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THE CITY.

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-Rain, rain, rain, all the day long yesterday.

-The Indians hung at Pendleton were all "spiritualistic" in their beliefs.

-Nashy has got his orders from the P. O. D. to sell money orders for silver to the extent of five dollars to any one person.

-The first money order sold for silver at the Astoria Post-office was made out for Mrs. M. F. Rodgers of this city on Monday.

-The regular meeting of the board of delegates this month comes on the 24th, that being the 4th Friday. January has five Fridays this year.

-The Europa and the Nairnshire have both completed cargo at Astoria, but had not cleared yesterday when THE ASTORIAN reporter closed his report at the Custom house.

-Sec. Curtis is entitled to a vote of thanks for the extra nice penmanship displayed upon the memorial to be presented to the widow of the deceased brother Ferdinand Ferrell.

-Dr. J. O'Brien who has been ill for a long time is again able to be about the city and attend to business as usual. Doc is getting ready to put up another building on the roadway.

-One of the most sociable parties that has yet been given by Worsley was that of night before last. The music came from Portland, and will be here for the regular soiree to-morrow evening.

-The Robert Lees, 20 feet six inches; Shenir, 19 feet six inches; and the Wastwater, 18 feet six inches, were taken to sea yesterday forenoon, the first was towed out by the Astoria; the second by the Brenham; and the third by the Columbia.

-The most remarkable instance on record of a public building constructed for contract price, is that of the Wallamet engine house, in Portland. The council appropriated \$8,000, and the cost was \$7,995 75. What the council will do with the \$4 25 left on hand, is the conundrum.

-January 6th was the Christmas of the Greek church, which has not yet adopted the Gregorian calendar, but still adheres to the old style of computing time. The occasion was appropriately celebrated by the Russian, and other adherents of the faith residing in San Francisco.

-Lambert's brass band of Astoria is getting so it can play sunthis, now, you hear me; says Ben. Worsley yesterday; and we believe this, from Ben., to be a fact. At least we've heard so from the band room, for several days past. Well, go on, boys; and make all the advancement you can, now; times are too dull for anything else.

-Our reporter was in error yesterday in stating that Mrs. Benedict, formerly of Knappton, was at the Occident en route to San Francisco. It was a different lady entirely, but the similarity of names, and a mistake in the entry on the hotel register lead to the error. Miss E. C. Benedict was the lady referred to, and she is on a business mission to Astoria. See notice of dress cutting and fitting.

Man's Faithful Friend.

Every reader of the classics remembers that passage of the Odyssey (one of the finest passages in ancient poetry) where the sorrow-laden Ulysses, in the garb of a beggar, returns to his rock-bound home to find that every one has forgotten him save his faithful dog, Argus, whom, aged and full of sores, the neglectful servants have flung out to die amid the refuse of the stables. Alone of the ungrateful company he recognizes his master, and too weak to bark or to lick the hand extended to him, lays down his shaggy ear and fawns with his tail for joy. THE ASTORIAN of to-day prints the story of a dog living within an hour's ride of New York city, in the midst of the bustle and workaday life of a Long island country village, whose fidelity would seem to rival that of Argus, though in a different way. If the statements of fifty eye-witnesses are to be believed, Charley Dykeman's dog did, for more than three weeks, mount guard over the grave of his dead master in Hempstead cemetery—the greater portion of the time without food and in an atmosphere occasionally dropping to 4 deg. below zero. People have tried to get him away from the grave, by coaxing, by entreaties, and by tempting offers of food, and even by friendly violence, but, except in the last instance without success. Evidently dog nature has not changed in three thousand years.

The Astoria-Salem Railroad.

A large and influential meeting, says the Yamhill Reporter, of the citizens of Astoria is to be held, at the instance of Mr. Gaston, to consider the feasibility, desirability, practicality and payability, of having a narrow gauge railroad from the Wallamet, through the Nehalem to Astoria. A great deal depends upon Astoria in this matter. A far more practicable and direct route than the one at present depicted upon the map as the projected line, as anyone acquainted with the country and not interested would admit, could be made across the Nehalem instead of following its great bend. There is a fine opening at or between the Mishawaka and Fishhawk settlements, and then to the east of Saddle mountain to Astoria.

-The winds held high carnival in this vicinity last night, and many were the tall forest trees which bowed their branches in dust for next summers conflagration. We hear of no damages resulting from the blow.

-It is pleasant to contemplate the immense increase of our exports over our imports, and to know that we are not only a self-sustaining people, but have an abundance to spare for less fortunate people elsewhere. Read THE ASTORIAN figures and facts, in another column.

-Capt. Thorne believes that the party given at Worsleys hall Tuesday evening was in honor of the event of the California quick passage to Sitka and back. We thought the California honored the party very much, at all events. Our reporter noticed Capt. Thorne, his first officer, Mr. Purser-Hughes, and the chief and assistant engineers Messrs. Bochau and Wass, present from that steamer.

