

ABOUT THE CITY.

Today is the last day in which to pay your water rates.

If you want some extra fine photos, Mooers is the place to get them.

Remember the Austin House at the Seaside is open the year around.

The weather outside yesterday gave promise of becoming "dirty."

Meany is the leading tailor and pays the highest cash price for fur skins.

Lost—A lady's breast pin, gold quartz setting. Finder will please return same to this office.

For all kinds of job printing, go to Del. Ferguson, upstairs, Astorian building.

At the up-town canneries fish were more plentiful yesterday than for any previous day of the month.

Fresh fish received at the Albatross Fish market daily. Salmon 10 cents per pound.

Walt Ingalls asserts that there is a spruce tree on the Lewis and Clarke measuring over 21 feet in diameter.

Parties visiting in Portland can get 'The Daily Astorian' at Handley & Haas' news stand, 159 First street.

Mrs. Nyman, who accidentally shot herself a few days ago, is much improved, and unless something unforeseen should happen, is certain of recovery.

Del. Ferguson, general job printer, Astorian building, upstairs. First-class work at reasonable rates.

Meners, Howell & Ward yesterday presented Mrs. Dr. Estes with a deed to the lot recently won by her, and offered as an inducement to purchasers of groceries.

Free at Crow's gallery, a life-size crayon with every dozen cabinets ordered. Offer good for 30 days.

A horse belonging to the Seaside Bakery ran off yesterday, and scattered the contents of the wagon around the streets. No damage was done beyond the loss of some cakes, bread, etc.

Wing Lee has just received a full line of Japanese curiosities and fancy goods. Will sell at cost. 529 Third street.

Engineer Lewis Berg, of the lightship, was brought in to this city yesterday afternoon on the tug Astoria and taken to St. Mary's hospital. He is suffering, it is said, from paralysis of the arm and side. Subsequently Berg was taken in charge by Sheriff Smith, being considered insane.

A young girl is wanted to do light housework, two hours each day. Apply in the morning at 468 Third street.

Twenty-three of the members of the W. C. T. U. arrived from different parts of the state yesterday morning, and in the course of the day the executive committee met in the vestry-room of the M. E. church. The convention will meet this morning.

L. P. Fisher, newspaper advertising agent, 21 Merchants' Exchange, San Francisco, is our authorized agent. This paper is kept on file at his office.

At the annual election of the stockholders of the Astoria Building and Loan Association, held yesterday, the following were elected directors for the ensuing year: C. S. Wright, H. F. Prael, F. L. Parker, J. Q. A. Bowley, Thos. Dealey, F. I. Dunbar, F. Patton, F. R. Stokes, and J. E. Ferguson.

J. W. Thompson, organist at the M. E. church, wishes to take a few more pupils in music, piano or organ. Address, 689, Astor street.

An informal meeting of the water commissioners was held yesterday afternoon. The engineer's idea of the most advantageous site for the proposed reservoir was obtained, and the members of the commission will personally inspect the different points spoken of in connection with the building of the reservoir.

Buy "Pride of Japan" tea. Our own importation; rich, pure, fragrant, and at no higher price than you usually pay for an inferior one. Ross, Higgins & Company.

The first number of the Astoria Trade Journal and Columbia River Shipping List makes its appearance today. It is a three-column quarto, typographically neat, and the proprietors acknowledge frankly that their object is mainly to make a living for themselves. It will be published every Wednesday, and in addition to the praiseworthy object above mentioned, it will be devoted to the publication of market reports, shipping, etc., and is deserving of success.

Ryan & Co. 537, Third street, have just received a full line of 1893 patterns in wall paper, and comprising all the latest designs and shades, at the lowest prices. Call and see them.

A party consisting of Miss Kate Logan, Mrs. J. W. Casey, of Portland, the Misses Dealey, Mr. T. Dealey, Mr. R. Prael and Mr. Wherry, went out on the Manzanita yesterday as the guests of Captain Gregory. The steamer made the run around the lightship end then down to Tillamook Rock to take Keeper Peterson, who has been relieved for a short spell by H. P. Score, on board and bring him to this city. During the trip one of the gentlemen present succumbed to an attack of mal de mer.

