

Saturday, July 2, 1881.

THE REPORT OF MAYOR SMITH.

We present in full in this issue the annual report of the Mayor. It is a good statement and one for taxpayers to read and ponder.

The finances of the city are in excellent condition. One year ago the city was staggering under an indebtedness of \$24,641. There was no money in the Treasury. The paper issued was at a discount of 20 per cent and over. In the way of interest \$2273 were paid. There was talk even of repudiation among those not over scrupulous on questions of honor and honesty, on account of the debt exceeding the limit fixed by law. As compared with this year, the assessment roll was smaller, the people were poorer and fewer, and a feeling was manifest not so good as that now pervading the community. What is the situation at present? The Mayor reports the municipal indebtedness \$15,975 on the 30th of June, 1881. Here is a reduction at once of \$8665. He also reports the interest burden \$1053, or less by \$1220 than the year before. Properly enough, he says nothing whatever about increase population and wealth, nor speculates in any manner as the future. This is left for the reader and citizens. We fancy that a common idea will be that should no unforeseen accident occur, every dollar of the present debt can be wiped out during the next year as easily as eleven thousand (of principal and interest) dollars were paid during the past year.

The showing made by the Mayor for the city is gratifying. We commend it to his successor and to the incoming Common Council. It will not be out of place also to refer the County Commissioners to it, for, during the past year, the county has increased its indebtedness quite as rapidly as that of the city has been diminished.

The American Pomological Society will hold its next annual meeting in the city of Boston, commencing on the 11th of September. These annual meetings, which are held in different cities of the Union, that of 1880 in Rochester, are pleasant and profitable, and might be made of great value to our Territory. An exhibition of fruit is part of the proceedings, and a description of the same is published, with reports of the regions from which they come, climate, &c. Information is solicited concerning the fruits of Washington, their species and varieties, obstacles to culture, statistics of production and trade, &c. To learn these things is a small object to those managing the society compared with the object it should be to our people to give this information, and so in one more direction make the Territory known abroad.

Customs collections at the port of Victoria amounted as below during June of this year and June of last year:

June 1881	June 1880
\$64,578 41	\$64,578 41
42,124 70	42,124 70
Increase	\$22,453 71

During the year ending June 30th, 1880, and also 1881, the receipts were:

1881	1880
\$526,149 07	\$439,959 07
Increase	\$86,181 00

These are pretty big figures for the foreign trade of a town of only six thousand people.

In the coal mines of Great Britain 475,328 persons found employment in 1878. This number included among underground workers 474 boys, from 10 to 12 years of age, 5799 boys from 12 to 13, 33,559 boys from 13 to 16, and 338,148 persons over 16 years of age. The remainder, 92,350 persons, were employed on the surface. The product of these mines aggregated 132,612,963 tons of coal.

FOR SPENDING THE FOURTH.

Our advertisers give people unusual choice and opportunity for spending the Fourth of July this year. A recapitulation of these advertised offers will, not be uninteresting.

First, and the earliest in the field is the Alki Point excursion, gotten up by Rev J. F. Devere, and using the steamer Fanny Lake and barge.

Next is the celebration by the United Workmen at Renton, with excursion by railroad trains leaving here at 9 and 11 in the morning.

Three boats will go to Olympia; the Messenger at 1 on Sunday afternoon, the Zephyr at 3, and the Annie Stewart at 4 on Monday morning, the Seattle band accompanying the latter.

The Chehalis will take a company to Port Blakely and Alki Point, leaving here at 8 and Blakely at 10 1/2. She is under charter to the University Base Ball Club.

The Chehalis is also making a special trip or two for the benefit of the Sashomish and Sagitt people.

Last in the trip of the Josephine to Laconner, which is all wanting to go down that way, is low in price and convenient.

Never before were celebration opportunities so numerous, varied and attractive.

Call at Schwabacher's and you will find the grandest stock of clocks and dominoes ever brought to this country—and at bedrock prices.

