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## BOOST! BOOST! BOOST!

FOR THE REJUVENATED CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. THERE MUST BE NO DRONES, NO PARASITES, NO SHIRKERS, NO "SLACKERS," NO DEAD ONES; EVERYBODY GET INTO THE GAME, THEN COMES SUCCESS

### GAILLAD NOW IS PRESIDENT OF CHAMBER

Insurance Man Succeeds Mumaw in Important Office

MEETING SPIRITED Much Enthusiasm Evinc-ed at Annual Session Monday

A. C. Gaillac is new president of the Aberdeen Chamber of Commerce, succeeding W. C. Mumaw who had filled the office for three successive years. Mr. Gaillac was elected by the new board of trustees last Tuesday night, T. B. Bruener being elected vice president. The board of trustees is composed of John G. Lewis, W. J. Patterson, S. K. Bowes, P. A. Bertrand, F. C. Wilcox, J. J. Kaufman, T. B. Bruener, W. B. Mack, A. L. Davenport, E. A. Morck, J. T. Elson and W. C. Mumaw. They were elected Monday night at the annual meeting of the Chamber.

Mr. Gaillac has been a vital force in Aberdeen ever since his coming here, some five years ago. He was well known here, for many years before that, from his business trips here from Olympia, his former residence.

Asked by the state government, some years ago, to codify the insurance laws of the state, Mr. Gaillac, as one of a committee, played a large part in drawing up the insurance code as it now stands.

District manager of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company, Mr. Gaillac has also devoted time to civic work here and he is a member of the Aberdeen board of education.

The executive committee to be named in a few days by President Gaillac will consist, probably, of seven. One member, it is sure, will be W. C. Mumaw as head of a committee to keep up his work in the farm movement.

The Chamber, at the Monday meeting, chose Congressman Albert Johnson as delegate to the National Chamber of Commerce, for the meeting in Washington, D. C., next month, adopted a resolution endorsing national military preparedness and transacted other routine business before considering plans for 1916 work.

Retiring President Mumaw called attention to the work done by the Chamber toward getting terminal rates for the Harbor and in the jetty work. Following suggestions from

### BARKEEPS GOOD SPORTS

The bartenders and waiters of the Elma celebrated the state's going "dry" the other day with a big banquet. Not a tear of regret was shed by any of the erstwhile bartenders. Jollity reigned supreme at the festive board around which sat a score or so of guests.

### TO ELECTRIFY MILL

The Grays Harbor Commercial company has let contract, it is reported, to the Allis-Chalmers company of Chicago for complete electrification of its big Cosmopolis mill.

### MANY AT WASHINGTON

Recent arrivals at the Hotel Washington are J. E. Kelly, Fitchburg, Mass.; C. A. Monde, Chicago; H. F. Wheeler and W. B. Rowland, San Francisco; J. D. Spaulding, Oshkosh, Wis.; A. J. Cohn and F. O. Murphy, Salt Lake. Travel from Seattle and Portland, as indicated by registrations at the Washington, is increasing greatly now.

### GET ON TOP

Half the battle's in being on the hill top first—the other half is in staying there. The advertising columns and the job printing department of The Herald will help you get on the hill top and keep there.

### DO THINGS YOURSELF

It does not take much brains to criticize what the other fellow is doing. Nothing will help your business so much as judicious, continuous advertising. For instance, The Herald.

Eight pages, seven columns to the page, The Herald is the largest and best newspaper in Grays Harbor county; \$1.50 a year.

T. B. Bruener that the executive committee was too unwieldy, a motion, made by J. W. Clark, was carried under which the executive committee was reduced to a minimum of five and maximum of 25 members.

A discussion of work done and work needing attention was taken part in by E. A. Morck, J. S. Waugh, Dr. Lawrence Hopkins, W. J. Patterson, P. A. Bertrand, E. C. Finch, W. B. Mack, Phil Locke, George J. Wolf and others. Bruener, F. C. Wilcox and Bertrand were appointed a committee to report on further needed revision of the by-laws.

The meeting, all in all, was an enthusiastic one and many good suggestions were made for work to be done this year.

