

STREET WORK ORDERED DONE

Council Arranges for Nine Blocks of Hard Paving and Considerable Planking.

The Marshfield City Council last evening took steps to hasten the starting of the street improvements here. Nine blocks of hard paving were ordered put in and considerable planking was also ordered. Two blocks of block paving were ordered. All the work ordered has been under consideration heretofore.

The block paving is on Anderson avenue between Broadway and Third street. Concrete curbs will be put in. The assessment for the work was ordered. The assessment varies, running as high as \$664 per lot.

Market avenue will be paved with hard paving from Second street to Fourth and from Fourth to Sixth with planking.

Third will be paved with hard paving from Commercial to Highland.

Fourth street will be paved with hard paving from Commercial to Market and from Market to Highland with planking.

North Front street will be paved from Alder to Elm with hard paving. Elm is near the Cold Storage plant.

In connection with the paving, City Engineer Gidley asked that concrete or cement curbs be ordered put in where hard paving is laid. Heretofore they have been putting in plank curbing. Mr. Gidley said that the planking was not permanent and would not make as good a street. It will cost fifty cents per foot more for the concrete curbs but Mr. Gidley figured that the ultimate benefits would be worth more than the additional cost. The council took the same view and concrete curbs will henceforth be put in along hard paving.

Open Seventh Street.

Last evening, the council instructed City Attorney Goss to prepare the necessary resolutions for the city to take over the old county road in South Marshfield, known as Seventh street, for street purposes. The action is necessary now because the bridge there is in bad condition and will need extensive repairs.

In this connection, it was pointed out that the street should be straightened now if possible. The old county road winds around considerably. Dr. Mings and Mayor Straw thought that possibly the school board, owners of the I. O. O. F. cemetery and other abutting property owners would unite with the city in straightening out the street. They suggested that if some of them would donate the ground necessary, the city could afford to pay for paving the street.

Mayor Straw suggested that an amendment to the city charter be enacted so that in the future the council would have the right to assess the cost of opening, widening or straightening streets to the property that would be benefited by the change.

In order to hasten the Seventh street proposition, Mayor Straw named P. Hennessey, W. F. Squire and Alva Doll as a special committee to confer with the property owners and arrange matters.

Plan City Improvement.

Dr. Mings asked the council to enact an ordinance that will enable city officials to condemn old buildings that are unsightly, unsanitary and a menace to the public health. He said there were a number of these old structures around the city in which poor families lived which were dangerous. He said that now the city had little authority over them except possibly to make the people move out but this left the old buildings. Mayor Straw and the council took the same view and City Attorney Goss was instructed to draft the ordinance that will give the power to force the removal of these old shacks.

Councilman Cople then brought up the question of cleaning up the water front. He said that would be the greatest improvement that could be made to make Marshfield attractive. Just what could be done by the council, the old question that has arisen every time the council has considered the matter, came up again. Finally City Attorney Goss and City Engineer Gidley were instructed to ascertain the rights of the council in this matter.

The council adjusted the differences with C. A. Johnson relative to the West Marshfield sewer system. Councilmen Merchant and Cople who inspected the property reported that two of the six lots could be furnished sewer connections and that he should pay one-third of the assessment. Mr. Johnson had offered to pay one-fourth but W. E. Douglas who represented Mr. Johnson finally agreed to pay one-third.

City Attorney Goss reported that some one had left an ordinance at his office requiring dentists practicing in Marshfield to have state licenses. Dr. Mings said the law wasn't necessary as the state law covered it.

Councilman Allen said that the Masons would like to have the city refund the annual license of the Masonic Opera house in view of the fact that the opera house was furnished free for the band concerts. The license is \$100 per year. Councilman Cople and Mayor Straw objected to this and no action was taken on the request.

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FIELD MEET HERE FRIDAY

Big Crowd Expected to Witness High School Contests Tomorrow Afternoon.

Plans for the Coos County High School Field Meet which will be held at the Fairgrounds tomorrow afternoon were completed today. With favorable weather, there promises to be a large attendance and a good program has been prepared.

The program will begin at 2 o'clock and it is expected that it will be concluded about 5 o'clock. Practically all the retail stores in Marshfield have agreed to close during the hours of the meet.

The Bandon and Coquille delegations will arrive on the noon train tomorrow and it is expected that the representatives of the schools will be accompanied by large delegations. North Bend will also send a large delegation.

The Coos Bay Concert band will render selections between events during the afternoon. Coach Grannis of the Marshfield High School has had general supervision of the arrangements and has been working hard to make it a success.

The entries from all the schools contesting were received today. Bandon is expected to bring a strong team. The entries of the other schools are as follows:

100 yard dash—Marshfield, S. Clarke, Larson and Stutsman; Coquille, Miller and Lawrence; North Bend, Hodson, Hansen and Barber. High Jump—Marshfield, S. Clarke, Stutsman and Isaacson; Coquille, Knowlton and Custer; North Bend, Hodson, Barber and Van Zile.

850 yard run—Marshfield, Larson, Lecocq and Harrington; Coquille, Watson and Custer; North Bend, Smith, Hunt, Van Zile and Dewey.

Running Broad Jump—Marshfield, S. Clarke, Stutsman and Harrington; Coquille, Knowlton; North Bend, Hodson, Barber and Van Zile. 440 yard dash—Marshfield, C. Clark, Stutsman and Harrington; Coquille, Knowlton and Lawrence; North Bend, Hodson, Grout and Goldner.