New patterns and an immense quantity of wall paper have been received at Anderson's paint shop for the summer and fall trade.

City Council Proceedings.

FRIDAY, July 1, 1881.

Present—His Honor the Mayor, L. P. Smith, and Councilmen Boardman, Collins, Denmore, Jennings, McDonald, Rollins and Stetson.

BILLS ORDERED PAID.

Schwabacher Bros & Co.	\$4 50
Chas McDonald	2 50
Waddell & Miles	28 25
Chas McDonald	15 00
S C Harris	1 25
Chas McDonald	2 50
Stetson & Post	9 00
E B Eby	2 00
Jas Welch	70 00
D L McGowan	70 00
J H McGowan	100 00
T Burns	8 00
J S Campbell	3 25
Waddell & Miles	50
W H Surber	168 75
T D Hunkley	8 00
E S Osborne	100 00
W T Rogers	60 00
D A Jennings	15 15
Gas Company	130 25
R H Calligan	106 09
D Sires	18 00
M Doyle	19 00
Thos Rock	19 00
Jas Campbell	51 00
McCombs & Burns	1 00
Luther Albee	65 00
Jas Smith	65 00
M Keho	19 00
Seattle Lumber and Com Co	11 18
John Kahaney	3 00
Waddell & Miles	1 00
R Russell	5 00
Waddell & Miles	8 85
W H Shoudy	2 40
Kellogg & Anderson	1 75

The claim of Minnick & Thompson was laid over.

It was ordered that an ordinance to authorize Wm Hill and others to maintain water works; also that an ordinance to authorize the King County Canal Company to maintain water works; be referred to committee, to wit: Jennings, Denmore and McDonald.

A petition was received from Poole & Hildebrand praying for contribution for watering the streets. It was laid over until next meeting.

A petition was received from Annie Pennell praying for the refunding of money paid for sidewalk. Referred to Finance Committee.

The Mayor presented his regular annual report of the receipts and disbursements of the city. It was read and ordered filed.

Resolution for right to use ballast wharf by the Seattle Lumber & Commercial Company. Referred to City Attorney.

An ordinance to extend Madison street was referred to a committee consisting of Collins, Boardman and Stetson.

A liquor license was granted to Diller & McAndrews.

Reports were received and filed, to wit: Health Officer, Harbor Master, Street Commissioner and City Attorney.

The semi-annual report of the Treasurer was referred to the Finance Committee.

An ordinance to amend ordinance No. 198, to construct street railway, was referred to a committee consisting of Stetson, Collins and Denmore.

RESOLVED, That all ordinances for the construction of water works in this city by private individuals, companies or corporations shall be published at least once in one of the daily papers of this city, at least five days before the meeting of the Council, at which the same is to be considered, at the cost and direction of the person, company or corporation presenting the same.

It was ordered that the prayer of John S. Osborn and others, for the opening of Fifth street, be granted and that the same be opened at an expense not to exceed \$280; to be let by contract to the lowest bidder.

Adjourned until July 15th.

E. S. OSBORN, Clerk.

PORT BLAKELY, June 30.—Sailed, bark, Emma Augusta, Kahului Maui.

PORT MADISON, June 30.—Arrived, ship Coquimb, from San Francisco.

PORT TOWNSEND, July 1.—Arrived, schooner D S Williams, from Hilo.

PORT DISCOVERY, July 1.—Arrived, French bark Frederic, from Calico.

MARRIED.

GRISWOLD-PINKNEY.—In this city, June 30, 1881, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev J. F. Devere, Mr. David Ford and Miss Carrie Osgood, both of Whitcomb Co.

ROD-OSGODE.—At the residence of the bride's father, near Mount Vernon, June 26th, by the Rev. R. M. Davis, Mr. David Ford and Miss Carrie Osgood, both of Whitcomb Co.

