

IT'S TIME TO SWITCH

Efforts to Build Up the County Paramount

SOME GOOD SUGGESTIONS

Inducements and Advantages of Clatsop County Should Be Published to the World and Efforts Made to Secure Immigration.

Now that the political squabble over the Tuttle charter bill has become a matter of history, it is a good time for the people of Astoria and Clatsop county to make some effort to advertise the resources and grand possibilities of the city and county, to the end that eastern people may be attracted here and will locate in industrial pursuits or develop our resources in agriculture and dairying.

Herman Wise has made a good suggestion, which in substance is that if the people of Astoria took as much interest in building up the resources of Clatsop county as they did in the Tuttle charter bill, the result would be more beneficial to the city and county. If the same energy were spent in inducing eastern people to come here and locate, build up our natural resources, inaugurate new enterprises, cultivate our lands, which are the most productive of any county in the state, encourage people to come here and develop the dairying interests which can be made wealth producers, as was used to secure the passage of the defeat of the Tuttle charter bill, there would be less friction, not so much personal antagonism and a better feeling would exist throughout the city and county.

There is no county in the state where dairying can be carried on so successfully and so profitably as in Clatsop county. There is no other section of the state where the finest dairying lands can be bought as cheaply as in this county. There is no other location where the products bring as high a price, are as accessible to the markets of the world and where everything produced, commands as ready a sale as in Clatsop county. The trouble is these facts are not known outside of a limited number. Even a large majority of our own business people do not realize the grand possibilities in store for the city and county if they were only developed.

There is not sufficient population in Clatsop county to develop these resources. A large number of the population are engaged in the fishing industry and have no knowledge of farming or dairying. A large number are engaged in the logging and mill business, and the result is, there are not a requisite number of farmers to produce sufficient products for home consumption. It is no credit to the county or the enterprise of the people that a very large amount of all the butter, eggs, farm produce and other necessities of life have to be imported from more enterprising communities. It shows an indifference that has been characteristic of many of the people of Astoria. It retards the growth of the city and county and confines the business prosperity of the city to the few months of the fishing season. There is no reason why there should not be as large revenues derived from dairying and farming as from the fishing industry and there could be if the people would take more interest in these matters and devote less time to politics.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Short Session of the City Fathers Held Last Night.

The common council met in regular session last evening, the mayor and all the councilmen being present. Petition from Franetovitch and Francisovitch for a liquor license was referred to the committee.

Communication from Margaret A. Ball tendering the sum of \$197 for the improvement of Ninth street was referred to the ways and means committee and city attorney.

Communication from Anna M. Ward protesting against an assessment of \$267.50 for the improvement of Ninth street, when the property was only assessed for \$70, claiming the assessment was illegal, was referred to the same committee.

Communication from the county clerk asking the council to take some action in improving street to connect with Youngs bay bridge with road around Smith's point and to establish the grades on streets in the east end of the city, so that the county court can commence necessary improvements, was referred to the street committee.

Communication from D. H. Welch, asking the council to widen Commercial and Exchange streets, was filed in the waste basket.

Report of the committee on fire and

water stating that they had purchased 1500 feet of hose from three different companies was filed.

The ways and means committee reported on the petition of Anna Brakke, without recommendation and it was filed.

On the communication of F. L. Parker refusing to pay interest on street assessments was filed.

Liquor licenses were granted to Johnson & Engstrom and Aug. Danielson.

In the matter of the petition of the Suomla Co-operative Company of Unlontown relative to building a warehouse, the petition was so indefinite as to whether the company wanted to build the warehouse or have the city build it that it was withdrawn.

The committee reported favorably on the removal of the electric light at the corner of Third and Duane street and recommended that it be moved 100 feet west of present location. Report adopted.

On the petition from K. Osburn for the improvement of Irving avenue the committee killed it by having it filed without recommendation.

A building permit was granted the Sisters of Charity to build an addition to the hospital.

The city surveyor reported on the grade of Columbia and Alameda avenues and it was referred to the street committee.

The city attorney reported on the petition of C. W. Shivley, stating that the liens against his property had been cancelled and nothing more could be done.

An ordinance appropriating \$9000 for the benefit of Houston & Ferguson was passed.

Ordinance appropriating \$1098 for the benefit of Leander Haagman and \$1620 for Wilson Bros for improvement of Taylor avenue were passed.

An ordinance providing for a street cleaning department was laid over as the council had been too busy at Salem to consider it.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of Franklin avenue from Twenty-sixth street to the Claim line was passed.

An ordinance extending the time for the improvement of Duane street to May 1 was passed.

An ordinance appropriating \$95 for the benefit of Sig. Venator for the improvement of Thirteenth street was passed.

A requisition for a barrel of blue stone for the fire department, was granted.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

Marine Notes.

The steamer Nome City arrived in yesterday and will load lumber.

The steamer Redondo left out for San Francisco yesterday with freight and passengers.

The steamer Homes left out yesterday for Coos bay and Eureka with freight and passengers.

The steam schooner South Bay arrived in yesterday morning from California to load lumber.

The schooners Irene and Virginia arrived in Sunday from California and were towed up the river yesterday morning to load lumber.

The barkentine T. P. Emigh arrived in from San Francisco yesterday to load lumber.

The schooner Haloxon arrived in port yesterday to load lumber.

The steamer Roanoke arrived in Sunday morning from San Francisco and way ports with passengers and freight.

The fourmasted schooner Virginia, which arrived in yesterday from San Pedro, left up today.

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FIRE IN TAILOR SHOP

Can of Gasoline Discovered in Building

HOTEL NARROWLY ESCAPES

Fire Said to Be of Incendiary Origin and is Being Investigated by Police—lice Cloth Soaked in Oil is Discovered.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—A can of gasoline oil soaked cloth, and a substance said to be nitro-glycerine were found last night when fire was discovered in the tailor shop of Charles Fass, in the Morrison hotel building, Clark and Madison streets. The blaze, it is declared, was of incendiary origin and the police are making an investigation.

The fire caused much alarm in the hotel building, it being the third time within a week that hotel guests have been driven into the street by flames.

Had the fire started later in the night several deaths might have been the result. As it was only the promptness of the hotel employees prevented an explosion, as the blaze had almost reached the gasoline when noticed.

In the hotel when the alarm came in were more than 200 guests. No one was injured, but several chambermaids and domestics on the second floor developed cases of hysterics.

The Cat Came Back.

San Francisco, Feb. 20.—The steamer Brinkburn, which left here recently with a cargo of supplies for Vladivostok returned today. When she arrived at Victoria she received orders not to return here on account of the danger of being captured by the Japs.

All the warrants ordered paid by the common council last night have been signed and are ready for delivery.

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