

# ABERDEEN HERALD

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## CIL MEETINGS

Railroad Ordinance Vari-  
ously Amended.

SEVENTY FEET IS ASKED FOR

Cook & Cook Are Settled With and  
Last the City Owns its  
Waterworks.

Aspect of a lively discussion on  
the railroad franchise drew a  
crowd to the city council chambers  
yesterday despite the fact that the  
city were holding a powwow in an-  
nouncement for the purpose of organizing  
a social club. Mayor Weatherwax  
and all the fathers were present  
at the meeting. The minutes were read  
and approved.

The attorney reported on the rail-  
road ordinance recommending that a  
contract be let for beginning work, that  
the ordinance be restricted to twenty feet and the  
height be made so as not to interfere  
with the city.

The ordinance granting a franchise to  
the Aberdeen & Victoria railroad was  
approved by Thomas and seconded  
that the ordinance pass to sec-  
tion by section. All aye.

By request of the fire de-  
partment that the city council provide a  
suitable fire alarm and recom-  
mend the purchase of an alarm bell.  
The suggested hanging the bell on  
the Wishkah bridge.

One of the railroad ordinance  
proposed by abandoning the route  
from the Wishkah north on B  
through Highland Home addition,  
head, making the line run north  
on 12th street, in North Aberdeen,  
from 13th street to Thirteenth, thence  
at cross blocks thirteen and five  
to the Wishkah river.

An amendment to the ordinance re-  
lating to the proposed telegraph poles of  
the company sufficiently high to clear all  
telegraph wires. Stewart wanted  
the height set and an amendment  
making the height of poles forty

The ordinance was also amended so as  
to let the railroad company to re-  
pay its expense, under direction of  
the commissioner, any sewers or  
drains which its construction might  
necessitate to alter.

An amendment was passed providing  
that the actual work of construction be  
commenced within two and one half  
months after the franchise be  
granted.

Then, on behalf of Cummings &  
asked the council to make a final  
settlement with them, and on motion  
the same was released from a certain  
amount of \$1000—which they never made  
warrants to the amount of \$12,000.

Mayor Weatherwax and Samuel Benn  
read a note made by Cummings &  
and for whatever balance was due  
the firm were ordered drawn. Bill  
of all interest of Cummings &  
in the waterworks was read and  
approved. The bill of sale of the Aber-  
deen Water company of all its right and  
to the old waterworks was then  
read and accepted, and a warrant for  
the same ordered drawn to liquidate the

The council was then called and the council  
met on Friday at 10 a. m., when an  
order will be made to clear the docket.

**New Quarries Discovered.**

E. Smith spent Monday cruising  
the hills east of the city examin-  
ing geological formation. In sev-  
eral places he discovered deposits, appar-  
ently of great extent, of various colored  
sandstone, samples of which he  
has exhibited. Experiments in polish-  
ing some of the samples demonstrate that  
the rock is susceptible of a high polish,  
and is exceedingly valuable for build-  
ing purposes. It is thought by those  
familiar with quarrying that some of  
the samples secured are adapted to the

manufacture of cement and correspon-  
dence with manufacturers of that com-  
modity in Portland will be opened and  
samples sent for analysis.

In this connection it may be stated  
that L. J. Weatherwax, of the Aberdeen  
stone quarry, is in daily receipt of letters  
asking quotations and making inquiries  
as to transportation, etc. There is little  
doubt but that Aberdeen will soon be-  
come the source from which Western  
Washington and Oregon will be supplied  
with beautiful building stone.

## COMMISSIONERS UP WISHKAH. A County Road to Be Built From Here to the Forks.

Last Monday the board of county com-  
missioners went up the Wishkah to look  
over one or two county roads. It appears  
that Frank Miller, with the consent of  
the road supervisor, built a road from  
the forks of the river to the falls, on the  
line of the county road, to his logging  
camp. He has put in a bill of \$480 for  
the work, and the commissioners are  
looking over the matter. Commissioner  
Gillies said: "The board has appointed  
C. W. Blackwell, an experienced cruiser,  
to survey a practicable road from Aber-  
deen to the forks, and he will begin the  
work at once so that the road may be  
completed before the next rainy season.  
Several routes have, heretofore, been  
laid out, but none of them proved satis-  
factory, and we propose to get a good  
easy route this time. Aberdeen is badly  
in need of such a road and we push it  
right through."

## Attracting Notice.

The Portland Pacific Builder, a paper  
devoted to the building trade, says:  
"The Aberdeen Sandstone company,  
which was incorporated last month, has  
some fine specimens of their deposit at  
their office 128 1/2 Third street. The ledge  
is from twenty to thirty feet through  
lying in horizontal strata and is situated  
on the west bank of the Wishkah river.  
It can be brought to Portland by water  
and, it is said, placed on the market at  
an exceptionally low price and a profit  
still realized."

The highbinder war in Chinatown, San  
Francisco, has broken out again. Mon-  
day night Long Chueu was fatally stabbed  
by Wong Ah Long, a member of a rival  
highbinder society.