Nichols' Intallible Intection, Guaranteed to cure promptly and permanently every case of Gonorrhea, Gleet and Whites, no matter of how long standing, if directions are followed. Internal medicine not recommended or necessary. A cure guaranteed or money refunded. For sale by Kellogg & Anderson, wholesale and retail druggists, Seattle, W. T.

STRAWN.—How Bigelow's trade is increasing! It must be because he sells goods so cheaply. He has still another large invoice of choice groceries per steamer Idaho. m17-1f

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Finest quality, at F. W. WUTHOFF'S.

Call at Schwabacher's for your largest and the cheapest place and largest assortment in town.

Genuine Singer Sewing Machine needles 50 cents per dozen, at Clayton Bros.

You can buy a splendid business suit at Schwabacher's for eight dollars.

Finest assortment of table linens ever offered in this market at Schwabacher's.

Best lot of Stoves, Ranges, &c., at Anderson's, at McAlister & Co's. Give them a call.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MAYOR.

To the Honorable the members of the Common Council of the City of Seattle.

GRAVITATION.—In accordance with the City Charter, I hereby submit for your consideration the following general statement of the condition and affairs of our municipal corporation for the year ending June 30th, 1881, and the same appears from an inspection of the records in the Office of the Clerk of said City:

City Fund.

From license, bills and other table licenses	\$6999 25
Taxes	6727 93
Interest on bonds	535 15
Permit to discharge ballast	310 00
Certificates of purchase redeemed	135 26
Fines	129 00
Hotel runners	111 25
Theaters and other exhibitions	55 00
Dogs	70 50
Peddlers	50 00
Auctioneers	30 00
Sale of Ordinance	3 00
Hire of city cart	85
Total receipts	\$15,147 79

DISBURSEMENTS.

For police force	\$2380 00
Deed from Jas McNaught and wife to City of Seattle, 4 section 4, township 24 north range 4 east, containing 5 acres, for public use, quarters	550 00
Physician attendance and medicine	27 75
Furniture and bedding for pest house and clothing for recovered patients	196 72
Grain, meat, vegetables, &c. for Nurses for patients	132 00
Use of teams and errand men 50 and from pest house	119 05
Guarding quarantined persons	53 80
Interest on bonds	535 15
Boarding quarantined persons	40 00
Window, hardware, stove and tinware	21 35
Burial of dead pest patient	17 50
Repairs to pest house and moving baggage	7 50
Disinfectants and renovating pest house	5 00
Total cost of pest house	\$1500 13

LAW SUITS.

Buzy vs City	11 76
Docket fee in Supreme Court	250 00
Assistant counsel	555 15
Judgment and costs of City	555 15
Total cost of Buzy suit	\$816 91

Crawford et al vs City.
Clerk fees of District Court \$12 65
Attorney fees \$20 65

City vs Montague.

Jurors fees	\$12 00
Total cost of law suit	\$849 56

SALARY.

Making plate of additional assessment of Washington street	\$300 00
Assessment of city, making roll and for assistance	575 00
Total paid assessment	\$875 00
Interest on warrants	\$706 02

GRADE WARRANTS CONVERTED.

In lieu of No. 11 Commercial street grade	\$309 14
In lieu of No. 12 Commercial street grade	272 00
In lieu of No. 59 Front street grade	66 03
In lieu of No. 18 Front street grade	20 63
In lieu of No. 52 Madison street grade	6 16
Total of grade warrants	\$673 93
Reception of President Hayes	\$421 90

SALARY.

City Attorney salary	\$300 00
Making tax roll for 1880	100 00
Total paid Clerk	\$400 00
Compiling ordinances of city	200 00
Printing ordinances 250 pamphlets	186 00
Total	\$386 00

City Attorney salary: \$300 00
Treasurer fees: 200 27
Printing: 213 80
Health Officer salary: 187 50
Police printing: 163 00
Police Judge fees: 150 30

SALARY.

