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WATER COMMISSION MEETING

REGULAR SESSION OF BOARD TRANSACTS ROUTINE BUSINESS—REPORTS READ AND BILLS ALLOWED.

The regular meeting of the water commission was held last evening and in the absence of Chairman Wright, Judge Bowlsby presided. Those present were Bowlsby, Trenchard, Fisher and Brix. Absent: Wright, Elmore and Van Dusen.

The minutes of the regular meeting held February 7th were read and approved. The clerk's report for the month of February showed the total business for the month to be \$3849.50. Total cash collections, \$3586.40. The treasurer's statement showed on hand February 29th for the general fund, \$32,738.36. Assistant Superintendent Johnson's report for the month of February was read and placed on file.

The clerk was authorized to purchase six fire hydrants.

Regular pay roll for the month, \$552; bills, \$82.20.

The request of the North Pacific Brewing Company for an allowance on the water used during the recent fire on their premises was received. The chairman and clerk were authorized to purchase five (\$1000) one thousand dollars, 6 per cent water bonds for the sinking fund. Howell Lewis was granted permission to take water from the man-hole on the pipe line for the use of a logging engine.

It was ordered that Belo Parker be employed to take the elevation of Fat Buck Creek with a view of turning that water into Cedar Creek. The clerk was instructed to request the city engineer to prepare specifications for improving the grounds at Reservoir No. 1.

Meeting adjourned at 9:45.

Irritation of the throat and hoarseness are relieved immediately by two or three little swallows of Kemp's Balsam, the best cough cure. Grip patients should make a note of this.

The Astoria Shorthand Studio, which has been closed for the past two months, is pleased to announce that it will resume its classes of Shorthand and Typewriting, beginning March 9, 1908, at its usual place, over Higgins' Book Store.

The complete course is mastered in 8 to 12 weeks, with a speed of 125 words per minute and over, with review of elementary studies. A great advantage of this system (The Benn Pitman System Simplified) is the notes are as easily transcribed months from the day of writing as on the day written. This school has graduated a great number of students during the past year, all of whom have proven a credit to themselves as well as the school.

All who desire to join the new class kindly apply before said date to Miss Rose Nordstrom, care City Lumber & Box Co.

A cough cure than can be given to children without chance of harm is Kemp's Balsam, the best cough cure. It does not contain poisons or harmful drugs. Druggists sell it.

SUBSTITUTE JUDGES AND CLERKS

The following list of Clatsop citizens has been compiled at the order of the county court, by way of substitution for those citizens originally chosen in this behalf and who were, for various reasons, unable to serve at the coming primary and general elections in this county and city:

Astoria 1—L. Lebeck, J.; A. Hirvela, C.

Astoria 2—A. A. Bringade, J.; E. C. Younce, C.

Astoria 3—W. N. Smith, J.; L. Hartwig, J.; G. H. Ohler, C.; Wm. Olsen, C.; L. C. McLeod, C.

Astoria 4—C. T. Crosby, J.; L. G. Stinson, C.; Leo Wise, C.

Astoria 5—T. J. Peterson, J.; J. W. Griffin, J.; D. Smith, C.

Astoria 6—C. Amundsen, J.; John Sandhoff, C.; E. Gustafson, C.

Astoria 7—R. M. Woodern, J.; Axel Young, J.; W. L. Deeds, J.

Clifton 1—J. Meredith, J.; M. Kulgin, J.; D. Falangos, C.; G. D. Morgan, C.; Geo. Morelli, C.

Chadwell—A. L. Daggett, J.; L. E. Wilson, C.; P. A. Larson, C.

Clatsop—D. F. Stafford, C.

Elsie—A. Normand, Jr., C.; R. C. Jones, C.

John Day No. 1—Thos. Casey, C.; J. E. Evans, C.

New Astoria—D. C. Kindred, J.; Ben Woods, C.

Olney—J. Baumgartner, C.

Push—Andrew Mattson, J.; Albert Hill, C.

Vesper—As appointed.

Westport—A. McFarland, C.; Ed. Cook, C.

Warrenton—C. W. White, J.; J. F. Holmes, C.; T. T. Redding, C.; Sidney Campbell, C.

Walluski—S. B. Howard, C.; James Boyle, C.



MISS MAY MANNING

With "No Mother to Guide Her," Astoria Theatre, Sunday, March 8

TRAVEL BY TUNNEL

Opening of First Tube Causes Demand for More.

ALARM OVER WAVE OF CRIME

Plans for a Unique and Remarkable Club Has Just Come to Attention This Week—It is the Interstate Club—Other New York Notes.

NEW YORK, Mar. 6.—Now that Manhattan Island has been joined to the rest of the continent by the newly opened tunnel to Hoboken, following by a few weeks the establishment of similar connections with Brooklyn, the city seems to have gone tunnel mad. Certainly there is more interest and enthusiasm over the subject of underground and underwater travel than has been displayed by the blasé metropolis for any event since the opening of the first Brooklyn bridge more than twenty-five years ago. Both the new under-river passages have been crowded ever since they were first opened and now there are insistent demands from all other directions for the establishment of similar facilities. The second McAdoo tunnel which will unite Manhattan to Jersey City is soon to be ready for traffic and the bores of the Pennsylvania Railroad tubes under the North and East river are practically completed, although their opening to public use will be delayed by the slow progress of the railroad's huge city terminal. Residents of Long Island, especially the owners of real estate, alarmed lest the new tunnels turn the tide of suburban population toward Jersey, are clamoring to have the city buy the Steinway tunnel to Long Island which has been just built by August Belmont and which he is reported to be willing to sell for \$6,000,000. The long-pending plan of an additional tunnel and subway route underneath Brooklyn and the East River has been passed upon favorably by the Public Service Commission and the idea of a future extension under the Narrows to Staten Island has been revived. This would complete the connection of all five boroughs of the Greater City by means of up-to-date transportation facilities. The truth is that New Yorkers have just awakened to the fact that the great arm of residents, suburbanites and strangers, amounting to more than a million persons, which daily flows to and from Manhattan, has been putting up with slow and tedious methods of travel in and out of the city and they are in a characteristic hurry to have this state of affairs remedied as soon as possible. The expenditures for tunnels and terminals already completed or under way will amount to more than \$250,000,000.

