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Lost—Thursday afternoon on Grand avenue between G. W. Sanborn's and H. G. Van Dusen's residences, a pin with pearl settings. Reward if returned to H. G. Van Dusen's home.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Andrews of Los Angeles on the 15th of this month. Mrs. Andrews was formerly Miss Maul Bayles a teacher in the graded schools of this city. Mother and child are reported to be doing well.

I am glad that ladies' astride saddles are becoming fashionable; first, because it is easier on the horse; second, because it is a safer and easier way for a lady to ride. If you will call at my harness shop, 105 Fourteenth street, I will show you the latest and the best.  
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**TO IMPROVE STREET**

**Resolution Regarding Irving Avenue Practically Adopted.**

**MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL**

Messrs Tee, Hanson and Stangeland Appear in slight Combat—Ordinances Passed and Resolutions Adopted—Reports of Committees—Claims Allowed.

- IRVING AVENUE IMPROVEMENT—resolution practically adopted. Will come up Saturday night
- EIGHTH STREET IMPROVEMENT—Ordinance passed.
- NO ONE ENGINE HOUSE—Resolution passed authorizing committee on public property to sell or lease structure.
- SUMMARY—Other ordinances passed and resolutions adopted, reports of committees allowing claims adopted, petitions and remonstrances heard, building permits granted.

The improvement of Irving avenue between Eighteenth and Thirtieth streets will go through, if the action of the City Council, at its meeting in the city hall last night may be accepted with a degree of certainty. The resolution was read, practically adopted, and ordered presented with certain modification at an adjourned session Saturday night.

There was considerable discussion over this resolution in which city surveyor Tee and Councilmen Hanson and Stangeland figured prominently and at a particular moment sufficient tension was manifest to promise some personal remarks, if not fight. In his remarks bearing upon the equalization of the assessment Mr. Tee, in explaining that assessments were based upon the lowest valuation of the a butting property, contended, believing no changes had been made in the text of the resolution, that T. S. Cornelius had promised to alter what he thought was an unjust assessment, and in so far as this had not been done, he suggested that the council deliberate before adopting the resolution. Councilmen Hanson and Strange land immediately construed this to be a reflection on the word of Mr. Cornelius and asserted mutually that the county assessor had assured them the change had been made and they were satisfied such had been done.

Mr. Tee made haste to explain that he did not intend to question the word of Mr. Cornelius, but being ignorant as to the fact that the change had really been made, he wished to guard against what might prove eventually an indirect move. Mr. Tee stated later that all assessments were based upon the lowest valuation of the property abutting the improvement and that in the instance of the betterment of Irving avenue between Eighteenth and Thirtieth streets, property on one side of the thoroughfare was worth twice as much as that on the other and that it would be grossly unjust to those owning the less valuable land to impose the assessment previously provided in the resolution. The matter will come up Saturday night along with other resolutions pertaining to street improvements.

A resolution was introduced by Councilman Kaboth recommending that the committee of public property be authorized to sell to the board of school directors of district No. 1, for the sum of ten thousand dollars, Engine house No 1 on Bond street or to lease the structure to any applicant at the best rate obtainable. This resolution was adopted. Associated with this was ordinance authorizing the committee on public property to lease from the O. R. R. & N. company, a piece of property, 50x70 feet, just east of that company's roadway for a period of ten years at the rate of \$80 the year. It is proposed to erect a fire engine house upon this property, of such plans as to provide for the future requirements of the city, possibly the housing of a police patrol. The ordinance was passed. Among the ordinances, that introduced by Mr. Kaboth, appropriating \$370 for the account of the Reliance Electric company, was tabled; ordinance introduced by Mr. Hanson extending the time on the improvement of Exchange street from the East line of Twenty-first street to the West line of Twenty-third to October one and another extending the time for the improvement of the same street from the East line of Seventeenth to the center line of Nineteenth, likewise to October one were both passed; ordinance appropriating \$74 for the account of I. H. Zapf & co, was passed;

ordinances appropriating \$684.46 for the account of Robinson & Hilderbrand, was passed; ordinance ordering the appropriation of \$236.30 for the account of Charles Heilborn & company was tabled; ordinance appropriating \$258.91 for the account of Ferguson and Houston was passed; ordinance regarding the improvement of Eighth street, from Grand to Lexington, the time for its completion was extended to November one and the ordinance passed. Reports of various committees were adopted allowing claims in part as follows: J. C. Clinton, \$12.00; T. S. Cornelius, \$190.00; Prael & Enger, \$21.00; City Lumber and Box company, \$31.99; Foard & Stokes, \$4.17; Sherman Transfer company, \$4.00; T. S. Cornelius, two claims of \$24.00 each for making street assessments; J. C. Clinton, \$9.50; Foard & Stokes, \$22.40; Charles Rogers, \$2.60; Astoria Iron Works, \$1.40; A. J. Coffee, \$6.00; Ross & Higgins, \$1.75; A. V. Allen, \$18.99; Uppertown Transfer company, \$6.55; Craig & Sikau, \$1.65; J. S. Dellinger company, \$5.50 and D. H. Welch, \$15.00.

