

"GRAFT" INQUIRY

Barry-Goodin Investigation Begins Last Night.

GOODIN GIVES TESTIMONY

Council's Special Committee of Three Commences Inquiry Last Evening Into Charges of Graft Made by Contractor Goodin Against Inspector Barry.

Last evening in the city council chambers the special committee appointed from the city council, consisting of Councilmen Belland, Lebeck, and Morfou, met and took up the investigation of the Barry-Goodin matter.

There was a large crowd of interested listeners present, together with the City Attorney Smith, Contractor Goodin and his witnesses. Inspector Barry was not present at the hearing, as he had failed to receive any notification that the committee would meet, according to a statement which he made to the Astorian, when seen after the investigation was concluded. Notwithstanding Mr. Barry's assertion that he had not been notified by any one of the meeting of the council committee stated that he was officially notified. At all events the inspector was not present, and so only one side of the controversy was presented last night. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Belland, and Mr. Goodin, who makes the charges of "grafting" against the inspector, was called to the witness stand to tell his side of the case.

Most of the questions were asked by City Attorney Smith, though at times members of the committee interposed with queries.

In reference to what transpired between Barry and Goodin about the drain on Exchange street and Fifth, the City Attorney asked: "What was said between you (Goodin) and Barry in re-

ference to the drain running from Sixth street along Exchange to Fifth and down Fifth about 150 feet?"

Goodin: "Barry said that there should be a change in the specifications and told me that I was foolish if I did not get a big price for it."

After this according to the testimony of Goodin, he conferred with Hansen and Robinson about the change in the specifications, and it was decided that as the specifications were wrong Goodin should remedy the matter. "Barry and myself then went together," said Goodin, "and I showed him how the work should be done, and after figuring a few minutes said that it would cost about \$85. Barry said to me that I could get more than that amount, and explained how to do it. He said, 'I'll get more,' and I said, 'If you do I will divide the profits with you. After Barry had seen the committee he told me that he had got the committee to allow \$95 for doing the work. He said to me that he told the committee I had

asked \$115 but that he had 'jewed' me down to \$95."

In speaking of the circumstances attending the giving Barry the check for \$20 as his share of the profits, Goodin said, "I handed him (Barry) the check and he pocketed it. I said that was half the profits. I gave it to him one evening after the council meeting about ten or eleven o'clock.

Mr. Goodin also stated in answer to the query of the city attorney that he had never borrowed any money from Barry at any time whatsoever.

"Did you read the article in the Morning Astorian, reported to be an affidavit signed by Barry, wherein it was stated that you had borrowed money from Barry?" asked the city attorney. "Yes I read it," was Goodin's answer. "Is the statement contained therein true or false?" "It is false." Questions of a similar nature were propounded to Mr. Goodin, and answered. At the conclusion of the hearing Mr. Goodin stated that about the only true statement in Barry's whole affidavit, was one to the effect that Goodin had received money for the 35th street sewer before the report of the committee on streets accepting the work, had been signed by the city surveyor or street superintendent.

Among the other witnesses examined were Samuel Sutter, foreman for Mr. Goodin in doing the work on the sewer at Sixth and Exchange street; Ludwig Wallen, a laborer employed on the same job; Ben Hay, laborer, and Jake Wheeldehl. These witnesses in the main corroborated the statements of Contractor Goodin. Wheeldehl stated that Barry had told Goodin he could get more money for doing the work than he was getting.

The investigation committee then adjourned until tonight, when the examination of witnesses will be continued. At this time the street committee, City Surveyor and Street Superintendent will be present to throw what light they can on the subject.

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