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THE ASTORIAN guarantees to its subscribers the largest circulation of any newspaper published on the Columbia river.  
**City and County Official Paper.**  
Grace church has a fine new organ.  
The sessions of the Court street school were resumed yesterday.  
There is a move on foot to procure horses for Astoria No. One's engine.  
A new flag, size 10x6 1/2, has been procured for the board of delegates of the A. F. D.  
Astoria engine company No. One has decided to have no more side-walk firemen.  
The Astoria Box Co's factory is closed down for a short time in order to make needed repairs.  
Storm signals were hoisted yesterday denoting the approach of a S. E. gale near the mouth of the river.  
Thieves at the Neppach house, Portland, stole \$300 worth of jewelry and \$50 in money from Peter Stickle and wife, last Saturday.  
About three inches more snow fell Sunday night, yesterday it thawed, where exposed to the sun, but the air was decidedly frosty all day.  
Rescue Engine Co. No. 2, held their monthly meeting last evening. Frank L. Parker resigned as secretary and Jas. W. Hare was elected to fill the position.  
Several Astorians have enjoyed the opportunity afforded by real ice to have a skate on the same, which is as far ahead of skating on a floor as tender loam is of liver.  
Hay is hay now, and since the cold snap has jumped from \$14 to \$20 a ton. People in the outlying districts who have cattle to feed, don't care how soon this kind of weather lets up.  
The "week of prayer" topics, as suggested by the evangelical alliance, will be observed at the Methodist church each evening this week; led by the pastor. Subject this Tuesday evening: "Nations and their rulers." All are invited.  
Yesterday about 1 o'clock James Brackbill, a resident of Red Bluff, Cal., had a severe fainting spell while eating dinner in a restaurant. Willing hands picked the sufferer up and a doctor was sent for. He soon recovered and was able to go to his room.  
Mr. Sidney Dell will be glad to see his friends on professional business at his law office in this city daily between 10 A. M. and 3 P. M. Office next to chamber of commerce, in Judge Bowley's office. When not in the office he may be found at the Parker house.  
At the regular monthly meeting of Astoria Engine Co. No. One held last evening, John Gratke and J. Reich were elected active members, and C. Korpela, A. Houghton, J. Nyland, M. Ford, R. O. Stone, P. Raskie, and W. G. Ross, names were stricken from the roll for non-payment of fines and dues.  
**PERSONAL MENTION.**  
Alfred Tee, of Minnesota arrived in the city last evening.  
F. L. Putney of the Pacific Journal was in the city yesterday.  
W. F. McGregor left Sunday evening for a trip to Illinois and California.  
**MARINE NEWS AND NOTES.**  
The American ship *Tillie E. Starbuck* sailed Sunday for Queens town.  
The steamer *City of Topeka*, arrived down from Exeter, yesterday and steamed immediately for the Sound.  
The disabled steamer *State of California* arrived safely in San Francisco last Sunday morning, being nearly a week from port.  
The telephone reported lots of slush ice in the river yesterday on her trip down from Portland. She don't expect to experience any trouble as the weather was moderating.  
Passengers from Shoalwater bay up on the *Gen. Canby* yesterday, report seeing a new four masted schooner loaded with lumber on her beam and about five miles this side of Shoalwater bay.  
The telephone got down at 4:30 yesterday, and reports little difficulty from ice. The *R. R. Thompson* is off the night run for the present, and takes the *Red's* place, the latter boat being temporarily laid up.  
The light house tender *Manzanita* goes to Tillamook rock this morning to land keeper Peterson and fresh provisions and stores. On her return she will change the bell buoy off the wreck of the *Great Republic* and change two spar buoys on Clatsop spit.  
**C. R. F. P. U. Notice.**  
The C. R. F. P. U. will have its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, January 13, 1920, at Liberty Hall at 7:30 P. M. Nominations for president will be among other business transacted.  
Lena Johnson, Secy.  
