

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

They Hold a Lively Meeting and Get Through with Considerable Business.

The city council met in regular session last night with just enough members present to constitute a quorum. Three members were absent, Councilmen Bergman, Langworthy and Scherneckau. The two latter were probably at home, but Councilman Bergman had left word that he had gone to the wilds of Washington in the vicinity of Gray's river, where, it is understood, he has a chicken ranch.

The usual order of business was gone through with, reports from the auditor and police judge, city treasurer and the water commission being read and referred to their respective committees.

Several petitions for improving streets were referred to the committee on streets.

It was ordered that property owners be made to improve that part of Fifteenth street abutting on the waterfront so that it would be a safe place to stand a fire engine.

The following communication from the water commission was read and referred to the city attorney:

Office of the City Water Works,
Astoria, Or., July 17, 1894.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Astoria:—

Gentlemen:—At a meeting of the water commission held in this city yesterday evening, the 16th inst., it was ordered: That the city council of Astoria be and is hereby requested to call an election of the tax-payers of this city to authorize the condemnation of a right-of-way for pipe line from reservoir site (in the Shively donation land claim) in the city of Astoria, to Bear Creek, along the route located by the commission.

Very respectfully submitted,
H. G. VAN DUSEN,
Clerk of Water Commission.

The petition of Max Stral for a repeal of the present auction license, was reported on by the ways and means committee, that the city attorney be instructed to draw up an ordinance placing the license at \$25 per annum.

An ordinance appropriating \$450 to F. D. Winton for attorney's fees in city tax cases, was laid on the table.

Councilman Young introduced an ordinance granting a franchise to the Astoria District Messenger Company, to construct lines throughout the city on all streets, with a provision that the city could purchase the same at a just appraisement, after a period of ten years. O'Hara thought they should pay one per cent of their proceeds to the city after ten years' time, but on motion the matter went over to the street committee.

A communication that had been handed in by J. G. Stutz, relative to the licensing of places of amusement, was read by the clerk, and a motion made by Councilman Lewis that it be referred to the police commission. It was seconded, and upon the question being called for, O'Hara jumped to his feet and delivered some left-handed blows regarding the duties of the city council. He said the police commission had no more to do with the communication than the water commission, a body that Councilman Thomson repeatedly insisted it should be referred to. In spite of Councilman O'Hara's eloquent remarks, the matter was referred to the police commission, he being the only one voting against it.

Councilman Young's cow ordinance that was at the last meeting referred to the ways and means committee, bobbed up again, and after a heated discussion between its author and Councilman Barker, was passed.

An ordinance was passed reducing the poundmaster's fees on stray cows from \$5 to \$2.

The following bills were allowed: B. F. Allen, \$91.16; Star Launch, \$5; Ford & Stokes, \$2.15; Clatsop Mill, \$18.21; launch Ida Hazel, \$7.50; M. C. Crosby, \$10.35; M. C. Crosby, \$54.75; Astoria Iron Works, \$31.15; James Petty, \$12; Mrs. T. O'Brien, \$27.54.

H. Albright, for bills for beach cleaning amounting to \$117, was referred back to the proper committee.

Councilman O'Hara's resolution that the city attorney be instructed to draw up an ordinance for the city to employ only licensed engineers was referred to the proper committee.

The council then adjourned.

OREGON NOTES.

parties for two cents a pound, to be paid for when dry.

The first hop yard was set out in Oregon by a Mr. Wells in Polk county, in 1868.

Walter Eakin made his debut as deputy sheriff of Lane county by giving the county jail a good clean-up.

Now that the legislature is not in session large quantities of gas pipe are offered for sale by Salem parties.

The cannerymen of Eugene have agreed to pay one-half cent a pound for green prunes, or they will dry for other.

The wave of higher musical culture has submerged Salem so that the University band intends giving weekly concerts.

It affords solace to the thrifty housekeepers of Eugene to know that they can purchase blackberries for 20 cents a gallon.

This is race week at Baker City, and they are expecting great things from the forty head of trotters and runners now on the grounds.

The "Blue Mountain" university building at La Grande, built at a cost of \$18,000, will be sold with its site of five acres, if \$2,000 can be got for it.

Malheur county is greatly excited over the elopement of a dwarf three and one-half feet tall who lives near Westfall, with a man who is nearly seven feet in height.

Baker City is disgusted with her past attempts at charity. The chief of police

stumbled onto a camp just outside the city containing twelve tramps. He also found ten dollars' worth of beefsteaks, seven kegs of beer, and numerous bottles that had contained spirits.

PROTECTION FOR UNIONTOWN.

Astoria, July 17, 1894.

Editor Astorian:—It is better late than never, but your editorial in today's paper respecting the water facilities in Uniontown has just about come in time. We repeatedly requested that we be furnished with some methods of obtaining water, and for a fire alarm, but it has always proved fruitless. Perhaps the city council does not care for this end of the city; perhaps our councilmen from the first ward have too much other business on their hands to give us any attention, but some morning they will wake up and find Uniontown burned to the ground. An amount of 500 expended carefully would furnish us with everything for coping with a fire, but the council seem to prefer paying lawyers' fees, etc., rather than improve the city. You wrote a pretty strong editorial, Mr. Editor, but not strong enough. Perhaps if you can ding dong it into the befuddled heads of some people around this city, you may gain this point and have Uniontown blessed with a fire alarm and pipe lines. Yours very respectfully,

UNIONTOWN.