## FIRE CHIEF'S ANNUAL REPORT WARRANTS LOWERING ABERDEEN INSURANCE RATES

Many Improvements Made in Service During Past Year

FIVE ASK DAMAGES

Three More B Street Residents File Claims for Slide

The annual report of the Aberdeen fire department, presented by Fire Chief W. H. Tamblin, affords some comfort. From the figures it may be seen that a lowering of insurance rates may be expected soon in Aberdeen. The report follows:

"During the year the department responded to 185 alarms, being a decrease of 7 alarms over the preceding year. Alarms were divided as follows: box alarms, 33; telephone calls, 146; oral calls, 6.

"Fires and calls were divided as follows: one-story dwellings, 15; two-story, 18; one and one-half story, 10; one-story concrete store buildings, 1; two-story concrete, 4; one-story wooden store buildings, 2; two-story wood, 4; three-story wood, 1; two-story hotels, 1; three-story hotels, 2; two-story rooming houses, 1; one-story bath houses, 1; two-story bath houses, 1; undertaking parlors, 1; 1 drug store (acid bottle burst); 1 shingle mill dry kiln; 3 cooperage dry kilns; 1 slaughter house; 1 smoke house; 1 woodshed; 1 henhouse; 1 lumber yard; 1 dock fire; 1 boat house; 1 gasoline motor boat; 1 cook car; 1 garage; Ford auto; 1 gasoline washer; 1 board fence; 1 stump fire; 2 sidewalk fires; 5 grass fires; 7 brush fires; 7 street fires; 22 sawdust fires; 2 forest fires;

1 rubbish fire; 5 false alarms; 9 smoke scares; 35 chimney fires; 1 bonfire; 1 call for assistance from Cosmopolis; 1 call to help lower a collapsed heating plant smoke stack; one call to extricate horses from the mud; one call when the West Bridge collapsed.

### Causes of Fires.

"Causes of fires, except chimney fires, were as follows: incendiary, 1; overheating, 3; garage fire—back fire in carburetor, 1; wood piled against stove, 1; overheated stove, 3; motor boat—gasoline explosion, 1; caught from furnace, 3; set by children, 2; children playing with matches, 2; stove pipe disconnected, 1; sparks from chimney, 8; stove tipped over, 1; explosion of oil in furnace room, 1; sparks from locomotive, 2; spontaneous combustion, 2; hot ashes, 1; tall caldron boiled over, 1; fireplace, (Continued on Page Eight)

SOOTHING.



—Zere in Brooklyn Eagle.

THE GRAND OLD BIRD BEGINS TO WEAR A STARTLED AND WORRIED LOOK, AND THERE ARE PLENTY OF REASONS FOR THIS APPREHENSION.

### BREAKING INTO THE BIG LEAGUE—HER FIRST FUR TOPPED SHOES.



—Chapin in St. Louis Republic.

FASHION ITEM SAYS LADIES' DRESSES THE COMING SPRING ARE TO BE 10 TO 12 INCHES FROM THE GROUND. THE BLIND MEN ARE SURE TO BE PITIED.

## NEW LINE TO OLYMPIA IS OPEN TODAY

Crowds to See Formal Dedication of O.-W. Extension

TWO CELEBRATIONS

One at Station, the Other at Chamber of Commerce

The formal opening and dedication of the new line into Olympia just completed by the Union Pacific system, will take place in that city today, under the auspices of the Olympia Chamber of Commerce. It will be a celebration of unusual interest, and the Olympians are so enthusiastic about it that invitations have been extended to all Chambers of Commerce and other business organizations in Washington, also in Portland. Special delegations are expected from Seattle, Tacoma, Sumner, North Puyallup, Centralia, Chehalis, Hoquiam, Aberdeen, Portland and other nearby cities.

The program will consist of appropriate demonstrations at the company's handsome new depot, probably from midday until mid-afternoon, and later at the Chamber's headquarters. One feature of the entertainment will be a band of music; another will be a buffet lunch which the company will serve in the station to the invited guests from outside points. Addresses by leading citizens and railroad officials will punctuate the ceremonies at both the station and Chamber headquarters, and if the attendance remaining for the evening is sufficiently large to justify the event will close with a jollification in the Chamber rooms.

The company also will have an exhibition at the depot for inspection one of its new and elegant all-steel trains, illustrating the wonderful development in passenger equipment and the effort railroads are exerting to make the traveling public safe and comfortable.

