

John Boren stormed the Central hotel Sunday night with the avowed intention of disturbing the peace and quiet of that hostelry and upon a complaint being filed by Mrs. Karen M. Hansen, the proprietor, he was placed under arrest and yesterday afternoon was up before Judge Anderson charged with being drunk and disorderly.

It developed that Mrs. Zana Boren, wife of the prisoner, and her children made their home at the Central. Mrs. Boren is the niece of Mrs. Hansen, and she came from the east some time ago to make her home with her aunt. Boren had failed to provide for her and the children.

Three weeks ago he followed her out

west and since then has subjected his family to many annoyances by his brutal misconduct. The climax came Sunday night when, in an intoxicated condition, he ran about the house, disturbing the guests until a late hour. He admitted to the court yesterday that he provided his wife with but \$7 since last December. The judge lectured him severely, and told him that if he ever showed his face in Astoria again that he would be subjected to a heavy fine or imprisonment. On condition, however, that he would leave the town and stay away, sentence would be suspended. This the fellow agreed doing, so the victims of his misdoings have doubtless seen the last of him.

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FUNDS ARE INCREASED

Appropriations for City's Various Departments \$5000 More Than Last Year.

TAX LEVY IS ELEVEN MILLS

Special Half-Mill Levy for the Public Library and Half-Mill for the Public Park.

The city tax levy on the 1903 roll will be 11 mills. At last night's adjourned meeting of the council the ways and means committee presented its recommendation of appropriations for the various departments of the city government, and also an ordinance providing for the 11-mill tax levy. The appropriations total \$49,400 and the 11-mill levy will just net that sum, the total assessed valuation in the city this year being \$1,700,000.

The tax ordinance contains provision for two special levies, one-half a mill being provided for park purposes and a similar levy for the Astoria public library. The tax levy is not a new one, but the library levy is a departure. The library has been struggling along for years, doing commendable work and depending on all sorts of resources for the funds to provide a place for that portion of the public which can not afford to maintain its own libraries. So the ways and means committee decided to levy the half-mill tax, which will net \$350, with which the deserving institution will be able to get along nicely.

The estimate of receipts and expenditures as presented by the committee is as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Ten-mill levy on valuation of \$1,700,000	\$17,000 00
Half-mill library levy	850 00
Half-mill park levy	850 00
Fines and forfeitures	8,500 00
Saloon licenses	17,200 00
Sundry licenses	5,000 00
Total	\$49,400 00

DISBURSEMENTS

Auditor's office	\$1,800 00
City treasurer	600 00
City attorney	1,080 00
Assistance for attorney compiling charter	150 00
Street superintendent	900 00
Janitor, fuel and lights	300 00
City pound	150 00
Police department	6,480 00
Police court and jail	250 00
Elections	250 00
Street lighting	4,500 00
Fire department	6,000 00
City cemetery	300 00
Purchase and improvement of public property	2,500 00
City surveyor	900 00
Stationary and printing	1,500 00
Interest on warrants and bonds	12,500 00
Public library	850 00
Public health department	600 00
City park	850 00
Salaries mayor and council men	1,900 00
Litigation	500 00
Street repairs	4,000 00
Unforeseen expenses, including excess on street assessments	1,320 00
Total	\$49,400 00

The measure went over until the next meeting, when it will be passed. It carries an appropriation of \$600 for the health department, in this respect providing \$50 monthly for the city physician, whose duties are very burdensome at times. The appropriations for last year were as follows, this year's increase being \$4720.20:

Auditor's office	\$1,800 00
City treasurer	600 00
City attorney	1,080 00

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Janitor, fuel and lights	300 00
City pound	150 00
Police department	6,480 00
Police court and jail	250 00
City election	250 00
Street lighting	4,200 00
Fire department	6,000 00
City cemetery	300 00
Public property	350 00
Surveyor and assessor	650 00
Stationary, blanks, city printing	1,500 00
Interest on outstanding warrants	2,250 00
Interest on bonded indebtedness	10,983 00
Public library	300 00
Health department	400 00
Interest street bonds	500 00
Mayor and councilmen, salary	1,000 00
Street repairing from street repair fund	4,476 70
Total	\$44,679 70

NOTICE.

All of Wise's customers who have bought \$19 worth of goods or over since June 1, 1903, who have not as yet received their numbers are requested to secure them before the drawing for four first-class round-trip tickets to the world's fair at St. Louis. The drawing will take place at Foard & Stokes' hall on January 14, at which time Wise's customers will be given a masquerade ball. 2w.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

List of letters remaining unclaimed for thirty days at Astoria postoffice, December 14, 1903.

Bagley, W. H.
Bishop & Co.
Cram, W. S. Mr.
Coffenbery, G. Mr.
Cronin, Jos. S.
Davis, J. B. Mr.
Dilchburn, Jno. Mr.
Duley, Ella J. Mrs.
Eirvla, Solomon Mr.
Mahoney, P.
Glasennil, F. H.
Gibbs, George
Glarr, Geo.
Grimm, Ross
Hardisty, Henry Mr.
Hanson, Thomas F. Mr.
Hendrickson, Jacob
Hottelton, G. W. Esq.
Hill, Mort, Mr.
Honchen, Rose Miss
Jackson, B.
Jarvis, D. W. Mr.
Jones, T. F. Esq.
Keating, Percy Mr.
Kelly, R. J. Mr.
Korn, Adolph Esq.
Leabo, S. V. Esq.
Lovering, E. T. Mr.
Makela, Pasko Mr.
Manink, Awtil
May, Charles A. Mrs.
Miaz, Mattie Mrs.
Merrill, Ike
Murphy, James H.
Osborn, E. S. Mr.
Palo, Olor M. Mr.
Petersen, Ciren Mr.
Polson, Louis Mr.
Pape, L. L. Mr. 2
Pottersdorf, Mr.
Ross, Chas.
Salem, A. G. Mr.
Savage, John R.
Simons, F. H. Mr.
Smythe, Birt Mr.
Snokko, John
Taurjainen, Hentryn
Williams, L. D.
Wing, Harold Mr.
York, Chas.
Lovering, Elmer

FOREIGN LETTERS.

Ekstrom, G. H. Mr.
Hankens, Andrias Mr.
Martilda, Katie Miss
Olsen, Steffen 2
Velson, Axel Mr.
West, C. F.
Yamia, Alex Mr.
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