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## COMMON COUNCIL'S FINAL MEETING

### Retiring Members Say Pleasant Things About Each Other and Say Farewell

The meeting of the common council last night was the last regular one that the present members will hold, though they are to meet once again, at noon on the first Monday in January for the purpose of taking up certain matters pertaining to the new council. All were present last night, with Mayor Wise presiding, and near the close of the session several of the out-going councilmen arose and made brief addresses of farewell.

Dr. Logan started the ball rolling by arising and expressing his thanks to the Mayor and his fellow councilmen.

"These three years in the council have been a liberal education to me," said Dr. Logan. "I thought I used to know some of the frailties and tricks of human nature, but I have learned something new. But I leave here with none but the kindest of feelings for all, and I'm glad I've been here and glad that it is over."

"Me, too," spoke up Dr. Henderson, cheerfully. "And I also want to say that I leave with kindly feelings for all. But if I remember rightly," went on Dr. Henderson, "it was understood

that the men who were elected are to give a dinner to the fellows who were defeated. What I want to know is, when that spread is coming?"

"Sh-h-h," came a sibilant whisper from somewhere, "Tone is going to do that." (Suppressed applause.)

Mayor Wise responded to some of the nice things that had been said about him by the councilmen, and then Councilman Belland made a clever talk, likening the council to the crew of a ship that had been on a two years' voyage.

"And I think of the Mayor as the captain," said Mr. Belland. "Dr. Logan I think of as the ship's carpenter, because he was always hammering away at something. Mr. Robinson I think of as the cabin boy, because he was always pleasant and anxious to help out all of us." In this wise Mr. Belland "hit off" nearly all of the members, and he was greeted with sallies of laughter. The members parted in great good humor, to meet again on the first Monday in January.

But there was a rift in the lute. All this gaiety had followed various naughty things as April sunshine follows clouds. Once when the Irving slide (requisite in pace) was mentioned Mr. Kaboth arose in his seat in the southeast. His usually ruddy cheeks were pale. Mr. Kaboth's white teeth gleamed. His usually placid and handsome countenance was set with determination. Then he said his say. He averred that the Irving slide was a thing of the past; that it never existed at all except in the imagination of the Morning Astorian, and since the election was over that the Irving slide was all over.

But unfortunately for Mr. Kaboth's contention the very next report read was one from the city surveyor. It stated that the proposed \$9000 improvement of 39th street was "unwise" as proposed because of the Irving slide.

Even Mr. Kaboth smiled a little at this.

### ELECTION CONTEST.

The most important matter that arose was the notice by Councilman Karinen of his intention to contest the election of Mr. Carney. Mr. Karinen very evidently believes that a recount will show a result in his favor, and while the matter is to be friendly one, Mr. Karinen insists that the recount be had. His petition to the council reads as follows:

"Pursuant to section 22 of the

charter of the city of Astoria, making the common council the judges of the election and qualifications of its members, I herewith protest against the seating of Frank J. Kearney as councilman from the First ward of the city of Astoria, and herewith demand a recount of the votes cast at the city election held on Wednesday, December 9, 1908, and contest his election upon the following grounds and allege the following errors in the conduct of said election: Several ballots were counted for Frank J. Kearney that should have been counted for myself, owing to mistakes of clerks of election. There were three ballots rejected by the judges of election contrary to the general laws and decisions of the courts, which should have been counted for myself, but were rejected and inclosed in an envelope containing rejected ballots. The courts hold that if it can be ascertained from a ballot the intention of the voter, the ballot must be counted for the person indicated, which was not done.

"The clerks, unintentionally, made an error in tallying, giving to Mr. Carney three more votes than he was entitled to. Mr. Frank J. Carney was elected, according to the returns, by one majority, whereas, if no errors had been committed and the rejected ballots had been counted, I would have been elected by at least five votes. Believing that I have been honestly elected as councilman from the First ward, of the city of Astoria, I therefore demand a recount of the votes cast at the last city election."

### WHICH COUNCIL?

The question then arose as to the right of the present council to take up the matter. The city attorney was appealed to. Mr. Abercrombie stated that inasmuch as the present council had no "official notice" of the election of Mr. Carney that the whole matter should go over until the first Monday in January, when Mr. Carney and the others elected would appear with their certificates of election and claim seats in the council. Then the council could act, apparently by calling for a recount and leaving it for the new council to settle the matter. This was accepted by the council and the question was put over in accordance with the city attorney's suggestions.

