

COUNCIL MEETING

City Fathers Transact a Large Amount of Business.

PASS MANY ORDINANCES

City to Enter Into Five-Year Contract With Electric Company For Supplying City with Light—Oil Tank Proposition Up.

City Council met last evening in the city hall with all members present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and the following business transacted.

A communication was read from Robert Johnson asking for remuneration for damage done to his property in the improvement of Thirty-sixth street on Adair's, which was referred to the street committee.

A communication was read and referred to the committee on ways and means and the city attorney, from E. Z. Ferguson regarding lot 2, block 46, McClures, which was sold to the city for delinquent taxes, offering to pay the sum of \$10 to have the sale cancelled.

A communication from Foard & Stokes in regard to certain city warrants lost by them amounting to \$8.10, and asking that the same be renewed, was referred to the committee on Ways and Means with power to act.

A communication was read and referred to the committee on Streets and Public Ways, from the West End Improvement Club, asking that the city enforce the ordinance relating to the painting of telephone, telegraph, and electric poles, on the ground that their present unsightly condition did not tend toward the beautifying of the city.

The bonds of M. G. Franetovich and John Harry, for liquor licenses were referred to the committee on Health and Police.

The petition of A. S. Reed for permission to build a sidewalk in front of the property on Eleventh and Duane streets was granted.

A remonstrance against the confirmation of the assessment for the improvement of Columbia avenue from Taylor to Alameda, from J. E. Pantago, was read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

A remonstrance against the erection of the oil tank on Astor street from T. O. Trullinger and fifteen others, was read and referred to the committee on Fire and Water.

The committee on Ways and Means reported favorably on the following bills which were allowed: Astoria News-Herald, \$39.29; J. N. Griffin, \$4.75; J. Svenson, \$4.53; F. T. Taylor et al, \$60. The following bills from the committee on Health and Police were allowed: Frank Hart, \$5.15. The liquor licenses of J. Lindstrom, Charles Dahlstrom, and August Danielson were granted. The petition of Alf. Peterson on recommendation of the committee on Streets and Public Ways was granted, and also the proposition from Jens Hansen to furnish the city with a horse and wagon.

The request of Rev. W. S. Short for an electric light near Holy Innocent's Chapel was granted.

The following bills from the Committee on Streets and Public Ways were allowed: City Lumber & Box Company, \$20.50; Astoria Electric Company, \$395; Prael-Eigner Transfer Company, \$11; Foard & Stokes, 25 cents.

The committee on Fire and Water reported favorably on the following bills which were allowed: S. Elmore & Co., \$45; C. Rogers, \$1.50; A. G. Long, \$33.50; Foard & Stokes, \$16.61; Sherman Transfer Co., \$8.25; Fisher Bros., \$6.60; W. D. McMullen et al, \$10, and A. V. Allen, 65 cents.

The committee on Public Property reported favorably on the following bills which were allowed: J. Hansen, \$8.20; Foard & Stokes, 65 cents; W. N. Smith, \$3.64; Pacific Electric Co., \$3.70; and Fisher Bros., \$4.50.

Among the large number of ordinances passed last evening was the one relating to the making of a contract with the Astoria Electric Company for supplying the city with light. As reported from the committee last night the ordinance authorizing the city to enter into a contract with the company provided that the contract be made for a term of three years. After reading the ordinance as reported, Councilman Lebeck moved to amend the ordinance so that the city should enter into a contract for five years instead of three as provided in the ordinance. His amendment was approved by the other councilmen. The ordinance was then passed ratifying the longer contract.

As passed the contract provides that the company shall furnish sixty lights and such additional ones as shall be needed at the rate of \$5.40 cents per month for each light. The company will also agree to install within four months from the signing of the contract, new are lights throughout the city. By making this five-year contract Councilman Logan stated that the city would save \$2208 in the two years' time, over what it would had the sewer on Eighteenth street was adopted.

An ordinance authorizing the institution of action to condemn lot 2, section 16, township 8 north, range 9 west, for public purposes was passed.

An ordinance appropriating \$192.50 for the improvement of Third street was passed.

An ordinance requiring auctioneers to pay a yearly license of \$100 was passed.

An ordinance appropriating \$106.01 for the improvement of Columbia avenue was passed.

An ordinance confirming the special assessment for the improvement of Harrison avenue from Thirtieth to Thirty-third streets was passed.

An ordinance providing for the selection and appointing of a city physician, at the first meeting in March every year, was read the second time.

An ordinance confirming the special assessment for the improvement of Columbia avenue from Taylor to Alameda, was read the second time.

An ordinance confirming the special assessment for the improvement of Eighth street from Grande to Lexington, was read and passed.

An ordinance amending the liquor license ordinance giving the council power to grant a license the same night as it is presented, was passed.

A communication from the water commission in regard to the securing

of certain land for reservoir purposes was referred to the city attorney.

A resolution for the construction of a sewer on Eighteenth was adopted.

