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THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Interesting Proceedings Held at the Regular Meeting Last Evening.

THE RIVER AND HARBOR BILL

Letters From Congressmen Ellis and Hermann - Delinquent Tax Matter Considered - Committee on Navigation Reports.

Regular meeting of the Chamber was held last evening. Present, Jas. W. Welch, vice-president, chairman, E. C. Holden, secretary; Messrs. Dowdy, Gray, C. W. Fulton, Talbot, M. J. Kinney, Allen, Copeland, Dellinger, E. J. Smith, Lounsbury, and others.

The committee on commerce and navigation to which was referred the matter of channel obstructions, reported having forwarded resolutions protesting against said obstructions to the secretary of war, Capt. W. L. Plak, U. S. engineer, and also a copy to Senator J. H. Mitchell. The action of the committee was endorsed, and, on motion of Mr. M. J. Kinney, the secretary was instructed to forward a duly authenticated copy of said resolutions to Governor Lord.

The resolutions referred to were published in Tuesday's issue of the Astorian.

The special committee appointed to investigate certain matters relative to the collection of delinquent taxes made report that "no change can be made in the existing mode of collecting taxes except by legislative action, we, therefore, recommend that this matter be referred to the legislative and judicial committees." The report was adopted.

Communications were read from the war department, Representatives Binger Hermann and W. R. Ellis, Capt. W. L. Plak, U. S. Engineer, Dallas, Texas, Board of Trade, Philadelphia, Pa., National Association of Manufacturers, and John A. Wakefield, secretary of the Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition, which is to be held at Omaha beginning in June and ending in November, 1896.

Judge Gray also read a communication from Captain W. L. Plak, concerning present conditions of affairs at the Cascade canal locks. The letters from Representatives Ellis and Hermann are as follows:

Washington, D. C., April 22, 1896. E. C. Holden, Esq., Astoria, Or. - Dear Sir: The river and harbor bill has not yet been reported, but I am advised that an appropriation will be carried in the bill for an amount less than half (\$1,250,000) asked for. I will try to increase the amount in the house by amendment when the bill is considered. Yours truly, W. R. ELLIS.

Washington, D. C., April 22, 1896. E. C. Holden, Esq., Astoria, Or. - Dear Sir: River and harbor bill passed house and now before senate. I had transferred \$2,000 for Astoria harbor, but Tongue Point. Senator McBride will try to increase. Yours truly, BINGER HERMANN.

ZIG-ZAG CENTURY RUN

Invitation Extended to Astoria Wheelmen to Attend.

Mr. Frank L. Parker, Astoria, Oregon, recently addressed the following letter to the secretary of the Zig-Zag Cycle Club of Portland:

"Secretary Zig-Zag Cycle Club, Portland, Or. - I am informed your club intends making a century run, July 1st, from here to start with the 17th of May next, and that you have invited outside wheelmen to join you on that day. I am correctly informed, there will be four or eight from here to start with you. Of course none of them expect to finish in the allotted time, but want to make the run anyway."

Mr. Parker yesterday received the following reply:

Portland, Or., April 21st, 1896. - Dear Sir: Yours of yesterday received, the Zig-Zag century run has been received. We will be glad to have your club in now. All respectable wheelmen invited. The slower riders may start at any time after 4 a. m., the regular schedule being 8 o'clock. Breakfast for all to be eaten at the start, and the distance. Those who are desirous of riding only 100 miles, will turn back at the fifty mile post, while others will want to ride to Salem. The Salem run will make about 115 miles. At present it is intended for all returning wheelmen to stop at Astoria for a general banquet, which should take place from 2 to 3 p. m. It is quite likely we will call on one of the Astoria visitors for a five-minute talk. The ride is not intended for a race, but simply a good old-time century run.

The cost of meals for the day will probably not exceed 15 cents. Each rider will be expected to pay his own way. Should any one meet with an accident the railroad will not be more than one-half mile away. Any other information will be furnished when known. Yours very truly, J. W. SINGLETERY, Sec.

It is requested that all who wish to participate in the century run make known their desires to Mr. Parker, that arrangements may be made according to the number from this city. The Astoria boys will probably have Mr. Tom Bryce make that five-minute talk. When it comes down to after-dinner speeches, Dr. Depew isn't in it with Mr. Bryce. The ride promises to be a most enjoyable affair, and all who wish to go should give notice of their intentions. Persons do not have to be cranks to make the run. Any one who gets tired can stop at Astoria and wait until the rest of the crowd returns.

GROCERY STORE BURNED.

