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WARRENTON NEWS OF YESTERDAY

DAILY BUDGET OF ITEMS FROM THE WEST SIDE CITY—ODDS AND ENDS OF THE SUBURBAN NEWS.

WARRENTON, April 15.—The dance at Warren's Hall last Saturday evening, was an all around success. There were upwards of eighty dancers present, all of whom had an enjoyable evening. There were visitors in the Hall from Hammond, Clatsop, Fort Stevens, Fort Columbia, Astoria and other points.

Considerable amusement was created by the frantic endeavor of one young man, to master the art of dancing, not one person doubted his word when he said he was a beginner, his actions proved that.

On Sunday many visitors were here, some of them are interested in the prices of lots, others were contemplating the trade prospects.

The evening service of the Presbyterian denomination yesterday, was well attended. Miss Johnson, of Hammond acted as pianist.

The Warrenton Base ball club is preparing for the season's work, it is to be hoped the members will give more time to practice than hitherto. Admitted they have made good showing in the past, with scarcely any training, still, why should they not do better?

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If people would keep their feet dry half the doctors would have to go out of business. Our

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ter in the future, and what aids a man more than steady drill?

Three carpenters are actively engaged in making improvements on the Adair ranch. WATCH WARRENTON GROW.

THE QUESTION OF LIFE.

Man's Progress and the Books of the Eighteenth Century.

In what mankind called "progress" the world was led by illusion, advanced by lies. Everybody hated work, which was the only health. Even the preacher spoke dolefully of "the curse of Adam." Everybody wanted to be rich, which meant unhappiness; everybody wanted to be idle, which meant death. Change was regarded as progress, and to find one different from oneself was to find one worse than oneself. And with all these I sympathized, knowing them to be wrong.

I had listened to moralists and before all was done discerned that a question of morals was a question of attitudes, and vice related to the equation. Cruelty was a creature of the thermometer; the tropics tortured what the arctics nursed. Happiness was born of contrast when it wasn't born of temperament, and Third Avenue laughed oftener than Fifth. One man committed suicide, another gave a feast. Each was worth \$20,000. The suicide had been a millionaire, the feast giver a pauper. I considered merchants and gamblers. There was but one difference—when the merchant's resources ended his credit ended; when the gambler's resources ended his credit began. When the gambler was down his fellow gamblers helped him; when the merchant was down his fellow merchants fell upon him and tore him like wolves.

Progress? A wise man proved it by pointing to a railroad and asking me to remember stagecoaches. I asked why it was better to travel 900 miles in a day than to travel ninety. He said one could reach Chicago in a day and night. I replied that one couldn't reach Calcutta in a day and night. He said that medicine and surgery had advanced; that we now saved lives we used to lose. I asked why it was important to save lives that must one day die; also I pointed out that we saved weaklings to wed weaklings and produce weaklings, which was progressing backward. He grew angry and asked if I favored death. I grew angry and asked if he favored birth; also I wanted to hear whether or no he believed in killing weeds.

Progress! I know nothing of medicine and railways and stagecoaches and saving lives, but I do know about books. And I see by my bookcases that the nineteenth century did not write so well nor in things beautiful think so well as did the eighteenth, with the promise all about me that the present century will write worse and think more heavily than either. We have better guns, clocks, plows, sewing machines, but they wrote better English and thought nobler thoughts.—Alfred Henry Lewis in Cosmopolitan.

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COUNCIL IN SESSION

Representative for Railway Franchise Were on Floor.

PROPOSED TERMS ACCEPTED

The Ordinance Was Referred Back To Committee and City Attorney For Redrafting And Will Come Up At Next Meeting—Bill Paid.

The Common Council of the City of Astoria met last evening, all members were in their seats with the exception of Councilman Belland who was granted a leave of absence at the last meeting.

Nothing of importance developed during the meeting. F. B. McFarland of the Dalles and S. D. Adair were on the floor and addressed the Council in regard to the Street railway franchise for which they are asking. They asked that the ordinance before the council so read that the promoters have sixty days in which to accept the franchise after its passage. That they be required to give a bond of \$1000 to insure the people of Astoria that the construction work would start within six months and be completed within a year. The extra time asked in which to accept the franchise is to enable the promoters to make their preliminary surveys and estimates on the cost of construction to be submitted to the people furnishing the capital. The ordinance was referred to the Ways and Means Committee and City Attorney for the drafting of a new ordinance incorporating the requests of the promoters.

The remonstrance from James Johnson and other property owners against the improvement of Exchange street between Second and Fourth streets was read and placed on file.

A remonstrance was read from Ada M. Fulton and fifteen other property holders on Irving Avenue against the improving of that street between Sixteenth and Eighteenth streets as proposed by the resolution adopted by the Council April 1 and petitioning that the street be improved in the same manner as Franklin Avenue between Twelfth and Seventeenth streets. It was referred to the Street Committee.

The remonstrance of Henry Makela and several other West End residents against being included within the pound limits was read and referred to the Health and Police Committee. There were ninety one other signers and all were kicking because of the hardship the passage of the ordinance would entail were they compelled to dispose of their cows. When the ordinance was read its passage was deferred until the next regular meeting.

A communication from F. J. Taylor in regard to the assessment for the improvement of Columbia Avenue between Bond and Taylor streets, claiming that it was a public street dedicated by the Peninsular Land and Trust Company about two years ago. It was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the City Treasurer.

The application for a renewal of liquor license for the Chinook Bar, owned by Delasmutt and Ford was turned over to the Health and Police Committee.

