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COUNCIL PLACES LEVY AT TEN MILLS

MUCH BUSINESS TRANSACTED AT THE REGULAR SESSION LAST NIGHT.

At the meeting of the common council last night the report of the committee recommending that the tax levy for the coming year be established at 10 mills was adopted. An ordinance providing for this levy was also read for the first time. The report of the committee also provides for an extra mill, to be divided between the library and parks. This makes the total levy 11 mills. The straight city levy of 10 mills on the greatly augmented assessed valuation of this year brings the amount to be raised in taxation just about the same as the 18 mills on the lower valuation of last year. In other words, the city is to raise just about the same amount of money as last year. Below is given the budget of needed appropriations, and the prospective expenditures, with the levy based on a valuation of \$3,470,478.

RESOURCES EXPECTED.	
Levy of 10 mills.....	\$34,704.78
One-half of one mill for library.....	1,735.24
One-half of one mill for parks.....	1,735.24
Fines and forfeitures, estimated.....	1,800.00
Saloon licenses, estimated.....	20,300.00
Sundry licenses, estimated.....	4,400.00
Total receipts.....	\$64,675.26
DISBURSEMENTS.	
City auditor.....	2,000.00
City treasurer.....	1,080.00
Street superintendent.....	1,140
City attorney.....	1,380.00
Janitor.....	900.00
City pound.....	300.00
Driver, steam roller.....	600.00
Police.....	10,000.00
Fire department.....	15,000.00
City lights.....	6,400.00
Cemetery.....	600.00
Public property.....	2,000.00
City printing.....	1,000.00
Bond interest.....	12,500.00
Library.....	900.00
City parks.....	1,735.24
Health department.....	1,000.00
Salary, mayor and council.....	1,000.00
Litigation.....	1,000.00
Miscellaneous.....	3,000.00
Street repairs.....	3,000.00
Total.....	\$69,835.24

LEAVES A DEFICIT.
The above recapitulation shows

deficit in the prospective expenditures of \$5160, but it is hoped to meet this by economy in some manner not yet entirely foreseen.

MUCH BUSINESS.

The meeting last night was an interesting one, and much business was transacted. In a way it might have been properly termed a sort of Irving avenue night, for some half a dozen communications were read in relation to this vexed matter, all stating that the writers would hold the city responsible, and all were merely placed on file. While the city is ostensibly holding absolutely aloof from all interference or direct aid in the Irving matter, as being merely a private matter in which the city legally take no part, nevertheless claims were presented last night and allowed for labor done on the slide amounting to \$268.90. On principle it may be difficult to point out why the city should not go into the matter for an ell as long as it has gone in for inch, providing it would want to.

That litigation will grow out of the matter on a pretty big scale seems to be the probability. Just before the council adjourned, Mr. Robinson brought up a matter that is something new. "I understand," said Mr. Robinson, "that the poll taxes collected within the city should properly go into the city's funds, instead of to the county. I therefore move that the city attorney be instructed to collect them the county court, and if there is any objection in the matter, that he be instructed to take the proper steps to get them, anyway."

But it was late and all the councilmen in a hurry to get home. Therefore Mr. Robinson's motion was not debated or acted upon. In the same debate some one suggested that the matter be taken up later and that adjournment was in order. The question of the roll taxes will doubtless be brought up later.

EIGHTH STREET.

Just before adjournment Councilman Logan also brought up the question of the injury done to 8th street by the hauling recently done over it. He suggested that the council should take some immediate steps to protect improved streets in the future, against the careless or wanton harm done by contractors or others. The recently improved block on 8th street has been virtually destroyed. Councilman Logan suggested that it might be possible to arrange to have contractors place down old planking when hauling over improved streets and this suggestion seemed of a practical nature and to meet with favor. Dr. Logan also stated that residents on Grand avenue in the locality of 30th street want certain improvements done and would like

the present council to commence the work.

CITY PRINTING.

An ordinance was read for the third time and passed providing for the city printing for the year 1909, and for two years longer in the discretion of the council. Bids for the city printing will now be asked for at once.

PETITIONS, OLD AND NEW.

Petition of F. T. Goodell to grade portion of 10th street between Lexington and Kensington by private contract, a portion of the street being graded. Granted.

Petition from H. E. Steffensen and others asking that Grand avenue between 37th and 38th streets be improved by grading to full width and with 16-foot plank in center. Referred.

