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## SOCIETY MEETINGS.

Astoria Lodge No. 50, A. O. U. W.  
MEETS EVERY FRIDAY EVENING AT 8 o'clock in the Old Fellows' Hall. For journeying and visiting brethren cordially invited.  
J. T. ROGERS, Recorder.

Scandinavian Benevolent Society.  
REGULAR MEETINGS OF THIS SOCIETY at their rooms in Pythian building at eight o'clock P. M. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.  
AUG. DANIELSON Secretary.

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REGULAR MEETINGS OF OCEAN ENCAMPMENT No. 13, I. O. O. F., at the Lodge in the Old Fellows' Building, at seven P. M. on the second and fourth Mondays of each month. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.  
By order  
W. L. ROBB, Sec'y.

Astoria Building & Loan Association  
REGULAR MEETINGS OF THIS ASSOCIATION held at 8 P. M. on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, at the office of Robt. & Parker, south of Cheamus.  
W. L. ROBB, Sec'y.

Common Council.  
REGULAR MEETINGS, FIRST AND THIRD Tuesday evenings of each month at 8 o'clock.  
Persons desiring to have matters acted upon by the Council, at any regular meeting, must present the same to the Auditor and Clerk, on or before the Friday evening prior to the Tuesday on which the Council meets, in writing.  
E. DEJUNY, Auditor and Public Judge.

Board of Pilot Commissioners.  
THE REGULAR MEETINGS OF THIS BOARD, will be held on the first Monday of each month at 10 a. m. at the office of Robt. & Parker.  
W. L. ROBB, Sec'y.

## SUSPENDED FROM THE MINISTRY

The Decision of the General Assembly Reached Yesterday.

NO COMPROMISE POSSIBLE

The Able Divine Found Guilty of Giving Utterance to His Convictions—He Will Not Recant.

Associated Press.  
Washington, June 1.—Having decided that they had a heretic on their hands in the person of Dr. Briggs, the first thing for the general assembly to do this morning was to consider what should be done with him. The committee appointed to decide the matter brought in a recommendation for "suspended from the ministry," and the assembly adopted the report. Dr. Briggs is suspended indefinitely, and can only be reinstated on recantation of the matter in his speeches and writings to which objection is made. It is unlikely that he will ever do that.

### PROCEEDINGS IN DETAIL.

Washington, June 1.—On the reconvening of the presbyterian general assembly, the moderator announced the names of the committee to formulate the minutes expressing the sense of the assembly as to the vote taken upon the appeal from the New York presbytery in the Briggs case. Rev. Thomas A. Hoyt, of Philadelphia, was made chairman.

The committee to fix Briggs' sentence are understood to agree to recommend suspension. They will report on the opening of the afternoon session. It is said Briggs refuses to make any compromise. The assembly adopted the reports of the committee on the bills of overtures reaffirming the deliverance of the assembly of 1833 on the inspiration of the scriptures.

The committee on theological seminaries presented a report on Union Seminary, of which Dr. Briggs was one of the faculty, disavowing all responsibility for its teachings and declining to receive any further reports from it until it is brought into harmony with the church.

The general assembly this afternoon adopted the report of the committee suspending Prof. Briggs from the ministry of the Presbyterian church. Rev. John Dickinson, chairman of the committee on theological seminaries, submitted a report. The institutions generally report prosperity. As to the Lane Theological seminary, the trustees are compelled to abolish the chair of practical theology owing to the reduced income, thus requiring the resignation of Dr. Roberts, who was the incumbent thereof. In the list of professors the assembly finds the name of Rev. Henry R. Smith, who in December last was suspended by the presbytery of Cincinnati for unsoundness of facts. "The board should have accepted the resignation of Prof. Smith or at least have relieved him from the discharge of his duties," the report says. The assembly was therefore constrained to withhold its approval and commendation of Lane seminary until the board reconsidered its action and remedied the matter. The committee recommends that the selection of Rev. A. Briggs, D.D. by the presbytery of Newark, as director of the German Theological Seminary at Bloomfield, N. J., be disapproved by this assembly. A long and excited discussion followed, but the question was finally put and the report adopted by a large majority.