Astoria, July 17, 1894.

STANFORD VS. PORTLAND.

The Astoria Football Club Has Arranged a Game in This City.

Yesterday A. F. Allen, president of the Portland Amateur Athletic Club, and Jos. L. Travis, a prominent member of that organization, came to this city in response to a message, and made arrangements for a game of baseball to be played in Astoria between their club and the Stanfords. All preliminaries have been satisfactorily fixed by the officers of the Astoria Football Club, and the match will be played on the football grounds on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The people of this city will therefore be treated to such an exhibition of the national game as very few of them have ever had a chance to see. The Stanfords are known everywhere, and they have successfully pulled off the laurels for their famous college in a good many games lately played in the Northwest. The P. A. C. team is one of the strongest on the coast, and its members are confident of running Stanford very close, and perhaps compelling them to lower their colors in the bargain. The Stanfords beat Multnomah last Saturday by a score of six to five, and the P. A. C.'s have shown themselves the superiors of the latter club on more than one occasion.

An effort will be made by the football club to have all the stores in town close between the hours of 3 and 5 on Friday afternoon, and already assurances have been received from several professional men that they will willingly abandon business during those hours. An excellent and thoroughly scientific game of baseball, the result of which will be looked for eagerly in Portland, San Francisco, and many other places, will surely constitute a splendid afternoon's amusement.

THIRD NATIONAL IRRIGATION CONGRESS.

By the authority of the National Executive Committee, the Third National Irrigation Congress is hereby called to meet in the City of Denver, Colorado, for the seven days beginning September 13, 1894.

To the people of the western half of the United States this congress presents both an urgent duty and a supreme opportunity.

In this moment of extraordinary political, industrial and industrial unrest, the nation may well recall Macaulay's prediction that the real test of our institutions would come with the exhaustion of our public domain. The nation faces that situation today, with all its possibilities, unless the arid public lands are to be made fit for the homes of men. To suggest the means whereby this may be done, so that idle energies shall find employment and landless citizens find homes and industrial independence, is the duty and the opportunity of western men.

Irrigation commissions in seventeen states and territories, created by the last Irrigation Congress will render reports to the convention at Denver. Upon these studies of existing conditions and future needs in all parts of the arid region, it is proposed to construct a national policy and code of local laws to be submitted to the federal congress and the legislatures of the western states.



ON TRIAL.

That's a good way to buy a medicine, but it's a pretty hard condition under which to sell it. Perhaps you've noticed that the ordinary, his or miss medicine doesn't attempt it. The only remedy of its kind so remarkable in its effects that it can be sold on this plan is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. As a blood-cleanser, strength-restorer, and flesh-builder, there's nothing like it known to medical science. In every disease where the fault is in the liver or the blood, as Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Biliousness, and the most stubborn Skin, Sculp, and Scrofulous affections, it is guaranteed in every case to benefit or cure, or you have your money back.

To every sufferer from Catarrh, no matter how bad the case or of how long standing, the proprietors of Dr. Bagby's Catarrh Remedy say this: "If we can't cure it, perfectly and permanently, we'll pay you \$500 in cash." Sold by all druggists.

THE music of the trees and wild river waves and all the summer-time singers comes sweetest to the housewife when she knows the 6 o'clock meal can be got ready on her double-burner oil stove instead of the red-hot cooking range. There'll not be an evening from this on till October 1st but she'll be glad she bought one. Have you seen those in our window? \$4.50. That old gentleman who said they were extravagant has changed his mind and has purchased his wife and married daughters each one.

NOE & SCULLY.

Blue Devils



The business man who says that advertising does not pay does not advertise.

He is the one that always doubts the prosperous trade reports he hears of his competitor, who does advertise. He sits in the back of his store, smokes his pipe and wonders why he isn't making any money. He has the blues when he should have trade. He not only lets his neighbor get that neighbor's share of the business, but a good part of his also. He sees people whom he thought old friends of his go into his competitor's store and come out with bundles of goods, when he has the same articles on his shelves, and perhaps at lower prices than they paid his competitor for them.

Why is this so? It is because his competitor lets the public know in an intelligent way through the local papers what he has to sell and when he has it. The successful advertiser looks after his advertising space as he does his clerks. He changes his ads. in such a way the people are attracted by them. He feels that to make money he must be willing to spend some; that there is strong competition in all lines of business, and to get his share of the trade he must advertise, and to do it in the most skillful and intelligent way. If he cannot write advertising matter himself, he seeks the aid of some one who has made the writing of advertisements a study—some specialist, who will see that it is properly written in a catchy and displayed way—some one whose duty it is to take off the shoulders of a busy man all the worry of making up an ad.

No business man attempts to cure his own sickness, pull his own teeth, make his own clothes or attend to his own law cases. He employs specialists for each of these various services, and saves money by doing it. It is through its language and arrangement that an advertisement gets its business-bringing qualities. There must be something to attract public attention and hold it; something of interest, something out of the ordinary, something that is different from others of the same line of business. To give it these peculiar features requires experience, and the owner of The Astorian has engaged the services of such a specialist for the benefit of its advertising customers who may wish to take advantage of his services.

The Evening Star, of Washington, D. C., has an advertisement writer connected with its business department, and its terms to advertisers are, "So much blank space, so much money. The same amount of space, with the assistance of the advertisement writer in getting up ad. attractively, so much additional."

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