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COMMON COUNCIL IN SESSION

Reports Filed—City Presented With a Gavel—Mayor Wise is Not Afraid to Enforce the Law—Made Forceful Speech to That Effect Last Evening.

The Common Council met last evening with all present. Mayor Wise in the chair. Records of last meeting were read and approved.

Just here, Dr. Henderson arose and said he wished to make a few remarks but didn't know, he admitted, "Just how to do it." If the doctor didn't know how, he made a pretty good speech. He said in part that last summer he visited the home farm of Andrew Jackson and brought away several relics from there and had one with him. It was a gavel. The head is maple from a tree on the farm and the handle was from a hickory tree growing about 50 feet from where the general was buried. He presented it to the city. Mayor Wise in accepting it eulogized Jackson and Lincoln as staunch patriots and patterns for modern statesmen and others, and thanked Dr. Henderson on behalf of the people of Astoria.

Petition of Workkala and Vanek for a retail liquor license was referred to the health and police committee.

Petition from Benj. Young and others asking to be permitted to improve by private contract Eleventh street from Duane to Exchange streets was granted.

Petition from De Lashmutt and Ford for transfer of a retail liquor license from 416 to 417 Bond street. Referred to health and police committee.

Communication from Myra and F. C. Reed in regard to petition for cancelling certain street assessment against their property was laid over for investigation.

Communication from Chamber of Commerce suggesting a committee be appointed to meet a committee from the Chamber to consider the seawall proposition was received and the ways and means and waterfront committee was appointed.

Communication in regard to the cooperation of the Council to use their good offices to induce the Astoria Electric Company to extend their lines through Alderbrook. The auditor was instructed to write the superintendent of the car line indorsing the petition. The communication was signed by over 100 residents in the extreme eastern part of the city.

The following bills were ordered paid: E. A. Higgins Co., \$4.95; Astoria Budget, \$27.87; Sherman Transfer Co., 50 cents; P. S. Tel. & Tel. Co., 55 cents; Foard & Stokes Hdw. Co., \$2.65; Central Drug Co., \$24; Foard & Stokes Hardware Co., \$3.80; Frank Seaborg, \$3.65; L. Lebeck, \$4.80; Astoria Crushed Rock Co., \$7; Fisher Bros. Co., \$10.10; B. Carruthers, \$6.00; City Lumber & Box Co., \$6.15; street assessors, \$45; J. C. Clinton, \$43.25; J. C. Clinton, \$100; Birch & Jacobson, \$6; C. W. Holmes, \$4; E. Hauke & Co., \$3.40; Prael, Eigner & Co., \$1; C. W. Holmes, \$16; Leo Grammes, \$1.50; Jacobs & Gimre, \$10.55; W. H. Fellman, \$7.50; Steel & Ewart, \$13.75; Troy Laundry, 65 cents.

Annual report of auditor and police judge for year ending December 31, 1907, was placed on file.

Report of same for quarter ending December 31, 1907, was placed on file. Statement of auditor and police judge for month ending December 31, 1907: Amount received on account of fines and forfeitures, \$272; account of cemetery during fourth quarter, \$170; account building permits, fourth quarter, \$11; for steam roller, \$90. Report was ordered filed.

Quarterly report of city treasurer for quarter ending December 31, 1907. Filed.

Requisition for a typewriting machine for the surveyor's office to be used by the board of assessors was referred to the ways and means committee.

Bonds of J. O. Tiberg and Carlson Bros., for liquor license was reported favorable and granted.

Petition from A. C. Miller and others for a street arc light on corner Eleventh street and Madison avenue was granted.

The recommendation for a storage battery system occasioned a lively discussion and upon a motion being made to act favorably upon the matter His Honor declared it out of order and action was postponed.

Application for a building permit from Charles Versherin was granted.

Report of city attorney for year ending December 31, 1907, accepted and placed on file.

Report of city surveyor on work performed by Heckard Bros., on Harrison avenue was filed.

An ordinance providing for the time and manner of improving Exchange street from Tenth to Eleventh street failed to pass.

Ordinance for the time and manner of improving Commercial street from third street to lot 1 in block 3 in the Hinman tract was adopted.

Ordinance to confirm special assessment roll No. 155. Ninth street sewer on Commercial street to A. & C. R. R. Co. right-of-way was adopted.

Ordinance appropriating out of the special fund for improving Harrison avenue Eighth to Twelfth street, etc., the sum of \$757.80 for the benefit of Heckard Bros., was read first and second times.

Ordinance providing for the time and manner of constructing a sewer on Eighth street from the north line of Harrison avenue to the south line of Lexington avenue was read first and second times.

Ordinance appropriating out of the general fund \$141.63 for the benefit of Steel & Ewart. Read first and second times.

Ordinance to license skating rinks and places of like character \$100 per quarter was read first and second times.

Ordinance for the benefit of Geo. W. Sanborn \$120 for coal for city hall was read first and second time.

Ordinance for the benefit of John A. Montgomery for \$192.90 was read first and second times.

The bond street improvement was accepted.