**Do You Like a Good Cigar?**  
Call at Charlie Olsen's, east of C. H. Cooper's. He will suit you. A fine stock of cigars to select from.  
The latest style of Gents' Boots and shoes at P. J. Goodman's.  
Remember the Austin house at the Seaside is open the year 'round.  
**For Fine Photographs.**  
Go to Misses Carruthers' photographic gallery: Third street opposite Morgan & Sherman's.  
Coffee and cake, ten cents, at the Central Restaurant.  
**Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria**

**THE OLD AND THE NEW.**  
**Meeting Of The City Council At Noon Yesterday.**  
**MESSAGE AND OFFICERS' REPORTS.**  
At 12:04 P. M., yesterday, C. H. Page called the council to order and indicated the incoming mayor, M. C. Crosby into his chair of office.  
He said:  
ASTORIA, Or., January 6, 1920.  
**To the Members of the City Council.**  
GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with the requirements of the city charter, I will endeavor briefly to state the condition of affairs relative to the city government and what at present appears necessary for its further well being.  
This city is now entering upon an era of prosperity which will doubtless prove unsurpassed in its history. The promises and assurance of its future aggrandizement as a mart of trade, the centre of manufactures, a city of vast commercial importance, and in fact, all the attributes and accessories of wealth, refinement and civilization; in all of these it bids fair to equal, if not surpass, numerous cities that are already prominent in this part of our country. With these bright prospects of a great and glorious future, we should bestir ourselves in the management of our affairs, keep abreast with, or rather in advance of our neighbors in enacting salutary measures for the preservation and perpetuity of order and good government, for the healthy condition of our finances and for the general improvement of our city in all its various departments. In order to carry on the business of the city successfully, it is necessary to be prompt, careful and decisive whatever you may undertake, to study economy and the safest means to further the best interests of all, to the entire exclusion of favoritism or partiality.  
In calling attention to the condition of the several departments of the city, I find some reports incomplete, but this remissness will doubtless receive prompt attention.  
From that of the auditor, I ascertain the expenditures of the city for the past year amount to \$44,056.94; that of receipts from all sources \$40,230.74, showing a deficit of \$3,826.20. The total indebtedness of the city as now reported is \$25,977.03. Too much care cannot be exercised in estimating and conducting expenditures and in the making of assessments for the current year, in order to avert another deficit. There has been expended during the year just closed, with the recommendation of the committee on streets and public ways and under the supervision of the superintendent of streets, \$18,771.60, rendering the condition of the principal thoroughfares more satisfactory than for years past. Another season of like improvement will furnish such facilities for the growing traffic of our streets as will be all that can be desired. Your attention is respectfully directed to the necessity of opening new streets, some of which are imperatively needed to accommodate outlying districts.  
Although the sanitary condition of the city is not such as is most desirable, yet we can thankfully note the absence of any prevailing disorders. Strict attention should be given to cleaning the streets and beach, and to perfect sanitary arrangements, a substantial system of sewerage should be instituted and put in operation.  
In connection herewith, it might be well to state that a better water supply should be provided, as the present quantity, anticipatory of a prospective increase in population, would be totally inadequate to the demand. Moreover, there appears to be no provision whatever made by the water company which is required to furnish water for the use of the fire department.  
Also in the event of establishing general sewerage, there should be arrangements made for flushing the sewers.  
The police force of the city is not sufficient for the protection of property and the preservation of order over the entire area contained within the city limits. While the present force has thus far managed to render good service, the time rapidly approaching when an increase will be imperative. I would urge this matter upon your early consideration.  
