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TAYLOR SITE TO BE TAKEN

Ordinance Provided for Purchase of Property Passed by the City Council.

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Likely an Offer of $15,000 Will Be Made for Present Site and That New City Hall Will Be Built In the Near Future.

The council last night purchased from E. A. Taylor lots 5 and 6, block 120, Shively's Astoria. The consideration is $4000. The ordinance providing for purchase of the property came up for third reading and went through without a dissenting vote. The property has been bought as a site for a city hall, but just when the hall will be built is a question. The purchase was made, it is understood, in the expectation of an offer of $15,000 for the present site. An offer from the Astoria Abstract, Tittle & Trust Company to sell lot 4, block 132, Shively's, for $1500, for an engine house site, was referred to the public property committee and the city attorney. The special committee which has had the city hall proposal under consideration, and to which the offer of Joseph Schamberger was referred, has not yet reported on the matter.

Inopportune Remonstrance.

A remonstrance was read from property owners living on Franklin avenue between Forty-third and Forty-fifth streets against any improvement of thoroughfares in their neighborhood. They said they had all the streets they could care for. In view of the fact that no improvements have even been contemplated in that part of the city, the remonstrance was laid on the table.

The remonstrance presented by Captain Thomas Parker against the acceptance of Franklin avenue improvement between Sixth and Ninth streets was, on recommendation of the street committee, filed. The committee, reporting on the remonstrance of Maxwell Young against acceptance of the Cedar street improvement, because of faulty construction, recommended that the assessment be collected in full from the remonstrator. The report was adopted.

More Street Lights.

The street committee reported favorably on the requests of property owners for street lights at Sixteenth street and Franklin avenue and Twenty-ninth street and Grandi avenue. A petition for the establishment of a light at Fifteenth and Exchange streets was referred to this committee. The request comes from the Sisters of Charity who conduct St. Mary's hospital and property owners living in the vicinity. The light is needed so that sick persons may be safely taken to the hospital at night.

Bishop Morris' Offer.

Recently B. Wister Morris offered to sell to the city a strip of property to connect Shively's and Adair's Astoria, agreeing to dedicate the property to the city if the assessments against him were cancelled. The assessments aggregate about $1100. The matter was referred to the ways and means committee of the council, which reported last night. The committee investigated the matter and expressed the belief that the connection between the two additions should be made. The report contained the recommendation that the proposal be accepted upon the payment by Bishop Morris of half of the assessments due the city. The report was adopted.

Must Settle In Full.

At the last meeting of the council the Presbyterian church management petitioned the council for reduction of the assessment levied against it for the Eleventh street drain. The ways and means committee, reporting on the petition, said the council could not rightfully make any exception in a matter of this kind, or make any reductions in street or drain assessments except in cases of palpable errors. The recommendation was made that the assessment be collected in full. The report was adopted

Must Build Fire Escapes.

At the last meeting Chief Stockton, of the fire department, presented a report recommending that an ordinance be passed requiring property owners to build fire escapes on all buildings over two stories in height, and on all buildings used as lodging houses or hotels. The committee on public property recommended that an ordinance be drawn covering the matter, and the report was adopted.

Other Matters.

An ordinance confirming the assessment for the improvement of Fiftieth street from Cedar to Date was passed under suspension of the rules.

Similar action was taken on an ordinance extending to May 1 the time for the completion of the improvement of Franklin avenue between Ninth and Twelfth streets and Exchange street from Fourteenth to Seventeenth. The streets are ready to be covered with crushed rock.

The ordinance levying the taxes for 1904 was passed. The total tax is 11 mills.

A resolution by Mr. Burns declaring the intention of the council to improve Exchange street from Seventeenth to Twenty-third was withdrawn, pending investigation into the amount and exact nature of the work to be done.

To The Public.

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