Surveying on Washington street	\$37 50
Surveying on Madison street	75 00
Receiv and tax rolls	30 50
Revising assessment roll July 1880	100 00
Right to use Muser Tax Book	100 00
Taxes paid to a city on July 1st	89 98
Sundries	65 30
Stationery	43 30
Repairs to and sundries for jail	42 00
Boarding of prisoners	31 75
Total of disbursements	\$10,914 75

Road Fund.

From taxes	\$5696 47
From R H Calligan collected for repairs to streets	27 00
Total of receipts	\$5723 47

DISBURSEMENTS.

Labor on streets	\$1967 00
Lumber	264 31
Surveying	107 50
Board of prisoners	170 00
Card & Laid for construction of Madison street roadway	150 00
Treasurer fees	147 82
Repairing tools	80 00
Interest on warrants	706 02
Hardware	60 00
Hauling	88 30
Dressing Union street	9 25
Sundries	9 25
Flanking alley near Madison street	5 00
Total of disbursements	\$3162 91

Gas Light Fund.

From taxes	\$1765 52
DISBURSEMENTS	\$1394 45
Repairs to main and lamps	173 23
Attending and cleaning lamps	160 50
Treasurer's fees	70 00
Interest on warrants	4 00
Total disbursements	\$1724 80

Fire Fund.

From taxes	\$33149 77
Construction of incline foot of Madison street	\$700 00
Steward of engine house	645 00
Construction of incline foot of Columbia street	490 00
Washington street	450 00
Interest on warrants	275 07
Repairs to engine	110 76
Repairs to and sundries for engine	62 23
Gravel to haul	96 00
Cleaning material said fuel for engine	92 40
Repairs to incline	88 00
Treasurer's fees	83 31
Coal and hauling	74 35
Boats to haul	47 00
Boiling engine in answer to fire alarm	40 00
Fireman's bells	25 00
Hauling engine	22 85
Sundries	13 55
Water	9 00
Total disbursements	\$3374 55

Cemetery Fund.

From taxes	395 21
DISBURSEMENTS	\$11 33
Repairs to cemetery	9 25
Total	21 08

Present Standing of the City.

CITY FUND.	
Indebtedness June 30, 1881	\$16,518 30
Expenditures during the year	\$24,641 79
Indebtedness June 30, 1881	\$15,975 73

ROAD FUND.

Indebtedness June 30, 1881	\$1,009 91
Expenditures during the year	\$1,652 91
Indebtedness June 30, 1881	\$526 92

GAS LIGHT FUND.

Indebtedness June 30, 1881	\$1,003 66
Expenditures during the year	\$1,724 80
Indebtedness June 30, 1881	\$721 16

FIRE FUND.

Indebtedness June 30, 1881	\$3,274 55
Expenditures during the year	\$3,374 55
Indebtedness June 30, 1881	\$0 00

CEMETERY FUND.

Indebtedness June 30, 1881	\$ 98
Expenditures during the year	\$ 21 98
Indebtedness June 30, 1881	\$ 76 02

COMMERCIAL STREET GRADE FUND.

Indebtedness June 30, 1881	\$ 92 56
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OLD GRADE FUNDS.

Indebtedness June 30, 1881	\$ 92 70
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For your information and for the information of all concerned I submit the foregoing as a correct statement of all the monies received and disbursed during the year, which shows the very gratifying result of a reduction of the indebtedness of the city from last year of eight thousand six hundred and sixty six and two hundred and thirty six (\$8,666 02).

In view of the fact that during the last year the treasury has been unusually full, and in addition to the usual current expenditures, I am quite sure that the showing made will be viewed with satisfaction.

Among the items referred to above I will mention, the reception of the Presidential party, judgment and costs of the Buzy suit, expenditures on account of smallpox, purchase of pest-house and grounds (5 acres), Commercial street grade scrip transferred to the City Fund, three inclines, last payment on steam fire engine, &c., which will be seen by consulting the entries under the appropriate heads will foot up over five thousand dollars.

