

HEINE BOILERS ADOPTED.

They Will be Used to Pump the City's Water.

A Lively Tilt in the Board of Trustees on Account of Superintendent Croly.

The City Board of Trustees held its regular weekly meeting last night, Trustees Leonard, Wachhorst, Kent, Davis, McKay, Devine, Bentley, Tozer and Pennish being present, and Leonard presiding.

James H. Seidler addressed the board in relation to the excavation at the Water Works, dug for the purpose of laying a foundation for the new pump.

Superintendent of Fire Alarms Watkins appeared and addressed the board explaining why he insisted on having the fire-alarm wires above all others.

The board sustained the Superintendent and denied the request of the South Yuba Company.

MAYOR'S MESSAGE. The following message was received from the Mayor, which was ordered investigated:

To the Honorable Board of Trustees: At your last regular meeting, held on June 1, 1896, you referred to me a petition made by Dan Healy, in which he claims that he maintains a place for burying dead animals which are delivered to him, and for which he asks from the city the payment of twenty (\$20) dollars per month.

It is further claimed in the petition that it is necessary for the city to have a place for the burial of dead animals. I find upon investigation that, instead of the city paying for this service, the privilege of having these dead animals delivered at a place of disposal can be sold and the city receive a bonus, but how much I cannot say.

I also find that no animals are actually buried, but that every part of the carcass is utilized; that, at the place where Mr. Healy is located, the bedrock is not over thirty to thirty-six inches below the surface, and that it would be almost impossible to bury animals at his place. I therefore recommend that the petition be denied.

C. H. HUBBARD, Mayor. C. J. Nangle complained of a cess-pool at 711 Seventh street, which was in such a condition that it was driving people into moving out of the neighboring houses. On motion of Kent, the matter was referred to the Board of Health.

"Will you gentlemen who vote for this vote to remove the Board of Health if they do not abate the nuisance?" asked Leonard.

"I will, every time, you bet!" responded Devine, who has not an abiding affection for the board.

The usual bills were allowed. DISPUTED BILLS. The bills of E. M. Leitch and Thomas Twaddle for street work under Superintendent Croly were held out, because they had not signed the pay-roll, as required by a recent order of the board.

The bill of J. J. Carroll as Inspector of Sidewalk on the city's lot at Fifth and Q, which had been objected to by the Mayor, was ordered paid, on the opinion of the Corporation Counsel.

The bill of W. K. Cothrin for \$12, for coal furnished for the steam roller during the test made of it, was objected to, on the ground that no member of the board ordered it. Devine said that Street Superintendent Croly ordered the coal, and he had been informed that Mr. Croly said it was his province to order supplies and he proposed to do it.

Superintendent Croly said Mr. McGard, the agent, stated that he was out of coal, and asked him to order some. He did so, but did not use the words attributed to him.

President Leonard said he had had some conversation with the Mayor, who claimed to have the power to order supplies, and it was plain to him that it was intended to make a test case. The board had passed a resolution that the Street Commissioner should order the coal for the test, and it was a question of whether it would stick by its action. The bill was laid over for a week.

The bill of Root, Neilson & Co. for \$100, for repairs on the Y-street pump, made without an order from the board, and also one for \$77 for repairs at the Water Works, were referred to the Sewer Committee.

COMMITTEE REPORTS. Wachhorst reported that six electric fans for the city offices would cost \$75, and could all be removed to the Trustees' room at night. The matter was

referred to the Building Committee, with power to act.

Devine, for the Street Committee, asked further time in the matter of cutting wires to allow moving buildings, and it was granted.

Davis, for the Water Committee, reported that the Water Assessor found no cause for raising the rates for elevators.

He also reported in favor of allowing the lessee at East Park to sprinkle the driveway there.

Superintendent Croly arose and said he would like to ask the Water Committee a question. President Leonard said that Mr. Croly was not a member of the board and had no right to speak unless requested by the board, and would not be recognized unless so requested.

McKay said that he would like to hear from Croly.

Mr. Croly explained that all he had desired was to ask the Water Committee to so arrange it that the East Park sprinkler should not take water at a time when the contractors who were doing the city sprinkling also needed it, in order to sprinkle their districts.

He had found one day that the district near East Park was not being properly sprinkled, and on inquiring why the work was not properly done, was informed that Mr. Hellman's man was taking water from the hydrant at the same time that the contractor wanted it and the latter had to wait.

Tozer said that he did not think the remarks of the President were just what they should have been, as Mr. Croly had simply wished to ask a question which pertained to the duties of his office.

Leonard retorted that Croly was not a member of the board and had no right to address it without first asking and receiving permission, and he did not propose to allow it.

Bentley said they might just as well make an issue right here. Mr. Croly was a city official and should be heard when he asked for information or wished to explain a matter. There was no reason why he should be shut off because certain members of the board did not like him.

He had desired to ask a question concerning his work, and should have been allowed to do so.

He moved that Mr. Croly be allowed to address the board whenever business of his department needed attention.

Kent said he was decidedly opposed to anything of the sort, as Mr. Croly was not a member.

Devine said he objected to letting Croly argue questions before the board just as if one of the members. He should not address it without permission.

McKay said he had never known Mr. Croly to speak before without asking permission, and that on this occasion he had only wanted to ask a question.

