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WAITING ON THE WATER COMMISSION

City Council Defers Action on Street Lighting Matter.

NEW STREET IMPROVEMENTS

Orders Passed for New Work and the Acceptance of Completions -Licenses Granted and Claims Allowed.

"By a resolution passed at the last meeting of the council, the undersigned committee was instructed to confer with the honorable water commission of the city of Astoria, in regard to furnishing the city with electric light for the streets.

"We beg leave to report that we met with the commission, which has taken the proposition made under advisement and we have not received any definite answer so far."

A. SCHERNECKAU,
A. BRIX,
E. P. PARKER.

The report of the ways and means committee of the city council gives the only reason why the council took no definite action at its regular meeting last night. It was the concensus of opinion among the members that, inasmuch as the water commission is now seriously considering putting in an electric plant to be owned and operated by the city, the council was not in a position to take any definite action in the matter until the position of the water commission on this question had been fully determined.

Councilman Cook, however, put in his usual lick in support of "lights at any cost" despite the understanding between the members that nothing should be done at this juncture. Cook had "a hot potato" in his pocket. He started out by saying that, in his opinion, something should be done to light up the streets. Upon this startling statement several members shifted in their chairs while one or two coughed audibly. Adjusting his vest with much precision and shifting from one foot—which had grown tired—to the other, Councilman Cook continued by saying that visitors were coming to town and that darkness would be bad all round. Cook then proposed that, as a matter of compromise, the city dispense with three arc lights—one at the corner occupied by Fisher's opera house, one on Eleventh street, and one on Twelfth street, at some points not specifically named.

"If the water commission intends doing anything at all in this matter," observed Cook, "it cannot be induced to do so by the use of force. They want to find public ownership to be a paying proposition before they will undertake it."

Councilman Cook then assumed an air of suspicion and with mighty emphasis declared that there seemed to be a "nigger in the fence." "But," said he, "I don't know just where he is." After all of which, Cook took upon the demeanor of great deliberation, which was followed in due course of time by his precipitating the following motion: "I move that the number of lights be cut down three." Without waiting for a second, Cook continued with the explanation that he had "tried to get the West Shore Mills Company to give to the city without cost the three lights in question," that he "did not know if the company would consent or not," but he was "doing the best he could to induce the lighting company to do so."

The potato once more began to burn and Cook said that "there was no question that a majority of the citizens were in favor—"

"Move we adjourn," Councilman Goddard shouted, with an impatient shuffle.

Brix seconded the motion, but Scherneckau, who had not heard Brix's second, took the floor and declared that he desired to contradict some of the statements made by Cook.

"The majority of the people of Astoria," said he, "would prefer that the streets go dark for awhile rather than submit to—"

"Mr. Chairman, I want to remind you that there is a motion before this body and I want to see that disposed of first." It was Councilman Utzinger who spoke. Mayor Bergman agreed, Scherneckau persisted, but Utzinger insisted, and the motion to adjourn was carried.

Before the lighting matter was brought up, the council succeeded in disposing of considerable general business.

Bills were ordered paid as follows:

Astoria Wood Yard Co.	$ 5 50
H. A. Schiel	11 18
Olaf Petersen	12 50
Conn Drug Co.	5 17
H. F. Prael Co.	14 75
Clatsop Mill Co.	60 85
West Shore Mills Co.	211 75
Fisher Bros.	5 40
West Shore Mills Co.	8 00
Astoria Gas Light Co.	8 00
Conn Drug Co.	2 35
Alex Bremner	15 50
C. A. Linenweber	4 50
Astoria Street R'y Co.	5 00
H. F. Prael Co.	9 50
S. H. Willett	4 35
Astorian	6 84

Retail liquor licenses were ordered issued to W. H. Moon and R. L. Jeffery and applications were filed by Swan Wilson and Herring and Cook.

A remonstrance to the improvement of Thirty-eighth street was received from Maria Olsen and it was referred to the proper committee.

The work on the improvement of Seventeenth street was reported completed.

An ordinance was introduced providing for the construction of a new crossing at the interesection of Franklin avenue and Thirty-first street. The ordinance provides that the work be completed by June 20 and that the bond be fixed at $500. Under suspension of the rules the ordinance was put to final passage.

An ordinance accepting the improvements on Seventeenth street from the south side of Franklin avenue to the north side of Irving avenue was passed under suspension of the rules and payment for the work will at once be made.

A warrant was ordered drawn in the sum of $155 in favor of C. W. Holmes for horses recently purchased for the fire department.

The matter of improving Fifteenth street from Exchange street to Irving avenue was laid over till the next meeting.

A resolution was presented by Utzinger providing for the improvement of Franklin avenue "from the west line of Thirty-first street to a point 60 feet thereof." Another resolution was presented by Utzinger providing that a special assessment be made for the improvement of Seventeenth street from the south side of Franklin avenue to the north side of Irving avenue. The latter resolution was carried.

GERMANY IN TROUBLE.

Her Rule in Samoan Group Not Taken As Kindly As Ours.

NEW YORK, May 21.—A special to the Herald from Washington, says: Unofficial advices which have been received by the authorities here indicate that Germany is likely to experience trouble in dealing with the natives of the islands of Upolo and Savaii, of the Samoan group.

"Mataafa, one of the Samoan chiefs, expected to be rewarded with the kingship after German sovereignty had been extended over the islands and is very much disgruntled over his failure to secure the prize he has been so earnestly seeking. German officials have been placed in charge of the islands and the natives will be required to bow to German laws and regulations. Mataafa and his people are said to be very much exercised over the policy their new government is pursuing and in some quarters no surprise will be expressed if a revolt should occur.

SENATOR DEPEW'S DENIAL.

Says He Owns No Stock in the Havana Railroad Enterprise.

NEW YORK, May 21.—In reference to the statement of John Harrington, at El Paso, about the Havana railroad, Senator Chauncey M. Depew said last evening that he had never heard of the Manhattan Construction Company.

"I own no stock in any construction company, above or under ground," he said, "and I have not a dollar invested in any corporation in Cuba."

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

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For Congress, Second Congressional District—
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For Oregon Dairy and Food Commissioner—
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HARRISON ALLEN.

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For School Superintendent—
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For Coroner—
E. P. PARKER.

For Commissioner—
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For Constable—
WM. CHANCE.

For Justice of the Peace—
C. C. BROWER.

For Road Supervisor—
C. E. FOSTER.

STRIKE SLAUGHTER.

Mobs Still Continue to Shoot and Kill in the Streets of St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, May 21.—One boy was killed and three men and a girl were wounded today as a result of the strike.

Two rioters were seen to fall during a fight at Thirteenth and Herbert streets between a mob of 250 men and the police. They were carried away by their friends and their names was not learned. Kika, who was killed, was standing in the door of his home.

A mob of several hundred men had surrounded a car of the Tower Grove line and were threatening the conductor and motorman. A few stones had been thrown, when a shot was fired from the car, the bullet striking Zika full in the breast.

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