Big Conflagration in East Astoria Early Yesterday Morning.

About 4 o'clock yesterday morning an alarm of fire was given from the box at the car stable, the cause being a big blaze in a building on the corner of

Franklin avenue and Thirty-second street, which was occupied by Christensen & Johnson, grocers, and the Riverside restaurant. The fire burned rapidly and before the department could arrive, shortly before 4 o'clock, the building was in flames, illuminating a large portion of East Astoria.

The fire was the warmest that has occurred here since M. J. Kinney's cannery building had been completely gutted. Mr. Christensen stated that he had arisen shortly before 4 o'clock and had lit a fire in the kitchen, and left the room, leaving a lighted lamp on the table. When he returned the room was full of smoke, and it is evident that the lamp exploded. The building, being of wood and as dry as tinder, was soon in flames, and the occupants on the second floor barely escaped.

A large crowd was upon the scene, and three streams from the hydrants were playing on the building. It was impossible to save the burning structure, so the contents were kept playing on adjoining buildings, those being saved. The total loss is about \$200, distributed as follows:

Christensen & Johnson, grocery stock and household goods, \$250; insured for \$1,500; Schofield & Hauke, grocery stock, \$100; insured for \$500; W. W. Parker, suitings, \$200; Hattie's addition, buildings, about \$200; loss to occupants of the building, about \$300, on which there was no insurance.

STILL HANGING.

The Depot Site Not Yet Ready for Delivery to Mr. Hammond.

A few snags were encountered yesterday by the depot committee, which may possibly occasion a slight delay in the settlement of the Boone Bay site. As is customary, a large crowd stood on the sidewalk across the street and watched the building burn, never offering assistance. Such a crowd on this usually deserted street, kept playing on adjoining buildings, those being saved. The total loss is about \$200, distributed as follows:

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EXCEEDS THE CRIME.

Such is the Judgment of Wilkesbarre's Solons on Their Chief's Decree.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 22 - Mayor Nichols, of this city, sent an annual message of forty-six printed pages to the city council last night, which that dignified body calmly ignored by having it received and filed without a page being opened. Today he did something which, if rumor is true, the council will not ignore, for several councilmen have said they will look into the matter.

The first intimation of this new "freak," as some call it, of the mayor's was the appearance on the street this afternoon of a most unusual spectacle - a woman in a long, flowing dress, with a large white card, on which was printed in large black letters the words: "I AM A SHIRT-TAIL. LOOK OUT!"

A big policeman followed close behind her to prevent her displacing the sign or running away, and thus she was obliged to walk through all the principal streets. The woman is Mrs. Sarah Jones, and the police say she is a professional thief and has been before the mayor several times for petty thefts. But apparently the punishment has had little or no effect upon her, for no sooner was she a free woman than she would be in trouble again.

Early this afternoon, while walking along the street with a large basket on her arm, she coolly took a pair of men's shoes from the stand in front of Sam's shoe store, dropped them in her basket and hurried on. One of the clerks, however, had seen her. He followed her until he met a policeman and had her arrested. The woman was at once taken before the mayor. Her only excuse was: "Oh, your honor, my old man has no shoes and I had to take 'em so he could go out and do some work for me and the children have nothing to eat."

Now, Mrs. Jones, he said, "I will give you your choice of two things for me to punish you. I will either send you to jail to await trial, and that will mean a confinement of a month before you get out, or you can walk about the town for one hour with a sign upon your back telling everybody who sees you that you are a thief and that you are to be watched."

The woman readily agreed to this unusual proposition, and the mayor and his secretary made the sign, which was fastened around her neck and hanging from her neck to below her waist, and escorted by a policeman, the woman was made to parade the principal streets, chiefly around and around the public square in the heart of the city.

The woman had not gone a block from the mayor's office before a crowd was following her, small boys hooting and shouting, "Thief! Thief!" "Steal some more shoes, will you?" "Now, will you be good?" and other expressions.

Older persons, though, who saw the spectacle, were deeply impressed, and a great many were very much incensed at the manner in which the woman was treated on all sides the mayor was severely condemned. Had he foreseen the results of his novel mode of punishing the woman he would have probably let her go free before making her publicly parade her guilt.

Hardened sinner as the woman undoubtedly is, even she was affected, and tears rolled down her cheeks, but the big policeman behind her did not relent, and she was compelled to continue her walk until the specified time had been consumed.

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OTHER POLITICAL MATTERS

Portland Junior Order Bitter Against the A. P. A. - Tennessee Republicans for Honest Money - Nebraska Democrats Denounce A. P. A.

