

TAX LEVY TO BE TEN MILLS

Council Provides Next Year's Expenses—Plan a New City Warehouse.

The Marshfield city council last evening fixed the tax levy for the ensuing year at ten mills, the same as last year. The levy was recommended by Messrs. Allen and Savage of the finance committee, who had gone over the situation. Mr. Savage said that he thought the city might possibly be able to get along on less revenue than the ten mill levy would bring, but that to be on the safe side, he favored the ten mill levy. Mr. Allen said that he thought the ten mill levy, in addition to providing for the current expenses of the city would provide sufficient funds to erect a warehouse or barn on the city lots at Fourth and Curtis for the city's machinery, etc. He said this warehouse was badly needed and that a neat frame building there would also improve the appearance of the town.

Trouble Over Lights.

City Attorney Goss last night reported that the arc light at Second and Golden only burned about a third of the time. City Engineer Gidley said that he knew it was out at least half of the time. City Recorder Butler reported that the arc light at Eleventh and Commercial was out about half of the time. Other complaints were heard and Mr. Butler was requested to notify the Oregon Power Company to improve the service. It was suggested that a watchman be put on for a few weeks or a month to report on the lights and then deduct from the light bill for the lights that do not burn properly.

Messrs. L. M. Noble, I. S. Smith, Henry Sengstacken, D. A. Nelson, A. T. Haines, Hugh Sneddon, Calvin Connor, W. E. Hoagland, Warren Bachtel, A. D. Hall and W. F. Miller petitioned for an arc light to be established at Broadway and Golden. The light committee immediately reported favorably upon it and it was ordered put in. A petition from Messrs. Craig, Sneddon, Hansen, Gardiner, McLaughlin, Anderson and Shook for arc lights to be put in at Seventh and Johnson and Seventh and Ingersoll was referred to the light committee.

AMONG THE SICK.

August Lindstrom, who was injured at the Smith mill yards last week is reported doing nicely. Mrs. Archie Boone is expected to return home in a day or two from Mercy hospital, where she recently underwent an operation. Miss Lucy Powers, who underwent an operation for appendicitis a few days ago, is reported to be getting along nicely today. Mrs. P. D. Brown, whose husband is in charge of the Southern Pacific engineering work near Gardiner, is spending a few days in Marshfield. Miss Silverman, the English teacher in the Marshfield High school, has been confined to her home most of the week by a severe attack of influenza.

CLASH ABOUT SPECIAL MAN

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vice but that he (the mayor) simply wasn't going to be bothered by complaints of men who were paying a few dollars a month towards the special officer's salary. Councilman Cople asked City Attorney Goss if the mayor had authority to revoke the appointment of an officer. Mayor Straw answered and said that he had. Mr. Cople said that he would like to have an opinion from the city attorney at the next meeting. Mayor Straw replied that it wasn't necessary, as he knew he had the power and that he was going to exercise it at least for another year. Councilman Allen wanted to know if the chief of police didn't have the authority to govern the other officers and Mayor Straw said he had, except when he wanted them to do otherwise. Mr. Booth said that was the trouble. That Doane would be put at some other work and would not be able to make his rounds as the merchants' patrol required. He said that the association was raising about \$76 a month by subscriptions and that it was necessary to have the city contribute \$20 a month if the service was kept up. He said that the nightwatch was especially desired as a guard against fires. During the discussion Mr. Booth, Councilmen Ferguson and Cople and Mayor Straw all united in paying tribute to the excellent services of Charles Doane as the special officer. Finally Councilman Allen moved that the city pay the \$20 for the month of December. Councilman Ferguson asked if Doane still retained his power as special officer and when informed that he did, said he would vote for the payment. Then it was dropped.

Close at Midnight.

The proposed ordinance requiring billiard halls, card rooms and cigar stores to close at midnight was brought up again last night. Messrs. Hillyer, Bonebrake, Davis and Matson were present. They objected to the plan to have the billiard halls walled off from the cigar stands, saying it would work a hardship on Messrs. Davis and Matson. Finally Mayor Straw suggested that the proprietors of the places get together and pledge themselves to close at midnight, that is all except the cigar stands, and eliminate the necessity of enacting an ordinance. This was agreed to.