Improvement of Thirty-ninth street from Franklin to Irving avenue referred to city surveyor.

Voted to hire a competent man to examine one of the fire engines to ascertain approximate cost of repairs. The compensation is not to exceed \$25.

The meeting then adjourned.

Councilmen Belland, Kaboth, Leinenweber and Robinson objected to card playing on Commercial street as being just as much gambling as wheels and machines. Mayor Wise said: "Men will play cards if they have to lock themselves in a cellar or attic. We can seize machines and tables and wheels and throw them overboard or burn them, but we cannot throw card players overboard or burn them; you can arrest them and juries will not agree; but we do not need to wait on juries as to gambling devices; we have stopped 90 per cent of the gambling; we have closed the dance halls and that is a pretty good record for one year. I have performance to my credit, not only talk; the world was not made in one day; let us be reasonable; sure, they say, there is just as much gambling as ever; well if there is why do they, then? but there isn't and you know it; if there is any place where young men are allowed to play cards, let me know the place and they'll stop; if any councilman knows of a better plan tell me how; I have shown that I'm not afraid to act, when actions could bring results; they have tried to stop card playing in Portland and elsewhere and have only succeeded in driving them behind closed doors, where young men are inveigled while in the open the young man working in a store or in an office or a mill

is ashamed to show himself. Cards are played only by those who can play or think they can; but any fool, no matter how drunk, can find the slot machine on-wheel, where he has no show at all. Actions talk and I have acted; let us try to do better and in time most evils will be obliterated."

When Councilman Kaboth said that he knew they were playing cards for money, Doctor Henderson said: "Any man who knows there is gambling and don't swear out a complaint before the district attorney, was himself a criminal."

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

FLORENCE, Colo., Jan. 20.—The dead bodies of three of four Italians, whose disappearance has baffled the police for the last month were found today buried near the home of Antonio Nerino, alias Bavori, who is under arrest charged with the murder of four persons. Nerino disclosed the hiding place of the bodies after being taken to the scene of the crime and threatened with immediate hanging if he did not tell all he knew about the murders. However, he declared that the murders were committed by Joseph Minichello, the fourth person missing, and not by himself.

HOST AT DINNER PARTY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Senator Bourne entertained at a dinner party last evening. Among the guests were Secretary Metcalf, Supreme Justice Moody and Representative Powers of Maine. Senator Bourne was a dinner guest of Vice-President and Mrs. Fairbanks Saturday evening.

FULTON'S BILL PASSES SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Senator Fulton this afternoon called up and the Senate passed his bill dividing Oregon into two judicial districts. It now goes to the House.

SPURIOUS ANTIQUES.

Many Forgeries Clever Enough to Deceive the Experts.

In the manufacture of antiques the forger shows an ingenuity that is unlimited. Furniture, prints, china, pictures, plate, armor, ivory, bronze, tapestry—all are most successfully imitated. Many such imitations are, it is true, clumsy enough, but a great many deceive even the initiated. The experts of national museums have been imposed upon more than once.

The British museum bought a Pailly plate for \$250. While an attendant was handling it one of the seals attached to its back, attesting its genuineness, became detached, disclosing the mark of a modern French potter. Terra cotta figures of Isis and Osiris, bought by the same institution for thousands of dollars, were discovered to be composed of modern clay. There is one forger of antiques whose specialty is old leather jacks; another produces horn books; still another turns out mediaeval manuscripts; a fourth, clerical vestments of the middle ages, and so on.

An expert of the Smithsonian institution was called upon not long ago to pass upon a specimen of a mummy servant, an effigy, in a plastic material, such as the Egyptians buried with their dead. Close examination proved it to be made of putty. It was a very clever forgery.

Count Tyiskiewicz, a noted judge and collector of antiques, gives some interesting details of the forgeries that have been attempted from the earliest times. No metal lent itself so easily to this work as gold. Etruscan jewelry has been largely manufactured in Italy, but Syria has carried on the most extensive forgery of gold works of art. Forgeries in silver have been less successful.

A good story is told of a forged silver cup in Rome that purported to have come from some secret excavation in Sicily. This "ancient" cup was ornamented with a circular bas-relief representing the frieze of the Parthenon. In the height of his innocence the forger had given the frieze in its present ruined condition. The cup obtained an immediate success—shouts of laughter.—St. Louis Republic.

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TRUTH AND QUALITY

appeal to the Well-Informed in every walk of life and are essential to permanent success and creditable standing, therefore we wish to call the attention of all who would enjoy good health, with its blessings, to the fact that it involves the question of right living with all the term implies. With proper knowledge of what is best each hour of recreation, of enjoyment, of contemplation and of effort may be made to contribute to that end and the use of medicines dispensed with generally to great advantage, but as in many instances a simple, wholesome remedy may be invaluable if taken at the proper time, the California Fig Syrup Co. feels that it is alike important to present truthfully the subject and to supply the one perfect laxative remedy which has won the approval of physicians and the world-wide acceptance of the Well-Informed because of the excellence of the combination, known to all, and the original method of manufacture, which is known to the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

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January Official Tide Tables

Compiled by the U. S. Government for Astoria and Vicinity.