Tozer said that he did not agree with the President in his remarks. He considered they were not just and had so stated.

Leonard said that he had made them because he did not think Mr. Croly was entitled to address the board without permission. He did not desire to keep him from obtaining information or attending to his duty.

The motion of Bentley was carried. McKay said he had talked with the Corporation Counsel in relation to the O'Toole bridge, over the drainage canal, and he said the city had no control over the matter and should not build it. The report was adopted.

Kent asked further time on the fire escape ordinance.

Pennish reported that garbage gatherers were not dumping the garbage at the public dumping ground, and recommended that the matter be referred to the Chief of Police. So ordered.

A communication was received from the City Attorney, saying that the board had passed a resolution allowing the dumping of street sweepings within the city limits, and they were being dumped in China Slough. He did not think it right to prosecute citizens for doing what the city officials are allowed to do, as the sweepings are clearly garbage, and he suggested that the ordinance be amended. The matter was referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Corporation Counsel recommended that the matter of the guy wire attached to B. Cavanaugh's house by a telephone company be referred to a committee. It was referred to the Building Committee.

The ordinance submitting the sewer proposition to the people was laid over for a week.

The matter of \$5 delinquent water rent owed by Verhelm of the former Gold Dust Saloon, after it was closed by order of the board, came up, and it was admitted by the board, no claim having been made for it at the time, and the owner knowing nothing of it until lately.

Leonard said that the Corporation Counsel would have a new ordinance for milk inspection ready next week.

McKay said that Dr. Huntington urged the passage of the ordinance prepared by the Board of Health just as it was prepared.

Dr. Pinkham, of the Board of Health, said the death-rate has been decreased 28 per cent. by its operation. He pleaded with the board to pass it for the sake of the children of the city, as the people for it.

Davis asked why the ordinance provided a salary of \$100 for the Milk and Meat Inspector, while the Water Assessor only gets \$75.

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Kent reported adversely on the bill of W. H. Loth as substitute policeman, as he had not been a voter in the city long enough. The bill was rejected.

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that if no choice be made at first, the bids getting the lowest number of votes be dropped.

Devine, for the Street Committee, suggested that the board choose which type of boilers it preferred.

Davis moved that the board choose water-tube boilers.

Tozer and Bentley opposed the motion, saying that the board might find itself in a position where it would not like to be so bound, as some of the members might prefer to take a tubular boiler rather than take a certain type of water-tube boiler.

The motion was lost by a vote of 3 ayes to 6 noes.

Tozer's motion for members to designate their choice was carried.

Wachhorst chose the Babcock & Wilcox boiler offered by Cunningham, Kent favored Cunningham's tubular boiler. McKay and Davis agreed with Wachhorst, and Tozer favored the Heine boiler, as did Leonard, and Devine favored the Stirling boiler.

As there was no vote another vote was taken, Wachhorst, Davis, McKay and Bentley voted for Cunningham's Babcock & Wilcox, and the other five for the Heine boiler.

Tozer moved that the contract be let for the Heine boiler, to the Risdon Iron Works, and the motion was carried.

A communication was received from the Chamber of Commerce, as follows, and was ordered placed on file:

SACRAMENTO, Cal., June 8, 1896.—To the Board of Directors of the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce—Gentlemen: Your Committee of Hotels, Parks and Public Improvements have to remark:

First—That the Board of City Trustees be urged to hasten the macadamizing of the streets of this city while the materials from the Folsom rock crushing plant can be obtained.

Second—In view of the importance now attaching to what have heretofore been known as "alleys," that they be requested to turn their attention thereto also, and so far as possible procure their improvement and macadamizing as well.

Third—That the Board of City Trustees be requested to change the title of what have heretofore been known as "alleys," and proclaim them by ordinance and to be hereafter known as "avenues."

Fourth—That when making such provision to have what are now known as alleys designated as "avenues," that each of the avenues be given a botanical name, such as ash, birch, cherry, dill, elm, grape, hickory, ivy, Jessamine, kola, lemon, maple, nut, orange, pine, quince, rose, sycamore, tulip, umbrella, vine, walnut, yucca.

Fifth—That in the naming of the "avenues," that rule shall be that the avenue lying south of each street shall bear a name commencing with a letter to correspond with the street lying north of the avenue, as for instance, Birch avenue to be located between B and C streets, etc.

Respectfully submitted, J. O. Coleman, Chairman; H. Bennett, Secretary; Charles A. Luhrs, William McLaughlin, Albert Elkus, W. A. Curtis, Committee.

Approved: Joseph Steffens, President Chamber of Commerce; George B. Katzenstein, Secretary.

The complaint of H. G. Smith, of the Pioneer Mill, concerning lack of sprinkling on Slater's Addition was referred to the Street Superintendent.

Tozer was granted permission to take the plans of the Newberry system of sewerage, as citizens wish to examine them.

Kent said residents in the neighborhood of J street, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth, complained of a high board fence.

The matter was referred to the Corporation Counsel and the board adjourned.

A Word for Sacramento. F. de Vore, the official, is meeting with good success here and thinks Sacramento the business center of the State. He has located, and examines the eye free of charge at the Normandie, Tenth and K.

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