The fire department is as well equipped as any period of its history, and its efficiency is of a high order. A more equal disposition should be made as regards locating apparatus. The eastern portion of the second ward is demanding better protection, and asks that an engine be placed in that part of the city, where there are manufacturing interests of no small importance to the prosperity of the city. The location of one of the engines now in the first ward, is demanded in the western part of the city, and another hook and ladder truck would not be an extravagant acquisition. I would recommend that suitable sites in the first and second wards be selected for engine houses, and that you enter into negotiation for the purchase of lots upon which to erect the same. I would suggest the establishment of a fire limit, and trust the matter will be given your earnest and immediate attention. Indications point to a busy building season, and as a precautionary measure against devastation and ruin, the erection of buildings easily inflammable should be prohibited, especially in the business and most thickly settled portions of the city. While there has been great loss of property and much suffering during the past year, we have providentially escaped with trifling loss for which we should be thankful, and establish all available means to avert similar disaster.  
The illumination of the city is too important a matter to be overlooked, and as a number of our streets are poorly lighted, remedial action should be promptly taken.  
The public property, with the exception of street lamps, exhibit commendable care and preservation. I merely add, that I hope each member of this body will strive faithfully, conscientiously and harmoniously to fulfill the duties devolving upon him. Expecting prompt action, strict attention to business and most favorable results from the deliberations of your body.  
**MAYOR C. CROSBY.**  
At the conclusion of Mayor Crosby's remarks, a vote of thanks was tendered the retiring mayor. The new council then began their work, and the annual routine went on.  
**Mayor Crosby announced the following committees:**  
**Ways and Means**—Councilmen Parker, Burgess and Welch.  
**Health and Police**—Councilmen Fox, Wickman and Elton.  
**Streets and Public Ways**—Councilmen Welch, Elton and Parker.  
**Fire and Water**—Councilmen Wickman, Fox and Welch.  
**Public Property**—Councilmen Elton, Wickman and Parker.

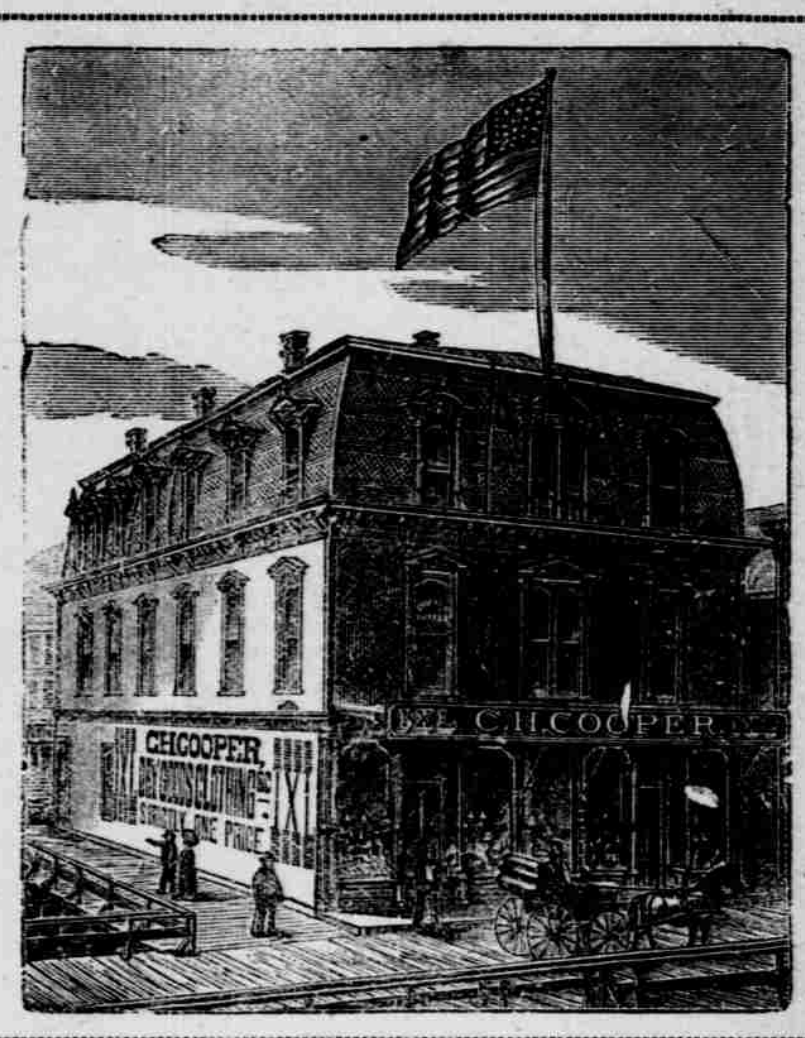
**Wharves and Water Frontage.**  
Councilmen Bergman, Fox and Wickman.  
