

DOW TELLS OF CITY WORK

Appears Before City Council Regarding Objection to Engineer's Plans.

EDITOR OF THE TIMES: At the request of the City Council I appeared before them last night as a member of the committee that was appointed to view the West Marshfield sewer, and also as a property holder on Donnelly avenue, who at the request of various other property holders filed several objections to various discrepancies on the work of Donnelly avenue that the engineer was allowing to go through.

I discovered after I was at the council meeting that in reality what I was at that meeting for, was to defend myself against repeating various reports that had come to me relative to the engineer and his work, most of which I had heard in the council room. I explained to the council that if they wanted to put me on trial, I was prepared to meet them and would bring my attorney, but that I did not understand that I was being called before the council to be tried out.

However, in order to bring the matter squarely before the public and place it where I think it belongs, I will state that various reports have come to me and which I reported to several members of the council that the engineer's plans on the West Marshfield sewer would not be completed until the job was completed. That the plan that a good many of the contractors figured on originally was not the plan that is being worked out by the present contractor on the ground. This was stated in open meeting in the council chamber several weeks ago, and was not denied there that night. Personally, I am of the opinion that the contention of the contractors that the engineer is either woefully incompetent or woefully selfish is correct, and I believe I had it proved to my complete satisfaction last night. Geo. Ayer, as a member of the viewing committee, reported that the engineer had revised him that there would probably be a cut of 30 or 32 feet at a certain point. The records show that the contractor is cutting 26 feet at this point and last night Mr. Coke asked Mr. Morrissey if there had been a change at his place, and was told THAT THERE HAD, that the ditch was 5 feet shallow. Mr. Sandberg primed me and asked who gave the figures and was TOLD THAT I gave them and the matter was dropped. I found this was an admission if there else was signified. Mr. Perham reported that the surveyor gave at work on the plans in view and that the engineer was wrong. The records show that the city council had adopted plans and specifications prior to this, as presented to them by the engineer, so it would appear a myth and that there were no such things in existence according to the engineer's own admission last night. Mr. Perham was asked a question point blank last night if he could identify the profile as it was laid before him, and claimed to be the profile of the West Marshfield sewer. He said that to the best of his recollection the profile had never appeared before him before, but that a tracing had appeared, another pointer that would tend to show that there were no plans or specifications, but a tracing. Mr. Perham also made the statement last night that when he went to the recorder's office to get the data from the profile that it could not be found, and as a result he had to put in his bid as a whole and not as a unit. This was corroborated by Mr. McLain,

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which goes to show further that up to this time there was no profile of the West Marshfield sewer filed with the city recorder. Three weeks ago when the statement was made in open council meeting that the plans and specifications were not complete and were not the same as the contractors had figured upon, Mr. Albrecht called for this profile, and the recorder advised him that he did not have it or had he had it, and as a result the council had nothing to stand on that night. Mr. McLain kindly offered to lend his profile to the city council at this time, and Mr. Albrecht took occasion to go into detail that this profile should be placed on file with the city recorder. So much for what was brought out last night.

Now to follow the thing through to a finish. Every councilman that was there last night knows to a certainty that there is a discrepancy of 1,000 feet in the amount of sewer that the present profile calls for and the amount of sewer that the contractors bid on, which goes to show that the engineer did not have his plans and specifications complete at the time of the opening of the bids, or at any time until recently, when he completed them and discovered that he was 1,000 feet or 20 per cent of the entire job short in his estimate.

Now, Mr. Editor, I contend that with this state of affairs that the investigation as held by the council last night was uncalled for. Every member of the council knew this condition of affairs before the contractors were called on and every member of the council knew just what would be said there last night. The facts are, and I want to go on record as saying it, that I have not heard anyone in the town of Marshfield say, that Mr. Powers, Mr. Hennessey, Mr. Savage, Mr. Albrecht, Mr. Nelson or Mr. Coke have ever done anything crooked or underhanded while they were on the town board, but there are quite a number in this town who think that these gentlemen are having the wool pulled over their eyes by the city engineer, and as long as the council evidently wanted to put me on trial for repeating hearsay evidence, I am willing to stand my ground on what I repeated, and feel that their own investigation last night should prove my contention that there never were any plans and specifications for the West Marshfield sewer until the job was practically completed, and that the work on Donnelly avenue was not done according to plans and specifications, with the engineer's knowledge.

Yours very truly,
F. S. DOW.
Marshfield, Sept. 14, 1910.

HIS GRACE IS SUFFICIENT

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tives and persecutions. We need God's grace in times of adversity and in times of prosperity. He also need it in times of temptation."

AFTERNOON MEETING.
Mr. Lyon spoke to a large audience yesterday. Nearly four hundred ladies were present representing the best homes in the city.

MR. LYON SAID YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

"You might as well knock a boy in the head as to allow him to loaf around the average pool hall."

"One of the greatest needs of our country is good mothers."

"If I were the husband of some women it would almost drive me to drink."

"No wonder some doctors are not Christians. If they were, they would have to quit their criminal operations."

"The taking of human life is murder, no matter what the age."

"The woman that cramps her vital organs and destroys her health by tight clothing not only sins against God but against future generations."

"The most ungrateful creature is a Godless woman. Every blessing that womanhood has, she owes to Christianity."