Regular train service to and from Olympia was inaugurated on New Year's day as planned by the company several months ago, but untoward weather conditions had so interrupted progress on the station building that it was impossible to complete it by that date. Formal opening was accordingly deferred until today. Olympia has greeted this occasion

## 50,000 KILLED ANNUALLY ON RAILWAY TRACK

A pamphlet with some startling and horrifying statistics is that issued by the executive committee of the Anti-Track Walking Crusade. After reciting that in every decade 50,000 people are killed and another 50,000 maimed and injured, in the United States, through walking carelessly on railroad tracks, the pamphlet urges that there be passed an "anti-track walking law," making it an offense under the law, not to protect the railroad property from trespass but to protect human lives. A new state and inter-state governmental policy is sought in accordance with this new principle.

## COLD ON MONDAY.

The record cold temperature since 1909 was reached last Monday night when the thermometer of J. D. Carter, United States weather observer here, showed 14 degrees. In January, 1909, the mercury fell to 8 degrees.

## SALMON SHY NOW

There is a dearth of fresh salmon in local fish and butcher shops, due to the fishermen's boats having been tied up in harbor by cold and snow.

## CAMPS SHUT DOWN

On account of deep snow, practically every logging camp in Grays Harbor county is shut down this week. Most of the lumber mills in Hoquiam and Aberdeen, necessarily, have had to shut down, as well, but it is expected the situation soon will be relieved.

## BETTER POSTOFFICE RECEIPTS

Business at the Aberdeen postoffice was better last month than in December, 1914. Postmaster John J. Carney's report showing receipts last month of \$3,765.12 against \$3,718.46 a year ago.

## HONOR MRS. LOOMIS

On account of the death of Mrs. F. W. Loomis, the R. S. club's meeting was not held yesterday, nor will the Presbyterian Ladies Aid society meet today.

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with much rejoicing, as it not only doubles its transportation facilities, in a sense introducing the element of competition, but gives it the advantage of another transcontinental line and includes it in the family circle of one of the strongest railway systems in the United States.

### "DID YOU EVER SEE SUCH A NUT?"



—Donahay in Cleveland Plain Dealer.

THE DARDANELLES CAMPAIGN FAILS, ALLIED FORCES LEAVE—COLLAPSE OF BIG MOVEMENT AFTER THOUSANDS ARE KILLED.

## TO PICK DEBATERS CHANCE FOR CATS BOOST FOR LEWIS

There will be a try-out today at the Aberdeen high school to select the two debating teams which will represent the local school in the triangular debate with Montesano and Hoquiam on February 25. One of the teams will debate here, the other either in Hoquiam or Montesano. The debate subject will be President Woodrow Wilson's military preparedness policy.

There may be an Aberdeen team in the Northwest baseball league this year, according to announcement made by P. A. Bertrand at the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Monday. Portland, likely, will be the balancing team in the league. Between \$3,500 and \$4,500 will be required from local business men to secure the franchise and finance the team for the season.

To boom the candidacy of John G. Lewis for governor a delegation from the Young Men's Republican club tomorrow will start for Raymond and South Bend. Mr. Lewis, it is understood, soon will start out on an active campaign of the state in the interests of his candidacy.

### RECOVERS FROM GRIP

John G. Lewis, after a severe attack of grip, which confined him to his home for several days, was able to go to his office yesterday.

### OUT FOR OFFICE

City Clerk Peter F. Clark and City Treasurer T. H. Hill have filed for the coming municipal primaries, seeking re-election to their respective offices.

### OPERATE ON VETERAN TEACHER

J. J. Penepacker, veteran teacher in the Hoquiam public schools, underwent an operation, Wednesday, for gangrene resulting from diabetes, his left leg being amputated below the knee.

## SITES STILL OPEN

Mrs. Jean B. Stewart has not withdrawn her factory sites, on the west bank of the Wishkah river, states her son, A. J. Stewart, despite reports to the contrary. These sites, which are still offered free to intending factory builders, include sections 33, 18 and 9, facing the Wishkah opposite the city cemetery.

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## STUDY DRY POLICY

To consider a uniform policy for "dry" enforcement, prosecuting attorneys of all counties in Washington, and railroad and drug representatives will meet February 1 at Olympia with State Prosecuting Attorney Tanner.

The Stillwater Lumber company's sawmill at Vader, Lewis county, was destroyed by fire Tuesday night, loss being \$100,000.

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FOR THE RE-ORGANIZED CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. PUT YOUR SHOULDER TO THE WHEEL AND TAKE YOUR PART IN DOING BIG THINGS FOR ABERDEEN. THEN WATCH OUR FINE CITY GROW.