

# MARSHFIELD CITY COUNCIL DOINGS

## KEEP MINORS HOME AT NIGHT

(Continued from Page One.)  
 gested that if this was defective a new ordinance be drawn.  
 Someone suggested that the curfew be revised and tolled at 9 o'clock, but Councilman Allen said that Marshfield was getting to be too big a town for curfew tolling.  
 Finally the motion was adopted instructing Chief Carter to notify the nightwatchmen to enforce the ordinance rigidly.  
 This brought up the question of who was in authority over the police. Marshal Carter said that he was working days and that it was the duty of the nightwatchmen to attend to this. Councilman Allen said that he thought the chief of police ought to have authority over the nightwatchmen.  
 Councilman Cople said that the policemen were subject directly to the wishes of the council and read parts of the charter showing that such was the case. Acting City Attorney Kendall said that he did not think this power could be delegated to anyone.  
 Marshal Carter said that many of the parents were to blame for the children being out late at night, the parents going away and leaving the children alone. He said he had taken children home at 10 o'clock, only to find the parents not at home.  
 Finally Marshal Carter was instructed to see that the nightwatchmen enforce the ordinance.  
 Councilman Cople suggested that the police department be organized better and that the men have regular beats and patrol it, but said this could be disposed of later.  
**Long Session.**  
 Last night's session of the council lasted until almost midnight and then they did not finish all the business. The adjourned to meet next Monday night.

## NEW ORDINANCE FOR BUILDING

Albrecht Wants Restrictions and Fire Limits Revised; Clash Over Gow Why.

Upon motion by Councilman Albrecht, the city council last evening instructed the fire and water committee to report on a new fire limit and building ordinance at the next meeting.  
 Mr. Albrecht said that the present ordinance was a farce. He pointed out the buildings being put up in the fire limits were really fire traps. He said the buildings were not to blame, but that the city was for having ordinances that permitted such structures. Furthermore, he said the fire limits should be along street lines, instead of cutting this way and that way through blocks.  
 The matter was brought up early in the session by a complaint by E. H. Joehnk, in behalf of E. Bandel, against the Gow Why building. Mr. Joehnk said the Gow Why building was settling on the south side and now that the top of it leaned over about seven or eight inches over the next lot where Mr. Bandel was putting up a building. He said that Mr. Bandel feared the building might topple over and crush Mr. Bandel's building. He said that Gow Why refused to sign an agreement to protect Mr. Bandel and asked that the city council have the inspector look into the matter and have it adjusted.  
 George Watkins said that he represented Gow Why and would not object to an inspection of the Gow Why building. However, he said that Gow Why was afraid that Bandel's new building might topple over and crush Gow Why's building.

## STREET WORK IS TAKEN UP

Start Movement to Open Pine Street—Other Street Improvements.

Councilman Albrecht last night requested the council to be more careful in taking up city improvements or rather seeing that the improvements are made after the city goes to the expense of having the engineer prepare plans for them. He said that he wanted to see improvements and favored going ahead wherever it was possible but that he did not want to overload the engineer's department with orders for improvements that were later dropped because somebody objected.  
 Ferguson said that it was right, but he wasn't afraid of giving the engineer too much to do. He said that there had not been any protest. Even if it is necessary to hire additional engineers, he said it would be a good thing for the town to have that much work going on. He said that in this connection, he wanted to see the needed streets opened and suggested that Pine street, or rather First street be improved. He said it was in the down town district and was a disgrace in its present condition.  
 Councilman Cople said he questioned it, because it would mean the cutting of a regular canal from Market to Alder. He said it might be all right later.  
 It was intimated that there would be strenuous objection from the property owners. The question about the Market avenue end of the street was brought up, it never having been dedicated as a street, but D. L. Buckingham stated that it had become a highway by long use and that either the Merchant estate or C. A. Smith company had lost title to it.  
 Finally a motion was adopted ordering plans and specifications, it being understood that the plans would be available in the future, if there was too great a remonstrance to go ahead with it now.