At the afternoon session Dr. Craig convened the assembly as a court to hear the report of the committee appointed to prepare explanatory minutes in the Briggs case. Rev. Mr. Hoyt, chairman, called upon Dr. Baker of the sub-committee sent to interview Dr. Briggs. In his report of the interview, Dr. Baker said that Prof. Briggs stated his irrevocable determination to abide by the declarations made in his address before the assembly in his defense, and to continue to teach the doctrines there avowed. At the request of Dr. Baker, Prof. Briggs gave him an autograph letter making such statement, whereupon Dr. Baker said the committee took the action which Mr. Hoyt would now report to the assembly. The report, after reviewing the proceedings, said: "This judicatory finds final judgment of the presbytery of New York to be erroneous, and it is hereby revised. This general assembly finds the appellee, Charles A. Briggs, uttered, taught and propagated views, doctrines and teachings contrary to the essential doctrine of the holy scriptures, and standards of the said Presbyterian church, and in violation of the ordination vows of said appellee, which said erroneous views and doctrines strike at the vitals of religion and have been industriously spread. This assembly does hereby suspend Charles A. Briggs, the said appellee, from the of-

fice of minister in the Presbyterian church in the United States of America, until such time as he shall give satisfactory evidence of repentance to the general assembly of the violation by him of his said ordination vows as herein and heretofore found."

The report of the committee was adopted and a vote of thanks given the committee for its services.

Rev. Dr. Herrick Johnson of Chicago presented a protest against the action of the assembly on the inspiration of holy scripture.

Rev. Dr. Young offered a supplement to the report of the committee on bills and overtures of the inspiration of the scriptures, as follows:

"Resolved that the Bible as we now have it in the various translations and versions, when freed from all errors and mistakes of the translators and copyists and printers, is the very word of God and consequently holy without error." Unanimously adopted.

### BANK FAILURE IN MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, June 1.—The Plankinton bank closed its doors this morning. The suspension is largely due to the failure of F. A. Lappen & Co., and the Lappen Furniture Co., two weeks ago, with liabilities probably amounting to three-quarters of a million. The condition of the bank at the time of closing cannot be learned. It is believed the showing will not be satisfactory. The opinion prevails that Plankinton will personally see all claims paid.

Late this afternoon the bank made an assignment. The court appointed William Plankinton assignee. He immediately gave \$1,600,000 bonds.

### PROHIBITION NOMINATION.

Des Moines, June 1.—The prohibition state convention this morning made the following nominations: Governor; Captain K. W. Brown, Ames county; Lt. Gov., J. C. Reed, Delta county; Supreme Judge, J. A. Harvey, Polk County. Railroad commissioner, E. H. Gillet.

### MISS PHELPS WEDDED.

Berlin, June 1.—The wedding of Mary Phelps, daughter of William Walter Phelps, of New Jersey, to Dr. Von Rothenberg, secretary in the department of the interior, occurred this morning in the yellow room of the American legation.

### COULD NOT AGREE.

Newport, R. I., June 1.—The branches of the legislature have failed to agree. The senate adjourned until January. The effect will be that the present state officers will hold over till the next election.

### A STUBBORN BATTLE.

New Orleans, June 1.—In a glove fight in the Olympic arena last night between Andy Bowen and Jack Everhart, Bowen won in the eighty-fifth round. Everhart injured his hand badly in the seventieth round.

### BANK FAILURE IN TEXAS.

Washington, June 1.—Comptroller Eckles was advised this afternoon of the failure of the First National bank of Brady, Texas. The bank was a small one. The capital was \$50,000.

### WANTS A RECEIVER.

Newark, N. J., June 1.—Vice-president Blake of the Domestic Sewing Company has made application in the court for the appointment of a receiver for the company.

### MARRIED AN INDIAN.

Sisseton Agency S. D., June 1.—Miss Cynthia Rockwell, of Ill., teacher at the Good Will mission, has been married to Richard King, an Indian, studying for the ministry.