The petition from D. Campbell asking to be allowed to redeem lot 2, block 15, McClure, for the amount paid by the city and that he be exempt from paying the penalty and interest, was granted.

The report of the Auditor and Police Judge in regard to certain overpayments on street assessments was adopted. He was instructed to repay the \$88.98 overpayment.

The report of the Auditor and Police Judge for the quarter ending March 31 was adopted.

The statement of the Auditor and Police Judge for the month ending March 30, was adopted the amount received being \$1472.

The City Treasurer's report for the first quarter ending March 31 was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

A resolution for a sewer on Ninth street between Franklin and the railroad track was adopted.

A resolution for the establishment of a grade on Lincoln Avenue from Duane street, west to Columbia, was adopted.

The resolution for the grading and widening of Eighth street for the purpose of extending the sewer, was adopted.

Owing to the suspension of the Herald, the advertisement for bids for the new engine house will have to be published in the Budget for the required

One of the Important Duties of Physicians and the Well-Informed of the World

is to learn as to the relative standing and reliability of the leading manufacturers of medicinal agents, as the most eminent physicians are the most careful as to the uniform quality and perfect purity of remedies prescribed by them, and it is well known to physicians and the Well-Informed generally that the California Fig Syrup Co., by reason of its correct methods and perfect equipment and the ethical character of its product has attained to the high standing in scientific and commercial circles which is accorded to successful and reliable houses only, and, therefore, that the name of the Company has become a guarantee of the excellence of its remedy.

TRUTH AND QUALITY

appeal to the Well-Informed in every walk of life and are essential to permanent success and creditable standing, therefore we wish to call the attention of all who would enjoy good health, with its blessings, to the fact that it involves the question of right living with all the term implies. With proper knowledge of what is best each hour of recreation, of enjoyment, of contemplation and of effort may be made to contribute to that end and the use of medicines dispensed with generally to great advantage, but as in many instances a simple, wholesome remedy may be invaluable if taken at the proper time, the California Fig Syrup Co. feels that it is alike important to present truthfully the subject and to supply the one perfect laxative remedy which has won the approval of physicians and the world-wide acceptance of the Well-Informed because of the excellence of the combination, known to all, and the original method of manufacture, which is known to the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

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ten days. The advertisement had made but a few appearances in the Herald and it was thought best to re-advertise and comply, fully, with the law.

The communication from the Union Oil Company, of California, asking for a permit to complete their plant was referred to the committee on Fire and Water. It is the companies intention to build a retaining wall, a gasoline tank, a kerosine tank and a store house as soon as possible.

Requisitions of the Police Department, for sundries were granted.

The second reading was given the ordinance fixing the duties and compensation of the City Treasurer.

The rules were suspended and the third reading and final passage was given the ordinance consenting to the assignment of the contract for doing city printing, from C. J. Curtis to John E. Gratke. The contract includes the years of 197 and 1908.

The petition from the S. Schmidt Company asking for a permit to build a 2,000 gallon fuel oil tank in front of their place of business was granted.

A resolution was introduced by Councilman Hansen accepting the dedication of certain streets, by the Peninsular Land and Trust Company to be known as Duane street, West; Exchange street, West; Franklin Avenue, West; Grand Avenue, West; Harrison Avenue, West; Irving Avenue, West; Jerome Avenue, West; Kensington Avenue, West; Lexington Avenue, West; Madison Avenue, West; Hume Avenue; Cleveland Avenue; and Columbia Avenue.

The following bills were ordered paid: Claim of Clatsop County for recording deeds for street improvement, \$97.20; E. A. Higgins, sundries, \$14.45; Astoria Herald, printing notices, \$169.85; Sherman Transfer Company, Police hauling, \$1; Dill and Young, repairing roadway and railing at Bond street \$20; Nolan and Smith, attorney fees, \$200; Dill and Young, extra work on Bond street, \$64.12; Prael and Elgner, Transfer Company, \$23.50; Foad and Stokes Hardware Company, \$5.85; Astoria Lumber Company, \$963; City Lumber and Box Company, \$25.35; Sherman Transfer Company, \$25; S. Elmore and Company \$10; Schofield and Mattson, \$77.04; E. Hauke and Company \$2.90; R. M. Gaston \$10.85; Charles Rogers, \$1; C. W. Holmes \$12; Hansen and Nelson, \$53.50; Ferguson and Houston, \$21.50; O. R. & N. com- \$5; Foad and Stokes Hardware Company, \$25; C. W. Holmes \$1; Troy Laundry, 60 cents.

The application of Charlie H. Abercrombie for a permit to build a house was granted.

Martin Franciscovitch was granted a renewal of his liquor license.

Morning Astorian, 60 cents a month, delivered by carrier.

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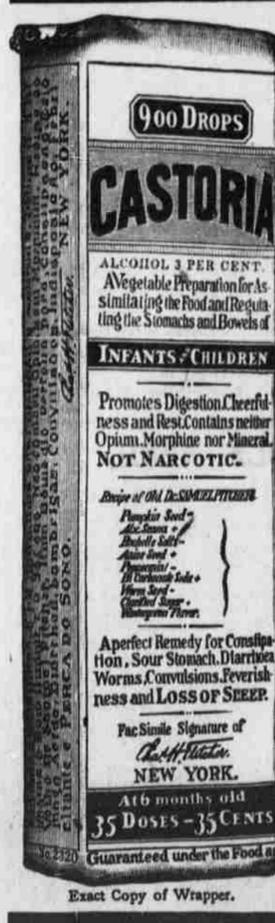
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