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- 50-Piece Green Illuminated, \$10.00. Xmas special \$7.95
- 50-Piece Silver Marseilles, \$10.00. Xmas special \$7.95

TANGLE OVER STREET WORK

(Continued from page 1.) to collect the money from Mr. Sengstacken and to use him if necessary. Mr. Lockhart said that if it couldn't be collected, it would cost Mr. Sengstacken \$25 attorney fees anyway. The motion was carried.

To Systematize Matters.
 Councilman Sacchi urged that steps be taken now to systematize the city's business. He said that each committee and city official should make a monthly report to the council to show just what was doing. He said also that vouchers should be provided for purchasing supplies to know just what the city was paying for. Mayor Straw said that he appointed Councilmen Nasburg, Flanagan and Sacchi as a committee to arrange the new system.

To Fix Salaries.
 Councilman Sacchi urged that steps be taken to fix salaries of city officials so that the council would know what the actual expenses for the ensuing year would be.

In this connection, Councilman Lockhart had an animated discussion with J. B. Butler, the city recorder-elect. Mr. Lockhart said that it was understood that Mr. Butler would run the city recorder's office for \$75 per month. Mr. Butler said that he had not agreed to do anything of the kind. Mr. Lockhart said that F. M. Friedberg speaking for the Citizens' League had said Butler would. Mr. Butler said that Mr. Friedberg wasn't running his affairs. Some caustic reflections were expressed by Mayor Straw, Councilman Nasburg about Mr.

Friedberg and Butler replied that Friedberg was better than a lot of others. This discussion did not come up in the council meeting but occurred immediately after the council had adjourned.

Routine Business.

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The street committee was instructed to investigate the means of opening Ohio street between King and Flanagan to give the residents in that section a thoroughfare to the city.

An approach to the new 'B' street bridge was ordered purchased. Masters and McLain were ordered paid \$500 on their Cedar street contract. Walter Condon was ordered paid \$345 more on his contract on the same street. Many of the assessments have not been paid in there and Marshal Carter was instructed to collect them at once.

A sewer was ordered constructed on Cedar street to replace the one torn out when the grade was changed.

FIX TAX LEVY AT FIVE MILLS

(Continued from page 1.) pay for current expenses, they must levy more than a ten mill levy or call a special election and have a bond issue ratified. He said that he was in favor of issuing \$75,000 in bonds. He said that the past year, the municipal tax had not been used to pay off warrants but that the funds had been used otherwise illegally. He said that Baker City and other municipalities had as high as \$400,000 bond issues. Councilman Sacchi said that he did not care what bond issues other cities had and that just because they had made mistakes, he wasn't in favor of Marshfield making them.

Finally Councilman Lockhart figured out a five-mill levy would be ample and he and Councilmen Savage, Nasburg and Flanagan expressed themselves in favor of it. Sacchi wanted to make it eight mills and he said that if a small levy was made, the coming council would simply have to curtail expenses. Mr. Lockhart moved that the levy for the ensuing year be made five mills and Mr. Flanagan seconded it. Mr. Sacchi wanted to postpone action a week but Mr. Lockhart said he would be out of the city. Finally it was submitted to a vote and all of the councilmen voted in favor of it.

Report Not Official.

The report made by Wilson Kaufman to the city council was not in the nature of an official document but was merely a statement to give the members some idea of how matters stood financially. The apportionment of the various items of expense and receipts was made from the best sources at hand but the statement was a rough one simply to show in a general way how the money had been spent. The totals however, are correct. The report covered the first eleven months of 1908. The expenditures do not include interest on warrants as these figures could only be gotten from the city treasurer and were not obtainable when the hurried statement was made. Mr. Kaufman stated the total expenditures for the eleven months not including the warrant interest amounted to \$25,929.37. The total receipts were \$14,275.82. The average monthly deficit was \$1,059.41.

This makes a total deficit for the eleven months of \$11,653.51. Of this amount, Mr. Kaufman says about \$8,000 was expended for the city's share of the asphalt pavement and street improvements, for the 'X' street ferry landing, city hall and jail.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.

Party of Friends Arrange a Party For Miss Aleda Thies.
 Miss Aleda Thies was given a surprise party last night by some of her friends at the home of her father, W. A. Thies, in South Marshfield. The occasion was the sixteenth birthday of Miss Thies. A large party of high school girls and boys gathered and in a body called at the Thies home completely surprising the young hostess. Supper was brought and the young people passed a pleasant evening. Miss Thies received a number of presents from her friends.

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