**Establish Grades.**  
 Grades were established by the city council on the following streets in Ferndale:

Flr avenue, from Eighth to Ninth. Ninth, from Flr to Date.  
 Hemlock, from Sixth to Eighth.  
 The grade proposed by the City Engineer for Fourteenth street at the previous meeting of the council was adopted. This provides for a four foot cut at the intersection of Fourteenth and Commercial.

**Other Street Work.**  
 Ordinances providing for the following street improvement projects started sometime ago were adopted and bids will be soon be asked on them:

Curtis, from Second to Fourth.  
 South Seventh, street bridge, near Flanagan avenue.  
 Second street, from Curtis to Hall.  
**Twelfth Court Work.**  
 Councilman Allen had the city engineer ordered to prepare plans and specifications for improving Twelfth Court south, from Elrod to Golden. He said that he had been told that all the property owners, Dr. Houseworth, Capt. Matson and the Southern Pacific were in favor of it.  
 Assistant City Engineer Buckingham said that he had been informed that the Southern Pacific was going to oppose a number of street improvements in Marshfield this year. Recorder Butler said that he had been informed that there would be objections to the Twelfth Court work but the council decided to go ahead.

**FLORAS CREEK MILL.**  
 C. J. Haagensen and wife returned from an extended stay in Agness last Tuesday, where Mr. Haagensen has been running the Smith mill. Mr. Haagensen now intends to start his mill on Floras Creek and is preparing for the lumber yard at Langlois—Langlois leader.

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## BUILD STREET TO COAL BANK

Council Decides to Go Ahead With Improvement After Much Discussion.

The old controversy about South Fourth street came up again last evening at the session of the Marshfield city council, and after a prolonged discussion, the council decided to go ahead with the improvement through to Coal Bank Inlet, deciding that a remonstrance would be necessary to change and stop the improvement of Kruse avenue.  
 The matter was brought up by C. F. McKnight for the Southern Pacific Railway. He said that a new petition had been filed and that it had a majority of 225 feet of the property signed for the improvement from Elrod to Kruse avenue, only. He said that some had withdrawn from the original petition of George Baines. Between Kruse avenue and Coal Bank Inlet, he said that the Southern Pacific owned all the property and that there were no houses or buildings to be served and furthermore that there would not be any. He said that there was no bridge across Coal Bank Inlet so that Boise Addition or Bunker Hill addition could not be served by it and furthermore that it was not likely that a permit for a third drawbridge across Coal Bank Inlet would be granted, when they protested against it. Furthermore, he said that the preservation of the race track and fairgrounds was most desirable for all citizens, and to improve the street was useless expense. Within three years, he said the lowland would be filled and then the elevated roadway would be destroyed and it would be necessary to pave it again.  
 Geo. Baines asked that the new petition be read. A. E. Seaman, Mrs. F. A. Hazard and Mrs. Mary McKnight signed statements withdrawing their names from the original petition and united with F. P. Norton, Chas. Montjoy, I. S. Kaufman, Roscoe Johnson, A. B. Sargeant, H. Lecoq, the Southern Pacific and Hugh McLain in petition for the improvement of the street from Elrod to Kruse only.  
 George Baines protested against this because he said that the Southern Pacific was signing for property south of Kruse avenue on a petition for an improvement that was to be north of Kruse avenue. Furthermore, he said that I. S. Kaufman had signed and aided in getting up the original petition to have the street opened through.  
 F. P. Norton said that he had heard that some of those trying to force the street through to Coal Bank Inlet were trying to do so because they did not want it improved at all. He wanted it improved from Elrod to Golden and so had presented a petition for it.  
 Mr. Baines presented a petition signed by W. G. Lawhorne, Oscar S. Erickson and Wm. Schroeder asking that the street be improved to Coal Bank Inlet. This was in addition to the former petition. F. P. Norton then presented a statement signed by Henry Lecoq asking that his name be withdrawn from Baines' petition. This made the fourth statement or petition that Lecoq had signed about the improvement.  
 Councilman Allen suggested that the council follow out Mayor Straw's advise at the previous meeting and drop the whole thing until the people could agree on something.  
 Councilman Winkler said that he was opposed to dropping it because where people were petition for improving streets, he wanted to see the improvements made. Furthermore, he said that the improving of streets would hasten the development of the town, because it would mean the building of more homes.  
 C. F. McKnight and George Baines got into a little talk about the matter, in which Mr. Baines criticized the Southern Pacific for opposing improvements and said that if he owned the Southern Pacific property affected, he would not oppose it. Then Mr. McKnight said that he would like to have the records show that the Baines estate henceforth would not oppose improvements.  
 Mayor Straw wanted to know what benefit it would be to have the street go to Coal Bank Inlet and where the wood and coal that Mr. Baines was talking about landing there would come from. He said that if a drawbridge was put across the slough, the products could not be landed there.  
 There was further talk and finally Recorder Butler started the canvass of the special election. This brought them back to the subject again and lengthy specifications were read for the Fourth street work from Elrod to Coal Bank Inlet. The estimates on the work made by Engineer Gidley are:

From Elrod to Golden... \$ 2,500.00  
 From Golden to Hall... 7,622.80  
 For 250 ft. south of Hall... 1,100.00  
 Balance south to Kruse... 15,415.60  
 From Kruse to Coal Bank... 2,800.00  
 Total... \$29,488.40

Mr. McKnight asked that the street be divided, one improvement north of Kruse avenue and the other south, so that in case of a remonstrance the whole street improvement would not be delayed for six months.  
 Mr. Jones said that some lot owners in Boise Addition had asked him to try and have the council open some street through to Coal Bank Inlet so that a bridge could be built across and make that district accessible. He said that then they would favor annexation to Marshfield and the additional tax would pay for the

## BAND AID TO BEGIN APRIL 1

Manager Wilson Wanted Back Allowance but Council Decides to Begin in April.

The Marshfield city council last evening passed a resolution declaring its intention to resume the monthly appropriations of \$150 for the support of the Coos Bay concert band, April 1.  
 This action was taken after Fred Wilson and C. F. McKnight had made talks urging that the appropriation be started from January 1, and the council provide the back allowance. Mr. Wilson said the original petition was for a year but the council had stopped it at the end of ten months. Then he presented a new petition, which the council rejected and finally the people had voted in favor of it. He said that the band had collected \$210 in subscriptions, but that their hall rent had been advanced by the Masons to \$15 per month, that they had to pay \$3 for the opera house for concerts, had to pay the leader \$125 per month and that all told their expenses outside of new music totalled about \$146 per month.  
 Mr. McKnight said that with a vote of nearly four to one, the council should feel that it was the people's will that the city support the band.  
 Finally R. A. Cople made a motion that the council start the appropriations April 1, saying that he did not see hardly how they could go back and start them January 1. The motion carried unanimously.  
 Councilman Winkler suggested that an ordinance would be necessary under the city charter to appropriate over \$100. City Recorder Butler said that it would not be necessary unless somebody objected. So, it was decided that an ordinance wasn't necessary.

**PRESIDENT WILSON MUST HAVE 9 HOURS SLEEP EACH NIGHT.**

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Mr. Wilson arrived at his desk at 9 o'clock this morning and that is the hour at which he expects to start his business day.  
 This is earlier than either President Taft or Mr. Roosevelt arrived at the executive offices.  
 Mr. Roosevelt usually appeared on the job sometime between 9 and 9:30 o'clock, but usually nearer the latter hour.  
 President Taft was usually at his desk at 10 o'clock in the morning, although it was his practice to read the newspapers and often to go over some of his mail before he left the White House proper.  
 Joseph F. Tumulty, the president's secretary, gave the White House policemen a distinct shock by appearing on the job at 8:30 this morning. That is the pace that Mr. Tumulty will set from now on. Compared to his New Jersey experience even the 8:30 start will be a picnic.  
 While acting as secretary to Governor Wilson he used to roll out of bed about 6 o'clock in Jersey City and take the train to Trenton, and often he had not reached his home on the night before from his Trenton commutation trip until 2 o'clock in the morning.  
 It is understood also that President Wilson will attempt to adhere as closely as possible to his customary schedule of retiring between 10:30 and 11 o'clock at night. Mr. Wilson repeatedly has made the statement that he must have nine hours' sleep each night. President Taft used to be considerable of a night hawk and Colonel Roosevelt also sat up late.