-Capt. E. Morton, of the San Francisco ferry boat Capital, has had his license suspended for 15 days, by the local board of inspectors of steam vessels, "for attempting to cross the bow of the steamer Bay City as she was entering her slip, thereby endangering the lives of the passengers." This is as it should be, says the News, but it would be better if it were 15 years. What punishment is there in 15 days' suspension?

-The war department has at last discovered that the weather reports are of some use to this coast, and on the 16th probabilities were received for the first time through the associated press, and published in the morning papers at San Francisco receiving their eastern news through that medium. This is a measure long advocated in these columns, and it is gratifying to see that the claims of this coast to the benefits of the Signal service reports have at last been recognized.

-Fresh oysters in every style at Schmeers'. See advertisement.

Common Council Proceedings.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, ASTORIA, Jan. 22, 1879. Council met at 7 P. M., in regular session, with Mayor W. W. Parker in the chair. Councilmen present—Gray, Hahn, McCann, McGuire and Nowlen. In attendance—Auditor and clerk R. H. Cardwell, and Chief of Police W. J. Barry.

PETITION From citizens asking that a lamp be erected on West-eighth street, was read, and, on motion, referred to committee on streets and public ways. Councilman Nowlen then appeared and took his seat.

REPORTS. Reports of committee on health and police, on the matter of investigating charges preferred against the chief of police and Officer Stein, was read and report adopted, and the Chief and Officer Stein were exonerated from the charges.

Report of committee on health and police, to whom was referred the communication from the mayor, in regard to certain amendments to ordinance No. 103, was read and report adopted.

Report of committee on health and police, to whom was referred the report of Chief of Police W. J. Barry, was read, and, on motion, adopted.

Report of committee on streets and public ways, to whom was referred the bill of A. Donly, together with communication from R. F. Wickham, superintendent of streets, was read, together with a communication from A. Donly, and, on motion, referred back to the committee on streets and public ways.

Report of R. F. Wickham, referred some time since, was read and adopted. Report of superintendent of streets, on improvement of West-eighth street, was read and laid on the table.

Remonstrance against the improvement of West-eighth street, was read and adopted.

Communication from Councilman McCann was read and referred to the city attorney.

Report of superintendent of streets was read and ordered placed on file. Report of committee on streets and public ways was read and adopted.

Report of committee on streets and public ways on petition for lamp to be erected at the mill, referred to committee on ways and water frontage; by subscription was read, and report adopted, and ordered that the lamp lighter attend to the lamp when erected.

ORDINANCES.

An ordinance making an appropriation out of the street department fund for 1879 was read first, second and third times. The vote on the final passage stood as follows: Yeas—Gray, Hahn, McCann, McGuire and Nowlen. Nays—none. The ordinance was declared duly passed.

An ordinance forbidding the driving of piles within the city of Astoria was read first and second time, and referred to the committee on wharf and water frontage.

An ordinance fixing the bonds of the chief and captains of the police force, was read and referred to the committee on health and police.

An ordinance fixing the bonds of the superintendent of streets of the city of Astoria was read, and referred to the committee on streets and public ways.

An Ordinance fixing the bonds of the city surveyor of the city was read first and second time, and referred to the committee on streets and public ways. An ordinance granting A. H. Stone the right to erect a wharf and building on lot 7, block 58, in McClures Astoria, was read first and second time, and placed on its final passage. For the ordinance—Gray, Hahn, McCann, McGuire and Nowlen. The ordinance was declared duly passed.

On motion of Councilman Gray the auditor and clerk was instructed to draw a warrant in favor of E. D. Shattuck for \$100.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communication from R. F. Wickham was read and referred to the committee on streets and public ways.

Communication from P. O. Fruit was referred to committee on streets and public ways.

Communication from C. J. Trenchard, chief engineer A. F. D. was read and on motion referred to committee on fire and water, with instruction to confer with chief engineer in regard to the matter therein contained.

A communication from John F. Nowlen and John Hahn containing charges and specifications against Mayor W. W. Parker was read, and the council adjourned to do adjourn until Wednesday, January the 22d, 1879, at 1 o'clock P. M., to investigate the charges above referred to, which motion was carried.

Councilman McGuire moved that councilman Gray be elected president of the common council, which motion Mayor W. W. Parker ruled out of order.

Councilman McGuire appealed from the decision of the chair, which appeal was sustained by the following votes: Ayes—Gray, Hahn, McGuire and Nowlen. Nays—McCann.

It was declared that the appeal was sustained. The motion then

upon the election of Gray was taken.

Ayes—Hahn, McGuire and Nowlen. Nays—McCann.