### CHOLERA IN FRANCE.

Paris, June 1.—It is officially announced that forty cholera cases occurred in the department of Morbihan since May 15th, of which twenty-one were fatal.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. M. O. Warner of Eugene, Or., is in the city.

Colonel Pat Donnan is about to leave for the East.

Commissioner Foss of Wahkiakum county is in town.

Capt. Wood is expected home next week from a visit to the World's Fair.

Miss Galloway of Portland was among those registered at the Occident yesterday.

Mrs. H. G. Wood of Fort Stevens was in the city yesterday, the guest of Mr. P. Goodman.

J. G. Megier and wife came down from Brookfield yesterday on the steamer Edith.

Mrs. H. E. Foreman and daughters of Portland are in town, and are stopping at the Mansell building.

D. McLean, R. McLean and A. McLean, who left this city last fall for a visit to their old home in Scotland, registered yesterday at the Oregon Building, World's Fair grounds.

## SUSPENSION OF A TACOMA BANK

The Merchants' National Closes Its Doors Yesterday.

STATEMENT BY THE OFFICERS

Heavy and Unexpected Demands of a New York Correspondent Partially Responsible.

Associated Press.  
Tacoma, June 1.—The Merchants' National Bank has suspended payment temporarily. A notice on the door states that the action is taken on account of the stringency in the money market and inability to make collections. The bank will probably resume payment in a few days. The suspension caused a surprise, but no excitement. The bank is the oldest in the city, and has a paid-up capital of \$250,000. W. J. Thompson is president.

The figures given out at this time are said to be approximately correct, and show total liabilities of \$600,000; assets, \$1,100,000.

Officers of the bank say the suspension is only temporary, and give out the following dispatch, sent to the comptroller of currency:

"Owing to the unexpected demands of our New York correspondent, the Chase National bank, the continued withdrawal of deposits and our inability to realize upon assets with sufficient promptness to withstand the constant drawing upon our resources, and in justice to ourselves and for the protection of our creditors we are obliged to temporarily suspend. Please send examiner."

### PENSION OFFICE CHANGES.

Washington, June 1.—The pension office has been reorganized, and the following appointments among others today were made in the bureau of pensions: A. A. Ishpanwall, of Pennsylvania, to be chief of the bureau of review, vice R. A. Dunman, resigned; E. G. Crab, of Washington, to be chief of the middle division, vice W. L. Reynolds, resigned; Geo. Tribble, of New Jersey, to be chief of the western division; John Dymally, of Minnesota, to be chief of the record division, vice E. J. Trotten, resigned.

### THE CHINESE LAW.

Washington, June 1.—Attorney-General Olney said today that he had issued special instructions in two instances: only for the enforcement of the laws against Chinese. The instructions followed in the line of instructions issued by the department and applied to Chinese who were illegally in this country and not in violation of the Geary law.

### A DEMORALIZED MARKET.

Koma, Ind., June 1.—The Diamond Plate Glass Co., of this city, employing 800 men, has closed indefinitely. The branch plant at Ellwood is closed, throwing 600 men out of work. An official of the company said: "We have more than \$600,000 worth of glass on hand. The market is utterly demoralized."

### MINERS ON A STRIKE.

Leavenworth, Kan., June 1.—The Miners' strike went to effect this morning. The Brighter Mine at Harkins is the only one running. The miners will probably close this afternoon. It will throw seven or eight hundred men out of work. The strike is in sympathy with the strike in southern Kansas.

### CORDAGE COMPANY COLLAPSES.

Cincinnati, June 1.—The Victoria Cordage Company filed a deed of assignment this afternoon. Liabilities, \$400,000. The assets may reach \$500,000. The company was leased by the National Company, and the latter's failure is said to have caused the failure of the Victoria company.

### LOW PRICES FOR WHEAT.

Chicago, June 1.—Wheat was weak this morning, dropping a cent below yesterday's last price. Then came the announcement of the Plankinton bank failure, and a drop of another cent followed, making the price the lowest touched for a number of years.

### THE DANUBE RELEASED.

Portland, June 1.—The steamer Danube was released from quarantine today. The custom house officers are now making preparations for examining the certificates of her 504 Chinese.

