

Doings of the City Council.

The regular meeting of the city council was held last night at the council chamber. There were present, President Welch (in the chair) and Councilmen Barker, Lewis, McGregor, Bergman, O'Hara, Langworthy and Thomson.

Petitions for liquor licenses from Erickson & Wickley was granted. From Grosbeak & Brach asking for a transfer of liquor license from Third street to Jefferson.

From twelve property owners of Wall street in Shively's Astoria asking for the establishment of the grade of the street.

Referred to street committee. From Ross & Wirt asking for the settlement of the lumber bill for work on the sewers on Lafayette street. The amount of the bill was \$44.50.

Referred to Councilmen Welch and McGregor. From A. Montgomery and C. L. Parker, owners of lot 7, block 26, McClure's Astoria, asking permission to lay a sewer pipe through the west side of Jefferson street in that locality to the main sewer on Cass street.

Referred to the superintendent of streets. Communication from F. C. Reed, enclosing draft and tax receipt in payment of 1891 taxes.

Mr. McGregor stated that the writer had attempted to pay the taxes at the proper time, but it was neglected on the part of city officers that prevented him from paying them when he tendered his money. The mayor was not at the seaside at the time and could not be got to sign the receipt. Mr. Reed's request should be granted.

Mr. Thomson objected, and moved that the communication be laid on the table. Treasurer Wise, who was present, explained the circumstances of Mr. Reed's previous offer. That gentleman had never tendered any money, but had simply presented a receipt.

It was finally decided to return the communication to Mr. Reed. The following communication was received: To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council of the City of Astoria, Oregon.

We, the children forming the "Loyal Temperance Legion" of Astoria, hereby have the honor to present to the city, through your representatives, the drinking fountain situated on the corner of Squemoqua and Genevieve streets in the said city.

NELLIE GERDING, President. LORING STINSON Vice-President. ROY TWOMBLY, Secretary. The gift was accepted, and the auditor was ordered to express the thanks of the council to the Legion therefor.

The committee reported that the petition for a plank walk near Jack Creek, be granted. Councilman Thomson said that, while he was in favor of the report, as the city had a little road money on hand, still sooner or later the city would have to make the adjacent property pay for the cost of suburban roads.

Councilman O'Hara said that these people were now taxpayers and that the amount of their taxes should relieve them of paying out any money on the plan suggested by Councilman Thomson. The report was adopted.

The city sexton's report was, on advice of the committee on public property, adopted. Mr. Thomson moved that the street committee be instructed to report in connection with the street commissioner on the falling in of the new bulkhead. The motion was passed.

The committee on public property recommended as follows: "As the patent on telephones has expired, the Telephone company be requested to furnish the instruments free. If the request be refused that all the telephones be removed except in engine house No. 2. The report was referred to the committee on fire and water.

A report was received from the street superintendent, asking for permission to place gutters on two city crossings. Permission was granted on motion of Councilman Lewis.

The city surveyor reported on surveys for grades of streets in Uniontown, and sent maps showing the plans recommended. A very important portion of the report read as follows: "That part of the city of Astoria, known as Uniontown is laid out in such a peculiar manner that unless its site should be replatted, it is very improbable that its streets could ever be made use of by the general public. It is hemmed in on the south and east by Trullinger's addition to Astoria, on the west by Taylor's Astoria and on the north by the private property of Samuel Ellmore, with no provisions for getting in or out in either case. The streets are but 19 1/2 feet in width and are not entitled to the consideration due to streets of ordinary width. The effect of fixing these grades without a thorough knowledge of the requirements of the adjacent neighborhood, would probably be damaging to other interests. I would therefore recommend that for the present no grades be established, but that the citizens of Uniontown be granted the privilege to make what improvements appear to them necessary for their accommodation."

The city attorney brought in a report concerning Martin Olsen's bill for the sale of city tax property, and stated that, as the case was now in court, he would give no opinion about it. The general idea of the board was that as Olsen had been so anxious for a little law he could have all he wanted, and the city attorney was instructed to go ahead and file the suit.

Warrants were ordered drawn for the payment of several small bills. The auditor was instructed to give notice of establishment of Lafayette street grades.

Councilman Lewis called attention to a mistake in the new city charter, by which pages 13 and 14 had been reversed, thereby spoiling the effect of certain clauses. The secretary of state had been communicated with concerning the matter, and no doubt it would be found to have been simply a clerical error.

Councilman O'Hara rose to present a question of public welfare, and drew a realistic picture of the present filthy condition of the city jail and its imperfect sanitary arrangements. He termed it a regular sink hole of iniquity and he thought that "just for the good of the order" the city should spend a little money on such a good cause. His remarks were timely and accepted as correct by the council.

Councilman Thomson introduced the following resolution, which was passed. Resolved, That the matter of the present sanitary condition of the city jail be referred to the committee on health and police, with a request that they recommend some method of improving the same, if they think any improvement is necessary.

Councilman McGregor moved that the auditor be instructed to call for bids for the printing of 250 copies of the new city charter. Referred to the committee on ways and means.

The council then adjourned.

OUR DAILY MARINE COLUMN

The Haytian Republic came down from Portland yesterday afternoon and took on Astoria cargo at the Holyrood dock. She leaves for Victoria and the Sound this morning.

Captain Bryant, the superintendent of the Oregon Improvement Company, has evidently made up his mind that no opium shall be smuggled into San Francisco on any of the company's steamers. When the big collier, San Benito arrived from Tacoma on her last trip over 100 tins of opium were found hidden in her coal bunkers. The steamer arrived in port again on Monday, and she was hardly made fast to the wharf before an order was read to the firemen, notifying them that their services were no longer required. The men were informed that their discharge was brought about by the opium seizure, and if any more was found on the vessel not only the firemen, but also the engineers, would have to look for other positions.

