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WATER COMMISSION MEETING

DELEGATION FROM WOMEN'S CLUB AND PARK COMMISSION ATTENDED IN REGARDS PARK FOUNTAIN—ROUTINE BUSINESS

The regular monthly meeting of the Astoria board of water commissions was held at the city hall last evening all members being present with the exception of Samuel Elmore.

A joint committee, composed of a committee from the Women's Club and a committee from the park board, was in attendance, asking the commission to take some action on the placing of the fountain in the city park, which has been donated by the Women's Club. Mayor Wise, of the park board representation, acted as spokesman for the joint committee and presented the matter to the board. The commissioners after hearing the request for free water and cooperation in the matter, agreed that as soon as the fountain is in place that they would furnish the water. The fountain will not be located on the knoll but somewhere near the entrance of the park, where it will be convenient for the thirsty pleasure seekers. It is the intention to have it in operation in time for the coming summer season if possible.

The committee also made a formal request that the grounds of the small reservoir be cleared up and converted into a park. They were assured by the commissioners that the matter was under consideration and that as soon as it could be attended to it was the intention of the board to remove the pipe and other obstructions and then the matter of beautifying the grounds would be gone into. The clerk's report, giving the total month's business as amount to \$3651.50, and the total cash collections as \$3671.60 was read and ordered placed on file.

The reports of the treasurer and assistant superintendent were also read and placed on file.

Monthly payroll amounting to \$412 was approved and ordered paid.

Bills for the month aggregating \$118.62 were approved and ordered paid by city warrants.

The bonds of the treasurer and clerk were renewed for one year.

The small reservoir which has not been repaired since 1896 is again leaking in places. The board instructed Assistant Superintendent Johnson to drain the reservoir so that the members of the water commission might have the opportunity of inspecting the same in order to gain an idea of the repairs needed.

The clerk was instructed to write to W. B. Chase, a consulting engineer, asking him to come to Astoria and look over the ground for the new headworks dam. If in his opinion the work can be done at a reasonable cost he will be asked to prepare a set of plans, specifications and estimates for the work.

An application for the position of superintendent of the water works was read and laid over until next meeting. The application was from a former resident of Astoria, W. N. Jones, now in the chief engineer's office of the Cincinnati water commission.

Through a misunderstanding the 1000 feet of steel pipe ordered at the last meeting was not delivered. In reconsidering the matter the board decided to call for new quotations and so instructed the clerk.

The clerk was instructed to address a communication to the common council asking that the grade be established on James, Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets.

The commission finds it necessary to protect the north slope of the large reservoir bank and desires the dirt that will be obtained from the grading of Sixteenth street for that purpose. The clerk was also instructed to have the city surveyor prepare an estimate on the cost of filling in of James street to the grade established. After a lengthy discussion on the matter the board adjourned.

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Liberty street, Salem, Oregon, says: "A number of years ago the doctors told me my kidneys were in bad shape. I came west on account of the trouble, thinking the change of climate would help me but nothing I did gave me relief in spite of the use of remedies and medical treatment. On procuring Doan's Kidney Pills I found them the best medicine I ever used. At the time I got them I was suffering from an intense burning sensation as if two live coals were placed directly over my kidneys. The secretions from the kidneys were the color of strong black coffee and of a bad odor. After using two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills I did not have the least pain in my back or trouble with the kidneys. I give all the credit for this to your valuable remedy."

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REASON FOR SALE.

C. C. Perkins Explains Why He Sold Burlington to Hill.

CHICAGO, May 3.—An explanation as to the reason for selling a controlling interest in the Burlington Railroad to James J. Hill, some time ago, was given in a letter to Vice-President D. Willard, from former President C. E. Perkins, which was read by Mr. Willard at the first annual dinner of the Burlington Association of Operating Officers last night.

In this letter former President Perkins said that at the time the road was sold it was in great danger of being bought up and falling into the hands of Wall Street speculators and that to prevent it the road was sold to Hill. He stated that at the time the road was sold there was a great deal of adverse criticism by the officials and employes, and that he felt some explanation was due.

Occasionally one has the fortune to meet women who are ideal in looks and figure. Ninety-nine times out of a hundred you will find she takes Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Tea or Tablets, 25 cents. Frank Hart.

FUR ROBBERY.

Thief Fighting Extradition From San Francisco to New York.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—Charged with breaking into and stealing \$16,000 worth of furs from a store in New York City, Bennie Pearlmueller, alias Bloom, alias Blum, is making a vigorous fight against extradition. He was arrested here three weeks ago on a request from the East. He is charged with burglary and grand larceny.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup is best for women and children. Its mild action and pleasant taste makes it preferable to violent purgatives, such as pills, tablets, etc. Get the booklet and a sample of Orino at T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

MANUFACTURED EXPORTS.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—According to a monograph issued by the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor, the United States now ranks third among the world's exporters of manufactures. The report shows that not only do the exports of manufactures now exceed \$700,000,000 a year, but they have doubled in value in a single decade. In the comparative tables it is shown that in 1880 manufactures formed only 15 per cent of the total exports of domestic products, while last year they were 40 per cent of the whole.

Disturbed the Congregation. The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing is requested to buy a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

CURTAILED MAIL DELIVERY.

Stinginess of Government Causes Reduction of Mail Delivery.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—Beginning this morning the mails will be delivered to the business section of the city only twice a day instead of four times daily, as heretofore. This is the result of a refusal of the Post-Office Department at Washington to allow more than \$35,000 a year for the carrying of the mail within the boundaries of the city. The Department had been notified that unless a more liberal allowance were made the mail service would be badly cut but so far the appeal has been without effect.

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GATES LEAVES WALL STREET.

On Return From Abroad Will Devote Attention to Other Interests.

NEW YORK, May 3.—John W. Gates, who is going abroad for an extended period, and who recently announced that his firm would retire from the Wall Street district is quoted in an interview today as declaring that he has abandoned Wall Street for good.

"I am through with Wall Street," he said. "I've been busy down there off and on for quite a few years and I am done with it. Hereafter, when I return to this country, I shall devote myself to the management of these interests with which I am connected entirely apart from the stock. I'll have enough to do to keep me busy, at that, I think."

Mr. and Mrs. John Gates will sail from New York about the middle of July and will not return until some time in October. They will spend about a month on a French hunting preserve.

In giving his opinion of the future Mr. Gates said:

"Financial affairs in this country are undergoing a pronounced change. It will not be so long a time before New York ceases to be the whole thing financially to anything like the extent that it is now. The Western cities are constantly growing in financial independence. Chicago, St. Louis, St. Paul, Omaha and other cities have got to be reckoned with more and more as the years go by."

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SAYS THIS IS BEST.

A leading health journal in answering the question, "What is the best prescription to clean and purify the blood?" prints in a recent issue the following: Fluid Extract of Dandelion one-half ounce, Compound Kargon one ounce, Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla three ounces. Shake well and use in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime.

A well-known local druggist states that these are harmless vegetable ingredients, which can be obtained from any good prescription pharmacy.

This mixture will clean the blood of all impurities. In just a few days the skin begins to clear of sores, boils and pimples. It puts vigor and energy into run-down, debilitated men and women. For many years Sarsaparilla alone has been considered a good blood medicine. But while it built up and made new blood, the impurities remained within and the good accomplished was only temporary. Sarsaparilla, however, when used in combination with Compound Kargon and Extract Dandelion, works wonders. This combination puts the kidneys to work to filter an sift out the waste matter, uric acid and other impurities that cause disease. It makes new blood and relieves rheumatism and lame back and bladder troubles.

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