The report of the auditor and police judge was read as follows:  
**AUDITOR AND POLICE JUDGE'S REPORT.**  
**To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Astoria:**  
GENTLEMEN: I herewith present my report of the receipts and disbursements and present financial condition of the city of Astoria.  
**DISBURSEMENTS.**  
**FIRE DEPARTMENT.**  
Repairing bell tower..... \$ 67.81  
Repairing fire alarm..... 181.75  
Repairing pipe line..... 174.40  
Awards to board of delegates..... 180.00  
Engineer's salary..... 200.00  
New hose..... 210.35  
Barges..... 38.75  
Total..... \$852.01  
**ASTORIA ENGINE CO.**  
Monthly allowance..... \$150.00  
Supplies..... 15.00  
Repairs to engine..... 175.00  
Repairs to house..... 60.00  
Total..... \$380.00  
**RESCUE ENGINE CO.**  
Monthly allowance..... \$240.00  
Supplies..... 232.50  
Repairs..... 120.00  
Total..... \$592.50  
**ALERT HOOK AND LADDER CO.**  
Monthly allowance..... \$300.00  
Supplies..... 330.00  
Repairs..... 120.00  
Total..... \$750.00  
**STREET DEPARTMENT.**  
Lumber for crossings..... \$109.00  
Hauling lumber..... 254.75  
Labor..... 128.25  
Nails and tools..... 25.00  
Salary of superintendent..... 950.00  
Surveying..... 252.50  
West street sewer..... 571.50  
Benton street sewer..... 714.41  
Improvement of Cedar street..... 125.00  
Improvement of Washington street..... 915.00  
Improvement of Lafayette street..... 1541.48  
Improvement of Benton street..... 1541.48  
Improvement of Sequim street..... 1884.30  
Improvement of Humboldt street..... 77.20  
Total for street department..... \$18,771.60  
**SALARIES OF OFFICERS.**  
Auditor and police judge..... \$1200.00  
Chief of police..... 1250.00  
City attorney..... 450.00  
Assessor..... 420.00  
Treasurer..... 840.00  
Health officer..... 280.00  
Police officers..... 2980.00  
Total..... \$5820.00  
**INCIDENTAL.**  
Rent of telephone..... \$ 36.00  
Cleaning beach..... 4.25  
Copy of a law..... 4.25  
Special police..... 91.00  
Improvement of cemetery..... 25.00  
Court expenses..... 25.00  
Copy of East Portland ordinance..... 11.25  
Single..... 100.00  
Appropriation for Seattle..... 50.00  
Redemption of bonds..... 3.00  
County clerk, for certificate..... 1.00  
Printing..... 101.70  
Cassidy..... 170.00  
Interest on bonds..... 1705.07  
Street lights..... 1562.75  
City hall, janitor, etc..... 654.87  
Killing dogs..... 81.50  
Police court, board of prison, etc..... 212.00  
Repairs to jail..... 17.70  
Reduction of H. S. Parker..... 130.00  
Refunded to H. S. Parker..... 10.00  
Total..... \$5765.05  
**TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS FOR WHICH WARRANTS WERE DRAWN.**  
Street department..... \$18,771.60  
Fire department..... 8,492.51  
Salaries of officers..... 5,820.00  
Incidental..... 5,765.05  
Total..... \$48,849.16  
Amount of interest paid on warrants..... 617.56  
Outstanding warrants January 1st, 1920..... 12,182.82  
Total..... \$61,649.54  
**RECEIPTS.**  
Balance in treasury Jan. 1st, 1919..... \$17,543.53  
Received for liquor licenses..... 12,800.00  
" for billiard licenses..... 310.00  
" for pool licenses..... 20.00  
" for bowling alleys..... 40.00  
" for theaters..... 200.00  
" for pawnbrokers..... 225.00  
" for hotel runners..... 120.00  
" for auctioneers..... 57.50  
" for wharfingers..... 135.00  
" for peddlers..... 115.00  