Chandler Building Ordinance. W. S. Chandler asked the council to make a change in the building ordinance. He said that the ordinance required an eight-foot stairway, which would mean an entrance sixteen feet wide. He said this was too great as a five-foot stairway was ample. City Attorney Goss and others agreed in this and Mr. Goss was instructed to prepare an amendment to the building ordinance to reduce the width of stairways in the class of buildings that Mr. Chandler is going to erect at Central and Broadway.

PLAN TO FIX MANY STREETS

City Engineer Gidley to Outline Improvements for Coming Year.

City Engineer Gidley announced last evening that at the next meeting of the city council, December 30, he would present recommendations for the streets which he thought ought to be improved with hard surface paving the coming year. He said that where the streets were now bad and the traffic was heavy, the hard surface would be much cheaper in the long run than plankings. He said that now on the average of about five or six heavy planks were being broken a day and each time a new plank was put in among the old ones, it made a bad jog in the street. Last evening he recommended that the following stretches of street be replanked, new planking to be put on top of the old decking: Curtis from near Second to Fourth. Hemlock from Front to the county bridge. Kruse from Broadway to Coal Bank Inlet. South Broadway from Central to Hall will be among the streets for which he will recommend hard paving. The council last evening declared its intention to replank the streets he recommended at the cost of the property owners.

Eleventh Street.

The problem of opening South Eleventh street was before the council again last night for an extended discussion, but nothing was done except to decide that the original grade proposed was not the one now desired. The matter was postponed until the next meeting of the council, December 30, when it will come up for a more extended discussion again. The matter was brought up last night by J. O. Langworthy who presented a petition for a new grade to be established. The petition was signed by K. E. Marcey, J. O. Langworthy, Nellie A. Owen, P. E. Allen, Merchant Land Co., H. A. Wells, G. W. Dungan, W. H. Wiseman, and F. A. Tiedgen. It asks for the improvement from Golden to Ingersoll by grading and planking 20 feet wide, the maximum grade to be about 12 percent.

A. Y. Myers who had signed the petition in the first place, stated that later on conferring with City Engineer Gidley, he had discovered that a better street could be made and a grade of about 10 percent secured by disregarding Hall avenue, which will probably not be opened through for a long time on account of Hall avenue not being a through street. Alva Doll talked in favor of Mr. Myers' plan. Mr. Langworthy said that 57 of the 80 property owners had signed his petition and he thought it ought to be adopted. F. A. Tiedgen said that he wanted the street opened and the work done in a permanent manner and personally he thought that the city engineer was the most competent to determine the grade. Mr. Gidley favored the new line because of the better grade. He said that the Langworthy plan would leave Mr. Tiedgen's property so high about the street that it might slide over into it and consequently he did not consider the Langworthy plan feasible. Mr. Langworthy said that H. H. Mulloy had told him that a 12 percent grade was a good one and that one team could haul a two-ton load up that grade. Finally Councilman Ferguson moved that the matter be referred to the street committee to investigate. Councilman Allen who is on the street committee, is one of the interested property owners, and objected, saying that he was at peace with his neighbors now and did not like the idea of being involved in the difficulties necessary to fix the street. However, the motion passed.

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WATER FRONT PROJECT UP

Plan to Improve it Reaches a More Formable Stage—Property Owners Sign.

The plan to make the Marshfield waterfront a public thoroughfare and wharf forty feet wide came up before the city council last evening in a more formidable shape than it has yet assumed and gave an indication that the long hoped for project would become a reality. Property owners from the north line of the McPherson-Gensser properties, just south of the C. A. Smith waterfront holdings in the city, south to the city hall, united in a petition asking for it. It is planned by the council to also get the balance of the property owners to Alder street at least to unite in the same agreement. The petition, which F. E. Allen, A. E. Seaman and others have been working on provides that the waterfront property owners shall cede to the city a strip 20 feet wide, providing the government sets out the harbor line twenty feet further than it has been, the city to own and control the strip 40 feet wide and build the additional wharfage; also that the fire limit ordinance be amended so as to permit the construction of frame buildings east of front street; also that the new waterfront street be never used for railroad or street car purposes. Also that the building line be fixed 20 feet west of the present harbor line. Those signing the petition last night included all the property owners from just north of Commercial to the city hall. They were A. E. Seaman, Norton & Hansen, McPherson-Gensser Company, John W. Butler, Herbert Lockhart, R. R. Montgomery, A. O. Rogers, Nels Rasmussen, J. W. Bennett, Eugene O'Connell by E. E. Hagie, James L. Ferry, Flanagan Estate by J. H. Flanagan, M. E. Barry and R. H. Walter.