JANUARY, 1908.					JANUARY, 1908.									
High Water.		A. M.		P. M.		Low Water.		A. M.		P. M.				
Date	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.	Date	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.	Date	h.m.	ft.		
Wednesday	1:10:25	9.0	11:50	6.9	Wednesday	4:18	3.1	5:30	-0.8	Thursday	1:50	1.9	2:06	1.4
Thursday	2:11:15	9.5	12:00	7.2	Thursday	5:15	3.3	6:18	-1.5	Friday	3:02	3.5	4:05	0.9
Friday	3:04:45	7.6	12:03	9.5	Friday	6:12	3.3	7:04	-1.8	Saturday	1:50	1.9	2:06	1.4
Saturday	4:1:32	7.9	12:05	9.4	Saturday	7:06	3.1	7:50	-1.9	Sunday	3:02	3.5	4:05	0.9
SUNDAY	5:2:30	8.1	1:40	9.3	SUNDAY	8:00	3.0	8:36	-1.6	Monday	4:50	2.8	9:28	-1.1
Monday	6:3:06	8.3	2:30	8.9	Monday	9:50	2.6	10:15	-0.5	Tuesday	1:50	1.9	2:06	1.4
Tuesday	7:3:54	8.3	3:24	8.4	Tuesday	10:50	2.3	11:00	0.2	Wednesday	3:02	3.5	4:05	0.9
Wednesday	8:4:38	8.4	4:22	7.7	Wednesday	11:50	2.1	11:50	1.1	Thursday	4:18	3.1	5:30	-0.8
Thursday	9:5:28	8.4	5:20	7.0	Thursday	12:55	1.8	Friday	5:15	3.3	6:18	-1.5
Friday	10:6:20	8.4	6:18	6.7	Friday	1:50	1.9	2:06	1.4	Saturday	6:12	3.3	7:04	-1.8
Saturday	11:7:15	8.2	7:04	6.4	Saturday	2:52	2.5	3:14	0.9	SUNDAY	7:06	3.1	7:50	-1.9
SUNDAY	12:8:10	8.2	7:52	6.5	SUNDAY	3:50	2.3	4:15	0.4	Monday	8:00	3.0	8:36	-1.6
Monday	1:9:05	8.3	8:40	6.7	Monday	4:48	3.3	5:06	-0.1	Tuesday	9:50	2.6	10:15	-0.5
Tuesday	2:10:44	8.5	11:27	6.9	Tuesday	5:44	3.0	6:15	-0.5	Wednesday	10:50	2.3	11:00	0.2
Wednesday	3:12:00	8.7	12:16	6.9	Wednesday	6:40	2.8	7:09	-0.7	Thursday	11:50	2.1	11:50	1.1
Thursday	4:13:26	8.9	1:7	6.7	Thursday	7:35	2.6	7:59	-0.7	Friday	12:55	1.8
Friday	5:15:08	9.0	1:56	6.6	Friday	8:30	2.4	8:52	-0.3	Saturday	1:50	1.9	2:06	1.4
Saturday	6:16:55	9.1	2:46	6.5	Saturday	9:25	2.2	9:45	0.2	Sunday	2:52	2.5	3:14	0.9
SUNDAY	7:18:48	9.2	3:37	6.4	SUNDAY	10:20	2.0	10:38	-0.2	Monday	3:50	2.3	4:15	0.9
Monday	8:20:46	9.2	4:29	6.3	Monday	11:15	1.8	11:32	0.3	Tuesday	4:48	3.3	5:06	-0.1
Tuesday	9:22:50	9.2	5:22	6.2	Tuesday	12:10	1.6	12:26	0.6	Wednesday	5:44	3.0	6:15	-0.5
Wednesday	10:25:00	9.2	6:17	6.1	Wednesday	1:05	1.5	1:21	1.5	Thursday	6:40	2.8	7:09	-0.7
Thursday	11:27:15	9.2	7:14	6.0	Thursday	2:00	1.3	2:16	2.4	Friday	7:35	2.6	7:59	-0.7
Friday	12:29:35	9.2	8:12	5.9	Friday	3:00	1.1	3:16	3.4	Saturday	8:30	2.4	8:52	-0.3
Saturday	1:31:60	9.2	9:11	5.8	Saturday	4:00	0.9	4:16	4.4	Sunday	9:25	2.2	9:45	0.2
SUNDAY	2:33:00	9.2	10:11	5.7	SUNDAY	5:00	0.7	5:16	5.4	Monday	10:20	2.0	10:38	-0.2
Monday	3:34:45	9.2	11:12	5.6	Monday	6:00	0.5	6:16	6.4	Tuesday	11:15	1.8	11:32	0.6
Tuesday	4:36:45	9.2	12:14	5.5	Tuesday	7:00	0.3	7:16	7.4	Wednesday	12:10	1.6	12:26	0.6
Wednesday	5:38:50	9.2	1:17	5.4	Wednesday	8:00	0.1							