Thirteen canneries will be running in Alaska this season, and already nearly all the fishermen have shipped for Copper river and Karluk. The whalers, too, have nearly all left San Francisco.

The Ilwaco had to wait for the tide yesterday morning and did not get out till 9:30.

The Manzanita went up to Portland yesterday.

A mob of over 250 Chinese were placed on board the bark Nicholas Thayer, in San Francisco Monday. The vessel is going to Alaska with cannery supplies, and dropped into the stream before taking the Chinese on board, to prevent any of them escaping.

It was reported along the Seattle water front yesterday that the Puget Sound & Hawaiian Traffic Company has chartered the steamer Grandholm, now lying at Vancouver, B. C. The report is neither confirmed nor denied by the company. It is known that the company is negotiating to secure a steamer, but whether or not the Grandholm will be secured is not known.

There will be another meeting of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' exchange held at its headquarters in Seattle tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, when it is expected that a decision in the matter of aiding the establishment of the Hawaiian steamship line will be reached. The merchants of Seattle have had the subject under discussion for several weeks, and as the steamship company is anxious to settle the matter, it was decided to hold another meeting.

The schooner Enterprise has aboard 30 tons of hay and 15 tons of feed consigned to the Clatsop Mill Company.

It is rumored that the Bally Galtzer will soon be taken around from Portland to the Sound, and placed on the run with the Flyer between Seattle and Tacoma. This is supposed to be on account of the recent increase in trade on the Sound, and the prospective larger travel this summer. It was also announced that the Fleetwood will be put on the Port Orchard run during the summer.

The steamer Empire arrived in San Francisco from Departure Bay, Monday, much to the relief of her owners. The Empire was seven days going down, which is three days longer than she usually takes. There was considerable fear that she had gone to the bottom.

Dr. Conover, United States quarantine officer, was officially notified yesterday, says the Port Townsend Leader, that the old man-of-war Ironquois, which has been ordered sent to Port Townsend to be utilized as a temporary quarantine hospital, would be towed here from San Francisco by the United States revenue cutter Bear. The Bear is now at San Francisco preparing for the voyage, but is unable to start on account of being short of officers, which, it appears, she is experiencing some difficulty in securing.

The British bark Dundale expects to get out today. She has aboard 41,700 half sacks of flour valued at \$71,500.

IT IS CLEVELAND'S CABINET.

All Appointments Must Be Submitted to Him.

New York, March 21.—A Washington special to the morning papers says: "It has just come out that President Cleveland has notified the members of his cabinet they must make no appointments until the names of those selected to assume office are submitted and approved by him. It is a rule laid down by the president in the most positive terms and it is to apply even to clerks in the departments. The question of allowing republicans in the diplomatic and consular service to serve out the terms for which they are appointed, was discussed and the sentiment expressed generally was in favor of not removing any republican holders except for cause, Secretary of State Grosham alone, was said to object to the plan.

"JACK THE RIPPER." New York Police Think They Have Him.

New York, March 21.—The police of this city are inclined to think they have the elusive Ripper" in their clutches. A woman was ripped up on the side on Sunday night and a big knife left sticking in the wound. The knife was traced to one Frank Castellano, an Italian barber. There are circumstances connected with the case that incline the police to the belief that Castellano is none other than the mysterious "Jack the Ripper" who kept London in terror for two years.

Went to Europe for Gold. New York, March 21.—J. Pierpont Morgan sails for Europe tomorrow and it is reported on good authority that he goes to negotiate a loan of fifty million dollars in gold for the government.

INFLUENZA IN RUSSIA. New York, March 21.—A cable dispatch from Odessa, says: "The influenza has reappeared virulently through out Southern Russia, and with heavy mortality."

NON-UNION CREWS SHIPPED. San Francisco, Cal., March 21.—The Shipowners' Association today shipped seven non-union crews and sent them aboard vessels owned by members of the Association.

ANTI-PINKERTON BILL PASSED. Harrisburg, Pa., March 21.—In the house today, the anti-Pinkerton bill was finally passed.

James Johnson, aged 19, was arrested at Albany for swindling. His mode of operation was to go to a house and presenting a ring which he claimed to be a valuable family relic, ask for \$5, or even \$2 as a loan upon it, promising to redeem it as soon as he could get work. Of course he never came back, as the rings were not worth a dollar a gross. When arrested he had \$16 in money and two tobacco bags full of rings.

NOTICE! Use Zinfandel wine instead of coffee or tea. 50 cents per gallon. Don't forget French and apricot brandy, also French Cognac and wine at Alex. Gilbert's.

C. R. F. U. NOTICE. A special meeting of the Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union will be held at Liberty Hall, Saturday, March 25, 1893, at 7:30 p. m. sharp. Price of salmon for the coming season will be discussed and set. Members in good standing requested to be present and to have their receipt or book along.

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Office of Light-House Inspector, 15th District, Portland, Oregon, March 20th, 1893. Proposals will be received at this Office until 12 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, the 4th day of April, 1893, for furnishing and delivering fuel for Vessels and Stations in this district, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1894. Forms of proposals and printed specifications, giving full particulars as to the kinds of fuel required, the quantities and quality, and the terms of delivery and payment can be obtained at this office. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids, and to waive any defects. The right is also reserved to reduce the quantities specified, or to require the delivery of any item or article mentioned in the specifications, and a clause to that effect will be inserted in the contract. O. W. Farnholt, Commander, U. S. N., Inspector 15th L. H. District.

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MARCH.

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