A resolution providing for making an assessment for the improvement of Exchange street from 21st to 19th, was adopted.

A resolution that the committee on Ways and Means notify the proprietors of the News-Herald to carry out their printing contract, and that upon failure to do so, the committee would let the contract to the lowest bidder, and that said persons would be held responsible for all loss and damage was adopted.

G. C. Flanders, representing the Standard Oil Company, addressed the council regarding the manner of constructing oil tanks so as to minimize the danger of fire, and consequent loss to adjoining property. He spoke very strongly against the proposition of building an enclosing wall around the tanks, on the ground that by confining the tanks, there was a greater liability to explosion from the accumulation of gas. The council deferred taking any decisive action in this matter.

Vice-President Gordon of the city gas company stated to the council that the company were thinking seriously of making a big reduction in the price of gas to consumers, and that the reduction would be made about the 1st of March.

Mr. Kibbie, representing the new gas company, which is about to erect a plant in this city, spoke a few words relating to the probable location of the plant. The council then adjourned.

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the house on Christmas eve for that purpose, intending to shoot through the window, but abandoned the plan and hid a number of cartridges under the sidewalk. The cartridges, it is claimed have since been found by the officers.

How "Inner Circle" Worked.

Orchard, it is claimed, told of the workings of the "Inner Circle" of the Western Federation of Miners, maintained in Denver, and told the details of the plots that led to the killing of a number of men in the Telluride district and gave information about the various outrages at Cripple Creek. He implicates Jack Simpkins and a man named Adams in the Steunenberg conspiracy. The officers are searching for both of these men in Oregon.

Detective McParland claims he secured the confession by appealing to Orchard's memory of his home teachings. He says he told him the State had a perfect case against him and he had better prepare for the future world. The confession is committed to writing and is signed by Orchard in the presence of witnesses.

BAKER CITY, Ore., Feb. 19.—A detective late today located Steve Adams, alias Dickson, said to have been a member of the Western Federation of Miners and wanted by the authorities in Boise in connection with the Steunenberg murder. Adams was found at Haines, from which place a detective telephoned to Sheriff Brown. The sheriff and a deputy went to the place and arrested Adams. He was brought here and lodged in jail tonight. Adams is cool and collected and refuses to talk.

BOATS AND BOATMEN

R. M. Leathers Yard a Busy Place This Season.

MARGHARITA COMES DOWN

Steamers Northland and Despatch Bar Bound in Port—Bark Jean Baptiste Awaits Tacoma Tow—Local Boats Are Busy—Notes.

R. M. Leathers is a busy man. His big boaters is swarming with orders, models and incomplete marine structures of all sorts, and everybody has his hands full. Senator Megler's new launch, the "Lexington" will be slipped into the Columbia on Saturday afternoon next; and her place on the ways will be taken by the new structure along the same lines, recently ordered by the Millers' Sands Seining Company, a launch 50 feet long, 12 feet beam, to be equipped with a 30-horsepower, three cylinder Union gas engine, and to be ready for delivery on May 1st, this boat will be christened the "Teddy Roosevelt." He has an order from an Alaska firm for a twenty-nine-foot auxiliary fishing boat, with five horsepower motor, to be used in the halibut fisheries in southeast Alaska. There are two ordinary fishing boats about completed for Mr. Megler; two others for the Alaska Fishermen's Packing Company, four for the Smith Cold Storage Company, and four more for various parties.

The schooner Virginia went to Portland yesterday on the hawsers of the Harvest Queen which arrived down with the Margharita an hour before.

The handsome Italian ship St. Margharita came down from Portland yesterday and is at anchor in the lower bay, awaiting high-sea dispatch. She is grain laden for Europe.

The French bark Jean Baptiste is still on the "anxious seat," waiting for a chance to get to Tacoma for the balance of her wheat cargo for Europe.

The steamer Despatch is still in port, her conditions being against her sailing for San Francisco yesterday.

The steamer Northland is still hung up in the lower bay awaiting a favorable start for the Bay City. Four of her passengers were left here by reason of her leaving down on time and their failing to be on board when she left. They were sight-seeing.

The steamship Columbia is due to arrive here, en route to San Francisco, tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

The steamer Redondo was due to arrive here last night, or this morning, from San Francisco.

Everything being propitious, the steamer Sue H. Elmore will leave out

Dunlap Hat advertisement. Features a logo for Dunlap's Co. and text: "We Are Showing the Dunlap Hat In All the New Shapes and Colors for Spring and Summer. This day is set aside by the makers and all over the United States and Canada the Best Stores will show the new shapes for the first time. You who are good dressers and wish to be dressed right will do well to consult our hat man about your Spring hat—Come in and see them. They are worth looking into. They will interest you. P. A. STOKES, THE STORE THAT LEADS."

today for her usual run to Tillamook City and bay points. SLUM WORKER DIES. Mrs. Margaret Curtin, the noted Slum Worker, Passes Away. CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Mrs. Margaret Curtin, 55 years old, a noted slum worker of Chicago, died last night. For seventeen years, Mrs. Curtin was a constant visitor at the Dunning prison, where she met the prisoners, cheered them with scriptural reading and sent them delicacies. She was a member of the Illinois State Board of Charities for years. Mrs. Curtin not only devoted her time to charity, but spent her own funds in relieving the distressed and comforting those in trouble. She always declined to accept contributions. Mrs. Curtin was a frequent visitor at the county jail. She was a familiar figure there, bringing fruit, flowers, and lunches to the prisoners. Luckiest Man In Arkansas.

