

COMMON COUNCIL

Considerable Business Transacted Last Night.

IMPROVE EXCHANGE STREET

The Whipple Franchise Ordinance Referred to a Committee to Revise and Provide a Time Limit as to Beginning and Ending.

The common council met in regular session last evening, the mayor, officers and councilmen being present, except Lebak.

Before the meeting was called to order the committee on ways and means and streets and public ways, with the city attorney, held an informal meeting to discuss the ordinance granting W. W. Whipple and J. R. Clinton a franchise for a telephone, telegraph gas and electric light plant.

It was decided to segregate the ordinance making one for lighting and one for telephone, and require that work shall be commenced within a certain time and completed with a time limit, and that the company commence paying a license as soon as the franchise was granted, and adopting most of the suggestions heretofore made by the Astorian. It was decided to adjourn until Friday night to consider the amended ordinance.

Petitions from Chas. Wirkkala and Peter Dourell for liquor licenses were referred to the proper committee.

Petition from property owners on Irving avenue asking the council to condemn certain land to connect streets between McClure's and Shively's was referred to the street committee.

Petition from John Stephenson to transfer his license from 253 to 308 Astor street was referred to the committee.

Communication from the Astoria Lumber and Box Company relative to the use of Hemlock lumber for street work was discussed at some length. Burns favored using the lumber as it would open up a new industry. John Nordstrom was present and addressed the council on the question. The matter was referred to the street committee to amend the street improvement ordinance so as to include hemlock lumber.

Communication from the county court relative to the improvement of Duane street was referred to the street committee.

Communication from the Oregon Pioneer and Historical society asking the council to exempt two lots owned by the society in Adair's Astoria from street assessments was referred to the committee on ways and means and the city attorney.

On the petition of Anna M. Ward and Mrs. Margaret Ball relative to the assessment for the improvement of Ninth street and tendering a certain amount in payment, the committee reported that the assessment was legal and recommended that the offer be refused and the checks returned. Belland stated that they had petitioned for the improvement of the street and it was improved as they wanted and now they wanted to get out of paying for it.

A liquor license was granted to Franetovich and Francisovitch. The application of the Suomlian Co-operative Company for permission to build a warehouse on Taylor avenue was granted.

Report of the committee on the application from C. G. Palmberg to dump dirt from the hospital grounds onto Sixteenth street was approved on condition that he secure permission from Dr. W. C. Logan.

On the communication from the county court asking the council to establish grades on certain street, the committee recommended that the request be granted and that the city surveyor be instructed to establish the grades.

On the communication from W. A. Goodin agreeing to repair the street around Smith's point, the committee recommended that the communication be filed.

An ordinance appropriating \$802.75 for the benefit of W. G. McPherson for heating plant for city hall was read a first and second time.

An ordinance accepting the improvement of Duane street was passed.

An ordinance appropriating \$1209.99 for the benefit of J. A. Fasteband for the Sixth street sewer was passed.

Resolution to establish the grade on Hume avenue was adopted.

Resolution of intention to improve Exchange street from Seventeenth street to the Clatsop mill was adopted.

Burns called the attention of the council to the number of street assessments that had not been paid and it was decided to have an ordinance passed at the next meeting issuing a warrant to the chief of police to sell

all the property upon which the assessments were delinquent.

Burns also called the attention of the council to the existence of a large number of old shacks which it was understood was to be declared a nuisance and have them torn down, and suggested as the plumbing inspector was doing nothing to earn his salary that he be instructed to proceed and tear them down immediately.

Belland called attention to the existence of bill boards and wanted to know what had become of the ordinance and thought the matter ought to be attended to at once.

An ordinance introduced last year providing for a street cleaning department was again referred to the street committee.

Morton inquired if the resignations had been received from the defunct police commissioners, and Tony smiled a smile and before it had disappeared the council adjourned.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETS.

Will Take Steps to Advertise Astoria at Fair.

The Astoria chamber of commerce met in regular session last night, with President Welch, presiding.

Considerable routine business was transacted.

Propositions from the Overland Monthly, Farm Loans and City Bonds Publication, Chicago, and Minneapolis Journal to advertise Astoria in their publications were received and after considerable discussion as to the best method to pursue in order to insure Astoria getting properly before the visitors to the Lewis and Clark fair were referred to a special committee consisting of President Welch, A. R. Cyrus, Mayor Surprenant and Judge J. Q. A. Bowlby, with power to act. The committee will meet today at 2 p. m. to consider the matter.

The matter of properly marking the place where Lewis and Clark wintered was brought up by Judge Bowlby and was referred to the legislative committee to take up with Senator Fulton, and if possible to secure aid from congress.

A motion was passed instructing the president and secretary to purchase 100 to 200 copies of any local newspaper containing any article setting forth the advantages of Astoria and Clatsop county and acting on these lines 100 copies of the Astorian were ordered containing a recent writeup.

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When Jap and Russian men of war, Of which Jap had few, And the Russ a score— Met—who got that terrible Jar— It just happened then As it happened before, Sweet Vict'ry came to the Japanese Tar! It wasn't the ships, But the MEN, who knew how!

When armies meet in fierce array And the sabres flash, And the cannons roar, And the men fall prone, while women pray— And old Mother Earth Is wet with red gore, Who does the work that decides the day, Is it the gun? Or the MAN'S steady eye!

When in need of clothing or hats, And you are in doubt As to where to trade— Don't go where the slow croaker squats. See the nerry man Who's not afraid To get the new styles, To clean out old blots. It is not the store— But the MAN with the Push!

Do you know, the MAN in this town The Man with much Push, With great Enterprise; Has always a smile, seldom a frown— Of course, you can guess, It's HERMAN WISE— The CLOTHIER, who does things up brown, While he has THE store. He's the MAN with great vim!

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