" from police court fines..... 1,000.00  
" from street cars..... 100.00  
" from dog licenses..... 20.00  
" for ferry boats..... 15.00  
" for city taxes..... 14,555.91  
" from team licenses..... 60.00  
" from Cedar street assessments..... 1,409.50  
Received from Chemam street assessments..... 4,655.50  
Received from Washington street assessments..... 954.75  
Received from Benton street assessments..... 671.85  
Received from Hemlock street assessments..... 77.20  
Received from Main street sewer fund..... 511.61  
Received from Washington street sewer fund and Sequim street sewer fund..... 1,001.77  
Total receipts..... \$57,883.27  
Warrants cancelled and returned..... \$41,678.88  
Interest paid on same..... 617.56  
Total..... \$1,697.83  
**Balance in treasury.**  
Jan. 1st, 1920..... \$16,300.34  
Total amount warrants drawn in 1920..... \$41,678.88  
Outstanding from 1919..... 12,182.82  
Total..... \$53,861.76  
Warrants cancelled and returned..... 41,678.88  
Warrants outstanding December 31st, 1919..... 15,182.88  
Bonds outstanding..... 27,000.00  
Total indebtedness..... 62,218.88  
Less cash on hand..... 16,300.34  
Net indebtedness..... \$45,918.54  
**LIABILITIES.**  
There is now due and owing by the city, in addition to warrants as shown above, as follows:  
For construction of the Washington street sewer, completed..... \$3,187.00  
For construction of the Main street sewer, completed..... 2,716.70  
Sundry bills..... 450.00  
Total..... 6,353.70  
**RESOURCES.**  
Delinquent tax uncollected..... \$2,500.00  
Washington street sewer assessments uncollected..... 2,071.00  
Main street sewer assessments uncollected..... 1,070.26  
Total..... 5,641.26  
In addition to improvement of streets paid for by the city, owners of the adjacent property have superior streets under permit from the city to the amount of..... \$35,936.30  
By the city..... 15,771.60  
By the city, several..... 3,984.34  
Total street improvements..... \$55,692.24  
Respectfully submitted,  
Auditor and Police Judge  
T. S. JEWETT.

**RECAPITULATION.**  
Balance general fund..... \$ 7,138.82  
" police fund..... 1,351.25  
" street fund..... 1,975.00  
" bond interest fund..... 1,155.00  
" cemetery fund..... 50.00  
" Washington St. fund..... 102.50  
" West Ninth St. fund..... 17.50  
Total..... \$13,750.34  
J. G. HUSTLER,  
City Treasurer.  
Astoria, Or., January 6th, 1920.  
The superintendent of streets and chief of police also made their annual reports, which were referred.  
An ordinance authorizing the street committee to enter into a contract with J. C. Trullinger to light the city with 22 electric lights, for \$16 per month, per light, was passed under suspension of the rules.  
Thirteen of the lights are to be in the first ward and nine in the second ward.  
An ordinance granting the W. U. T. Co. the right to erect poles in the city and string wire thereon, was passed under suspension of the rules.  
An ordinance authorizing Geo. Flavel and others to build a cable road on Main Street, was read third time and passed.  
An ordinance authorizing the clerk to issue warrants for the collection of delinquent assessments on the Main street sewer, was read third time and passed.  
The following claims were ordered paid:  
Geo. Evans..... \$ 6  
N. D. Raymond..... 35  
Sunset T. Co..... 3  
Astoria G. L. Co..... 29  
Bills to the amount of \$392.45 were referred.  
