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**SHORTAGE OF SHEEP.**

New York, Aug. 3.—There is a serious shortage of sheep in New Zealand, partly owing to over exportation and partly to severe snow storms, according to a Times dispatch from Wellington.

**TIPS FROM THE TUB.**

Just because a girl seems self-conscious don't think she's hopelessly in love with you. It may be the first time she's worn openwork stockings.

Don't conclude a girl is vain because she carries a pocket mirror. She's not; at least no vainer than the rest of them. If you see the Rose of the World with her head on another chap's bosom, don't commit suicide. There are more buds on the same bush.

Don't conclude from a girl's performance at a soda fountain that she'll swallow all the yarns that you spin her. If you take Rosemund home on the street car, pray that the holdup may occur just after you have drawn your salary. This may seem pretty tough, but consideration may show its wisdom.

Don't condemn Jack because he tells you about his baby. He'll recover soon, while you have the disease before you. Remember moonlight is worse than champagne.

It's a poor buggy will hold three. When you take Rosemund to the theater don't forget that a good supply of candles is more than Shakespeare.

**Gordon Back On Commission**

**City Council Elects Former Police Commissioner to Succeed John Kopp.**

The city council last night turned down the nomination of W. R. Hume for police commissioner to succeed John Kopp, resigned, the first choice of Mayor Suprenant for the position, and subsequently confirmed the nomination of S. S. Gordon, who was named as the mayor's second choice. The vote on the Hume nomination stood five nays and three ayes, and on the Gordon nomination seven ayes and one nay. Mr. Gordon has served the city before in the capacity of police commissioner and established a splendid reputation as a painstaking officer. His selection will receive the approval of citizens generally.

The business before the council last night was very heavy, and on the mayor's suggestion an adjournment was taken till tomorrow night, in order to take up the ordinances for street improvement.

In line with its policy of improvement, the council adopted resolutions declaring its intention to improve 15th street in Alderbrook, from Cedar to Date by grading and new sidewalks, and Exchange street from 14th to 15th street by grading and macadamizing. A resolution to reestablish the grade of Franklin avenue from 37th to 43rd street was adopted, and a resolution providing for the equalization of the assessment for the improvement of Commercial from 17th to 20th was also favorably voted.

The ordinance providing for the improvement of 16th street from Commercial to Irving was introduced. This improvement will consist in part of plank-ing and in part of macadam. It calls for the completion of the contract by October 15.

**WORK MAY BE DELAYED.**  
There is likely to be some little delay in the improvement of Franklin avenue owing to the fact that the ordinance prepared and voted provides for plank sidewalks the entire length, which renders it legally impossible for the council to grant the petitions of Dr. Fulton, Mrs. M. Berendes, A. V. Allen and others to lay cement sidewalks. Unless the petitioners make some arrangement with the contractor for the sidewalks it will necessitate the council going all over its work again to grant the petitions. The city attorney stated that it might even necessitate readverting the improvement, which would cause a tedious delay, and perhaps result in the work not being completed this summer. The petitions were referred to the committee on streets and public ways, and a report will probably be submitted tomorrow night.

City Surveyor Tee communicated with the council in regard to certain springs reported in the neighborhood of the proposed Franklin avenue improvement, between Fifth and Ninth streets, Eighth and Ninth and Grand avenue. He stated that there is an old well on lot 1, block 72, which has been filled up. This well was fed from the spring on Eighth street, and the outlet of the spring closed. "I am of the opinion that the closing of the outlet of this spring is to a great extent the cause of the slide on Franklin avenue between Seventh street and Ninth street," says Mr. Tee. Continuing he said: "I would respectfully suggest that the water from these springs be conducted into the sewers upon Ninth street prior to making an improvement upon Franklin avenue between Fifth and Ninth."

Mr. Tee also stated that there existed originally a small pond in the northeast corner of the school house block, which was filled in without any provision for the drainage of the same. He suggested that the matter be investigated.

**ROUTINE BUSINESS.**  
Adjutant Thos. Denley of Cushing Post, G. A. R., thanked the council in behalf of his comrades for the plot of ground donated the post for cemetery purposes.

