notified to meet at Pythian Castle Hall this (Wednesday) evening, at 7:30 sharp. By order, A. C. CLEVELAND, Sir Knight Captain.

NOTICE.

The members of the Pioneer and Historical society are requested to attend the funeral of the late John M. Shively to be held at Mrs. Daggett's residence today at 3:30 p. m. J. H. D. GRAY, Vice Pres.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held to-morrow evening, Thursday, at 8 o'clock in the assembly room of the association. All young men interested in gymnastics, whether members of the association or not, are invited to attend a meeting at the building on Thursday evening (to-morrow) at 8:45 o'clock for the purpose of considering a proposition to open a gymnasium under the auspices of the association.

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THE QUESTIONS.

- 1. What is the distinction between a shrub and a tree?
2. Does knitting the brows assist the process of thinking?
3. What is the origin of the phrase "At Sixes and Sevens?"
4. Are there any means of rendering gunpowder non explosive without wetting it?

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