By vote the committee on fire and water was authorized to make such repairs to the building in the rear of the city hall as are needed.  
It was decided that the meetings of the city council be at 7:30 P. M., on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.  
Chief of Police Barry nominated Jas. McCarthy, K. Larsen and Wm. Bensley for police officers.  
The former was elected, Larsen was defeated by a vote of 3 for 1, against; no action was taken on Bensley's nomination.  
Adjourned.  
If you have catarrh, you are in danger, as the disease is liable to become chronic and affect your general health, or develop into constipation. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures catarrh by purifying and enriching the blood, and building up the system. Give it a trial.

**TELEGRAPHIC.**  
**Specials to The Astorian.**  
**FROM ACROSS THE SEA.**  
**News From Both Continents.**  
**NEGROES NOT VOTING.**  
So There is No Likelihood of "Trouble."  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Judge David J. Brewer was sworn in as associate justice of the supreme court of the United States at noon, in the presence of a large assemblage. He immediately took his seat on the bench.  
New York, Jan. 6.—A special to the Associated Press from Jackson, Miss., at 10 A. M. says voting is progressing slowly and quietly. Thus far no negroes have made application to vote, and as long as such is the case trouble is not likely to occur. It is intimated an attempt will be made to vote them en masse at least at the south ward where McMill, the candidate for mayor, has a fair chance of election. If such is the case a difficulty can hardly be avoided. Many negroes favor the Henry ticket and a neutral.  
**HE WAS DISCOURAGED.**  
And Made An Unsuccessful Attempt to Suicide.  
TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 6.—Dr. Kniffen, husband of the woman found smothered to death in bed, Friday morning, took an ounce of acetic acid and gashed his wrists and throat with a razor. Doctors were summoned and stopped the flow of blood. The jugular vein had not been reached and owing to the largeness of the dose of acetic acid, acted as an emetic and was thrown off. The doctor is out of danger. He attempted his life because he was discouraged on account of the strong tide of public feeling against him.  
**STIRRING IT UP.**  
The London "Expose" of Alleged Immorality.  
LONDON, Jan. 6.—The trial of Arthur Newton, solicitor, Frederick Taylorson, clerk and Adolphus Degalla, interpreter, arrested on a charge of conspiracy to defeat justice in connection with the West End scandal, was begun before magistrates yesterday morning. Bow street police court to-day. A lad named Algernon Allies testifies that he resided in Cleveland street house and received money for immoral purposes. He destroyed the letters he had received from Lord Arthur Somerset. Allies admitted that he had stolen valuables from the club in which he had been employed as waiter. He was not imprisoned for the theft, Lord Arthur Somerset becoming his surety. Witness stated that subsequent to the expose Cardinal Taylorson tried to induce him to go to America.  
**A FATAL ACCIDENT.**  
The Upper Columbia Completely Choked By Ice.  
PORTLAND, Jan. 6.—Saturday last a railroad collision occurred near Arlington. A fatal circumstance connected therewith was, however, suppressed by the Union Pacific people. Last evening, though, the remains of John Hayes, a fireman on one of the trains, were brought to the undertaking establishment of Delin & Holman, and this morning they were removed to Albina. This afternoon Mr. Delin was informed that two other men were fatally injured, who have since died, and the bodies are expected here some time this evening.  
At the Union Pacific headquarters no information could be obtained relative to the accident. In fact the occurrence of the collision was absolutely denied. The line of the Union Pacific railroad, between this city and The Dalles is pretty well loaded down with snow. Steam plows are at work at various points, keeping the track cleared and unless a very heavy fall should occur a strong wind set in they will be able to keep them clear enough to prevent a stoppage of trains.  
With the river blocked with ice and steamers not able to run in consequence, a blockage on the line along the Columbia would be very unpleasant.

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**Elmore, Sanborn & Co.**  
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