The periodical alarm over "the wave of crime" has struck New York again. This time however it is not an epidemic of crimes of violence but one of burglaries and thefts which steadily increases despite Commissioner Bingham and his Belgian police dogs. The condition is attributed in part to the large number of unemployed now in the city and the resultant privation and want. A startling feature is the large proportion of crimes committed by aliens. This subject is to be taken up and discussed by the Liberal Immigration League at a meeting which it is to be held on March 10. As its name suggests the League is against the restriction of immigration by sweeping laws that will bar useful as well as useless voyagers from the old world. It is believed that better results will be attained by deporting aliens who commit crimes after their arrival here instead of supporting them in jail or leaving them free to prey on the community, as at present, and it is advocating laws that will make this possible. Its platform also calls for the more rigid enforcement of the present laws excluding criminals, paupers and victims of contagious diseases and the extension of the period of residence before admission to citizenship from five to 10 years. A significant fact in connection with the league and the measures it champions is that many of its prominent members are themselves of foreign birth.

As the greatest club city in the country New York has been much interested in a plan for a unique and remarkable club that has just come to its attention this week. This is the Interstate Club which is to include membership from all parts of



A can full of real dollars

This limerick lacks one line of completion—we will give a half pound Ghirardelli's Cocoa can full of silver dollars (93) for the best line submitted to complete it. In case more than one person submits the line selected as best the money will be divided pro rata.

One person may send as many solutions as they wish; there is no limit. The correct answer may be sent in any form, but we prefer that it be written upon the back of a label taken from any size can of Ghirardelli's Cocoa. Answers must be mailed on or before April 1st, plainly addressed to Ghirardelli's Contest Department, 20 Montgomery Street, San Francisco. Here's the "Limerick"

A sickly young student at Yale
Tried to strengthen himself upon also,
But a wise "College Widow,"
Said, "Cut it out, Kidde."

Ghirardelli's Cocoa

(Less Than a Cent a Cup)

Is made with scrupulous, conscientious care and old fashioned attention to cleanliness, purity, goodness and quality. No Cocoa at any price can be better or more delicious. Your grocer sells and recommends it.

Grand Masked Skating Carnival

Will be given Tuesday evening, March 10th. Suitable prizes, to-wit:

- Best dressed lady, pair nickel plated skates.
- Best dressed gent, \$2.00 worth skate tickets.
- Best sustained character, lady, \$2.00 worth of skate tickets.
- Best sustained character, gent, \$2.00 worth of skate tickets.
- Most comical make-up, lady, \$1.50 worth of skate tickets.
- Most comical make-up, gent, \$1.50 worth of skate tickets.
- Most graceful skater, lady, \$1.50 worth of skate tickets.
- Best tramp, \$1.00 worth of skate tickets.

Masquers only will be allowed on the floor until 8:30, grand march and unmasque.

Admission—Ladies and children, 15 cents; gents, 25 cents. Come early; bring your skates.

a storm of protest. One objection which appeals especially to financial interests is the injury which an unstable price for grain and cotton would work to both producers and banks. Therefore the financial and commercial interests are for once in accord with the farmers of the grain belt who are actively memorializing their congressmen against the proposed bills.

The great number of accident cases and consequent suits against the various city transportation lines has resulted in what amounts to the establishment of a scale price of damages for dismemberment and death. The scale is fixed on a purely commercial basis too and sentiment plays no part in it. For instance an award of \$150 was made recently to the parents of a two-year-old child that had been killed by a trolley car. The reasoning was that a two-year old child was not an income earner, was in fact a source of expense to its parents. Presumably the \$150 was expected to cover funeral expenses. A short time before a ballet dancer whose leg had been cut off recovered \$24,500 while a man who earned less money received \$10,000 for exactly the same deprivation. A stenographer recently obtained \$8,500 for the loss of her thumb and a lawyer \$18,500 for the removal of part of his jaw, apparently regarded by the jury as his most valuable asset. While there is logic in this method of assessing damages it has its perils too. Presumably the street railway unfortunate enough to amputate John D. Rockefeller's coupon-cutting hand would be forced to go out of business through inability to pay the damages assessed against it.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

AVON, Conn., March 6.—Under the influence liquor, John J. Lynch, aged 30, shot and killed his mother-in-law and then shot and fatally wounded his wife, and finally sent a bullet into his own brain.

CORNELIUS BILL PASSED.

FRANKFORT, March 6.—The Cornelius bill which the tobacco growers say will end night riding passed the Senate today. It had passed the House. The bill provides a fine for anyone who violates the agreement to pool tobacco.

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The very best board to be obtained in the city is at "The Occident Hotel." Rates very reasonable.

ROBBER KILLED.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—The young footpad who last night held up and robbed a saloon and who was shot and killed by Officer Nye while trying to escape was identified as Lee Dustin, a vaudeville actor who had recently arrived from Los Angeles.

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Beware of counterfeits

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