

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

MATERIAL ORDERED FOR REPAIR OF TORRANCE STREETS

The Board of Trustees met in regular session Tuesday evening.

Written Communications

The Chamber of Commerce sent a letter of thanks for the offer of use of the Council Room in exchange for phone, light and heat. Accepted and placed on file.

Reports of Standing Committees

The manager of the Southern California Edison Co. had called and stated the service man had been "jacked up" and Mr. Stone had given the manager a map of the lights. He expected better service from now on. Mr. Hennabrink had called. Mr. Stone's attention to a leak in the roof of the fire hall and bad flooring and the fire engine needed new tires or tubes. Mr. Stone asked authorization to repair the roof and purchase over-size tires and tubes for engine. A fabric tire was deemed good enough. Authority was so given him.

Mr. Postle had been asked for an estimate on cleaning out septic tank and repair of Andreo and Gramercy. Mr. Postle stated he had asked a cesspool man to come out and make an estimate but he had not been here yet.

It would require 600 feet of pipe to run water to tank for cleaning. Black pipe would be cheaper, first cost, but galvanized would be cheaper from various points of view.

Mr. Postle had also written for estimates on heater for heating material in repairing streets.

Mr. Stone suggested that there were old wheels, plates, etc., at the Union Tool Co. and could be made at home very cheap.

Application of building permit by the American Legion for an extension of their building was granted, free of usual charges.

No Building Permits Necessary for Large Industries

Mr. Postle asked for advice relative to the granting of building permits to local factories for structures within their own grounds. The Pacific Electric was erecting a brick storage building on their grounds and had made no application for a building permit.

This had been discussed at the time the Building Ordinance was under consideration and it had been decided same should not apply to the large industries.

"This is an industrial town," said Mr. Proctor, "and we should do nothing to hamper the coming in or expansion of new industries."

"The restrictions of indemnity insurance are so severe and comprehensive," suggested Mr. Smith, "that these are more exacting than anything we could require and the industries have to take extreme precautions as to safety and other requirements."

Mr. Gilbert, who had at first advised the Building Inspector to require a permit, concurred with this view and it was adopted as the policy of the Board as to future building at the large plants.

Regarding repair of Gramercy and Andreo Mr. Postle suggested a more filling of granite as they would need more permanent paving later on.

Mr. Postle advised purchase of a car of rock and a car of gravel for use in repairing streets where needed.

Mr. Gilbert urged need of repair of street in front of P. E. shops which is in deplorable condition. Mr. Postle stated that covering this road with decomposed granite would be the best method.

Mr. Fitzhugh asked Mr. Postle to make a survey of the street and make an estimate of the cost.

We are here to take care of interests of the people and the roads the most important, stated Mr. Smith. They should be kept in as good condition as possible, even if other things have to wait. The property owner is helpless and if the city does not do it, who will?

The Street committee was instructed to purchase gravel, rock and oil and go ahead with repair of Andreo, Gramercy, Carson and street in front of P. E. shops, Dominguez street.

Capt. Hanson of San Pedro extended an invitation to the Board of Trustees to attend a fish dinner and meeting of the Planning Commission to consider the harbor and Western avenue. A trip over the harbor would be made and projects explained.

Report of City Recorder
The Recorder reported \$87.50 collected in fines during February, less expense of \$6.50 for service of interpreter. A check of \$81 accompanied the report.

Unfinished Business
Ordinance No. 21, calling a special election and combining the special with the regular election, had its final reading and was passed.

Ordinance No. 22, governing city elections, had its first reading.

Ordinance fixing salaries of the City Marshal at \$150 per month, Clerk \$200, City Recorder \$25, City Treasurer \$25, City Engineer \$200 per month, accepted at its first reading and the old ordinance repealed.

Paying of Bills

All bills, properly audited, amounting to \$217.77 were ordered paid. Salaries amounting to \$550 were ordered paid.

New Business

The Dominguez Land Corporation is moving their main offices, now in the Washington building, to Torrance, and will require the whole building, and ask the Trustees to vacate their present quarters and move across the street, to the first room used by the Board of Trustees. An ordinance for change of quarters had its first reading.

The need of putting the true facts of the bond issues before the people was urged and Mr. Fitzhugh, Mr. Briney and Mr. Postle were asked to secure the co-operation of the Chamber of Commerce in advocating these greatly needed improvements. If the true facts were known there could be no question of how the people would vote.

The Board adjourned until 5 p. m. Friday.

Adjourned Meeting

An adjourned meeting of the Board was held at 5 p. m. Friday. On motion the regular order of business was suspended.

Ordinance No. 49 was read and passed.

City Attorney Briney stated that he had been unable to get any definite information about the librarian's salary.

The Board appointed a committee

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to inspect their new quarters to see if any repairs or alterations were needed.

The meeting adjourned until Tuesday, March 14th.

This Week's meeting

A meeting of the Board of Trustees was held on Tuesday evening, March 14th, at which several resolutions had their final reading and were passed.

Written Communications

District Manager Houston of the Southern California Edison Co. sent in a number of suggestions for improving the lighting service.

A letter from the state auditor offered ballot paper for sale. Filed for reference.

Standing Committees

Grading on Western will be started as soon as possible, reported Mr. Fitzhugh. Arlington has been gone over again.

A cesspool man was down Monday, but was unable to handle the sewer tank cleaning with his equipment Mr. Fitzhugh and Mr. Postle believe they can handle the work locally, however.

