

HARD SURFACE PAVING PLAN

City Engineer Gidley Recommends Many Blocks of Permanent Work.

City engineer Gidley last evening made a report to the Marshfield city council on the streets that he thought should be hard surfaced paved this year. He said that the streets were in such condition that repair work was almost useless. He recommended hard surface paving for the following streets:

Front street from Elm to Hemlock.
Broadway, from Market to Alder.
Broadway, from Central to Hall.
Curtis, from Broadway to Second street.

The improvement of Broadway will reach from near the depot to the intersection of Broadway and Front street. While Mr. Gidley has not recommended it in his report, it is understood that the grade on North Broadway may be reduced, making it a much more attractive street. This was suggested some time ago, after the street had first been planked.

Mr. Gidley's report was referred to the street committee to investigate and report on at the next meeting.

Councilman Albrecht said that in this connection, he thought the council ought to do something about opening or rather improving more streets to the water front. He said that no streets were improved out to the water front, from Market to near the Cold Storage, and that the lack of them would be a serious handicap in case of a fire. He said that the big fire engine could not be taken out on the shaly wharves and consequently could not be used. Mayor Straw said this was a good suggestion and that recently the Namburg estate had asked to have Alder street improved out to the water front. The matter was referred to the street committee to report on at the next meeting.

City engineer Gidley said that he thought the streets to the water front in North Marshfield ought to be at least be defined. He said that in some of the streets, there were buildings and other obstacles.

Rebates Are Ordered.
A rebate of \$3,016.79 was ordered paid to the property owners on North Front street between Alder and Elm, this being the amount the assessment was in excess of what the street improvements cost. The rebate will run from \$29 or thereabouts to \$75 per lot.

A rebate for \$448.67 was ordered paid to the property owners assessed for the new sewers on Front and Date streets.

Help Popcorn Man.
City Recorder Butler and Marshal Carter reported that A. Wilcox, who conducts a peanut and popcorn wagon at the corner of Market and Front streets was having difficulty in making payments of his license of \$5 per month and suggested that it would be well for the city to cancel the license. The council all agreed in this and Marshal Carter was instructed not to bother Mr. Wilcox and his wife in the future about this license.

Water Bill Reduced.
After the Coos Bay Water Company had reduced its bill for water for flushing sewers from \$444 to \$405, the water committee ordered the payment of it. The bill ran back for three or four years. It was discovered that one payment had been made and this was deducted from the company's original bill.

Councilman Albrecht wanted to know if all the flush tanks were working. City engineer Gidley stated that the three tanks for which

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the bill was presented were working, but the company was not furnishing water for several sewer flush tanks in West Marshfield.

Councilman Copple wanted to know the rate the company was charging for this water. He said that he thought a rate of ten cents per thousand gallons was ample and not fifteen as someone had suggested. Councilman Merchant said that the bill was made on a flat rate and was less than fifteen cents per thousand, the volume of water used being simply estimated.

Routine Proceedings.
The city council did not take up the matter of maintaining the Coos Bay Concert Band for the ensuing year last night. Manager Wilson of the band was present but the petitions in favor of continuing the \$150 per month for the organization were not presented.

The council ordered a warrant for \$85 drawn for the monthly support of the library.

It was reported that the light committee had ordered two incandescent lights placed on Seventh street near Ingersoll.

Hugh McLain was ordered paid about \$324 more on his Fourth street improvement contract.
Mayor Straw said that George Wolf of Ferndale had asked that the city make some minor repairs in the long wharf from Ferndale out on Front street. He said the wharf had been built by private parties. Boats tying to the wharf had damaged it and unless there were some piling driven, the wharf would soon be wrecked. He said that Toots Noble had agreed to drive two piling for the wharf for \$10. The matter was referred to the street committee with power to act.

John Herron was ordered issued a liquor license, having filed his delinquent application and bond.

The city recorder was instructed to ask for bids for the city printing to be opened at the next meeting of the council.

