HAS CONTEST OVER ENGINEER

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said that twenty manholes on the West Marshfield sewer system had to be changed after Sandberg had completed the plans and also that Mr. Sandberg had recommended to partially reimburse a widow woman in South Marshfield for expense in trying to get a sewer connection owing to an error in digging for it.

Mayor Straw wanted to know why Councilman Coke had not apprised him if this before.

Mr. Coke said that he had. The mayor said Mr. Coke was mistaken but the latter pointed out that he had at a certain time and the mayor said he must not have been paying attention to Coke's remarks.

Here the mayor turned to Councilman Copple again and wanted to know why all the secrecy about this plan had been maintained—why they had not come to him and let him (the mayor) know about it. He said it looked to him as though Mr. Copple and some of the others wanted to try and revolutionize things without giving any reason or explanation of it. Mr. Copple said he hadn't consulted the mayor because he didn't know of any reason why he should.

Here followed an animated debate between Messrs. Copple and Straw as to what was right. Mr. Copple said he was trying to what the people wanted him to and that he believed he was entitled to his views as to what was right as well as the mayor.

Mayor Straw said he didn't care what the people wanted that he was going to do what he thought was best, adding that the people were sometimes wrong.

Mr. Albrecht declared that his every move on the council had shown he was progressive and said that he didn't think a matter of changing engineers had anything to do with it. He declared that the council could show under a new engineer whether they were progressive or not. He said that he had desired to change engineers a year ago because he thought the people wanted a change. He said that he had made the motion the way he did because he didn't think it was right to hamper Mr. Sandberg in the future by discharging him for incompetency or anything that would cast a stain on his reputation. But, however, if the mayor insisted on it he would change his motion and that Mr. Sandberg be discharged or asked to resign. He said it was not his intention to be underhanded about it as the mayor had intimated.

Mr. Copple said that he thought that Mr. Albrecht's original motion was the best way and was letting Mr. Sandberg down easy.

Mayor Straw insisted otherwise—that a reason should be ascribed and that he should not be let out under the guise of dispensing with the engineer for a few weeks. He said it was a public matter and that the

EIGHTY-FIVE ON ICE FLOE

Russian Fishermen Swept Out Into Caspian Sea and Probable Death.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

ASTRAKAN, Russia, Jan. 11.— Eighty-five fishermen were carried out into the Caspian sea on an ice floe. A steamer was sent to rescue them but the chances that any will escape death are poor.

MURDERER IS SHOT.

Arizona Man Fatally Wounded After Killing His Wife.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

Ducan, Ariz., Jan. 11.—Ben Lindsey shot and killed his wife and was in turn fatally shot by the proprietor of the hotel in which his wife was working.

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"When a man is crazy about one thing, he is usually a little off about everything else."

We are glad we are not a pretty man; a pretty man is unhappy except when a woman is admiring him.

council should be real ready to give a reason for it and act open and above board. He declared that he could give a reason for all his public acts.

Previous to this, Mr. Sandberg had explained that changes in the West Marshfield sewer manholes had been necessary on account of changes in the grade. He furthermore he declared that he had tried to resign a year ago but that Mayor Straw had insisted that he remain and he had done so in compliance with the mayor's wishes.

Finally Mr. Albrecht changed his motion to read that the council requested Mr. Sandberg to resign and Mr. Coke seconded it and the vote resulted as given above.

Councilman Copple asked leave of absence for three or four weeks and Mayor Straw said he would be only too glad to excuse for that time or even longer. Mr. Copple said he would be back again.

The question of how long the council should adjourn then came and Mr. Albrecht said he thought they didn't have to meet again before February. The mayor said they might as well adjourn until March but after a little repartee they adjourned to meet in two weeks.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Flanagan & Bennett Bank

of Coos Bay, at Marshfield in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, January 7, 1911.

Resources.

Loans and discounts....	$288,883.34
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.......	3,363.2s
Bonds, securities, etc...	86,436.98
Banking house......	50,000.00
Due from approved reserve banks......	47,636.53
Checks and other cash items......	6,263.57
Cash on hand.......	77,827.9s
Total............	$560,411.21

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in...	$50,000.00
Surplus fund......	45,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	9,512.96
Due to banks and bankers............	26,432.86
Individual deposits subject to check......	308,270.43
Demand certificates of deposit......	13,860.11
Time certificates of deposit......	105,101.13
Cashier's checks outstanding.......	2,233.72
Total............	$560,411.21

State of Oregon, County of Coos, ss.:

I, R. F. Williams, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. F. WILLIAMS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of January, 1911.

T. T. BENNETT, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
J. W. BENNETT,
JAS. H. FLANAGAN,
R. F. WILLIAMS,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank

of Coos Bay, at Marshfield, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, January 7, 1911.

Resources.

Loans and Discounts..	$64,079.49
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured......	74.65
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation......	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds.......	250.00
Bonds, securities, etc...	86,589.31
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures...	4,101.40
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)........	2,037.53
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks..	3,719.34
Due from approved Reserve agents......	93,536.33
Checks and other Cash Items......	1,093.52
Exchanges for Clearing House.......	123.27
Notes of other National Banks.......	570.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents.......	425.77
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie $29,984.75	
Legal-tender notes. ... 613.00	30,597.75
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation).....	1,250.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer	
Total.........	$313,448.36

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in...	$25,000.00
Surplus fund.....	13,500.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid.........	4,795.46
National Bank Notes outstanding......	24,500.00
Individual deposits subject to check.....	226,948.78
Demand certificates of deposit........	13,217.61
Time certificates of deposit........	4,050.00
Cashier's checks outstanding.......	1,436.51
Total........	$313,448.36

State of Oregon, County of Coos, ss:

I, W. S. Chandler, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. S. CHANDLER, President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of January, 1911.

ANNIE SMITH, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
F. S. DOW,
WM. GRIMES,
W. U. DOUGLAS,
Directors.