Mr. Gray was thereupon declared duly elected president of the common council. The following bills were ordered paid by warrants on the treasury:

G. W. Hume.....\$570 83 D. C. Ireland.....31 88 David Ingalls.....2 20 H. B. Parker.....2 75

The following bills were referred: John McCann \$1,000, Trenchard & Upstnr \$45 03, to committee on streets and public ways.

On motion the council adjourned until Wednesday, January 22d 1879, at one o'clock.

Attest: R. H. CARDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

WEDNESDAYS PROCEEDINGS.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, ASTORIA, Jan. 22, 1879. Mayor Parker in the chair. Present—Gray, McGuire, Nowlen and Hahn.

Meeting called for the purpose of trying charges preferred against his honor, the mayor.

Moved that the minutes of the last meeting be read.

Resolution by McGuire that the council do now proceed to try the chair on the charges preferred, and that councilman Gray take the chair. The mayor ruled the motion out of order, and councilman Nowlen appealed from the chair.

Motion, do you sustain the chair. Motion not carried. The chair was not sustained. Motion on the resolution carried.

Councilman Gray then took the chair, stated the object of the special meeting and declared the council open for business.

The chair then called for the reading of the charges.

Councilmen McCann and Shively then appeared and took their seats.

Moved that the defendant be allowed an attorney. Motion carried. J. Q. A. Bowly appeared for defendant.

Resolved, That Messrs. Robb & Fulton, and Page, be employed as attorneys for the city. Yeas—six. Motion carried.

Resolved, That the auditor and clerk be empowered to issue subpoenas and papers in the case of the city against W. W. Parker, mayor of said city. Yeas—Gray, McGuire, McCann, Shively, Nowlen, Hahn.

Moved, That the reporter of THE ASTORIAN be invited within the bar. Carried.

The Counsel for the defendant then offered a demurrer to the action of the court.

Motion was made by Councilman Nowlen to overrule the demurrer. Ayes—Gray, Hahn, McGuire, Shively, Nays—McCann and Nowlen.

The following witnesses, testified on the part of the council, and the council adjourned until 7 o'clock P. M.

Witnesses: R. H. Cardwell, W. J. Barry, C. A. McGuire, J. Q. A. Bowly, D. C. Ireland, W. L. McEwan, J. H. D. Gray, A. W. Ferguson, J. F. Nowlen, Geo. Flavel, Peter Runey, N. F. Mudge.

EVENING SESSION.

As this paper goes to press the council is still in session, setting as a court of inquiry.—REP.

AROUND THE CITY.

Mr. G. Neimeyer, the prince of merchant tailors in Oregon, arrived at Astoria yesterday, and will remain for a few days to take orders for suits of clothing. As Mr. Neimeyer's work recommends itself, it is not necessary for us to speak with respect to the quality. He may be seen at the Occident.

The City Book Store stock is elegantly stocked with a superb lot of goods purchased by Capt. B. F. Stevens while in San Francisco. Call and see these goods.

P. J. Goodman, on Main street, has just received the latest and most fashionable style of gent and ladies boots, shoes, etc.

Call and see stereoscopic view of Cascade canal, and photographic copy of 1878 chart of the Columbia river bar, at H. S. Shuster's art gallery. Photography is truly a science.

Peter Runey is still in the market with all kinds of building materials in his line. Has just received 100,000 lath, 2,000 bushels of sand, and a large stock of first quality of brick at his warehouse foot of Benton street.

Wood of all kinds, and a splendid lot of pitch wood, at Gray's wharf, for sale in lots to suit purchasers.

Fresh fruits and vegetables at Bailey's.

Get your baskets filled for a little money at Bailey's.

Mr. J. Stewart, stone and marble cutter of Astoria will guarantee satisfaction to all ordering work of him, and will do a better job for less money than any outside workman. His work in the cemetery here should be sufficient recommendation. Before you let your contracts for work of this kind it would be well to call upon Mr. Stewart.

New invoice of those Medallion Langes at Magnus C. Crosby's.

Call at Mrs. Derby's when you wish any article in the millinery line. Trimmed hats selling as fast.

Fresh oysters in every style and at all hours at the Pioneer restaurant.

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TERMS—Ladies and gents class per Month.....\$5.00 Boys and Misses class per Month.....2.50

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MRS. S. N. ARRIGONI Has re-opened the Pioneer Restaurant on Main street, Astoria.

FOR THE RECEPTION OF BOARDERS, by the week, day or single meals. Fresh oysters in every style at all hours.

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Furnished rooms in suits, or single, by the day, week or month. Miss H. MENEPEE, Lessee.

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HAVING ENLARGED MY STORE I have now on hand the largest and best assortment of plain and French candies in town, also, all kinds of CAKES, CRACKERS AND BISCUITS. All of which I offer for sale at the lowest cash price, wholesale and retail at

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Board and lodging per week.....\$6.50 Board per day.....1.00 Single Meal......25 The table will be supplied at all times with the best the market affords.

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