"Some of the hardest sinners are in the smart society set. They need salvation the most and want it the least."

NEIGHBORHOOD MEETINGS.
Meetings will be held at the following homes on Friday morning from 10 to 10:30:
Mrs. Street, West Commercial avenue.
Mrs. F. C. Birch, 603 Eleventh street.
Mrs. Whereat, South Fifth street.
Mrs. John L. Chappell, South Broadway.
Mrs. Squires, Bunker Hill.
Mrs. J. W. Carter, Park avenue.

BIDS FAREWELL TO CHURCH

Archdeacon Horsfall Officiates For Last Time Before Going to Bandon.

The closing services Sunday at the Episcopal Church concluded the pastorate of Rev. Horsfall, who in his morning sermon, read from the Convention Journal of the Episcopal Church in Oregon recently published as follows:

"Aside from some ministrations in summer by parochial clergy of the diocese, and, of course, by the Bishop, the Coos and Curry counties field is still dependent on the labors of the Rev. William Horsfall, who has been raised to the dignity of an Archdeacon by the ecclesiastical authority, a well merited recognition of long, faithful and efficient service."

Commenting on the above the Archdeacon said, in substance: "This is part of the report of our Board of Missions, of which the Bishop is chairman and it is an official expression of my standing as the senior priest in order of canonical residence and of the esteem in which I am held by the diocesan authority. Whether I deserve it, is not for me to say. I found yesterday among my papers the Convention Journal of 1889, the year I came to Marshfield and succeeded the Rev. Wm. Lund in the charge of this missionary district. In the list of parishes and missions therein given, there is no mention of Coos Bay, Marshfield or any other place in the county and Curry county for the reason that in the words of the late Bishop Morris, 'the Church in these parts had, at that time, no habitation, neither a name.'"

"There were seventeen communicants all told and the church property consisted of a supply of prayer books and hymnals, an organ placed for safe keeping in the residence of a communicant at Empire; a desk and a stove in a room at Marshfield; and a pair of saddle bags at Bandon. To-day there are two hundred communicants, eight missions, six churches, the rectory here and the parish house at Bandon, while the value of the church property is estimated at sixteen thousand dollars and it is all clear of debts or liens or incumbrance."

"When Bishop Scadding on his first visitation of the district in 1907 had gone over the entire field, he expressed himself as surprised at the thrifty condition of our parishes and missions, considering the few services given at each place from time to time on the occasions of the pastoral visits of the one clergyman in charge. Since then his intention has been, circumstances permitting, to locate two more clergymen, or at the least one, at Marshfield to assist in the work. The Bishop while here last month informed me that he believed the way was at last clear for carrying out his intention and that he might possibly send a clergyman very soon to relieve me of the northern part of the district."

"The Rev. Mr. Browning, who was with us last Sunday, has accepted the rectorship of this church together with North Bend, Empire and Gardiner. My action in preparing to vacate the rectory and to leave Coos Bay this week is in accordance with the understanding I had with the

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FRANCHISE IS FORFEITED

MARSHFIELD CITY COUNCIL ANNULS MAJOR KINNEY'S PERMIT FOR STREET RAILWAY IN MARSHFIELD.

The conditional street car franchise granted the Coos Bay Rapid Transit Company several months ago was declared forfeited Tuesday night. Mayor Straw brought the matter up and Councilman Albrecht introduced the resolution. The action was taken because the company had not filed the requisite bond. Mayor Straw said that B. F. Wyatt of North Bend had informed him that Major Kinney, who is now running a real estate office in Portland would return here one of these days with a barrel of money and that if the franchise was annulled by Marshfield, Kinney would get even with them.

Other Council Business.
Fire Chief Traver reported that the hydrants at the corners of Third and Highland and Fourth and Highland were in bad shape and the water company was ordered to fix them up.

The assessment for the proposed filling and paving of North Front street was adopted. The assessment varies according to the amount of work that has to be done in front of each lot.

Chas. Noble was ordered paid \$200 on his contract for putting in the Commercial avenue wharf.

A rebate to the Tenth street property owners was declared. It will run as high as \$40 per lot.

The question of ordering the balance of Market avenue filled by teams was brought up but no action taken. It is likely this will be done at the next meeting of the council.

Warrants for the collection of deficit assessments on Central avenue were ordered issued.

Wesley Smith was awarded an electrician's license for the balance of the year for \$12.50.

W. C. Duebner was reported as anxious to settle with the city about the street where his lot projects into it. Mr. Duebner originally wanted \$750 and turned down the city's offer of \$350. The council have about decided not to pay anything but to allow the street to remain as it is. However, if the other property owners will move their buildings back without expense to the city and Mr. Duebner will settle for a reasonable sum, the council will try and straighten the matter out.

Bishop before his departure for Gardiner and Drain.

"I bespeak for the Mr. Browning a continuance of the good will and helpful co-operation you have so freely extended to me."

"One man goeth and another cometh." I have often pondered those words, but I have never realized their force as fully as I do now. Mr. Lund went and I came; now Mr. Browning comes and I go. I go not lightly and gladly, but reverently, knowing the change is ordered for the best and carrying with me a burdensome sense of this separation from you who are the church and people whom I learned long since to trust and love."

MARY MANNERING BETTER.
(By Associated Press.)
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