It would seem, therefore, that with proper management the city indebtedness may be sufficiently reduced to bring up the scrip of the different funds to the cash value of one hundred cents on the dollar, and thus the city will save a considerable sum which is now paid in the form of interest, which is a consumption devoted to be wished.

There are evidences on every hand of the steady growth of the city in wealth and population, and a consequent increase in current expenditures. It will be necessary for those who may be called to administer the city government to be watchful and small the expenditures with the income. It was cause for congratulation last year that your predecessors came to a halt in the matter of increasing the expenses of the city. Allow me, gentlemen, to congratulate you that you have come to a right-about-face in the matter; and it is to be hoped that your successors will do so as well, which they may do, and even better.

The amount of interest paid last year was \$70 thousand three hundred and seventy-three dollars, which has been reduced to one hundred and fifty-three dollars, a difference of twelve thousand and twenty dollars, which sum has been saved to the treasury.

The duties of Harbor Master and Fire Warden have been performed by the City Marshal, and the sum of three hundred and ten dollars has been paid for permission to discharge ballast, which sum has this year been paid into the treasury, whereas heretofore it has been paid to the Harbor Master for his services.

The amount of work done on the streets I think will not suffer in comparison with any other year, either in amount of work done, or in the amount expended for such work.

As the near future a question of water supply for the city will be agitated, and at the proper time, when the different projects have been fully considered, I have no doubt but that the subject will receive a careful consideration by those then having the matter in charge. It will therefore be premature for me to make any recommendation in regard to the matter at this time.

It is with a good deal of pleasure that I am able to say that the books of the Clerk and Treasurer are kept in an admirable manner as any one may see upon inspection. These officers have always been able at a moment's warning to give an exact statement of the condition of the finances, without any discrepancy in their accounts, thus showing a commendable degree of praiseworthy in the discharge of the duties of their office.

There is only one lawsuit now pending to which the city is a party, and that is a suit brought by Louis K. Flowers, claiming one thousand dollars damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained by walking off the sidewalk.

I have no further communication to make, gentlemen, in reference to the affairs of the city. I cannot close, however, without tendering to each and all of you my thanks for the fidelity with which you have attended to the various duties devolving upon you, and the uniform courtesy which you have extended to myself and each other.

L. P. SMITH, Mayor.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST.

A TWENTY DOLLAR GREENBACK WAS lost on Front street, between Third and Fourth streets. The finder will please return the same to this office, and a liberal reward will be paid therefor.

C. D. EMERY,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
SEATTLE, W. T.

Claims collected in any part of the United States, Canada or Europe through correspondents of the International Collecting Company, 229 Broadway, N. Y.

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DANIEL FRIEPPER, PROPRIETOR.

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Served in the best manner and so as to give unqualified satisfaction.

No Chinese are employed in this restaurant.

Mill Street,
Four doors west of the Postoffice. j24tf

NOTICE.

BY ARRANGEMENTS MADE WITH THE Ancient order of United Workmen of Renton Lodge the entrance to the grounds in the daytime will be free to everybody. There will be good music all day and a ball at night.

W. P. SMITH.

SPECIAL TRIP.

FOR THE FOURTH OF JULY.

THE STEAMER JOSEPHINE.

Will leave Yealer's wharf on Sunday, July 3d, at noon, for

LA CONNER.

Trucking at Mukilteo, Stanwood, Utsalady, Coupeville and Oak Harbor.

Returning she will leave Laconner early on Tuesday morning by the same route.

Fare for the round trip, \$2 50.

J. J. & W. D. C. P. FARRAR, Master.

To the Citizens of Seattle:

As I have not the time nor inclination to interview you personally, I take this means of announcing myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Marshal at the approaching municipal election. If the manner in which I have performed the duties of the office in the past meets with your approbation, I shall be thankful for a continuance of your support.

SEATTLE, June 25th, 1881.

J. H. MCGRAW.

BASE BALL.