Baltimore, April 22 - The Republican convention today adopted a platform favoring a protective tariff and reciprocity. Following is the currency plank: "We believe in the gold standard upon which has operated a medium, and are opposed to the free and unlimited coinage of silver until international agreement shall give silver a larger use."

No intimation was given delegates to the national convention. Urner, a delegate from Frederick county, offered as a substitute for the resolution previously offering a medium, and are opposed to the free and unlimited coinage of silver until international agreement shall give silver a larger use."

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to stand by him, however, and it is not improbable that he may start on independent church in this city.

Mrs. Mary A. Davidson, whose arrest by fire for blackmail precipitated all the trouble in the church, says she will place him behind prison bars for slander and perjury. She is preparing for a lecture attacking Dr. Brown.

THE DOCK SUCCESSFUL. Seattle, April 22 - The docking of the coast defense monitor Monterey in the government drydock at Port Orchard, near this city, was successfully accomplished today. The time selected was at low tide, and, as the vessel crossed the sill of the dock at 8:15 a. m., she had twenty-six feet of water in which to move. From beginning to end the test was made as rapid as possible, and yet there was not a hitch at any stage.

EVENS THINGS UP. Weyler Releases Two Men and Imprisons Two Others. Havana, April 22 - Captain General Weyler, it became known this afternoon, has decided to release Rev. Alberto Diaz and his brother Alfred from custody on condition that they will immediately leave Cuba.

A dispatch from Matanzas says that two American newspaper correspondents, Messrs. O'Leary and Daily, are detained by the authorities there.

THE MAYOR WAS NAUGHTY. Grant's Pass, Or., April 22 - J. M. Chiles county judge of Josephine county, has today found guilty of buying county warrants for less than their face value. The penalty is a fine of from \$100 to \$500.

UNCLE JESS. The Danville Dreamer, in a Vision Has Seen Mayor McKinley Nominated. Danville, Ky., April 22 - Reed, Morton, Bradley and other aspirants for the Republican nomination for president may as well stop now and out. McKinley is going to get it. "Uncle Jess" Keyston, of Polky's Bend, Garrard county, has dreamed it, and all of Uncle Jess's dreams come true.

A few years ago, just the time that a certain great running race was to be contested, Uncle Jess, who has always been an admirer of the great thoroughbred horse, dreamed that he saw the race, saw the winner finish good and strong and get the purse. He told his friends about it, they plumped, and won.

When Cleveland was first nominated for the presidency and two months before the election took place, Uncle Jess dreamed that he was going to be elected. He told his friends and neighbors about it, and they laughed at him. He told them that they could laugh all they wanted to, but Cleveland would be elected, and he would bet a million on it if he had the money. Cleveland was elected.

Now he says McKinley is going to be nominated. The other night he dreamed he was at the convention and says that it was simply a case of McKinley first and the rest nowhere. He says that McKinley is as certain to be nominated as two and two make four. He says he has dreamed that he would be elected, but he would bet a million on it if he had the money. Cleveland was elected.

Uncle Jess is now working on a dream that he believes will bring him a fortune. For many years there has been current in Garrard county, around about Polky's Bend, a story to the effect that a famous miser who once lived thereabouts died and left an immense fortune in gold, which was concealed in an iron box and buried near his cabin. Uncle Jess Royston has been working on this case for some time. He has dreamed that the gold exists and is buried in his neighborhood, but so far has been unable to dream of the spot wherein it lies. Several times he has started out in his dreams, but somehow or other has always been thrown off the track by some untoward influence. However this may fall, it can be set down that McKinley will be nominated.

THE RULING PASSION. Toronto Catholic Register. A miser some years ago, finding himself very unwell at length rudely sent for a doctor, whom he bade unhesitatingly to truly tell him what was his true condition. "I will be perfectly frank with you," said the medical man; "you cannot live more than six weeks." Directly the miser heard this he sent for one of the governors of a public charity, and that gentleman arrived, full of expectation. "I have always admired your institution," said the miser, "and I intend to bequeath \$500 to it. My doctor has just informed me that I shall not live long, so I intend for you to acquaint you with my intentions. But..." "In the name of the patrons of our institution," said the delighted governor, "I thank you." "But in order to save trouble and expense in the making of my will," said the miser, "I have thought that if you will allow me the usual discount for prompt cash I will give you the money immediately."

