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E. J. Miller, of Linn County.
A. C. Marsters, of Douglas county.
R. R. Butler, of Gilliam county.

PEACE AND PANAMA.

Announcement of the purpose to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of peace between the North and the South at Cincinnati in 1915 has met with enthusiastic approval. Whatever form the celebration may take, it is certain that it will be of even more than national interest. The welding of the warring sections into a compact and harmonious whole, whose power and importance is now worldwide, was an event of sufficient import to challenge the admiration of all peoples. The celebration of the anniversary of this important epoch in the history of the United States compels not only the approbation and attention of her citizenship, but that of the world, whose history and development have been so largely influenced thereby.

It has been suggested that, in view of the fact that the Panama canal will more than likely be approaching completion at that time, the celebration be made a dual one—that of peace and progress. The suggestion is a good one. Let the nations of the world join us in celebrating two great achievements, that have meant and will mean so much to the progress and peace of all mankind. By all means let the celebration be that of Peace and Panama.

THIRTY YEARS IN HADES.

There is a hell.
No doubt about that.
Charles Herzog of South Dakota demonstrated its existence. He suffered its pangs for thirty years. He testified in writing and sealed the testimony by his death.

Tortured beyond endurance by remorse because he had murdered a beautiful girl and allowed an innocent man to be hanged for the crime, Herzog, after thirty years, wrote this:

When my lifeless body is found notify my mother, Mrs. Caroline Herzog of Girard, O. It will reveal my identity and the awful secret of my wretched life. I can endure it no longer.

"THE AWFUL SECRET OF MY WRETCHED LIFE."

Can you understand the significance of such a confession? Certainly not. But it may give you some insight into the awful agony of a human soul suffering the torments of the damned.

"I CAN ENDURE IT NO LONGER."

What exquisite mental torture, what a world of heart suffering, is bound up in that feeling we know as remorse!

This man literally lived and suffered for thirty years IN HELL.

It is not necessary that we should be told that he was morose and gloomy, going about as if some grief burdened his soul—this man who carried about always on his conscience the murder of a girl and the death of an innocent tramp upon whom he decided the murder.

Doubtless his frame of mind is described by the words that Milton puts into the mouth of his Satan:

"Which way I turn is hell, MYSELF AM HELL."

A man can get away from the society of other men, but he cannot get away from the society of himself either in time or eternity.

Jonathan Edwards in his widest reach of imagining and with his exhaustless vocabulary could scarcely picture a hell of literal fire and brimstone that would transcend the story of the suffering of Charles Herzog.

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FINE MIXUP IN CONTRACTS

Council Discovers It Has Not Any Power Over Acceptance of Street Work.

The controversy over the acceptance of the Sixth street plank was settled at the city council meeting last night and incidentally quite a stir was raised over the discovery that the councilmen have not anything to say about the material or work that contractors shall do. The matter is badly mixed up through conflicting sections of the specifications and the contracts which the city has been using and enabled Contractors Byren and Erickson and J. E. Oren to politely tell the councilmen that were wasting a lot of words, time and energy over something they had no authority to deal with. Instead of being anxious to arbitrate the alleged defective plank paving question as was broached by Mr. Oren when the question was first taken up last night, the council was told that the contractors or the C. A. Smith Lumber and Manufacturing Company would not make any concessions and that the only thing for the council to do was to pay for the work. The council mildly acquiesced, accepted the plank paving in which hemlock plank had been used instead of the fir that the city is supposed to have, and ordered the contractors paid in full.

Sandberg In It.
The mixup resulted from City Engineer Sandberg agreeing to the use of hemlock instead of fir plank in the paving. Mr. Sandberg said that he merely agreed to the use of hemlock in case the property owners agreed to it. The contractors intimated that he simply agreed to the use of hemlock instead of fir.

Heretofore, the street committee composed of Chairman Claude Nasburg and Councilmen Savage and Sacchi have been wasting a lot of shoe leather looking over new sidewalks and plank roadways thinking they were to decide whether the work was done satisfactorily. According to the expose of the specifications, contracts last night, the city engineer has the sole authority.

In bringing the matter up, Mr. Oren said that he had been requested by Contractors Myren and Erickson to appear before the council and try and adjust the Sixth street matter. He said that he felt as though the C. A. Smith Lumber and Manufacturing Company was partly responsible as they had furnished the material. As to hemlock, he said that the company did not call it hemlock—that it was known as "white fir." However, rather than cause the contractors the bother of removing the white fir, he would agree to guarantee the white fir planks and in case any of them decayed before the regular fir, they would be replaced without cost.

However, he said he wished to call the council's attention to the specifications which provided that the city engineer had the right to accept or reject material and as he had accepted the white fir or hemlock, he didn't think it fair to the contractors to reject it.

Some Warm Tits.
This resulted in the contract and specifications being read. When the conflicting sections were discovered, somebody moved that the street be accepted with Mr. Oren's guarantee. Mr. Oren promptly refused to give any guarantee, saying that the contractors had lived up to their agreement.

Councilman Sacchi expressed his ire over the mixup and declared that he would see that the contract and specifications were straightened out. Mayor Straw said that he didn't know whether City Engineer Sandberg was a competent judge of lumber.

Mr. Oren replied that he thought the council and mayor would have ascertained whether he was competent to act before they hired him or gave him the power that he has.