**DOG THE PRIZE OF BIG BRIDGE PARTY**  
 New York Society Women Play Cards for a Puppy of Fine Pedigree.

NEW YORK, March 17.—A thousand women played cards in the grand ballroom of the Ritz-Carlton for a chow dog—and also for the benefit of the New York Women's League for Animals.  
 Pray Do, a chow puppy of fine pedigree, was the chief prize. He sat on an especially made dais and received the homage of society matrons and debutantes who contended at bridge tables for his ownership. There were boxes at the opera and theater as other prizes.  
 Dozens of tables were taken by prominent society women, including Mrs. Frederick W. Vanderbilt, Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish and Mrs. Ogden Mills. It is not known who won the dog.  
 city building the bridge across Coal Bank Inlet. He said that some of the larger property owners might contribute towards the bridge. C. F. McKnight said that Boise Addition did not come to the slough, that the Flanagan estate owned a strip about three hundred feet wide between it and the waterway. Finally the council decided not to attempt this but voted to go ahead with the improvement of Fourth street as for as Coal Bank Inlet.

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## HIGH SCHOOL PLAY TUESDAY

Literary Society to Present Farce Comedy at Auditorium Friday Night.

Owing to Miss Dermol Campbell, a member of the cast being indisposed, the presentation of "A Case of Suspension," by the Marsh field high school literary society has been postponed from this evening until Tuesday night. It will be presented at the high school. An admittance fee of 15 cents will be charged, the proceeds to go towards paying for the song books purchased by the society recently.  
 The play has been going on under the direction of Miss Esther Silverman, the English teacher, for some time and it promises to be a success.

**A CASE OF SUSPENSION.**  
 The cast is as follows:  
 Dorothy, a young lady of the seminary ..... Mary Kruse  
 Mildred, a young lady of the seminary ..... Wilda Harris  
 Alice, a young lady of the seminary ..... May Myren  
 Tom, an undergraduate of a near by college ..... Chester Isaacson  
 Harold, an undergraduate of a near by college ..... Vivian Carlson  
 Jack, an undergraduate of a near by college ..... Herbert Bradley  
 Professor Edgerton, a teacher in the seminary ..... Arthur Kolstad  
 Miss Ophelia Judkins, principal of the seminary ..... Bessie Flanagan  
 Kathleen, a maid of the establishment ..... Dermol Campbell  
 Jonas, the man-of-all-works ..... Howard Schwartz

## MISS PETERSON WINS CONTEST

Awarded Silver Medal by the Judges in Demorest Contest Last Night.  
 The silver medal Demorest contest held in the Methodist church under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. last night was well awarded. The class was from North Bend and under the direction of Dr. Clark and the medal was won by Miss Shirley Peterson.  
 The following program was recited out:  
 Prayer—Rev. Burkhardt.  
 Music—Christian Church Quartet.  
 Recitation—"Rum's Trapeze" Shirley Peterson.  
 Recitation—"Little Blossoms" Anna Truman.  
 Recitation—"A Plea for the Children" Hulder Selander.  
 Vocal Duet—W. A. Reid and Mrs. John Motley.  
 Oration—"The Reason Why" Winfield Woodbury.  
 Oration—"Baptized in Blood" Merle Chappell.  
 Oration—"The Bible and the Quorum Traffic" Paul Welling.  
 Music—Christian Church Quartet.  
 Closing remarks—Rev. Z. O. Clark.  
 Presentation of Medal—Dr. Clark.  
 Closing prayer—Rev. Burkhardt.  
 The judges were Prof. Peterson and Prof. Morris and Miss Edith Silverman.

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