

WILL SUBMIT BOND ISSUE

City Council Plans to Call
Special Election
Soon.

Upon motion by Councilman A. H. Powers, the Marshfield city council last evening ordered an ordinance drawn providing for amending the city charter to permit the issuance of bonds up to five per cent of the assessed valuation of the municipality. The ordinance is also to provide the right of the city to use whatever part of the municipal bond issue that may be necessary to purchase outstanding warrants or special improvement bonds.

This action is preliminary to calling a special election for the voters of the city to ratify the plan for straightening out the city's finances. The councilmen are unanimous in favor of the plan which they have decided after considerable investigation is the only means of getting the city on a proper basis.

The five per cent limitation which the proposed amendment fixes will permit the issuance of about \$98,000 in bonds. Besides the outstanding general fund warrants, there is about \$20,000 worth of special improvement bonds. Owing to these being short term securities, the city has not been able to place them and in consequence many of the contractors who did work for the city last season have been unable to get their money.

The council's plan for increasing the limit of indebtedness is to merely use such part of the amount as may be necessary to settle up all claims against the city. As a city bond issue can be floated, it is believed, for five per cent or less, this will mean a saving in interest as the general fund warrants and other securities bear six per cent.

A few weeks ago, the council thought it best to wait for the new charter instead of amending the old one. However, it has been found that it will require considerable time to get the new charter in shape for submission and the delay will work a hardship on the city in the opinion of the councilmen.

The ordinance providing for the increase in the limit of indebtedness and for a special election will be taken up at a special meeting of the council Thursday evening. It will probably be four or five weeks before the special election can be held.

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WILL TRY TO HASTEN WORK

General Manager O'Brien
Talks About Line Along the
Deschutes.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 23. — There is still no certainty as to the time when the dirt will begin to fly on the Harriman railroad into Central Oregon. Plenty of opportunities exist for further delay, although General Manager J. P. O'Brien declared with emphasis that he is doing everything in his power to sweep aside such obstacles as still impede progress in the preliminary plans. The most definite statement that is to be had from authoritative sources is that of Mr. O'Brien, who says:

"We are ready to advertise for bids for the construction of the Deschutes road the very day that we have secured the remaining rights-of-way. We shall make every effort to get these rights without recourse to the courts, and I am hopeful that we can have all obstacles cleared out of the way within the next 30 days."

"In order that we may expedite matters, I wired to Washington this week for official confirmation of the published reports that our right of way maps have been approved. We cannot go ahead with our work on the strength of such reports. We must have some official data to work from. As soon as we have received official notice that our surveys have been approved we shall proceed immediately with the task of securing all the remaining rights needed. It is impossible for anyone to say just how long that will be. But if there is anything I can do to hasten matters, it shall be done. When I was East I took a special trip to Washington to find out what it was that our maps, which have been filed there for two years, had not been finally passed on. And it was the result of this trip to Washington that brought the matter to a head."

NO MEETING HELD.

North Bend City Council Fails to Get a Quorum.

Councilmen Loggie and Hoelling were the only members of the North Bend body that showed up at the city hall there for a regular meeting last evening. In consequence, no business was done. Consequently J. M. Blake's application for a franchise there was not taken up last night.

The next regular meeting will be the second Tuesday in July.

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Fifty-Dollar Gold Piece Brings the Highest Price Ever Paid.

NEW YORK, June 23.—Two \$50 gold pieces struck from the United States mint at Philadelphia in 1887 were sold yesterday at the Numismatic club to William H. Woodin, a wealthy collector of this city, for \$10,000 each, the highest price ever paid for an American coin.

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CLEAR TITLE OF CEMETERY

City Council Wants To Convert
Old Burial Ground Into—
a Park.

An effort will be made by the city council at a special meeting Thursday evening to straighten out the mixup over the claim to the old cemetery near Knob Hill. The cemetery was ceded to the city by the Southern Oregon Company originally for cemetery purposes but it is now the desire to convert the four-acre tract into a city park, most of the bodies having been moved to the new cemetery. However, this might forfeit the city's right to the property owing to the condition of the deed that it be used for cemetery purposes. The Southern Oregon Company has made a proposition to the city that if the company is allowed to replat its holdings around the cemetery and to have a road through the old cemetery leading to the new addition, it will give a quit claim deed to the land and allow the city to use it for any purpose desired. Manager Shine of the Southern Oregon Company, will meet with the city council Thursday night to effect a settlement of the matter.

Other Business.

Last night the council took up a new ordinance regulating electric wiring. It was referred to the fire and water committee.

Fourth street, between Donnelly avenue and Kruse avenue was ordered improved. It will be brought to grade and planked.

A number of elevated roadways were ordered repaired at the expense of the abutting property owners.

City Engineer Sandberg said he thought the repairs to the elevated roadway should be paid out of the special funds collected for improving the streets in question. He said there was a little surplus in these funds. However, City Recorder Butler said it was in special improvement bonds which had not been sold and consequently no ready money could be derived from them.

H. J. McKeown's application for a refund of \$75 on his liquor license for the time he did not operate the bar was referred to the finance committee.

The matter of fixing the grade of Market avenue was taken up again but it was decided the entire council should look the street over before taking final action. It is now proposed to make a split street where it strikes Knob Hill, making that portion of it temporary.

The collection of the deficit assessment on North Cedar street to pay the balance of Masters and McLain's contract was talked over. Part of the property owners have paid but others are objecting. Action on it was deferred until next week.

Second street was ordered improved and paved between Highland and Alder avenues.

Marshal Carter was instructed to give F. M. Friedberg, the Southern Pacific and others, notice to put in a drain from the slough in Railroad addition, near Broadway and Hall avenues. When their property was filled, the drain box floated and closed the drain into the Bay and the slough is now said to be a menace to the health of the residents of that section.

The construction of the storm sewer for the "saw dust" flat district, which is to be paved, was ordered and S. B. Cathcart, Tom Nichols and J. Albert Matson were named as viewers.

Holm and Asplund were ordered paid \$800 on their Broadway improvement contract. The dredge committee was ordered paid \$369 on their contract for filling the street.

GAIN MORE VOTES.

Lola Montgomery Still Leads In "Goddess of Liberty" Contest.

Lola Montgomery still leads in the contest for "Goddess of Liberty" at the Marshfield Firemen's Fourth of July celebration. This afternoon the judges announced the vote stood as follows:

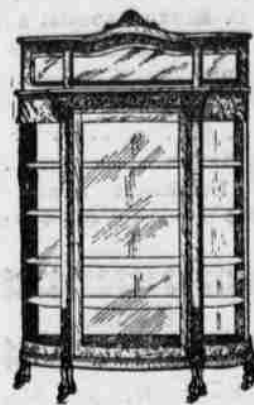
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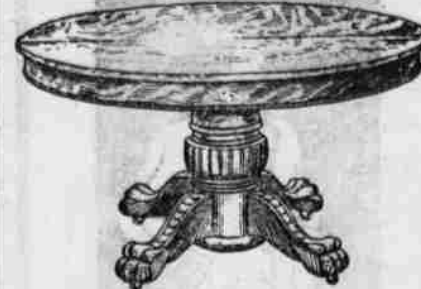
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