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COUNCIL MEETING

City Fathers Declare In Favor of Crushed Rock.

At the regular meeting of the city council last evening resolutions were introduced by Councilman Burns and adopted by unanimous vote declaring its intention to macadamize Fourth and Fifth streets from Commercial to Bond, Seventh street from Duane to Bond, and Eighth street from Commercial to Astor, using a construction similar to that employed on the courthouse block on Eighth street. Sidewalks are to be built of lumber on both sides of the street, except along the customhouse block, where the walks are to be of concrete. The resolutions provide for the creation of special assessment districts to raise the necessary funds to pay for the improvements.

On the recommendation of the street committee the council is committed to the improvement of Cedar street by planking. The resolution is supported by a petition signed by 35 property owners, residents of the locality, who desire the street built at once as it is needed for the transportation of supplies to the Hume mill now in course of construction in that end of the city. A remonstrance was presented asking that the improvement be done with crushed rock instead of lumber. It is stated on good authority that the latter would have been \$3000 cheaper for the property owners, besides being more durable, if they could have been induced to consent to its use.

A resolution was also introduced by Mr. Burns, and adopted, for the construction of a sewer on Eighteenth street from Grand avenue to Exchange street, and providing for a special assessment for that purpose.

A communication from the county court was reported favorably on by the street committee and adopted, recommending that the city improve the streets from Fourteenth and Jerome to the city water works with crushed rock to be supplied free by the county, the property owners to pay only the expense of actual construction.

The ordinance which sought to make more stringent regulations for the fire department and place its employees directly under the control of, and amenable to the council, proved unpopular and was lost when put to vote.

Ordinances were passed appropriating the sums of \$1855.14, and \$1643.96 in favor of J. A. Fastabend for the improvement of Thirty-fourth street.

The following claims were allowed:
 Auditor, for postage, \$5; News, \$5.07; Sherman Transfer company, \$7.50; Eagle Drug company, \$19.15; A. D. Tel. Co., \$1.10; Morning Astorian, \$2.50; Chas. Gibbons, \$3.19; Ast. Elec. Co., \$2.40; J. S. Dellinger, \$9.00; J. N. Griffin, \$17.29; S. H. Willett, \$6.10; Frye Garding Co., \$2.55; S. H. Willett, \$6; C. H. Stockton, \$6; Reliance Electric works, \$24.75; A. G. Long, \$16.30; And. Asp., \$9; Uppertown Transfer Co., \$4.50; J. P. McVicar, \$2; Johnson Bros., \$3.65; A. V. Allen, \$15.65; Ross, Higgins & Co., \$12.50; P. A. Stokes, \$11.13; Mrs. H. H. Shields, \$9.24; Ast. Woodyard, \$2.59; Sloop & Jeffers, \$2.59; Olaf Peterson, \$4.50; Clatsop Mill company, \$25.80; C. G. Palmberg, \$30.98; Astoria Box Co., \$33.79; Prael & Cook, \$25; V. H. Coffey, \$4.40.

Metall liquor licenses were granted to Chas. Wesche, M. J. Franetovich, August Erickson, Kenney & Mathena and P. Dourel.

A petition from Capt. A. E. Salter asking for relief from damage by water which runs into his lot from the east end of the improved portion of Grand avenue, near Seventeenth street, was referred to the street committee.

A bill from E. R. Sutton for \$36 for nursing Ole Tangen during his illness with smallpox, and which has been hanging fire for some months, was ordered paid.

A communication from Bishop B. W. Morris, offering to deed to the city certain property for street purposes if certain taxes were rebated was referred to the committee on ways and means, as was a communication from Judge Bowly for the purchase of certain lots for \$540.84.

HEATHER'S TRIAL TRIP.

The final trial trip of the new light-house tender Heather was carried out yesterday to the eminent satisfaction

of all concerned. The vessel has all along proved herself to be admirably fitted for the duties she is destined to fill and yesterday her good qualities were emphasized. The tender left out at about 10 o'clock and made a short run to sea, circling the position of the lightship. The tug Taboosh accompanied her and while outside a race was had between them. The Taboosh is generally there when it comes to speed, but the Heather outlasted her yesterday. The latter made 13 1/2 knots and at times equalled 14. The builders do not guarantee speed, only the cylindrical pressure being demanded by the government. While she is allowed to carry 125 pounds of steam, the tender is required to develop 750-horse power with 100 pounds pressure. On yesterday's trip the Heather developed 840-horse power, nearly 100 in advance of that required. Soon after her return to port the tender was taken to the Tongue joint buoy station in charge of the crew of the Manzanita for the purpose of assuming supplies. When this is done she will be taken to Portland and be further equipped for service. There is no question but that the Heather will be accepted by the government through the formal transfer has not yet been made.

The labor hall was filled last night by an interested audience. The Literary and Debating society is attracting many by its interesting discussions and its membership is steadily increasing.

PERSONAL MENTION

T. P. Weste was in the city yesterday from Clatsop.

Ray McIntire of the firm of McIntire & Son was in the city yesterday from Hammond.

Sunday night from Portland. Mrs. Tallant has been visiting in the metropolis for several days.

Samuel Elmore left for Portland last evening to meet A. B. Hammond, who is indisposed and will defer his visit to Astoria for the present.

Sam H. Maddock, cashier for the Packers, who has been confined to his home for two weeks with the grip, is now convalescing and expects to be at his desk in another week.

INDISCREET ATHLETICS.

Basket Ball Girls Are Not Always Benefited.