### PEACE IN NICARAGUA.

Washington, June 1.—A dispatch was received this afternoon from Minister Baker stating that peace was restored in Nicaragua and that the new government goes into power today.

### TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED.

San Francisco, June 1.—The Inspector of hotels and lodges today suspended

Captain Liebig of the steamer Whitesboro, for thirty days, he being at fault in the recent collision between the Whitesboro and the State of California off Point Reyes.

### TOWNSEND INSANE.

London, June 1.—Wm. Townsend, the man who wanted to shoot Ladstone, was tried today and found insane. He was ordered confined in an asylum.

## The Fishermen and the Traps.

The attempt of Messrs. Kinney, McGowan and Johansen to have fish-trap piers driven near Sand Island on Tuesday last is still a source of subdued excitement among the fishermen, and although they are quiet, the men say no traps shall be constructed at the point in question. Last year the pier for two traps were driven on the southwest side of Sand Island for the McGowan Cannery, but since then, the cannery claim, a great change has taken place in the channel, and now at low tide there is only a few inches of water between the spit and the south side of Sand Island. It is also claimed for the cannerymen that for this reason boats do not cross this sand spit, but instead go to the north and westward of the point in dispute.

Some of the fishermen were interviewed yesterday on the subject, and expressed themselves in vigorous language, condemning the attempt to put in traps near the Republic spit. Said one: "If a boat is swamped in the breakers near the spit, the occupants have a possible show to save themselves if the beach is unobstructed, but if the intention of the cannerymen, as shown by their action on Tuesday, should be carried out, and boats upset to the eastward of that point, the men would invariably get into the traps, where they would certainly drown. In addition to this, there would be no chance of saving gear, as it would be torn to pieces on the piles. In fact," he concluded, "the only chance the fishermen have to save their lives when upset above the Republic spit is to keep traps from being constructed, and we are determined that our lives will not be wantonly sacrificed."

Another of the members of the Fishermen's Union said that the attitude of the fishermen on this question was shown plainly in 1891, when an attempt was made to put traps in near the scene of Tuesday's occurrence, and was frustrated. "The ground," said he, "that Messrs. Kinney, McGowan and Johansen wanted to gain possession of is the only drift left on that side except on the spit, and if the weather is rough it is as much as a man's life is worth to go there. The pier would close this drift up, and would simply be the cause of the death of dozens of men. If we cannot get in toward the shallow water so as to permit the nets to drag, there is no use fishing at that portion of the bay, and the cannerymen certainly have enough of Baker's Bay already."

The Manzanita arrived in at 10 o'clock last night from a cruise of inspection down the coast. She left Yalina bay yesterday morning at 10:30 and passed in over the bar just at dark. On account of the great number of fish boats that are careless in keeping up their signal lights, the Manzanita was compelled to steam in at a very slow speed. Lieutenant J. B. Blish, U. S. N., accompanied the tender on her southern trip, and a thorough inspection was made of Cape Blanco and Arago lighthouses, and buoys off the Cowwille, Siuslaw, Alsea, and Yaquina. Captain Gregory states that they passed the Augusta on Friday last off Nohalem, but at that time she was steaming north all right, with the Elmore ahead of her some distance. They had fair weather the whole week, until today, when heavy squally weather was met from the south and west. The Manzanita will go to the supply depot this morning.

The report of the Board of Street Assessors, consisting of City Surveyor Harry, Mr. J. H. Mansell and Mr. Wm. B. Adair, on the cost of improving Wall street, was yesterday filed in the auditor's office. The estimated cost of the improvements is \$4,282.95, and it is stated that "in no case does the assessment exceed 50 per cent of the fair value of any of the above lots, according to the city assessment roll of 1892." Wall street will be the first street improved under the charter as amended by the passage of the ordinance creating the Board of Assessors. Every lot has been assessed alike, the difference in the amount of work to be done in front of each being but slight.

It was rumored in town last night that W. W. Ward, who was convicted a few months ago of an attempt to kill his wife, and sentenced to a term of three years in the penitentiary, had been pardoned by Governor Penoyer.