Mr. Stone had seen Mr. Houston of the Southern California Edison Co. at Redondo Tuesday, and was informed that the charge was 85c per lamp, but this did not include new globes. This price included service putting in of new globes.

Unfinished Business

Ordinance No. 22, calling for the city election April 10th, and naming election officials, was read and passed.

Ordinance No. 23, fixing new salaries for City Treasurer, City Engineer and City Clerk was read and passed.

Ordinance No. 24, changing the meeting place of the Board, was read and adopted.

The Building committee was instructed to confer with the Dominguez Land Corporation as to needed alterations in the new quarters.

Mr. Briney read a copy of the objections and exceptions filed by the City of Torrance with the State Railroad Commission against the application of the Torrance Water, Light and Power Co. for an increase in their rates. A resume of this will be found on another page of this paper.

The desirability of a safe for the safekeeping of the city's records was urged. It was stated the Union Tool Co. had a large safe they would sell at a sacrifice price.

New Business

The City Clerk was authorized to purchase the necessary election supplies.

Discussion came up whether an ordinance should be drawn compelling connection with the city sewer where connection can be had. Referred to Sewer committee.

Meeting adjourned until Tuesday, March 21st.

LUXURY TAX REGULATIONS

With the repeal by the Revenue Act of 1921 of the so-called "luxury tax" on articles of men's and women's wearing apparel and other changes in tax legislation, the Bureau of Internal Revenue has issued new regulations (47 and 48) relating respectively to the excise tax on sales by the manufacturers of certain articles—automobiles and accessories, cameras, candy, fire arms, cigar and cigarette holders, liversies, hunting garments, carpets, rugs, trunks etc.—and the excise tax on works of art and jewelry.

The principal changes in the latter taxes are that the tax on works of art is reduced from 10 to 5 per cent and that the tax on jewelry and similar articles, which remain at 5 per cent no longer includes gold or silver ornamented glasses and spectacles. The tax on works of art attaches on all sales except the original sale by the artist, a sale to an educational or public art museum and sales by dealers for resale.

While the tax on musical instruments has been repealed, certain instruments such as coronets, clarinets, etc., if made of or ornamented with silver or other precious metal are taxable.

Fountain-pens equipped with gold pen points are also taxable.

Monthly returns and payments of the tax on works of art and jewelry are required of the vendor.

Section 904 of the Revenue Act of 1921, which in the Revenue Act of 1918 included the tax on certain articles of wearing apparel, provides only for a tax of 5 per cent of the amounts paid for the following articles in excess of the following prices: Carpets, \$4.50 a square yard; rugs, \$6 a square yard; trunks, \$35 each; valises, traveling bags, suitcases hat boxes used by travelers and fitted toilet cases, \$25 each; purses, pocket books, shopping and hand bags, \$5 each; portable lighting fixtures, lamps of all kinds and lamp shades, \$10 each; and fans, \$1 each. This tax is not payable by the purchaser, but by the manufacturer, producer or importer who is required to make monthly returns and payment.

Copies of regulations 47 and 48 may be had on application to the of-

ice of Collector of Internal Revenue, Federal building Los Angeles.

Koo Koo Komment

This and That—Mostly That It doesn't take crust to be an Eskimo Pie.

And then there is the sap who wouldn't filter any drinking water because he was afraid it wouldn't stand the strain.

Who was the man who said "A

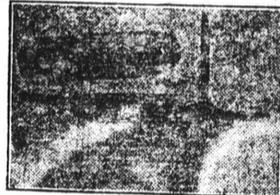
peniless widow means a dead man."

Our Weekly (very weak) Poem: A peanut sat on a railroad track, It's heart was all a flutter, The 5:15 came thundering past, Too-toot—peanut butter.

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U. S. MANUFACTURERS LOSE CUSTOMERS AND U. S. WORKMEN LOSE THEIR JOBS BUT THE CONSUMER PAYS PROFITEERS

CHAIRMAN FORDNEY, of the Ways and Means Committee of the United States House of Representatives, exhibited the knives photographed above to Congress. One cost nine cents in Germany; the other five dollars in Chicago.

A few days later a Chicago importing firm stated that the knife No. 2 cost twenty-five times nine cents and that it was bought in America. The Chicago firm bought the knife, which was manufactured by J. A. Henckels in Germany, from the American agent of that firm. The Chicago store paid \$2.40 for it according to their own testimony giving the Chicago store a profit of more than 100 per cent, but the German importer in New York who bought it for nine six-tenths cents in Germany and sold it for \$2.40 "cleaned up" \$2.80 on the deal. The consumer, according to Mr. Fordney, paid the bill.

Testimony before the U. S. Senate and House of Representatives shows that Paris hats, which cost \$8 in American money in France, are selling here as high as \$22.00; fine steel-cut buttons, costing 24 cents per dozen, are selling for \$2.00 per dozen. This is possible because the present tariff law provides that imported articles shall be subject to duty on their value in foreign money, and foreign money has dropped far below par so that the government is losing millions of dollars per day in revenue and the public is paying profiteering prices.

Chairman Fordney declares that the remedy is in the tariff bill now before the U. S. Senate. It provides that imported articles must pay duty on their value in this country. This is called "American valuation." Supporters of this bill say that importers and mail order houses are spending more than one million dollars to defeat it because it means death to their huge profits.

These adherents of American valuation also point out that never has such a fight been waged in Washington against a bill in Congress as is being waged against the Fordney tariff bill.

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