Boston, March 16.—Miss Lucile East on Hill, director of physical training at Wellesley college, contends that the prevailing fad for basket ball is working incalculable harm among girls, principally by reason of the lack of supervision by older persons who could utter a note of warning on occasion and save lifelong suffering.

Girls come to college, she asserts, who have joints askew and bearing injuries as the result of basket ball. She urged that there was too much publicity and too much competition for points or "records," engendering a spirit it altogether at variance with what we are accustomed to call womanly character.

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MEXICO'S PLANS

President Diaz Will Establish Extensive Water Lines When Canal Is Built.

Mexico City, March 16.—Great interest is being taken here in the Panama canal. It is now believed that the United States will begin work on the canal immediately following the ratification of the treaty, and it is estimated that it will be completed within five years.

It is stated that President Diaz contemplates the establishment of a steamship line running from Vera Cruz and Progreso to Havana, Port Limon, Colon, Savanilla and La Guayra, the steamers to make the round trip in one month. Communication would thus be established by Mexico with Cuba and Central America, and by Colon with Colombia and Ecuador, Bolivia and Chile. The prospect thus will affect 30,000,000 Latin American people. It is a part of the plan made by the government of reaching out after the trade of South America.

It is realized that when the canal is opened the Gulf of Mexico will be the Mediterranean of the western hemisphere and Mexico will be in position to reap great advantages from its geographical position.

SOCIALISTS IN GERMANY.

Party Gaining and Will Be Hard to Beat in Coming Election.

New York, March 16.—The general election in Germany, which will take place three months hence, says a Tribune dispatch from London, will probably be a more bitter one than any previous occasion, as several important public interests will be at stake, which are in direct antagonism to each other.

The alliance of the moderate parties on the question of a customs tariff, by means of which it was possible to beat socialist obstruction, proves to have been merely a temporary one.

At the last election one-third of the votes of all the electors were given to the socialist candidates and the discontent which prevails all over Germany is constantly bringing new recruits to the socialist ranks.

FUNERAL OF HAWAIIAN PRINCE.

Last of His Family Buried With State Honors.

Honolulu, March 16.—(By Pacific cable.)—The funeral of the late Prince Albert Kulekalea today was conducted with royal pomp. The hearse was drawn by over 100 men and in the cortege were many prominent personages, including the governor's staff, and civil and military officials. The remains were given a military escort to the former throne room in the capitol building, where a most impressive service was rendered. The prince was the last representative of the Kamehameha dynasty and his death is deeply deplored by the native population.

A HANDLESS BILLIARDIST.

Matched With Expert Gallagher for a Five Night Game.

New York, March 16.—George H. Sutton, the handless billiardist, and Thomas J. Gallagher, the leading of the short stop players in America, have been matched. Gallagher has consented to give Gallagher a handicap of 300 points in a five-night game at 14-inch balk line billiards, Gallagher playing 1500 and Sutton. The contest will be begun this evening.

TO CUT MEXICAN TIMBER.

American Road Receives Concession of Large Body.

Kansas City, March 16.—A special to the Times from Austin, Tex., says: A dispatch from Chihuahua, Mexico, says that the Mexican government has granted a concession to Arthur E. Stowell, president of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railroad, for the utilization of the timber on 2,000,000 acres of land situated in the western part of that state. The purpose of the railroad company is to establish a number of large mills in the timber region through which the road will pass.

Generals Break Their Promises

Rumors That Boer Generals Are Not Faithful.

New York, March 16.—The Pretoria correspondent of the Morning Post understands, according to a London dispatch of the Tribune, that the Boer Generals Botha, Delarey and Smuts, are taking part in the Africkander movement, which is not in accordance with their utterances.

GENERAL BOOTH AT HOME.

Founder of Salvation Army Returns From Extensive American Tour.

London, March 16.—General Booth of the Salvation Army has returned here in good health. He is enthusiastic over his reception in the United States by all shades of religious, political and social opinion. He says, however, that he found the same tendency to indifference in religious matters there as in England, but on the whole he thinks the American is more religious than the English.

A CLOSE MATCH.

Game of Polo Each for Rugby and California.

San Francisco, March 16.—The second game of the polo match between the Rugby, England, and Burlingame, Cal., teams has been won by the Californians, the score being three to two. The Britishers won the first contest. The deciding game will be played tomorrow.

USE OF SUBMARINE BOATS.

Great Britain is among the last of the powers to realize the value of submarine vessels in future warfare. They have therefore adopted five of them built at once. In this respect Great Britain resembles many people in our own country who, when they feel sick, wait until the last minute before they seek a remedy to cure them. The majority of the people, however, always keep a bottle of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters in their medicine chest, and at the first signs of a disorder take a few doses with the result that they always have good health. This is an excellent plan for you also. The Bitters will positively cure headache, heartburn, sour stomach, indigestion, dyspepsia, insomnia, or nervousness. Try a bottle and be convinced of its value.

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- Adlis Chas
- Andrews R. S.
- Anderson John
- Andrews Helen Miss
- Astoria and Puget Sound Packing Co
- Bisali Robert
- Brown Kittle
- Bostad Ida Miss—2
- Deity Maud Miss
- Darling J. W.
- Elliott Charlie
- Frederickson Isaac —4
- Foster Fred
- Hanson Lena Miss
- Harker A. & Co.—15
- Hawkins P. A.
- Henry Chris K.
- Huntington J. S.
- Hutander A.—4
- Iverson S.
- Johnson Mary Mrs
- Johnson Oskar
- Kaessmann Marie
- Mankin John
- Nelson Gust
- Newman Marguerite
- Nelson Haber
- Oakley J. A.
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