Some interesting experiments are said to be making by an Eastern water company in tree planting over the watershed that supplies their reservoir. It seems that they are greatly annoyed by customers who delay paying their water rates until the company are compelled to shut them off. The object of the experiments is to discover a tree or shrub that will so impregnate the water that those who drink of it will be given a desire to pay their charges promptly. The success of the scheme is doubtful. Better do as is done in Astoria, where those who read in the Astorian that the 11th of the month is at hand, hasten to the water company's office and settle. Tomorrow is the 11th.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Short But Business-like Session Held Last Evening.

IMPORTANT MEASURES PASSED

No More Streets to Be Opened Until the Cost Shall Have Been Paid Into the City Treasury.

The city council met last evening, Mayor Crosby in the chair, the other members present being Messrs. Welch, Thomson, O'Hara, Lewis, Langworthy, McGregor, Webber, Bergman and Barker.

The petition of Sam Olsen for a liquor license was granted. Interested property owners petitioned for the improvement of West Ninth street from the north side of Arch street to the claim line. Referred to the street committee.

A communication was received from Fred Sherman stating that he had, about six months ago, put in a claim for extra work done on West Eighth street, but that the committee to whom the claim was referred had never reported. He asked for a report from the committee in order that the matter might be settled. Referred to the street committee.

A communication was received from the clerk of the water commission stating that that body was in favor of supplying the public library with free water, in accordance with a request contained in a letter which was inclosed, from Mrs. S. Elmore, president of the Astoria Public Library Association, asking that such action be taken. A lively discussion followed, all being in favor of granting the request, but some thinking that it was the business of the water commission to take action on the matter. It was finally decided to refer the matter back to the water commission for such action as that body may be pleased to take.

The committee on health and police, to whom was referred the claim of J. L. Carlson for goods damaged during the sickness of the small-pox patient at his house, reported in favor of allowing it with the exception of \$10 for two mattresses destroyed, which was referred to the city attorney for advice as to the city's liability.

In the matter of the claim of Olsen, the small-pox patient, for \$121.50 for property destroyed by the health authorities, the same committee reported that they were unable to find anything of the matter further than that the health officer had ordered the destruction of Olsen's trunk without an inventory of its contents being taken. The report, which recommended that the claim be referred to the city attorney for advice as to the city's liability, was adopted.

The street committee recommended the re-naming of streets where necessary, and that a report of the magnitude of the work be made to the council. The report was adopted.

The question of repairs to No. 3's engine was the subject of a lengthy debate. Mr. Thompson advocating advertising for bids and Mr. Barker being in favor of giving the work to a machinist at once. Opinion was pretty evenly divided on the subject, and Mr. Thomson made a motion embodying his ideas which was carried.

The city surveyor reported that the cost of making plans and estimates for the improvement of Wall street was \$44.75. Placed on file.

In reference to the City Cemetery question the city attorney recommended that a survey should be made of the five acres proposed to be platted and also a list of the owners of any lots in such five acres. Carried.

The city surveyor's estimate of the cost of improving Seventh street from the west side of Polk street to the east boundary of McClure's was read. The amount was \$23,925.10, and the report was referred to the street committee.

Similar action was taken on Mr. Harry's report on the probable cost of improving Eighth street.

An ordinance was read and second time providing for the changing of the grade at the intersection of Eighth and Cass streets.

Under suspension of the rules, ordinances were passed as follows: Amending sections 5 and 6 of an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance providing the time and manner of improving Wall street."

Directing the board of assessors to make an assessment of the property on Wall street to meet the cost of the proposed improvements on Wall street.

Appropriating the sum of \$105 out of the general fund for the benefit of J. R. Clinton.

Ordinances were read a third time and passed as follows: Changing the name of Third street in Adair's Astoria to Elm street. Mr. McGregor stated that he was opposed to the change, but inasmuch as he was an interested party, he would ask to be excused from voting.

Changing and re-establishing the grade on the corner of Arbor and Benton street.

Ordering the improvement of Cass street from the north side of Court street to a point 150 feet north of the northern boundary of Chenamus street.

Claims were ordered paid as follows: Astoria Wood Yard \$11; A. V. Allen, \$1.20; Lewis Martin, \$4; Chas. Rogers, \$2.10; Astor House, \$39.70; C. Brown, \$25; Budget, 85 cents; R. Strauss, \$5.50; O. I. Co., \$8; Messenger Co., \$1.75; Arndt & Ferchen, \$10; Astoria Box Co., \$10.

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