

COMING TO OREGON

Thousands of Farmers Coming to Oregon to Locate.

LOOKING FOR FARM LANDS

Clatsop County Offers Special Inducements for Thrifty Farmers Upon Its Fertile Lands, Where Crops Never Fail and Good Prices Prevail.

According to the dispatches published in Sunday's Astorian all the transcontinental railroads out of Chicago are unable to secure sufficient transportation facilities to accommodate the large number of people coming to this coast...

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But as long as no effort is being made by commercial organizations of the city and county to bring these important matters to the attention of the carloads of eastern visitors...

Will Prepare Report.

Master Fish Warden Van Dusen has received a telegram from Senator Fulson, stating that Secretary Metcalf of

the department of commerce and labor had requested the fish warden to send him a complete statement of the cost of operating the fish hatcheries in Oregon...

LICENSE PEDDLERS.

Petition Circulated Asking County Court to Fix License.

A petition is being circulated and numerous signed to the county court asking the court to fix the license of hawkers and peddlers in Clatsop county at \$500 a year.

CAUGHT FISHING.

Deputy Warden Webster Arrests Antone Pederson for Illegal Fishing.

Deputy Fish Warden Webster, who has been patrolling the river for violators of the fishing laws, caught Antone Pederson of Altoona fishing in the waters of the Columbia river last Friday evening.

STILL ALIVE.

Joe Nick, Who Was Shot at Clifton, in Dangerous Condition.

There is no noticeable improvement in the condition of Joe Nick, who was shot at Clifton ten days ago by Constantine Lemon.

Sale of Seaside House.

The sale of the Seaside houses and Holiday property comes up in the county court of Multnomah county today for confirmation.

Real Estate Transfers.

A. V. Allen and wife to F. I. Dunbar lots 11 and 12, block 22, Shively's \$10. Addie M. Ross and husband to Chris Rasmussen, lots 2 and 3, section 1, township 6 north, range 7 west, \$575.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Danziger & Co. are open for business.

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FRANCHISE GRANTED

Common Council Meets in Regular Session.

STREET GRADES ESTABLISHED

The City Attorney is Instructed to Bring a Suit to Decalre the Office of Police Commissioners Cook and Baker Vacant.

The regular meeting of the common council was held last evening, all the officers and councilmen being present. Petitions from Axel Jacobson and John Harry for liquor licenses were referred to the committee on health and police.

A petition from the property owners on Seventh street, asking for the improvement of that street was referred to the street committee.

A petition from the residents to change the arc light from Grand avenue and Thirty-eighth street to Franklin avenue and Thirty-eighth street was referred to the street committee.

A petition from O. Sovey to construct a sidewalk on Bond street between Twelfth street and Fourteenth street was granted.

A petition from J. H. Duncan to construct a sidewalk on Sixth street was granted.

A petition from the Astoria Crushed Rock Company for financial aid to improve Jerome avenue between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets at a cost of \$250, the city paying one-half, was referred to the street committee.

Communication from A. R. Cyrus offering to pay the original amount of his assessment against certain lots if the council would throw off the penalty and interest was referred to the committee on ways and means and the city attorney.

Applications for positions in the street cleaning department from B. Gallagher and John W. Welch, were filed.

A communication from W. L. McCrosky agreeing to furnish his own team and a man and keep the streets clean for \$140 a month was referred to the street committee.

The committee on ways and means reported adversely on the petition of the Pioneer and Historical Society to exempt their property from assessments. Burns stated that the city now contributed money to support the public library, and if the petition was granted the city would have to pay it out of the general fund.

A communication from Frank Spittle to pay assessments on Franklin avenue in installments was granted.

Peter Dourell and Chas. Wirkkala were granted liquor licenses.

The committee on streets and public ways reported on the petition of the City Lumber & Box Company asking that the street ordinance be amended so as to include hemlock lumber, recommending that the ordinance be amended in accordance with the prayer of the petition.

The committee reported favorably on the petition of the county court to defer the improvement of Duane street.

Building permits were granted to John Svendsen for building a store; C. G. Palmgren for building seven houses and H. Herbert for building a house.

Report of the city surveyor on the improvement of Niagara avenue from Eighth to Sixteenth street at a cost of \$2200 was referred to the street committee.

An ordinance to establish the grade of Exchange street between Second and Fourth streets was passed.

An ordinance confirming the assessment for the improvement of Taylor avenue and fixing April 29 as the time for making payments was passed.

An ordinance extending the time for improving Franklin avenue from Twenty-sixth to Thirty-first street to May 1 was read a second time. Lebak objected to suspending the rules and passing the ordinance and it went over.

An ordinance providing for a street cleaning department was passed.

An ordinance appropriating \$320 for the benefit of J. A. Fasteband was passed.

An ordinance licensing bill posters, fixing the license at \$50 per year or \$15 a quarter and prohibiting bill boards being fastened to the streets was passed.

An ordinance appropriating \$503.75 for the benefit of W. G. McPherson was passed.

An ordinance granting W. W. Whipple and J. R. Clinton a franchise for gas works, fixing the price to be charged for gas at \$1.75 a thousand feet, and requiring \$25,000 to be expended within 15 months, was passed.

An ordinance granting W. W. Whipple and J. R. Clinton a franchise for constructing a telephone and electric light system, requiring them to pay \$500 a year license for the first 15 years and \$1000 a year for the re-

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