Petition of Bankers' & Saving Loan Association for improvement of Irving avenue from 8th street to a point 50 feet west. Granted.

Petition for arc light at 22nd and Commercial streets. Granted.

Communication from D. H. Welch stating that he finds in looking over tax roll for 1886 that taxes paid were not credited as paid. He states there are a great many large taxpayers who appear to be delinquent. Former Chief of Police Twombly was the collector. It is now 22 years since this arose. Mr. Welch says he thinks the city hall property is affected, and much other property. He suggests the council order that city auditor be empowered to cancel said roll. Referred.

Charles Verschueren states that he at different times has put in about 1400 cubic yards of earth in the gully about 50 feet west of 9th street on Irving avenue; he asks now that he be given proper credit for this private work done by him, that having been the understanding at the time. Board of assessor had acted on this, so it was dropped.

Joseph Gianconi notifies the council that his property in Shively's addition is being greatly damaged "by reason of negligence and carelessness," and that he will hold the city responsible. The communication is written on the office stationery of G. C. Fulton, and it refers, of course, to the Irving avenue slide.

Communication from Foard & Stokes in regard to the alleged damage being done to their hall by the Irving slide, and that they will hold the city liable for all damages. Similar letter from Fred Warren. Another similar communication from Attorney G. C. Fulton, acting for Antonio Vraginian and heirs. All were referred, as usual.

Oregon Coast Railway Company by its vice-president, Norris Staples, filed communication stating the reasons why the company at this time was not in a position to accept the street car franchise and deposit the necessary \$1000. As explained in the Astorian before, after the necessary rights of way have all been obtained, and the necessary capital received, the company will wish to go ahead, and requests on extension of time to Mar ch15. Referred to city attorney and committee; council willing to grant it.

Communication of William Bell tendering \$150 in full payment of his Irving avenue assessments, on grounds heretofore stated. Similar letter from John H. Jeffers tendering \$1 in full payment. Jeffers tender of \$1 was accepted.

Petition of B. L. Yard and others for arc light at 9th and Commercial. Granted.

Petition from Eli Gustin and others asking that 39th street, Franklin to Irving, be improved. Referred.

Petition to build additional tank for Union Oil Co. Granted.

NEW ORDINANCES.

That bid of Chas. Johnson for constructing a 12-inch sewer on 51st street, Cedar to the beach.

That bid of Chas. Jackson for constructing a 12-inch salt glazed sewer on Irving avenue, from 11th street 150 feet east.

Ordinance of intention to establish grade on 46th street. Also on Bond street, 46th street east to Adair's. Also on Commercial street, 6th to Adair's.

ORDINANCES PASSED.

Confirming assessment roll for 3rd street, Astor to Commercial.

Confirming assessment roll for Grand avenue, 6th to 5th.

Accepting improvement of 3rd street, Commercial to Astor.

Accepting improvement of 9th street, Jerome to Kensington.

Confirming assessment for improving Astoria street, 6th to 8th.

CLAIMS PAID.

Various claims of Astoria Budget; William Smith, \$1141; R. M. Gaston,

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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Following is the list of appropriations asked for by Chief Foster of the fire department for the coming year. The committee, however, recommended but \$15,000. The \$15,000, of course, is not sufficient if it be planned to erect a station in Uniontown.

Salaries, \$12,960; hay, oats, etc., \$1500; horses, \$1000; horse-shoeing, \$300; storage battery, \$1000; tower bell striker and fire alarm boxes, \$1000; hose, \$2000; fuel, \$600; incidentals and repairs, \$1200; combination wagon for Uniontown, \$2500; total, \$24,060.

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Windy City Has Funeral Trust

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get title to the land, he had bargained for, brought the proceedings which resulted in the promoter's arrest.

Senate Mourns Allison

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hearings to subpoena witnesses and to call for books and papers. A number of bills were introduced. The work of framing a new tariff bill will be begun by the house committee on ways and means Wednesday. A majority of the members of the house committee will be designated to draft the bill. An executive meeting of the committee will probably be held tomorrow to select names of persons whom it is desired, under the resolution passed in the house today to appear before it.

HANDICAPPED

This is the Case With Many Astoria People.

Too many Astoria citizens are handicapped with a bad back. The unceasing pain causes constant misery, making work a burden and stooping or lifting an impossibility. The back aches at night, preventing refreshing rest and in the morning is stiff and lame. Plasters and liniments may give relief but cannot reach the cause. To eliminate the pains and aches you must cure the kidneys.

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