Pole Vault—Marshfield, Stutsman, Lecocq and S. Clarke; Coquille, Miller, and Oerding; North Bend, Hansen, Dewey and Smith.

220 yard dash—Marshfield, S. Clarke, Larson and Stutsman; Coquille, Miller and Lawrence; North Bend, Hodson and Hansen.

Shot Put—Marshfield, S. Clarke, Stutsman and Harrington; Coquille, Thrift and Oerding; North Bend Barber, Golder and Hodson.

220 Hurdles—Marshfield, Stutsman, S. Clarke, Harrington and Larson; Coquille, Miller; North Bend, Grout, Hansen and Van Zile.

Standing Broad Jump—Marshfield, Larson, Stutsman and Lecocq; Coquille, Barrow and Custer; North Bend, Barber, Van Zile and Hodson. Relay Race—Marshfield, Stutsman, C. Clarke, Larson and Harrington; North Bend, Hodson, Grout, Van Zile and Hansen, Coquille, not decided.

A social and reception will be tendered the visitors in the evening at the High School building and at that time also it is expected to give the awards to winners of events. These will consist of ribbons, blue for first place, red for second place, and white for third place, together with a gold medal to the person making the highest individual score and a silver medal for the one making the second highest. A pennant will be given to the winning track team, also a smaller one to the school winning the relay race. These pennants will be made in the colors of the school winning so they cannot be presented until later.

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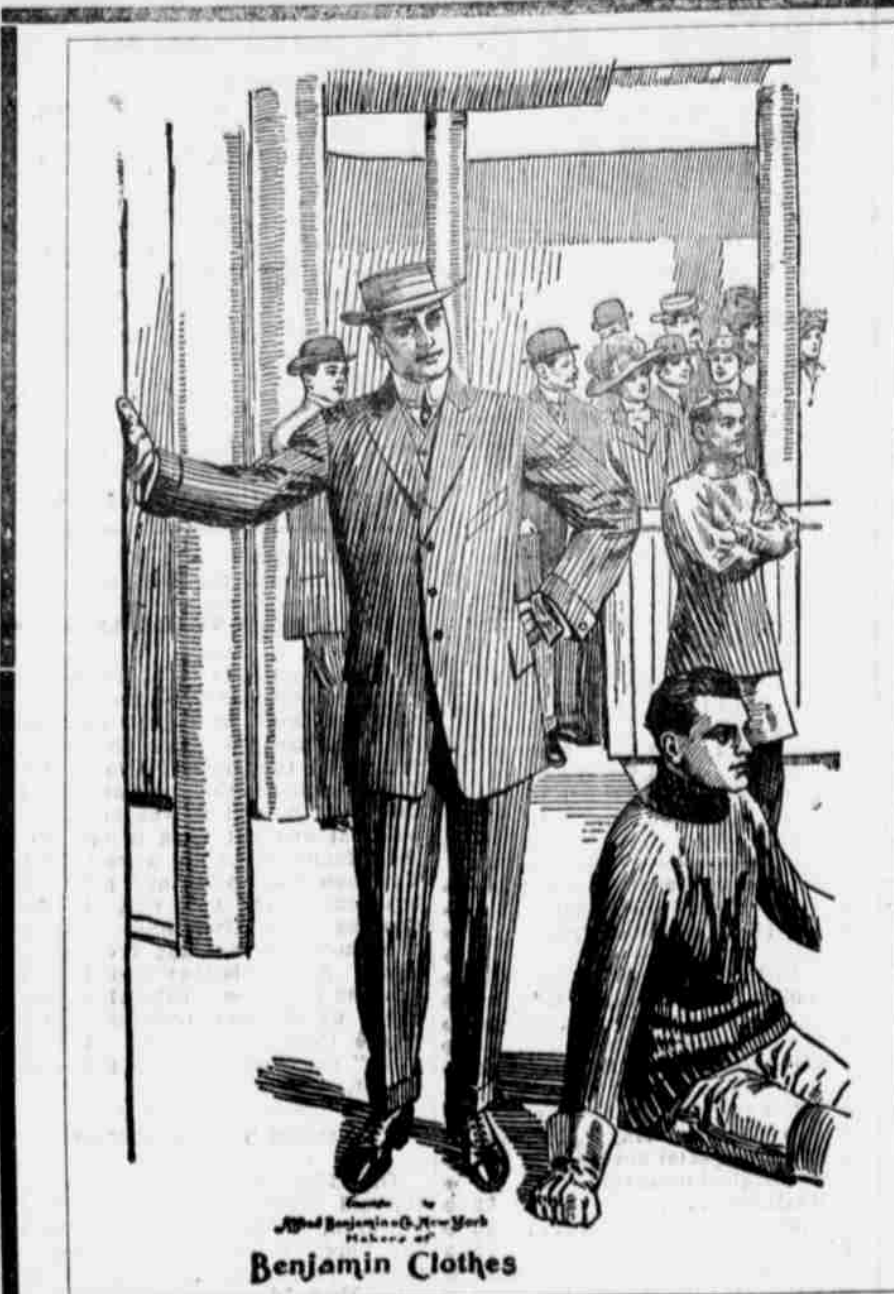
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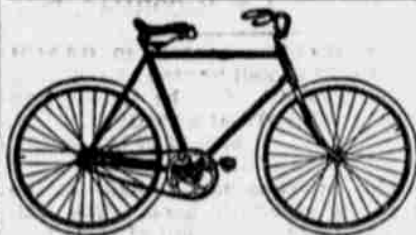
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