City Recorder Butler was instructed to draw a warrant for \$67.57 to pay the city assessment for the Front street sewer.

A proposition from W. H. Wann to audit the books of the city recorder and city treasurer for \$6 per day was referred to the finance committee. Last year, it was stated the city paid \$7.50 per day. Councilman Ferguson said he thought this kind of work should be given to home people, if there was any one here who wished to do it.

I. S. Kaufman brought up the question of having the city cede him and M. C. Morton a strip six feet wide on Fourth street between Elrod and Golden. They own the abutting property and the six foot strip would mean a jog in the street, it being 80 feet wide at either end instead of 86 feet wide at this point. He presented a statement from the Merchant Land Company vacating their claims to any portion of the street there.

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TO LET STATE PASS ON WATER

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complaint filed by the city last November with the Oregon Railroad Commission. This complaint was published in the Times at the time it was filed. After reading the complaint, the council ratified it. Mayor Straw said that he wished the council to do this or it might be held invalid.

Copple Is Chairman.
Councilman R. A. Copple last evening was elected president of the city council for the ensuing year. He and F. E. Allen, the present president, were the only nominees and the vote was by ballot. Mr. Copple received four votes and the fifth ballot was blank. Only five members of the council were present last evening, Mr. Allen being out of the city with the committee that is investigating the fire department apparatus.

Mr. Copple was nominated for president by Carl Albrecht and his nomination was seconded by J. C. Merchant, while Harry Winkler nominated F. E. Allen, Councilman Ferguson seconding the nomination.
Names Committees.
Mayor Straw last evening announced the following standing committees of the council for the ensuing year:
Finance committee—Allen, Ferguson and Merchant.
Street committee—Ferguson, Allen and Winkler.
Health committee—Copple, Merchant and Ferguson.
Fire and water committee—Winkler, Albrecht and Copple.
Light committee—Merchant, Copple and Albrecht.
Water front—Albrecht, Winkler and Allen.

FRESH OLYMPIA and EASTERN OYSTERS just received. PHONE ORDERS TO COOS BAY ICE and COLD STORAGE CO. PHONE 73

ALONG THE WATERFRONT
The Elfield sailed from Bandon today for San Francisco.
The Nann Smith arrived in from Bay Point about 2 o'clock this morning.

Rube Lyons of North Inlet brought his gasoline launch, Redtop, to town this morning for repairs.

TO IMPROVE ROAD.
A petition is being circulated here as well as at Marshfield, Bandon, North Bend and Myrtle Point, asking the county court to make a special appropriation for the improvement of the Middle Fork road. The Bridge road district this year authorized a special tax levy of eight mills, and the petitioners request the court to give an equal or larger amount.—Coquille Sentinel.

BUYS COQUILLE BAKERY.
Paul Stephan has sold his bakery to Cook Brothers, the new proprietors taking possession New Year's day. Mr. Stephan will remain in the city for a few weeks when he will leave for Albany, Oregon. Cook Brothers are from Fruitvale, Idaho.—Coquille Herald.

If you have anything to sell, rent or trade, or want help, try a Want Ad

W. R. Fox, 195 W. Washington St., Noblesville, Ind., says, "After suffering many months with kidney trouble, after trying other remedies and prescriptions, I purchased a box of Foley Kidney Pills which not only did me more good than any other remedies I ever used, but have positively set my kidneys right. Other members of my family have used them with similar results." Take at the first sign of kidney trouble. Sold by Lockhart & Parsons, The Busy Corner.

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- NO. 1186—White Chiffon over Pink Messaline trimmed with shadow lace and chiffon rosebuds. Price \$18.50. Sale price \$13.75
- NO. 230—Blue Chiffon trimmed with shadow lace and Silk. Price \$16.50. Sale price \$12.45
- NO. 1229—Lavender Chiffon, accordion plaited trimmed with beads. Price \$15.00. Sale price \$10.75
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