FLOWER SEEDS. We have received our new pack of Flower & Garden Seeds. Order Early and get Your pick. ASTORIA GROCERY. Phone Main 681. 523 Commercial St.

"I'm the luckiest man in Arkansas," writes H. L. Stanley, of Bruno, "since the restoration of my wife's health after five years of continuous coughing and bleeding from the lungs; and I owe my good fortune to the world's greatest medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which I know from experience will cure consumption if taken in time. My wife improved with first bottle and twelve bottles completed the cure." Cures the worst coughs and colds or money refunded. At Chas. Rogers, druggist. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. FREIGHT TRAIN HELD UP. CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Three robbers last night held up a freight train on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road at the Ashland avenue crossing and after compelling the engineer and firemen to give up their watches the bandits made them leave the engine and walk down the tracks. They went nearly a quarter of a mile when the robbers, became frightened and fled, after beating the engineer and fireman with their revolvers. The engineer was seriously hurt. Many men give lavishly of gold, To build bridges and castles and towers of old; If you want everlasting fame, a benefactor be, Give the poor and needy Rocky Mountain Tea. Frank Hart, druggist. MORE COMFORT THAN EVER. On Sunday, December 17th, the Denver & Rio Grande railroad will inaugurate a daily line of standard and tourist sleeping cars between Denver and Los Angeles in connection with the new Clark road. Both cars will leave Denver daily at 9:30 a. m., and arrive at Salt Lake City at 1:35 p. m., the next day. At this point the cars will be held over until midnight, thus allowing through passengers the privilege of a stop-over of ten hours and a half in Salt Lake City. Eastbound, these cars will leave Los Angeles at 8 p. m., and arrive at Salt Lake City at 6:30 a. m., second morning where they will remain over until 3:50 p. m., thence to Denver where they will arrive at 4:20 the following afternoon. This stop-over at Salt Lake City of the regular line of sleeping cars promises to be an attractive feature for transcontinental travelers.

The BEEHIVE SPECIAL SHOWING. New embroideries and shirt waists. New white shirt waists. New ginghams, percales and domestic wash goods. The BEEHIVE. If you have lost your boyhood spirits, courage and confidence of youth, we offer you new life, fresh courage and freedom from ill health in Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Frank Hart, druggist.

Well Dressed Women. As well as those who must adorn themselves more economically and always on the lookout for bargains. They wish to supply their wants at the lowest possible price, consistent with quality and style of the goods, and we now have in our New Spring Stock of Dress Fabrics and can please you and your pocketbook. 38-inch all wool Serge, per yard . . . . . \$0.59 38-inch all wool Albatross, per yard . . . . . .59 38-inch Alpaca, per yard . . . . . .65 54-inch Panama Cloth, per yard . . . . . 1.19 48-inch Fancy Mohair, per yard . . . . . 1.39 Gray, the season's most fashionable color we have in all shades. The New 1906 Embroideries Here. Our stock is by far the largest in the city and includes everything new and pretty. Don't Miss the Window Display. FOARD & STOKES CO. Astoria's Greatest Store. Where the New Things Make Their Debut.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT. Best values for the least money, quick service, courteous treatment. Special Items Monday Tuesday and Wednesday. All goods sold under a positive money back guarantee. Log Cabin Flour highest grade: Sack . . . . . \$1.25 Barrel . . . . . 4.85 Long's Maple Syrup, guaranteed pure, \$1.05 gallon. Creams, Oregon Grape or Pacific, 3 tins for 25c; case, 4 dozen for \$3.85. Corn Starch, good 10c values, 4 packages for 25c. Magno, white floating Borax Soap, 11 bars for 50c. Mince Meat, condensed, 2 packages for 15c. We make a specialty of Fruits and Vegetables, we carry none but the best at the very lowest market prices.

HARDWARE DEPARTMENT. Eldredge High-Grade Sewing Machines. Values from \$35.00 to \$65.00; our price, \$23.00 to \$32.00. Harden steel balls and bearings; beautiful designs. Steel Lined Cook Stoves. \$7.50 to \$10.00. Values from \$9.00 to \$15.00. Gray Granite Stew Pots. 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, etc.—Real bargains. Economy Brooms 25c. Mascot Range; high closet. . . . \$27.50 Reduced from . . . . . 32.50 Magnet Stove Range. . . . . 26.00