### ORDINANCES PASSED.

An ordinance was passed confirming the assessment of the Irving avenue improvement, 8th to 9th streets. Also one was passed adopted the levy for the city's taxes for the coming year, as proposed by the committee. The levy is 10 mills plus .8 of one mill.

### PETITIONS, ETC.

G. W. Morton and eight others petition for a street arc light at 5th and Grand avenue, stating that a light is badly needed there. Referred.

Remonstrance of Lars Olsen and others against improvement of Grand avenue 37th to 38th streets. Referred. Statement from park commission to the city, showing that a levy of .3 of one mill had been levied for park purposes for the coming year. The council adopted this levy.

Petition of Sund & Carlson for liquor license at the Commercial saloon. Referred.

Petition to change grade of Irving avenue along at 8th street. Referred to committee and city surveyor, with instructions to place stakes at crossings where grade now is.

In relation to the petition of Wm. Bell tendering \$150 in full payment of balance due for improving 36th street and Franklin avenue in Adair's, the city surveyor filed a report to the effect that a total of \$279 is apparently due. Communication placed on

file—committee thought his petition was not properly made out.

Communication from D. H. Welch asking that 1886 tax roll be cancelled for reasons heretofore stated. Granted, as to the Welch property.

Petitions for saloon licenses from John Stephenson, Rautic & Hagman, J. W. Johnston, Andrew Kangas, John D. Manciet, Niemi & Pietila, P. A. Peterson. Granted.

Petition of J. E. Higgins and others that grade of Irving avenue, 8th to 6th streets, be not changed. Filed. Petition from H. E. Steffensen and others that Grand avenue from 37th to 38th be improved. Filed.

Petition of Mrs. Joseph Bernard for reduction of \$12.88 in her assessment. Granted.

Resolution accepting the bid of the J. S. Dellinger Company for the city printing was adopted.

Ordinance was passed on third reading by suspension of rules confirming assessment of Irving avenue improvement, 9th to 8th streets.

Resolution adopted for a sewer assessment on 51st street.

### CITY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

City Surveyor Tee filed a report in relation to the proposed improvement of 39th street, Franklin to Irving; stating that to improve to full width 16-foot planing in center, etc., would cost approximately \$9400. The said improvement would be 1080 feet long and 75 feet wide. Mr. Tee adds: "An improvement say 25 feet in width and decked to a width of 16 feet through the center of the street between Franklin avenue and the north line of Harrison avenue, might be undertaken, should the council and property owners wish, but the improvement of the street between Harrison and Irving under the present existing conditions would be unwise." This is because of the trouble already developed along Irving avenue.

### CLAIMS PAID.

Astoria hotel, rent of rooms for election, \$5; Astoria Box Co., rent of building for election, \$5; C. H. Orkowitz, \$1.50; Foard & Stokes, 50 cents; Morning Astorian, notices, \$2.80; claims of election clerks and judges, and other election claims allowed as presented; various claims of the Budget; Hildebrand & Gor, \$9.60; W. U. Telegraph Co., \$1.60; Foard & Stokes, \$5.05; Sherman Transfer Co., 50 cents; City Lumber & Box Co., \$1.90; D. H. Welch, \$15; Central Drug Store, \$7; Astoria Hardware Co., \$3.30; R. M. Gaston, \$4.90; A. V. Allen, 70 cents; C. W. Holmes, \$11; Astoria Iron Works, \$11.27; Prael-Eigner Co., \$4.50; E. Hauke & Co., 25 cents; Ross, Higgins, \$51.98; City Lumber & Box Co., \$105.50; Fisher Bros., \$12.35; E. Hauke & Co., 90 cents; C. W. Holmes, \$32; Kelly Transfer Co., coal, \$24; Scow Bay Iron Works, \$26.55; F. J. Carney, \$1.50; Leo Gramms, \$1.50; Allen Wall Paper Co., \$6.50; Frank Hart, \$11.15; J. A. Roebing & Sons, \$73.77; Foard & Stokes, \$11.80; O. R. & N., \$2.24; Fisher Bros., \$11; W. N. Smith, \$3.25; Leo Gramms, \$1.50; Allen Wall Paper Co., \$16.95; Foard & Stokes, \$18.20; Elmore & Co., \$50.51; George Luding, \$10.

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### Those Dear Girls.

Maud—You say Jack once proposed to you. I don't believe it. He said I was the only woman he ever loved. Ethel—Yes, dear, but he didn't class me among women. He used to call me his angel.—Boston Transcript.

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