

FLOTSAM AND JETSON.

The ocean tug Samson, which, after hasty repairs made at Coos Bay, after the great gales of last week, went out in search of her lost tow, the schooner Big Bonanza, failed to find that vessel and was soon compelled to enter this port yesterday with her boilers leaking very badly, and after a brief delay here went on to the metropolis, where she will be thoroughly overhauled.

On account of the large quantity of floating ice, some of which is caked three or four feet in thickness, no right boats will be run between here and Portland for a few days.

The steamer Geo. R. Vosburg arrived in last evening with a cargo of salmon for S. Elmore & Co. She expects to leave out today on a return trip and will carry a load of general merchandise for the merchants there.

The French bark Cornil Bart came in yesterday with 16,500 barrels of Portland cement for the metropolis. She is one of twenty vessels consigned to this port with Portland cement.

The steamer Elmore arrived in last evening with a number of passengers and a cargo of freight. She expects to sail next Wednesday on the return trip, weather permitting.

The Potter left out of Portland on Thursday night, but was compelled to put back on account of the floating ice. She will probably leave Portland this morning.

The schooner Mabel Gale went out over the bar yesterday with a cargo of 875,000 feet of lumber for San Francisco.

Advices from the Nehalem report that the Gerald C. which left here for that port night before last, arrived there yesterday morning.

The Astoria route is the only water now open out of Portland, all the others being closed by the drift ice.

PLENTY OF COAL AT YAKIMA.

People Help Themselves and Sheriff and Deputies Are Away.

NORTH YAKIMA, Jan. 11.—There was plenty of fuel in North Yakima today. No attempt was made to stop the people from taking the coal dumped on the track during yesterday's raid, although a closer watch was kept on the people to insure the coal being weighed and paid for. It is estimated that the amount appropriated on Tuesday was nearly 1,000 tons, and also it is thought that not more than one-third of this was weighed, or taken with any intention of paying for it.

It is rumored today that steps will be taken to prosecute some of the parties who were foremost in leading the raid and appropriating the coal, but little fear of this is felt. The local officials of the Northern Pacific did announce, however, that in all probability suits will be instituted against the city and county to recover damages for coal taken because the sheriff's office, the mayor and the chief of police were appealed to to stop the raid and failed to respond.

It so happened that the sheriff and all his deputies were engaged in duties which took them out of town at the time the appeal was made. The mayor did not refuse assistance, but it is understood that he did not instruct the chief of police, or patrolmen, to prevent the carrying off of the coal.

The action of the citizens evidently had a good effect in hurrying the railway officials in Tacoma, and people here believe that they might have taken steps to relieve the situation weeks ago had they been so disposed.

The Northwest Improvement Company, officered by Northern Pacific officials, this evening notified the local manager that four cars of coal had been forwarded and that twenty more will follow tonight. It seems evident therefore that the company intends to keep North Yakima supplied in the future, through the ordinary channels of trade.

Dade's Little Liver Pills thoroughly clean the system, good for lazy livers, makes clear complexions, bright eyes and happy thoughts. Sold by Frank Hart's Drug Store.

COUNCIL MEETING

First Business Session of the New Year Sees Much Work Done.

BUT LITTLE OF IMPORTANCE

Most of the Matter Passed Upon is Routine Work and is Disposed of at a Comparatively Rapid Rate.

The city council met in adjourned session last night. All members were present. After the roll call, the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The petitions of Otto Carlson and J. O. Fiberg for retail liquor licenses and that of the American Importing Company for a wholesale license were referred to the committee on health and police.

The Astoria Theater Company's petition for the right to hang an electric sign where it now is on Commercial street at the intersection of Twelfth, was referred to the committee on streets and public ways, with the amendment that the Theater Company must bind itself to be responsible for all damage done by the sign in case of accident.

A petition signed by the Columbia River Packers' Association and sixty-five others, mostly prominent business men, asking for the repeal of the ordinance providing for the removal of the Standard Oil tanks outside the city limits. The petition states that such removal would work hardships upon the cannerymen and owners of gasoline boats and would unduly raise the price of the commodity. Referred to the committee on fire and water.

The report of the committee on ways and means was read and adopted.

The report of the committee on streets and public ways was read and accepted. This included the recommendation of a petition for a light in Uniontown between Taylor and Ilwaco streets.

The committee on streets and public ways recommended the payment of its grant of bills, with the exception of a bill of services for two dollars, which it recommended be not paid.

The committee on fire and water recommended that all its list of bills be paid. The report was adopted.

The committee on public property made a brief report, as did the committee on fire and water.

The report of the street superintendent was read, calling attention to West Bond street, which is in bad condition for heavy traffic. It also noted the fact that considerable damage has been done to private property along the Adair drain in Uppertown. The report was ordered filed.

The report of the street superintendent that he had received an offer to have the landslide at Franklin and 57th streets cleared either for a lump sum of \$175 or by two teams and men, working for \$12 a day. The report was accepted and a motion made and carried that the teams be employed by the day at the rate specified.

