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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Batch of Important Business Transacted.

At the city council meeting last evening all the members were present. The meeting was called to order by the mayor at half past 7 and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Before the meeting was called to order "Papa" Hansen received the congratulations of his fellow councilors.

The usual routine of business was carried through and resulted in quite a volume of business and some very warm discussions. When the ordinance asking for an extension of time for the improvement of Commercial street from Tenth to Fourteenth street was brought up there was a general "holler" and the enthusiasm waxed warm. This contract has been lagging along too long already and the council was not willing to grant an extension to April 30. The job was to be done April 1, but it was claimed the contractor has failed in his duty. He has offered the excuse that lumber cannot be got and on this plea the council has granted some previous extensions. After considerable discussion he was allowed until April 15, after which time his forfeiture of \$10 per day will be enforced. It was with reluctance that the extension was allowed.

The discussion of the sewerage question was very enthusiastic and the entire council was anxious to have something done in this regard. An ordinance was passed ordering the Chief of Police to notify all people owning houses within 300 feet of sewers to connect therewith. There are many places in the city that are more than nuisances in the opinion of the council.

Among the other ordinances passed are: An ordinance to fix the salary of the city physician at \$25 a month, to date from March 3; an ordinance providing for the removal of fish traps in front of the city and to prevent dumping ballast, ashes and sawdust into the river. The city attorney said there was no legal conflict as to the right to pass such an ordinance. The ordinance was read for first and second times. A petition to fix the grade of Thirty-fourth street from Franklin and Harrison avenues, to conform with the grade of Harrison avenue; also petitions of Nelson Hersey and Mr. Seaford for liquor licenses were referred to the proper committees.

Petition of Columbia River Packers Association to drive piles in front of its property, docks 1 and 11, in Alderbrook, with an ordinance to that effect; as well as a remonstrance

against granting the petition, were referred.

Communication from Mrs. C. A. Gearhart asking for rebate of \$150 assessed against her property for improvements as the improvements have not been made and the property has already paid \$150 on a former assessment. It was referred. Another communication was received from C. H. Page in regard to the assessment on property in McClure's. He alleges that the improvements were not made and furthermore the owners were not known at the time but he is willing to pay \$100 of the assessment. It was referred to the ways and means committee and the city attorney.

Chief Hallock sent a receipt for \$12.90 taxes for 1891 from F. C. Reed. This assessment was unlawful and those who paid were allowed the amount to go on 1892. Referred to the ways and means committee.

The city attorney reported that the lot at the foot of Fourth street recommended by the Push Club to be cleared and leased to R. L. Leathers and Astoria Iron Works, that there was a least still on the property to run some time longer. The approval of the city surveyor and committee on streets of the trestle at the corner of Fifth street and Franklin avenue was accepted.

The ordinance to appropriate \$142 out of the street fund for the benefit of N. Clinton and son for contract on elevated roadway, was given a second reading.

The city attorney's report on the L. A. Palmer matter in regard to delinquent assessment roll, that it presented no legal question but he recommended that Palmer be allowed to pay the assessment without the interest. Resolutions providing April 21, at 2 p. m. as the time for the board of equalization to hold a hearing to correct assessment roll No. 47 and 48 for assessments on Eleventh street from Commercial to Bond streets, and Seventeenth street from Commercial to Bond streets, were passed.

The ways and means committee recommended that the chief of police be allowed assistance in collecting delinquent assessment, granted. Adjourned at 9:15.

The following bills were allowed: D. B. Allen, \$2.50. Andrew Asp, \$3. Astoria Electric Company, \$5. Prael & Cook, \$4. Fisher Brothers, \$57.50, total. Daily Budget, \$1.15. Charles Rogers, \$1. Astoria Notion and Toy Store, \$1.50. Street and public work department payroll, \$62. Superintendent of streets, payroll, \$144.

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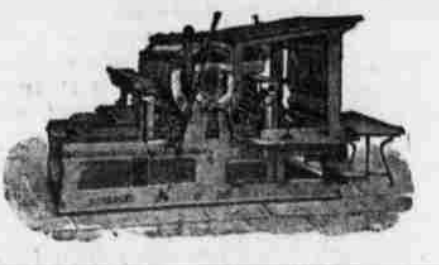
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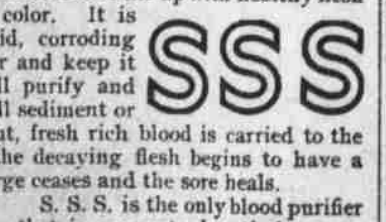
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