Report of the Council Meeting

The regular meeting of the city council was held last night. Mayor Crosby was in the chair and councilmen Bergman, Webber, McGregor, Welch, Langworthy, O'Hara, Thomson, and Lewis, were in attendance.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and adopted.

There were no petitions or memorials.

A communication was received from E. C. Foster, chief engineer A. F. D., advocating the appointment of the following fire police: No. 1—J. K. Wirt, Jas. G. Gardner, Jno. Grant, and William Bock; No. 2, F. L. Parker, R. A. Cearns, T. S. Loughery, F. J. Carney. No. 3—C. Gramms, T. S. Cornelius, N. P. Johansen, and N. P. Wright; Hook and Ladder Co.—Wm. Ryan, Pichard Stuart, A. F. Kruger, and Samuel Freeman. The matter was referred to the committee on fire and water.

The following important communication was received from the committee and water:

Regarding the report of the retiring chief engineer of the fire department we find it on the whole, satisfactory. There have been 21 fire alarms, and an estimated loss of $28,140, which we think too high. Of this loss $28,000 occurred only two days before the report was written, and the time of the chief expired. So without the last, we have 20 alarms and only $140 damage or loss.

The insurance companies carrying risks in this city have again had a profitable year, as the total amount of losses paid will not exceed $10,000, while the amount of premiums paid is over $100,000, leaving a very nice profit for the insurance companies. We would suggest that the Board of Trade and the Chamber of Commerce of this city that the excessive rates demanded and paid for insurance and getting the same reduced, is a good subject for them to work on.

The recommendations for strikers for the fire bells are excellent, and ought to be done, but we cannot advise that any more money be expended at this time. The chief engineer's salary is a nominal one, and ridiculously small, but we cannot recommend that it be raised at this time. He must do as other members of the city government, consider it as a duty imposed on him by his fellow citizens.

The cost of maintaining the fire department seems high—$11,564 for the past year. But how soon would that amount of money invested in buildings or other destructable property be destroyed by a fire without a well-equipped and efficient fire apparatus?

In conclusion we would recommend that the department be kept up to its present efficiency, but at the same time that all economy be used, and that we ask the commercial bodies of the city, insurance agents and others, to use their best efforts to get the premiums reduced, as our history will show that with our well-equipped department and excellent fire fighters, the risks are very much over estimated, and the rates asked altogether too high, in some localities almost prohibitory.

The chief engineer's salary is too small for the amount of labor he has to perform. During this financial depression there is a heavy strain on the taxpayer's purse; we therefore recommend that after April 1st, 1894, the salary of chief engineer of the fire department of the city of Astoria be raised to fifty dollars per month, as during the summer his time will be occupied looking over the buildings and seeing that they are put in proper shape. We advise that the city auditor be requested to draw up the necessary ordinance to that effect.

The water commission submitted a balance sheet of their account for the past quarter showing the following receipts: July—$1745.30; August, $1715.60; September, $1644, making the entire receipts $5,104.80. Disbursements totalling $1723.28, showing, with the amount in the treasury, ($20,916.70) a total credit of $24,298.22. Report submitted to the committee on ways and means for report.

The report of the city treasurer for the quarter just ended showed receipts amounting to $16,754.29, and disbursements amounting to $11,959.21, leaving a balance on hand of $4,795.08.

The report of the auditor and police judge for the quarter showed receipts, $15,416.79; expenditures, $10,621.71, leaving a cash balance on hand of $4,795.08. The debit was made up as follows; Warrants cancelled—$9,715.26; interest, $243.74, and amount due from chief of police, $662.50.

A recommendation of Street Superintendent Chadwick regarding a flume running through lots 7 and 1, block 14, Adair's Astoria, was adopted.

An ordinance was introduced by Councilman Lewis for the improvement of Young's Bay county road by corduroying it for a distance of not more than 125 rods. An amendment was made to this, making the total expenditure on the work a sum not exceeding $300. The ordinance passed its second reading, and was put on its third reading and final passage.

An ordinance was introduced by Councilman Welch ordaining that the committees on health and police and fire and water should inspect Chinatown and order all Chinamen, whose buildings were in an unsafe or unsanitary condition to vacate them and put them in good order; and furthermore, that after the first of January, 1894, no Chinese stores, wash houses, or other businesses should be allowed in the city limits of Astoria, and that any found carrying on business after that date should be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Councilman Thomson moved, and Councilman Lewis seconded, that the matter be referred to the city attorney.