The discussion promised to become decidedly warm when Mayor Straw tried to turn the matter into a joke by suggesting that they "fire" Sandberg. After making this suggestion, Mayor Straw said he didn't think the council had anything to say about the work and the motion to accept the Sixth street plank and to pay the contractors in full was carried.

Rebate to Two.
The protest of Eugene O'Connell made a few weeks ago to an assessment for an intersection of Sixth and 'H' streets was reported last night to be correct. Mr. O'Connell's share of it was about \$75.00 and after he paid it he remembered having paid for the same work a couple of years

EXPLAIN LAST CITY REPORT

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improved, the cost being estimated at \$10,518.70. This will mean an expense of about \$3.06 per front foot for the property owners who are not assessed for the cost of intersections.

R. J. Montgomery, J. A. Matson and L. W. Shaw, the viewers on the Baines street sewer, last night filed their report with the council which was accepted.

An investigation was ordered to see how \$24.10 could be collected from Henry Sengstacken as his unpaid portion of the assessment a year or so ago to put crushed rock on Front street. Contractor Small who did the work wants his money. Walter Condon was allowed \$300 on his Cedar street contract.

Mrs. Hermeda of Oakland, Cal., was allowed a rebate of \$2.50 on her sidewalk assessment. Money was ordered transferred from the 'B' Cedar and Chestnut street funds to the general funds to reimburse the city for the engineering expense on the improvements.

Tom Rook filed a report on the city's fire fighting equipment and the fire and water committee were instructed to have some minor repair work that he recommended done.

Water Front Question.
The question of what the city council should do towards improving the water front was brought up last night by F. E. Hague's request for permission to complete the shed which he started in the rear of the Pioneer Hardware. Councilman Sacchi said that the city council should take steps soon to get the water front in good condition. As Mr. Hague's shed was practically completed before notice was served on him that he must get a permit, it was decided to permit him to finish it with the understanding that he remove it at any time the council may so order.

City Election Matters.
The probable changes in city officials was discussed in connection with the proposed teamsters ordinance. Councilman Sacchi moved that a committee be appointed to confer with the teamsters to draft an ordinance that would be satisfactory to the teamsters. Mayor Straw said that he didn't know just who to appoint as several changes might be made in city officials at the coming election.

Sacchi said he didn't know about that as Councilman Nasburg had told him that he (Nasburg) would make a hard fight for re-election.

Finally Messrs. Nelson, Savage and Sacchi were named as committee to confer with the teamsters and draft an ordinance that will be effective January 1.

Electric Ordinance.
Action on the proposed ordinance to impose a license on electricians was postponed until City Attorney Farrin returns from Medford. Whether it shall be included in the revised building ordinance or made a separate ordinance is being discussed by the council now.

Bills Allowed.
Bills amounting to \$1,965.46 were allowed last night. Of these, \$1,124.20 was for current expenses and \$841.26 was to reimburse the Second street fund. The current expense bills included \$9 as salary for Walter Condon as night watchman for the first three days of October.

ago. Investigation showed that he was right and that he had been erroneously assessed. A similar mistake was made in the case of Mrs. Mary Merchant and the amounts paid by them were ordered refunded.

Readvertise Bonds.
The finance committee last night was instructed to readvertise for bids on the proposed bond-issue. No bids had been received on the first advertisement although a number of inquiries came in. The council figured that eastern bond buyers did not have time to take advantage of the opportunity to bid on Marshfield securities.

CASH PRIZE MASQUERADE BALL, NORTH BEND, November 14, at Eckhoff Hall.

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News of Interest Taken From The Enterprise.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chapman of this city on Wednesday, the 28th.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Morehouse of Gravel Ford on Friday, the 23d.

Charles McCracken is having lumber hauled for a new house on his property to the south and west of his mother's home on the road leading to the cemetery.

Two hills of potatoes were dug at the home of the writer that numbered 280 potatoes by actual count. Some of them were as large as marbles, and others were not.

J. Machado has commenced the reconstruction of his barn destroyed by fire some weeks ago on his lot next to the city hospital. It will be built better than before and will not be the fire trap that the old one was.

Cashier W. F. Hendricks of the Bank of Myrtle Point, returned Monday from Portland where he had been summoned as witness in the land fraud cases in which a number of Curry county people were concerned.

Frank Dyer and Gus Dietz made a record catch of salmon by trolling in the river below the mill last Tuesday landing 10 fine fish. Fish have been unusually plentiful in the river this fall and the disciples of Isaac Walton in Myrtle Point have enjoyed extra good sport.

The school directors of district 24 have sold the school house and lot to Ed. Rackleff, whose property it joins, for \$150. The property had been bid in by Wm. Anderson, but because of some trouble about the title the sale was not completed. The price originally bid was \$191.

The Gravel Ford academy opened up for the school year on the 19th, with every promise of a prosperous and successful year. Thirty pupils had been enrolled up to this week and there were prospects of a number of others entering for a course of instruction.

At the conference of the South Methodist church, closed in Portland Sunday night, Rev. H. M. Branham was reappointed to the pastorate of the Myrtle Point church for the ensuing year. Rev. E. B. Jones, pastor of the Coquille last year, was made presiding elder, succeeding Rev. C. L. McCausland.

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