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COUNCIL HEARS LENGTHY PETITION FROM TAXPAYERS.
Much Routine Work Transacted at the Council Meeting Last Night.
With the mayor, city recorder, eight councilmen, city attorney, city engineer and the full retinue of city officers present the council waded through an immense amount of detailed work last night and though in session only about three hours, transacted a great deal of work.
Fish Warden Warns City.
A communication from the master fish warden was read to the council. The city is requested to place screens at the intake of every ditch or irrigation stream taking water from the Grande Ronde river and in addition is required to build a fish ladder at the intake.

Washington Wants Macadam.
A lengthy petition from property owners on East Washington avenue was read, requesting that macadam be placed from the end of the bitulithic pavement to the city limits. The petition was referred.
In reply to a petition for such action the council authorized construction of a board sidewalk on the north side of Spring avenue from Fourth to Walnut.
Bonding ordinance for Washington, Elm and Main were read.
Because he believed he had been insulted, Councilman Logsdon refused to serve on the commission appointed to estimate the cost of building cement walks along certain portions of Jefferson avenue. Some one snickered when his name was placed on the commission two weeks ago and last night when his committee was called upon to report the gentleman from the Fourth ward kicked over the traces. The work is now in the hands of a new commission, although the councilmen present assured the gentleman from the Fourth ward that no insinuations had been meant when his name was placed on the commission.
Will Confer on Assessments.
William Miller appeared before the council as envoy for the trustees of the Presbyterian church regarding the assessment for paving on Washington and Sixth street. While not wishing to obstruct improvement or block it in any way, the trustees faced a dilemma, said Mr. Miller, in that the property could not pay for the assessment. Because of the peculiar shape of the property the street frontage is enormous and about \$3,500 in street assessments are to be levied on the property. "Rather than pay that amount, we would be forced to abandon the property and move the church to a less expensive tract of ground. The upshot of the verbal communication was that the mayor and street committee will meet the trustees and discuss some solution of the problem.

Bids for construction of sidewalks, board and cement, in two districts; the first on H and the second on Second, Third and Fourth between Jefferson and Main on the first two and from Main to O in Fourth. Some of these walks have already been laid.

SIXTH STREET PAVING ANEW

RESOLUTION, THE FIRST STEP, ADOPTED LAST NIGHT.
Preliminaries to Issuing New Assessment Roll Now Under Way.
Proceeding along charter-provided channels the council last evening took the first step to reassess the property adjacent, abutting and contiguous to Sixth street to pay for the cost of paving that street with bitulithic. A resolution, prompted by the decision of the circuit court which held the original assessment to have been faulty, was passed which serves notice of intention to improve Sixth street and appoints a new commission consist-

ing of Councilmen Orris, Church and Dunn was named to view the "proposed improvement and estimate the costs and benefits to be derived for each parcel of property abutting." The original assessment was held invalid because Councilman Logsdon had failed to sign the report of the original commissioners. This movement of the council indicates that no appeal is to be taken.
At the next meeting of the council this commission will be ready to report and the whole routine of red tape will be gone through with again. The publication of notices of intention to improve and the final preparation of the assessment roll will require some little time but the council is proceeding with caution and is adhering strictly to charter provisions all along the line.

YOUNG PEOPLE ORGANIZE

OFFICERS OF M. E. CHURCH SOCIETY CHOSEN.
Meeting Wednesday Evening Results in Organization for Year.
At the young people's meeting Wednesday evening at the Methodist church the following persons were elected:
President—Miss Rosa Sherman.
Secretary—Miss Christine Wheatley
Treasurer—E. R. Humphrey.
Organist—Miss Marie Bolton.
Visiting committee for September—Miss Minnie Robson, Miss Hazel Richardson, Mr. Eugene Bush.
Committee on Members—Miss Vera Leffel, Miss Frances Breakenridge, E. R. Humphrey.
Plans for the next year's work were discussed and outlined.

Holiness Meeting.
Still increasing in interest at the South Methodist church. Conviction still settling on the people, souls still coming to the altar. One old lady came to the altar for to seek holiness and God satisfied the desire to be saved. The evangelist Balthazore took for his text St. John 3:14 and as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have eternal life.
The evangelist preached with the power of the Holy Ghost and conviction settled like a pall over the congregation. Come and bring your friends.
COMMITTEE.

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the undersigned for the construction

of board walks on H Avenue from Fourth street to Second street, and on Second street from H Avenue to C Avenue, same to be constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in this office. The amount to be laid on the streets above mentioned can be had by applying to this office. Certified check for 5 per cent of the amount bid must accompany all proposals, which must be filed with the recorder before 5 o'clock p. m., September 6th, 1911. The council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
C. M. HUMPHREYS,
City Recorder.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the undersigned for the construction of cement walks on Second street from Jefferson to Main avenue; on Third street from Jefferson to Main avenue, and on Fourth street from Jefferson to O Avenue, same to be constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in this office. The amount to be laid on the streets above mentioned can be had by applying to this office. Certified check for 5 per cent of the amount of the bid must accompany all proposals, which must be

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