

# The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1886

The Democrats of Ohio charge that the Republicans in their effort to exclude the Hamilton county Democratic senators have for their prime object the unseating of Senator Payne and the election of Gov. Foraker in his stead.

It is thought all the anti-Chinese legislation desired by the Pacific coast will be conceded by congress. There are three propositions before the foreign affairs committee—a fifteen-year restriction bill, which will certainly be supported and passed, providing that return to China and a residence of two years shall forfeit the right to enter again the United States, and increasing the severity of the penalty for the violation of laws relating to Chinese immigration. The committee is hanging fire on the second proposition, but severe penalties will undoubtedly be affixed for violation of the restriction act.

At a meeting of the Portland board of trade last Monday evening a preamble and resolutions were submitted, which in effect asks congress to take away all the land grant of the Northern Pacific railroad. It sets forth that the grant was given the road on condition that it built a continuous line from Lake Superior to Portland, Or. with a branch line to Puget Sound. It alleged the Northern Pacific had totally failed to carry out its agreement with the government. That the company had sold large tracts of land to syndicates of speculators. It resolved that the government issue patents to the actual settlers occupying the land and the balance be sold to settlers and the proceeds be used in building locks from The Dalles to Celilo and thus open up the river for 1,000 miles. The matter was referred.

## CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

A Cubic Air Ordinance Passed—Appointment of a Health Officer.

The city council met in regular session last evening, Mayor Trullinger in the chair; present Councilmen Bergman, Sherman, Cleveland, Sovey, Gratke and Carruthers; minutes of last meeting read and approved. A communication was read from the Astoria Musical society asking that a license fee of \$5, recently charged for an entertainment be refunded. On motion of Councilman Cleveland the request was granted. A petition was read from sundry tax payers, asking that the city cemetery be fenced; referred to committee on public property.

The committee on health and police reported recommending the passage of the ordinance for the preservation of health and the prevention of disease. On motion report was adopted.

The committee on health and police reported recommending that officer Rucker be transferred from the day force to the night force to fill the position made vacant by the resignation of officer Carlson; report adopted.

The report of the police judge for January was received and placed on file.

The report of the street superintendent for January was referred to the street committee.

The report of the city sexton for January was referred to health committee.

An ordinance making appropriation of \$154.05 to pay the claim of J. F. Halloran & Co., was read first and second times and passed under suspension of the rules.

An ordinance authorizing the committee on public property to enter into contract with the Astoria Gas-light company for lighting the streets of the city, was read third time.

Councilman Cleveland objected to the passage of the ordinance, till he knew from the committee what kind of a contract they proposed to make. He had no objection to leaving it to the committee, but would like to see the contract made so that the city would be lit from daylight to daylight. He thought that the lights should be lit regardless of any "moonlight schedule." Councilman Gratke thought as Councilman Cleveland regarding lighting the streets all night long, and that he understood from C. H. Page that in case the Gaslight company got the contract the lights would be kept lighting all night long. Councilman Bergman thought the company were disposed to do the right thing, and that the committee would doubtless see that the city's interests were not neglected. Mayor Trullinger asked if it was so understood that the lights should be lit all night long and that the lights should be of gas wherever the company's mains reached. On that understanding he felt satisfied. Councilman Carruthers thought that no one had made any bid with the understanding that they would be expected to burn lights all night long. Council-

man Cleveland thought that with our cloudy climate, Oregon moonlight was a very uncertain factor in the business. He moved as an amendment that the contract be so worded that the streets be lit from dusk to daylight. Councilman Sovey recited the original proposition and thought that according to the bid the gas company could not furnish light all night as suggested except at a loss. He thought that a good, reasonable contract should be made just as men would in their private business. Councilman Cleveland again stated his desire to know what kind of a contract was going to be made. Councilman Gratke said that Mr. Page was willing to leave the matter to the control of the committee, and that whenever they thought that enough light was not given, the gas company would do all in their power to rectify the deficiency. On motion of Councilman Cleveland it was ordered that a clause be placed in the ordinance to the effect that the lights be lit every night from dusk to daylight, except on bright moonlight nights. Councilman Sovey thought that as the ordinance had passed its third reading it could not well be amended, and asked Councilman Cleveland to let the ordinance go as it was. He thought that the committee could be trusted to do what was just to the city, and had average judgment in the matter. Councilman Cleveland moved to reconsider the motion; agreed to. After a little more friendly discussion the ordinance was passed by a unanimous vote.

An ordinance "for the preservation of health and the prevention of disease" was read third time and passed. Mayor Trullinger nominated Dr. F. H. Page as health officer; the nomination was confirmed.

Councilman Sovey suggested that the fee of the health officer be established; the mayor stated that it was in the discretion of the council to allow such fee as it saw fit.

The following bills were ordered paid: R. R. Marion, \$179.55; Griffin & Reed, \$9.30; Frank Fabre, \$5.50; F. Sherman, \$38; Gragg & Co., \$37.50. Councilman Carruthers wanted to know how the teamsters' licenses were being paid; the list was read. On motion the chief of police was instructed to investigate the matter, and collect whatever sums were found to be delinquent. Adjourned.

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