The report of the sexton of the city cemetery was read and referred to the committee on public property.

The reports of the city treasurer for the year and quarter were read and referred to the committee on ways and means.

The report of the auditor and police judge for the month of December, with a recapitulation of the year's work, was read. Referred to the committee on ways and means. The yearly report of the same officer went to the same committee.

The report of the chief of police was sent to the committee on ways and means.

The annual report of the city surveyor was read. The total amount of improvements contracted for was \$41,256.26. The first macadamized streets and cement sidewalks were built in 1903. At the present time, exclusive of county roads, there are 29,400 lineal feet of the former and 15,274 lineal feet of the latter. The walks are in good condition, but the report recommends the purchase of two horses and a dump wagon to be used in keeping the macadamized streets in repair.

The report recommends the draining of all swampy grounds, to prevent landslides, particularly the drainage of the baseball grounds to protect McClure's addition.

The completion of a 12-inch sewer on Fourteenth street, of a drain on Ninth street, and a drain on Four-

teenth street between Franklin and Grand were approved.

A measure to raise the salaries of policemen to \$85 a month was introduced and read.

An ordinance appropriating \$5,044.70 in favor of Dill & Young for improvement of Bond street between 24th and 32nd streets was read the first time.

An ordinance appropriating funds for the improvement of Exchange between Ninth and Eighth was introduced. Upon a motion the rules were set aside and the ordinance placed on its final passage.

An ordinance to extend the time for repairing Columbia Avenue until the first of May was introduced. The rules were suspended and the measure placed on its final passage.

An ordinance approving the improvement of 10th street between Duane and another that of the crossing of Bond and 6th was by suspension of the rules read three times and passed.

An ordinance accepting the improvement of Commercial between 9th and 10th was laid upon the table, the contract not having been completed.

Ordinances accepting improvements on 14th street between Franklin and Grand and repairs to McClure drain on 9th street, were by suspension of the rules placed on final passage and approved.

An ordinance extending the time of improvement of the crossing at Commercial and 12th streets was likewise treated.

The following ordinances were introduced; for repairing the McClure drain at 9th street, read the first and second times; for \$1,050.80 in payment of repairs to Bond street between 12nd and 34th streets, read first and second times; for money from special fund for 14th street repairs, between Franklin and Grand; to sell real estate sold to the city for taxes at public auction on June 3rd, passed, drawing \$240 for the improvement of the crossing at Bond and 6th, passed, drawing \$543 in payment for engine-house foundation, passed, drawing \$624 for the improvement of 10th street between Exchange and Commercial, passed; accepting the improvement of Commercial between 9th and 14th streets, assessments not equalized therefore laid over.

A resolution was introduced empowering the committee on ways and means to expend \$200 in testing the legality of the charter amendments.

A resolution empowering the ways and means committee to report the city officers' accounts at a cost of not more than \$225 was adopted.

A resolution to equalize the assessment of Commercial between 9th and 14th was adopted.

A resolution to improve 11th street, between Duane and Exchange was adopted and orders given that notice for bids be published.

A resolution for the improvement of 11th between Commercial and Bond was laid over to the next meeting.

In the matter of assessment for improvements on Exchange between 8th and 19th it was decided that the board of equalization should meet on Jan. 22.

In the course of miscellaneous matters it was recommended that an engine be established at the new engine house, to sprinkle the streets in dry weather, and be a safeguard to ease the water from the reservoir should be cut off during a fire.

A motion was made and passed that an architect be secured to draw preliminary sketches of the new engine building.

Mr. Lineberger was unanimously chosen president of the council for the coming year.

The present janitor, Andrew Anderson, and the present sexton, T. J. Springay, were both re-elected.

Messrs. Brix and Utzinger were unanimously chosen for the board of assessors.

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A. & C. R. R. DIRECTORS MEET.

Nothing Given Out to the Public, But Rumor Says Road Has Been Sold.

The directors of the A. & C. R. R. held a meeting yesterday at their offices in this city. There were present G. W. Talbot, general manager; J. McGuire, superintendent; F. D. Kuestner, auditor; C. E. Beebe, and G. C. Fulton.

General Manager Talbot said nothing of interest to the general public took place and that the meeting was called to consider certain plans which he had submitted for the future work.

It has been currently reported that the meeting was called to pass on the sale of the road to the Harriman interests, but if such was the case no information to this effect was given out.

SUNDAY TRAVEL TO PORTLAND

Increase and \$2.50 Round Trip Rate via A. & C. R. R. is Popular.

Travel from this city to Portland on Sunday at the low round trip rate of \$2.50 is on the increase and many enjoy that day in the metropolis each week. This rate will be continued throughout the winter and the volume of travel toward Portland every Sunday would indicate that the public appreciates it. 11-8-11

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United States to Hans C. Hansen northwest quarter of section 16, T. 6 N., R. 8 W.
Joseph Schamberger to A. M. Smith, lots 7 and 10, North-ton Park

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