It was stated that the Odd Fellows would sign up for their hall property if the others in that vicinity would. The Porter Brothers who now own the Marsden property (known as the Breakwater dock), will be asked to sign. The warehouse built on the rear of this property was built on a conditional permit that it should be removed whenever the council considered it in a movement to clear the waterfront. City Attorney Goss said that he had talked with Captain Robert and Major McIndoe of the United States Engineers office recently at Portland and that they had told that it was possible to have the government set the harbor line further back on a proposition of this kind. He was instructed to take the matter up with the government at once. There was some talk about the C. A. Smith property. Some wanted to include that property north of Central at least. However, it was stated that C. A. Smith wanted to build an immense dock and warehouse along there, taking in the site of the present retail yards.

Fire Engine Question. After more or less discussion the council adopted a resolution that a committee of three consisting of Fire Chief Keating and two members of the council, to be named by the mayor or chairman, should go to nearby cities and ascertain what kind of fire apparatus was needed for Marshfield. It was first suggested that the committee go to Portland, Seattle and Eugene, but Fire Chief Keating thought it would be better to go to San Francisco and Oakland. The action was favored in a report of the council as a committee of the whole after a special hearing last week. Councilman Allen said that he did not know whether it would be advisable to send out a junketing committee or not, but the others on the council overruled him.

Routine Proceedings. Councilman Savage said that the

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GIVE CLASS PLAY.

Marshfield Seniors to Present at Masonic Friday Night. The Senior class of the Marshfield High school will present a class play, "Wilhelmina, Queen Her Mind," at the Masonic Club House tomorrow night. The play has been rehearsing under the direction of Miss Agnes Carver and the play is declared to be very clever one. It is expected that there will be a large attendance as the High school students have been selling tickets in advance.

The cast for the play is: Wilhelmina.....Francis Wilk, Alice.....Ruth A. Minerva.....John Flinn, Zelma.....Edna H. Jimmie.....Leslie Isaac, Dick.....Max Red Carr.....Arthur K. Police.....Ralph Kruse, Duncan Ferguson.

The council make take up the question of buying a crematory plant. Councilman Ferguson said that he had been receiving complaints because W. H. Lingo was not burying the garbage as he was supposed to do. City Recorder Butler reported that the money ought to soon arrive for the \$17,000 worth of special improvement bonds that were recently sold to an eastern house. The council ordered the street contractors paid as soon as the money arrives. The council adjourned to meet December 30.

LEBANON WILL PAVE 12 BLOCKS NEXT SUMMER

LEBANON, Or., Dec. 19.—The contract has been signed and the bond approved with the Federal Construction Company of California for paving 12 blocks of the business section of Lebanon. The contract calls for gravel bitulithic pavement. The price bid was \$1.75 a square yard. With the preparation of the subgrade the cost of the finished pavement will be about \$2.05 a square yard. Heating Stoves of quality for an Xmas present, at 10 per cent off regular selling price. Pioneer Hardware Co. WHEAT \$1.75 PER 100 HAINES.

ALONG THE WATERFRONT

The Breakwater is due to sail for Portland tonight for Coos Bay will reach here early Saturday. will sail at 7:30 Sunday morning for Portland. The U. C. Lindauer will sail tomorrow for San Francisco and Pedro.

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- Handkerchiefs, 5c to 65c.
- Handkerchiefs in Boxes, 10c to \$2.50.
- Fancy Aprons, 25c to 50c.
- Alger's Books for Boys, 25c.
- Scarfs and Center Pieces, 25c to \$3.50.
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