A communication from Secretary West of the regatta committee asking that West Seventh and Eighth and Duane streets be vacated during the regatta for carnival purposes was referred to the committee on public property.

Among the ordinances voted on final passage were the following:  
Providing for the construction of a system of drains on 44th street from Commercial to Bond.  
Several street improvements recently completed were formally accepted, and ordinances appropriating money out of the general and special funds for the payment of such improvements were introduced.

Petition of Charles Wise for a retail liquor license was referred.

**CLAIMS ALLOWED**  
Claims ordered paid:—Charles E. Runion, \$7.20; A. M. Harmon, witness, State of Oregon vs. Bock, \$29.20; J. H. Dennis, witness, State of Oregon vs.

Bock, \$29.20; Frank Thompson, witness, State of Oregon vs. Bock, \$70.00; D. L. Perkins, ditto, \$70.00; Astoria Daily News, \$20.45; J. C. Clinton, \$5.25; J. C. Clinton, \$6.25; J. C. Clinton, \$31.25; Birch & Jacobson, \$63.50; J. C. Clinton, \$35.00; Astoria Electric Co., \$3.48; Hanson, \$14.00; Astoria Box Co., \$13.70; C. G. Palmberg, \$12.00; Hanson, \$10.55; Board of street assessors, \$20.00; Board of street assessors, \$20.00; Board of street assessors, \$240.00; Hanson, \$1.00; Astoria Box Co., \$5.76.

**FOR PORTLAND EXHIBIT**

A meeting of the joint committees appointed by the Chamber of Commerce and the "Push" club to assemble a collection of native grasses for the Portland Bureau of Information, which conducts an exhibit at the depot met last night and received the report of Secretary Bowly. In all about 26 specimens have been gathered, representing the possibilities and advantages of this county for the dairy industry. The grasses demonstrate the fitness of the soil and climate for the production of dairy foods. The exhibit will be photographed before being forwarded. Among the varieties submitted were the following: Timothy, from a tide land meadow that has produced from 3 to 4 tons per acre for a period of 23 consecutive years, Hon. D. K. Warren, Warrenton, height 3 feet 3 inches; Timothy by same, sown in April and harvested July 31 yielding three tons per acre height four feet six inches. Meadow cut three feet high, J. Q. A. Bowly, Orchard grass, grown by W. E. Dement, five feet six inches. Rye, grown by W. E. Dement, five feet. Spelt, grown by W. E. Dement, four feet. Alsike clover, O. I. Peterson, four feet. White clover, grown on the commons, two feet. Velvet or Mesquite grass, Kirchhoff, four feet six inches. California burr clover, J. Q. A. Bowly, three feet. Tide land red top, wild four feet six inches. Red clover, grown on the commons, three feet. English rye, grown by Kirchhoff, four feet. Italian rye, grown on the commons, four feet. Miscellaneous variety of pasture grasses in eight bunches, measuring from 18 inches to four and one half feet. Two varieties of wild grass, August Larson, seven feet high. Oats, W. E. Dement, seven feet.

**OVER 600 LIVES LOST.**  
Full particulars were recently received from the Samoan islands in regard to the terrible hurricane which visited those islands and in which over 600 lives were lost. Such a loss is appalling, but after all is not to be compared with the number of persons who have lost their lives from indigestion, dyspepsia and constipation and other stomach troubles. The number has, however, been considerably reduced since the introduction of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, 50 years ago, because it positively cures all such ailments. Your life and health are too precious to experiment with, therefore try this famous remedy first of all and be cured at once. It won't disappoint you. The genuine has our private stamp over the neck of the bottle.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**  
Take notice that the County court of Clatsop county, Oregon, has appointed the undersigned administrator of the estate of Anna Louis Adolf, deceased, and all persons having claims against the same will present them, duly verified, to me at the office of J. Q. A. Bowly, in Astoria, within six months from this date, August 1, 1906.  
S-4-9-1. GUS ADOLF

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