THE FANTASIA. All lovers of music, bright scenes, and beautiful dancing, will not fail to be present at Fisher's opera house tonight, when the Gypsy Fantasia will again be presented at the request of a large number of citizens. The entertainment will be quite different from the former one, the music and songs being entirely new. Miss Kelley, who has gained an enviable reputation as a teacher of music, besides playing during the entertainment, will render a number of beautiful selections on the banjo and other instruments. In one of her solos she will be accompanied on the guitar by one of her little girl pupils. Much of the scenery for this entertainment and many of the costumes have been procured for the occasion. The house ought to be packed to the doors.

WANT A BIG TOWN. Albany, N. Y., April 22 - The assembly has passed the Greater New York bill over the votes of the mayors of New York and Brooklyn. The senate had previously passed the bill over the votes and it now goes to the governor for his approval or veto.

DeWitt's Sarsaparilla is prepared for cleansing the blood. It builds up and strengthens constitutions impaired by disease. Chas. Rogers.

THE SECTARIAN SCHOOL QUESTION

Disposed of in the Senate by a Decisive Vote of Thirty-eight to Twenty-four.

MR. COCKRELL'S COMPROMISE

Exceeding the Time When Appropriations Shall Cease to July 1, 1896 - Republicans Voted Against and Democrats for Amendment.

Washington, April 22 - The senate today disposed of the sectarian school question by adopting the compromise framed by Senator Cockrell, of Missouri. The Indian bill, as it came from the house, provided that "no money herein appropriated shall be paid for education in sectarian schools." This provision is struck out by the Cockrell amendment as adopted, and it is declared to be the settled policy of the government to make no appropriations for sectarian schools after July 1, 1896, thus giving two years for the abandonment of sectarian schools instead of immediate abandonment.

The amendment was adopted by a decisive vote of 18 to 21. The detailed vote is as follows: Yea - Republicans: Carrer, Chandler, Elkins, Hansbrough, Hawley, McMillan, Mantle, Nelson, Pettigrew, Sewell, Sherman, D. Democrats: Bacon, Bates, Blackburn, Erwin, Caffery, Chilton, Goodrich, Daniel, Faulkner, Gibson, Gordon, Gray, Hill, Jones, of Arkansas, Martin, Mills, Mitchell, of Wisconsin, Palmer, Roach, Smith, of Iowa, Gallinger, Keith, Mathews, White, D. Populists: Allen, Kyle, I. Nays - Republicans: Allison, Brown, Burrows, Cannon, Clark, Cullop, Davis, Duhlonski, Peffer, Stewart, J. Democrats: McBride, Mitchell, of Oregon, Perkins, Platt, Shoup, Squire, Teller, Warren, Wolcott, D. Democrats: George, I. Populists: Peffer, Stewart, J.

Sherman, from the committee on foreign affairs, reported a resolution providing for the appointment of a special commission to spread quickly over the country, and fix a boundary between Alaska and British North America. The resolution provides that the secretary of the treasury shall place a suitable vessel at the service of the senators when they reach Sitka.

Mitchell, of Oregon, was then recognized for a speech in support of a bill extending the present law pending ratification of Indian wars so as to include the survivors of the Georgia and Florida Seminole wars; the Pevee River Indian war in Illinois; the Salina Indian disturbance; the Cayuse Indian war and various Indian wars in Texas, New Mexico and California, Utah, Washington and Oregon. The bill was then passed.

Mitchell appealed to the senate, in the name of common humanity and justice, to pass the bill at once. Gray objected to going on with the bill, saying he wanted more light on some of the Indian wars. The bill went to the calendar.

A TEMPEST IN A TEAPOT. Report that President Cleveland Was Injured Was Untrue. Washington, April 22 - An accident to the team which President Cleveland was driving to Woodley this evening caused alarming statements as to the safety of the president to spread quickly over the city. Mr. Cleveland left the White House at 6:30 o'clock and just after crossing the car track on the city's boundary, the right horse slipped and fell. The other horse, becoming frightened, plunged about and himself fell over the pole of the carriage and on top of his mate. A large crowd gathered and the frightened horses were quieted. The president had remained cool and stepped from the Victoria. By cutting some of the harness threads, the horses were freed.

It is stated at the White House that the horses of President Cleveland's carriage did not run away this afternoon, but that one of the horses stumbled and broke the harness, thus causing a delay. Gardner Hubbard was passing in his carriage and the president continued the ride to Woodley and back. The other horse, becoming frightened, plunged about and himself fell over the pole of the carriage and on top of his mate. A large crowd gathered and the frightened horses were quieted. The president had remained cool and stepped from the Victoria. By cutting some of the harness threads, the horses were freed.

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