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**Veto of Mayor Filed Today**

**Does Not Approve of Purchase of Taylor Property for Economic Reasons.**  
 The ordinance passed at the recent session of the city council providing for the purchase by the city of certain property belonging to E. A. Taylor, has been vetoed by Mayor Suprenant. The communication of the mayor was filed today in the office of Auditor Anderson, and reads as follows:  
 "I herewith return ordinance No. — for the purchase of lots 5 and 6, block 128 Shively's Astoria, for the sum of \$4000, without my approval. In view of the fact that the city of Astoria owns considerable unproductive property, such as the brick engine house, and the further reason that the present city hall site has not been disposed of I deem it inexpedient at this time to purchase other property for city hall or other purposes. I therefore return the ordinance without my approval."  
 The council will take action on the mayor's veto at the next meeting of that body. While some are of the opinion that the measure will become a law in spite of the mayor, others hold that the veto will be upheld.

**SON FINDS MOTHER'S BODY.**

**Body of Late Mrs. Nat Jones Brought to the City This Afternoon.**  
 The body of the late Mrs. Nat Jones, who was drowned in the Lewis and Clark river early on the morning of December 1, was found shortly before noon today about a mile up stream from where the distressing accident occurred. William Gadsby, the young son of the unfortunate woman, made the ghastly discovery. The lad has been constantly on the lookout for the body of his mother since the gloomy morning when he heard her startled cry as she fell from the bridge into the icy river. Today he was on watch as usual when his sad vigil was rewarded. The body was found near Peterson's landing. Coroner Pohl was communicated with at once, with the result that the body was brought into the city early in the afternoon. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the undertaking parlors and the interment will be in Greenwood cemetery. Rev. W. S. Short will officiate at the services.

**THE RECORD YEAR.**

**Fines and Forfeitures Will Reach \$11,000 by January 1.**  
 Fines and forfeitures in the police court this afternoon were \$475, which is just about as much as the city has ever taken in during a single day from this source.  
 The fines and forfeitures for the month of December to date aggregate \$160 with a new record for December, and Chief Hallock expects they will reach \$11,000 for the year. At the close of business this afternoon the year's receipts were \$10,893.50, which exceeds receipts of all other years except one.  
 Sundry license receipts will likewise exceed expectations, and the police department will have realized about \$17,000 for the city by the first of the year.

**Salaries For Councilmen.**

A list of the claims of the mayor and members of the council was filed this afternoon in Auditor Anderson's office. The salary of each of the members and the mayor is \$100 yearly, and for each meeting a member does not attend he is fined \$5. Councilmen Burns, Hansen, Reinewer, Nordstrom, Wright and Robinson all attended every meeting during 1903 and will each receive \$100; Mayor Suprenant was absent twice and will get \$90; Mr. Morton was absent once and is to receive \$95, while Mr. Wilson, who succeeded the late Councilman Jahlstrom, attended every meeting, and will get \$99.85. The amount that goes to the estate of Councilman Jahlstrom is \$29.15. Mr. Kaboth, who is in Europe, will get \$29.15. The total appropriation will be \$904.15.

**BRILLIANT BALL BY YOUNG MEN**

**Wakohw Club Entertains One Hundred and Fifty Guests at Hawthorn's Hall.**  
 There were fully 150 people, including dancers and spectators, in attendance at the dancing party given by the Wakohw Club at Hawthorn's hall last night. The decorations were handsome, green boughs and palms, over which was thrown subdued red and green lights, producing a rare and striking effect. Cozy corners were ar-

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ranged here and there, while a Christmas tree in one nook of the hall, appropriately bedecked, served as a fitting reminder of the occasion of the festivities. The Columbia orchestra, under the capable leadership of Prof. Johnston, furnished excellent music, the selections being the very latest and the best out.  
 There are but four members of the club remaining in the city, Messrs. George Ohler, John Allen, Frank Woodfield and Charles Wright, and they acted as committee on the whole on arrangements. The young men had worked for weeks in getting up the ball, and their efforts to make the event the very best of the kind ever held in the city, met with signal success. There were 22 dances engaged in and each one was perfectly enjoyable.  
 Officers from the revenue cutter Perry and from Forts Columbia and Stevens were present, while a number of the other guests were from Portland and Oregon City.

**Threaten to Attack Santo Domingo and Vessel Has Been Rushed To That Port.**

Washington, Dec. 29.—(Special)—Upon receipt of a cablegram from Minister Powell, at Santo Domingo, that the revolutionists are about to attack the city government, the navy department ordered another war vessel to start at full speed for the island.

**Thomson Has Hearing.**

Washington, Dec. 29.—(Special)—Ex-Receiver Thomson, of the La-Grande land office, had a hearing before Secretary Hitchcock today, asking reinstatement. The secretary reserved his decision.

**Train Service Not Satisfactory.**

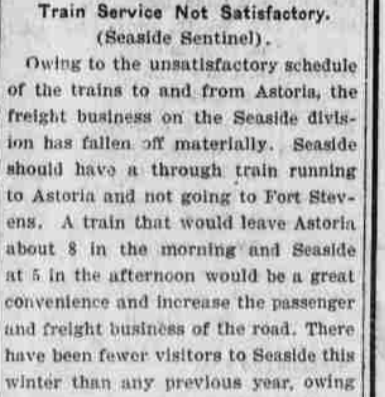
(Seaside Sentinel).  
 Owing to the unsatisfactory schedule of the trains to and from Astoria, the freight business on the Seaside division has fallen off materially. Seaside should have a through train running to Astoria and not going to Fort Stevens. A train that would leave Astoria about 8 in the morning and Seaside at 5 in the afternoon would be a great convenience and increase the passenger and freight business of the road. There have been fewer visitors to Seaside this winter than any previous year, owing to the poor transportation facilities. A petition is being circulated asking Mr. Hammond to put on a through Seaside and Astoria train and will be sent to Mr. Hammond.

**Contractor Lebeck Has Contracted to Raise the Gasoline Schooner Gerald C. now lying at the O. R. & N. dock.**

The false keel that was placed on the vessel before she left Nestucca is no longer in place. A new one will be put on and the schooner will be caulked throughout. As soon as she is in readiness for service the Gerald C. will carry a load of produce to Siletts for the Fisher brothers, her owners.

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