

ABOUT THE CITY.

Summer travel is beginning. Good weather for the farmers. Trade is improving somewhat. There was nothing on the docket in the police court yesterday.

The program will be as follows: Response to roll call; questions on art; paper, 'A Comparison of the Works of Herodotus and Homer As to Their Practical Value to Mankind,' Mrs. M. J. Kinney and Mr. S. T. McKean; paper, 'Summary of the Works of Pindarus,' Mrs. W. B. Ross; questions and answers on 'Classic Greek Course in English; Greek Architecture and Sculpture; also, The World of Today; Egypt as contained in the April Chautauquan.

Karl Olsen Held to Answer.

Karl Olsen, the sailor who caused such a commotion on the bark Jennie Harkness while off the Horn, was before Commissioner Thomson yesterday, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon. The circumstances in the case, as given by the log-book of the ship, are as follows: January 31st, 1893, in latitude 54 degrees 28 miles south, longitude 63 degrees 18 miles west, the sailors in the post watch came aft and demanded that Karl Olsen be taken out of the forecastle and be locked up, as they were afraid of the safety of the ship and their lives, as he had made all kinds of threats against them. Two days ago, in the hearing of Jose Arbone, he told the mate he would finish him before he got to Portland. I called him aft and told him that the rest of the men demanded his being locked up, when he took his knife and tried to stab Harrison in the left breast, but was finally overpowered by five men and a drawn revolver and put in irons and locked up. I asked him if he told the mate he would kill him, and he said 'yes, and I'll fix, the --- yet, before I get done with him. The complaint is signed by the master, F. W. Amsbury, and six of the crew, with the second mate as witness. The accused broke the first set of irons put on him, and finally the Captain was compelled to place irons on his legs as well as his arms. Olsen is a very muscular man, but it is said his heart is affected. He was seriously ill in the city jail on Tuesday night, but is now understood to be better. He was bound over by Commissioner Thomson.

Olsen complains bitterly of his treatment on board the ship. He says that his real name is Fred Stone, and that he gave the name of Karl Olsen because all of the crew with the exception of himself and one other were Europeans. He weighed 196 pounds, he says, when first confined, but that now he is run down to less than 150. He left for Portland last evening in company with United States Marshal Loughery, into whose car he was placed by Sheriff Smith after being brought ashore.

Wing Lee has just received a full line of Japanese curiosities and fancy goods. Will sell at cost, 529 Third street. The following is a report of the Westport public school, as submitted by Miss Marguerite Whitney, teacher, for the month beginning March 27, 1893, and ending April 21, 1893: Number of boys enrolled, 6; number of girls enrolled, 11; total number enrolled, 17. Average daily attendance, 16. Roll of Honor—Charles and Loreau Hunter, Ralph and Nellie Ross, Eva, Nettie and George Beaton, Orvel and May King, Henry, May and Edna Greene, Ruby Bremner, Nettie McKay, Blenda Lindahl, Roy West and George McMath.

Herman Wise's entire stock at cost. No reserve; it must all be sold. By order of Morris Wise, mortgagee. This evening the great 'Mystery Entertainment' will come off at the Y. M. C. A. All the blinds have been down during the last few days and the 'mystery' is what the entertainment is going to be. The 'proverbial little bird' has told us that Miss Maud Warren, of Warrenton, will give a piano solo, and that the alchemist is in town, and that the newly invented 'Vocallophone' was on the dock yesterday and that it was secretly moved into the building last night.

J. W. Thompson, organist at the M. E. church, wishes to take a few more pupils in music, piano or organ. Address, 588, Astor street.

Do not forget that the entertainment for the benefit of the Astoria Public Library will be given Friday evening and that a very attractive exhibition of views from local and other points of interest, are among the attractions offered. Bring your pocket book with you, for though the admission fee is so small—only ten cents—there will be other snares to wile the spare change from your purse; and since it is to be used for such a worthy object, all will be willing to contribute liberally. You may be sure you will receive the worth of your money.

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The Odd Fellows' Entertainment.

The anniversary meeting of Beaver Lodge, No. 35, yesterday afternoon, was fairly well attended, and judging from the audience the Odd Fellows have numerous friends among the gentler sex in this city. The exercises commenced with prayer by the chaplain, followed by the opening ode, sung by the members of the lodge, Mr. J. W. Thompson acting as organist. The program as previously published was successfully carried out.

The address was delivered by Past Grand E. C. Holden. He spoke without notes or manuscript, and we give only a synopsis of his remarks, as follows: Noble Grand and Ladies and Gentlemen:—In listening to the statistics presented by Permanent Secretary Brother Bowby, wherein it was stated that since the introduction of Odd Fellowship in the United States (less than a quarter of a century ago) more than \$7,000,000 have been disbursed by the order for purely benevolent purposes, comprising benefits to sick brethren, aid extended to widows and orphans, and burial of deceased members. My thoughts revert to the day of which this is the 74th anniversary, and the old couplet comes forcibly to my mind: 'Large streams from little fountains flow; Tall oaks from little acorns grow.'

"Who would have imagined such results from so humble a beginning, and that within almost an ordinary lifetime; for, Noble Grand and brethren, it was only five years before the birth of your speaker that good old Thomas Wilsey, John Welch, John Duncan, John Cheatham, and Richard Kuehworth succeeded in organizing the first lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Washington, No. 1, in Baltimore, Maryland. These now honored brethren were then men in humble life, all mechanics dependent on their daily labor for their daily bread, and, furthermore, labored under the disadvantage of being foreign born. These worthy men had been members of the Manchester Unity of Odd Fellows, and were consequently well acquainted with the beneficent principles of the order.

On the 26th of April, 1819, after having proved to each other that they had duly received the degrees, they organized Washington Lodge No. 1, they being the only members, and elected themselves to the offices, Thomas Wilsey being honored by being elected the first Noble Grand. They met with many hindrances and obstacles. Strong prejudice against the order was manifested and continued for several years, but through the fidelity of the founders, was finally overcome, so that we find on record in a circular issued by Wilsey on April, 1824, the following: "As I presume the information will be gratifying, I acquaint you that our order from a small and weak beginning has been increased by the unremitting attendance of the faithful, and has overcome every difficulty which ignorance, prejudice and unworthy membership have thrown in our path; the hydra-head of discord has been bruised, and according to present appearance, deprived of animation."

"Since that time the progress of the order has been onward and upward, and if not now, it will soon become as universal as the ancient order of Free Masonry." The speaker then stated that the last report of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of the United States, detailed a total disbursement of \$3,000,000 for benevolent purposes above the year 1891.

He attributed its strength and success to the fact that the teachings of the order are founded on the cardinal principles of friendship, love and faith, and emphasized the fact that it will maintain its pre-eminence as a secret benevolent order as long as it maintains its integrity. The motto enshrining the Grand Lodge seal explains in few words the duties of Odd Fellowship: "We command you to visit the sick, relieve the distressed, bury the dead and educate the orphan."

Mr. Holden closed his address with these fitting words: 'Friendship, Love and Truth,' is the motto of our fraternity. Truth ought therefore to reign on the lips, love in the affections, and friendship in the heart of every Odd Fellow." The speaker was listened to throughout with undivided attention, and was warmly applauded at the conclusion.

At the close of the exercises Mr. Thompson rendered a selection on the organ, which was much appreciated by all. The Odd Fellows' organ is a large double-banked reed instrument, very much resembling a pipe organ in tone and volume and requiring the skill of a pipe organist to manipulate, but the player seemed quite at home with it, although the selection given was an improvised one.

The dance in the evening at Fisher's Hall was successful in every respect, and all who participated spent a few very pleasant hours.

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