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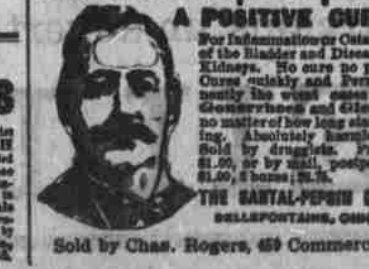
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**TO DISPOSE OF MATTER**

City Council Will Tonight Decide Finally upon the Purchase of City Hall Site.

**WILL FIX ANNUAL TAX LEVY**

Ordinance Making Appropriations for the Coming Year to Be Presented for Consideration.

The city council will meet in regular session this evening, when several very important matters will be brought up for final action.

Tonight the council will take final action on the city hall proposal. It is understood that E. A. Taylor will not agree to sell to the city his property at the corner of Sixteenth, Duane and Exchange streets for the sum stipulated in the ordinance, \$3500, but that he will demand \$4000. Members of the council who were seen this morning about the matter said they believed the Taylor site at \$4000 better than any other offer, and it is quite probable from the statements of the councilmen that the land in question will be purchased.

The fund secured through sale of the city hall and site will be placed in a special fund. If the money were placed in the general fund it could be used for general purposes, which is just another way of saying that it could be applied to the city debt.

An ordinance making appropriations for the coming year will also be presented. City Attorney Smith and Mr. Nordstrom, chairman of the ways and means committee, will prepare the bill during the afternoon.

An ordinance levying the usual tax of 10 mills will doubtless come before the council for action. The 10 mills will be for city purposes, and a special half-mill tax will be provided for the park. The council will make the levy in anticipation of remedial legislation by the legislature at the forthcoming special session.

No new street improvement matters will be acted upon, although several reports will be made on questions referred to the street committee at the last meeting.

The steamer William H. Harrison arrived in yesterday from Tillamook with a good consignment of general merchandise.

The first lot of machinery for the new Warrenton mill has gone to the West Side and it will be installed as rapidly as possible. As heretofore announced, it is the present intention to start up the mill March next, but if the conditions that are now so favorable continue, it is not unlikely that an earlier date will be set for the opening of operations.

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