Ex-senator James G. Fair made a will  
Monday bequeathing \$500,000 to charity;  
\$200,000 goes to Catholic orphan asylum  
in memory of his late wife; \$200,000 to  
the Protestant orphan asylums of San  
Francisco, and \$100,000 to the Hebrew  
orphan asylum.

The constitutionality of the McKinley  
administrative act is to be attacked. The  
first move was made in the United States  
circuit court Monday afternoon by filing  
a motion to dismiss the appeal of Col-  
lector Clark from the decision of the board  
of general appraisers assessing certain  
duties on dress goods belonging to Locke,  
Huleatt & Co. The motion is on the  
ground that the administrative act is  
void and a number of technical points  
are raised in support of it.

The state appropriation of \$2500 for  
extradition expenses has been exhausted  
and therefore if sheriffs bring from other  
states any more parties charged with the  
commission of crime in this state they  
will have to wait until the next meeting  
of the legislature for a reimbursement  
for their expenditures, unless the board  
of county commissioners can be induced  
to advance the necessary funds. Sheriff  
Price, of Thurston county, denied Mon-  
day to go to Colorado for an alleged of-  
fender.

The Montesano Democrat must feel  
as though it was not appreciated as it  
deserves judging from the following  
plain: "The people expect to be  
praised by the paper when they do any-  
thing deserving praise, but few of them  
ever express satisfaction with, or appre-  
ciation of any utterances of that same  
paper. Only let the paper give an indi-  
vidual a little deserved criticism and  
'stop my paper' is heard in thundering  
tones."

## THE CONTRACT LET

Little, Creech & Co. Get the School-  
house Contract for \$13,999.

## NO ACTION TAKEN ON PETITION

The Opponents of the Present Site Will  
Carry the Question of a New  
Election Into the Courts.

A special secret meeting of the school  
board was held Saturday afternoon at  
the office of J. Weatherwax for the pur-  
pose of opening bids for the erection of a  
schoolhouse on the site owned by the  
district. Directors Owen and Wood and  
Clerk Wyman were present.

The bids were for furnishing all materi-  
als and building the schoolhouse as per  
amended specifications. Following are  
the bids:

John A. Bailey	\$16,400
B. F. Doty	16,150
C. E. Weaver	15,160
Little, Creech & Co.	13,999

The bid of Little, Creech & Co., being  
the best and in due form the board passed  
a resolution accepting it, and a varding  
them the contract. The bids of the un-  
successful bidders were ordered returned.  
The meeting then adjourned.

The successful bidder has ten days in  
which to make a contract with the dis-  
trict and will be required to give a bond  
in the sum of \$10,000 for the faithful per-  
formance of his contract.

Last Friday the following petition was  
filed with school Clerk Wyman by At-  
torney Bush acting in behalf of the signers  
thereof:

"To the Honorable Board of Directors  
of school district No. 5 of Chehalis county,  
Washington.

"Your petitioners, legal voters of said  
school district No. 5, do respectfully peti-  
tion your honorable body to call a special  
meeting of the voters of said school dis-  
trict that the qualified voters of said  
school district may vote for or against a  
proposition to sell or exchange the school-  
house site now owned by said school dis-  
trict in block 25 in France addition to  
Aberdeen, as per the proposition of J. M.  
Weatherwax published in the Aberdeen  
Bulletin of February 6, 1892, and your  
petitioners will ever pray, &c."

This document contains 414 signatures;  
281 male, and 133 female. It was ex-  
pected action of some kind on the petition  
would be taken at the Saturday meeting  
of the board, but the directors decided  
that the meeting was called for the spe-  
cific purpose of receiving and opening  
construction bids and no other business  
could be transacted at that time.

Attorney Bush, on being interviewed  
regarding the petition for a new school  
election, said: "The petitioners who  
signed that paper mean business. A  
reasonable time will be given the school  
board to act one way or the other in the  
matter, and if, as is rumored, the board  
ignores the petition we will apply for a  
mandamus compelling them to take some  
action in the matter, and if they decide  
not to call an election we will appeal the  
case, if necessary, clear through the vari-  
ous legal channels to the highest court."

On being questioned as to the probable  
action the school board would take in  
respect to the petition Director Wood  
said he would not speak for the board,  
but as for himself he was in favor of  
ignoring the petition entirely, and hoped  
the persons who signed would get out  
their writ of mandamus. "I am satis-  
fied," said he, "they have no legal  
grounds upon which they can compel  
the board to call such an election. The  
voters have decided the matter at the  
polls and I hold that the board cannot  
hold two elections on the same question.  
However if the taxpayers want their  
money spent in litigation we will be  
'in it.'"

Fine line of dried and evaporated  
fruits at the Diamond Front.

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Spring and Summer Suitings.  
EVER BROUGHT TO THE HARBOR.

It will be to your advantage to call and examine my stock before  
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Boots, shoes & Rubber Goods  
AT COST!

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