City physician R. J. Pikington in his report stated that sanitary conditions on Eighteenth street were such they required immediate attention as the health of the city was jeopardized by a most deplorable condition of sewers. Councilman Morton moved that the report be referred to the committee of public property with power to act, but Councilman Burns interposed, saying he believed an ordinance had been prepared at previous time providing for the betterment of these conditions, and he contended that if revived the required improvement might be brought about economically. The matter was laid over pending an investigation.

The auditor was directed to advise the county that the money collected by D. R. Blount for road tax should be turned over to the city treasurer in so far as it belonged to the city.

City Auditor Anderson just before adjournment suggested that a register for visitors to the city hall be provided, saying that at least two hundred persons, from various parts of the United States had examined Astoria's handsome new structure yesterday. His suggestion was unanimously appreciated and immediate steps will be taken to provide the necessary volume.

A number of petitions and remonstrances were heard and acted upon. A number of building permits were granted. Although expected to resume his seat, Councilman Belland did not appear. An adjourned session will be held Saturday night.

**NOTICE.**

According to the agreement with the Retail Clerks Union, the merchants who so desire will keep their respective places of business open until 8 p. m. up to, and including September 1, 1905.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sabine was held yesterday afternoon from the First Methodist Church, the services being conducted by the Rector Rev. Mr. Grim, and the interment was in Greenwood cemetery. The funeral was under the auspices of the Degree of Honor, of which organization she was an honored member.

Competent girl wanted for general house-work—wages \$25.00 per month. Apply Mrs. D. K. Warren, Warrenton or Astoria National Bank.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

J. B. Winstanley was a Portland visitor in the city yesterday.

D. J. Mattheaux came down yesterday from the exposition city for a short business trip.

J. A. Fenger of San Francisco was in the city yesterday registering at the Occidental.

Thomas W. Jenkins of Portland was here yesterday between trains.

J. G. Wetherpere a Kentuckian was in the city yesterday.

Charles E. Bond of Pendleton was in the city yesterday.

W. Asher a commercial traveler was registered at the Occident yesterday from San Francisco.

A. L. Pease was a visitor from the exposition city.

Walter Sebork came over to spend the day yesterday from Ilwaco.

R. A. Clarkson and daughter, Mrs. John McDonald, Mrs. H. K. O'Brien and Mrs. H. C. Hunter composed the party of visitors yesterday who registered at the Occident.

Howard Lockwood was in the city yesterday from his home in Wallowa.

Mrs. C. M. Lockwood of Enterprise was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hagan of Long Beach were in the city yesterday.

M. F. Moore dropped in yesterday from the Rose city.

Mrs. J. E. Wood and Mrs. Louella Nahn of Condon were in the city yesterday.

W. S. Brown of Portland was in the city yesterday registered at the Occident.

Mrs. Charles Pratt, Frederic Pratt and Master Charles Pratt of Brooklyn, New York were in the city yesterday.

A party of four young ladies composed of Miss B. Anna Hubbard, of Chicago, the Misses Florence A. and Olga M. Preusse, of Spokane and Miss Tillie Reuter of Avoca visited the city yesterday.

Sam Holbrook of Portland registered at the Occident yesterday.

F. Straub, and the Misses Powell and Straub were in the city yesterday.

M. Honeyman was a San Francisco visitor in the city yesterday.

D. K. Fild and wife of Portland were registered at the Occident yesterday.

P. A. Jones and H. F. Findlay were visitors from the exposition city yesterday.

Mr. M. Brownson of Portland representing the Western Loan and Savings company of Salt Lake City, is at the Holden House.

**DELIVERY HORSE SHOT.**

A horse attached to a delivery wagon belonging to Foard & Stokes company ran away yesterday and injured himself so badly that it was necessary to shoot him.

**STABLEMAN ARRESTED.**

Joseph Johnson, Stableman for Prail Einger co, was arrested this morning on a charge of dumping sawdust in the Columbia river. His trial is set for two o'clock this afternoon.

**PROBATE COURT ORDER.**

An order was made today setting the hearing of the final accounts of the administrator of the Inar Sijblom for September 22.

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