Councilman Bergman moved as an amendment and Councilman McGregor seconded, that the matter be laid on the table. The mover thought that the motion was contemptible. Councilman Welch stated that the Chinese had been driven out of the surrounding cities. Had they been driven out of Portland or San Francisco? The amendment was lost on a division of four and four, and the original motion was carried.

Mr. Bergman in the course of his remarks stated that no proscribed limits could be legally made by the council against any resident of the city who lived peaceably and offended none of his neighbors.

The ordinance appropriating $711 for Thatcher and Marion was read a third time and placed on its final passage.

The ordinance appropriating $421.80 for the benefit of Marion and Stone, for 2812 yards of earth taken from the crossing of Seventh and Olney streets was passed.

A large number of minor claims were read and referred to their various committees, while several others were ordered paid.

A resolution was introduced by Councilman Welch ordering the city attorney to draw up an ordinance compelling all stores selling liquors within the city limits to pay an annual license.

Councilman Thomson very sensibly remarked that there was no reason for the passage of the resolution. If grocery stores sold liquor by retail they were guilty of a crime, and if they were selling it in unbroken packages, they had a license for that kind of thing and were within the law.

After some further discussion regarding the advisability of reaching grocery stores that sold liquor in less than 5-gallon packages, the resolution was adopted.

A resolution was brought in by Councilman Lewis asking the council to authorize a little minor work alongside the Young's Bay road bridges, in order to allow the approaches of the bridges to float when the high tides came, without endangering their safety, such work to cost not more than $25. The resolution was adopted.

Council then adjourned at 9 p. m.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Clatsop County:
W. S. Hamilton, Plaintiff,
vs.
R. O. Seaborg and Annie Seaborg, Defendants:

By virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of and under the seal of the above entitled court, in the above entitled cause, on the 11th day of October, 1893, upon a decree of foreclosure and judgment duly made and rendered therein on the 19th day of June, 1893, which said execution and order of sale was to me directed and delivered, I did on the 13th day of October, 1893, levy upon all the right, title, claim and interest of the above named defendants, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter and the south half of the southwest quarter and the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 30, Tp. 7 N., R. 7 W., also 20 acres described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of the north west quarter of Sec. 32, Tp. 7 N., R. 8 W., thence west 835 feet, thence south 1045 feet, thence east 835 feet, thence north 1045 feet to the point of beginning, all situated in Clatsop county, Oregon; and I shall, on Monday, the 13th day of November, 1893, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., in front of the county courthouse door in the city of Astoria, in said county and state, proceed to sell the same, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy the sum of $917.21, with interest on the same at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 20th day of June 1893, together with the costs and disbursements taxed at $23.60, together with accruing costs of this suit, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in hand in U. S. gold coin at time of sale.

H. A. SMITH,
Sheriff of Clatsop County, Oregon.
Dated, Astoria, Or., Oct. 13, 1893.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Mary Ann Adair, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to present them with the necessary vouchers, within six months from the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned, administrator, at his office, No. 462 Third street, Astoria, Oregon.

WM. B. ADAIR,
Administrator of the Estate of Mary Ann Adair, Deceased.
Dated Oct. 12th, 1893.

RECEIVER'S NOTICE.

The undersigned having been appointed by the circuit court, receiver for I. W. Case, banker, hereby gives notice to all persons owing said bank, either by note or overdraft, that payment of same must be made without further delay. The office of the receiver, at Case's bank, is open, daily from 10 to 12 o'clock a. m., and from 2 to 4 o'clock p. m., and all debtors are advised to call and settle at once.

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Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	148 35
U. S bonds to secure circulation	12,500 00
Stocks, securities, etc	3,878 50
Due from approved reserve agents	993 72
Due from other national banks	5,058 42
Due from state banks and bankers	3,423 12
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	3,618 56
Current expenses and taxes paid	1106 64
Premium on U. S bonds	1,000 00
Checks and other cash items	1,826 30
Bills of other banks	112 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	54 09
Specie	16,468 40
Legal-tender notes	100 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	562 50
Total	$143,564 79

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund	5,000 00
Undivided profits	2,244 75
National bank notes outstanding	6,300 00
Individual deposits subject to check	41,154 03
Demand certificates of deposit	4,174 03
Time certificates of deposit	37,456 98
Certified checks	35 00
Due to other National Banks	
Total	$146,564 79

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss:
I, J. E. Higgins, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. E. HIGGINS, Cashier.
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