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**TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN**

**Money For County—**  
The Sheriff's office today paid over to the county treasurer \$409 of the 1906 taxes and \$80 in fees.

**Directors' Meeting—**  
The directors of the Alaska Fishermen's Packing Company, held a formal meeting yesterday afternoon. The business transacted was purely routine.

**Cattle For Seaside—**  
There was a carload of cattle on the noon train yesterday en route for Seaside. The train was a heavy one, being made up of eight cars altogether, though there was not a great number of passengers.

**Dies of Typhoid—**  
Mrs. Flora May Moad died yesterday morning at ten minutes past 6 at the family residence on Exchange street. She leaves a husband and five children. The funeral services will be held at the residence at 9:45 this morning and the interment will be in Greenwood.

**Car Line Up—**  
The street car line was up all yesterday at the foot of Eighteenth on Commercial street, necessitating a transfer of passengers at that point. The old road bed had not been renewed for many years and it was found to be in a pretty rotten state, calling for immediate repair.

**Relaying Track—**  
The A. & C. track laying gang which are busy relaying the track on the Seaside division have now reached Carnahan station and are working south. Heavy steel, the same as is used on the main line, is being put down in place of the old 56-pound rail. New ties are also being put in and as soon as finished the road will be one of the finest pieces of track in the country.

**The Silver Question—**  
The silver question filled the air in Astoria yesterday. It was the first of the month and all the collectors were out bright and early. Later a heavy demand for shellshells and push carts set in when it was found that everybody was paying in silver dollars. There was a record quantity of silver in circulation, and it became a grave question how it was to be handled.

**Seaside—**  
The A. & C. R. R. did a big business on Sunday with their Seaside crowds. Many holiday makers came through from Portland and boarded the train at all the stopping places en route. There is more business already in sight for this summer's season than there has ever been before in the history of the resort. Amongst other large parties which will swell the volume of excursionists are the soldiers on about the 10th, then the State Medical Institution, the State Druggists, and following them will come the Y. W. C. A. of Portland. It is rumored that at about this latter time Mr. R. H. Jenkins will take his vacation.

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**COUNCIL IN SESSION**

**New Chemical Engine Authorized for Fire Department.**

**MORE STREET IMPROVEMENTS**

**Additional Apparatus For New Engine House Will Be Purchased—Horses Come High For Street Sprinkler—Combine Among Painting Contractors.**

The common council of the City of Astoria met last evening in the first regular session of July, all members with the exception of L. O. Belland were in their seats when the roll was called.

The meeting was of a routine nature, nothing of especial importance transpired. The only thing which helped to liven up the dullness was several spirited little tilts between Councilman Hansen and Kalsoth, honors were even at the close of the session and they both evidently forgave the other.

A requisition was in from the fire department asking for a new chemical engine, to cost \$1950, alarm indicator to cost \$225, a new set of harness to cost about \$100 and a team for the chemical engine. There was some discussion over the matter of advertising for bids on the new apparatus, the requisition was finally granted. The committee on fire and water recommended that one of the old steamers belonging to the department be repaired and put in service in case of an emergency. The fire and water committee was authorized to spend a sum not to exceed \$250 for this purpose. The matter of placing fire insurance on the new engine house was brought up and discussed, it being the opinion of some of the councilmen that if it was necessary to insure a fire engine house the department had better be abolished. Others took the view that it was a matter of good business policy to do so. The matter was left open until the committee on fire and water reports to the council at the next meeting on several communications that were addressed to the council by the local representatives of the various fire insurance companies. The matter of purchasing the ground upon which the new engine house is being erected was gone into and the motion of Councilman Logan the city auditor was instructed to make a tender of \$1500 to the O. R. & N. Company who are the owners of the property. This will pave the way for condemnation proceedings in case the railroad company does not accept the tender.

The bids for the painting of the new engine house were reported on and as chairman of the committee Councilman Stangeland recommended that the bid of H. L. Spande be accepted. The bid was for the sum of \$250. Councilman Kalsoth did not sign the recommendation as a member of the committee as he considered the price to be exorbitant. In a witty protest he hinted at a combination of the painting contractors and it took some lengthy explanations from Stangeland, Leinenweber and Hansen to convince him that the price were within reason. The report was adopted and the committee authorized to enter into the contract with Spande.

The ordinance increasing City Physician Mohr's salary from \$50 to \$75 per month was read for the third time and after considerable discussion the ordinance was rejected. The vote on the ordinance stood four yeas and four nays and the Mayor's vote decided against the proposed increase in salary.

The ordinance regulating and limiting the saloons and dram shops was laid over until the next meeting in order that the city attorney might go over the ordinance and determine whether or not it conflicted with the city charter. The question was raised by Councilman Hansen as to whether or not the clause in the ordinance, which says that after the number of saloons reaches one to every 500 no more licenses will be issued, does not conflict with the city charter which says that any man who has not been convicted of some crime can apply for a license and the city must issue it to him.

Renewal of liquor licenses were granted to C. C. Jeffry and Norris Staples. The petitions of Jack Anderson and C. E. Tyler for liquor licenses were referred to the committee on health and police.

The pay roll of the city surveyor amounting to \$147.25 and that of the superintendent of streets totalling \$158.25 were approved and ordered paid. The report of the city sexton in regard to certain repairs needed at Ocean View Cemetery was ordered placed on file.

Petitions were received from the following people: J. T. Ross, president of the Ross, Higgins Company, asked that the lien against lot 7, block 16, Adair's be cancelled. This is another echo of the Fifth street improving. The petition was referred to the ways and means committee and the city attorney, who immediately recommended that it be granted, which was done. W. A. C. Pohl and others asked that an arc lamp be installed on the corner of Duane and Eleventh streets, it was referred to the streets and public ways committee. Captain John Pickernell asked to be allowed to construct a cement sidewalk in

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front of his property at the corner of Third and Bond streets. It was referred to the committee on streets and public ways with power to act. Axel Johanson asked that his street assessment for the improving of Niagara street from Eighth to Seventh streets be equalized. It was referred to the board of streets assessors. A petition for the improving of Fourteenth street from Jerome to Kensington was referred to the committee on streets and public ways. The property owners on Seventeenth street asked that they be allowed to improve the street in front of lots 5 and 6, block 23 and lots 1 and 2, block 22. The improving will comprise a stretch of 150 feet. The petition was granted. George Sanborn, C. R. Higgins, and the Oregon Mutual Fire Insurance Association asked that they be given a share of the insurance on the new engine house. These petitions were all referred to the committee on public property.

**New Gong—**  
The new indicator and gong for fire headquarters has arrived and is in place. There can be no mistakes made with the new apparatus and so there will be no more futile runs to Uppertown—on a wild goose chase.

**A Minor Drunk—**  
Last evening the police picked up a mere youth, a boy of barely 17 years of age, in the streets and he was unable to correctly tell his own name or give any information as to where he obtained the liquor with which he became polluted.

**Will Move Camp—**  
Logger Tiberg is almost through with his operations at Greenwood and will shortly move towards Cullaby Lake near where Bane used to log. He will put in a switch near Gearhart and will thus be enabled to transport his timber over the A. & C. R. R.

**Card of Thanks.**

L. I. Johnson and family desire to publicly express their thanks for and their great appreciation of the great sympathy and many kindly acts of help extended to them in their recent time of trial and bereavement, by their many friends.

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