

## ADOPT PLANS FOR STREETS

### Arrangements Are Made for Dredge Fills—Many to Fill Lots Also.

The City Council last night took final action on the projects for filling several streets by the dredge Seattle. They ordered bulkheads constructed and the expense of the bulkheading and the fill to be assessed to the property. The fill is to cost not to exceed four cents per yard. City Engineer Buckingham explained that in case the property owners decided to have their lots filled, the bulkhead in front of them would not be built.

He provided for raising the old bridge work and utilizing such of the old planking as is desirable in the bulkheads. Contractors are to bid on supplying all new lumber for bulkheading but will be charged \$1.25 less per thousand for such of the old lumber as is used than the new material would cost.

The streets acted upon are Fourth from Elrod to Golden, Hall from Broadway to Fourth, Fourth from Donnelly to Mill Slough, Fourth south of Hall avenue and Golden from Broadway west.

Mr. Buckingham stated that it looked as though the bulk of the property in the district would sign up to be filled at the same time, thereby greatly reducing the amount of bulkhead required.

#### Other Street Work.

Plans for letting the contracts for Hemlock between Sixth and Eighth, Seventh street and Broadway were discussed but it was stated that County Clerk Watson was too busy to furnish the affidavit of ownership. Councilman Ferguson said that the Hemlock bridge was getting dangerous and that unless it could be rebuilt soon, it might be necessary to raise it to prevent a damage suit.

#### For Deputy Recorder.

The City Council last evening authorized City Recorder Butler to engage a Deputy Recorder to assist him in the office. It was stated that Mr. Butler was swamped with work owing to the increase in street work and municipal business and the registering of voters now.

The matter was discussed at some length and finally Councilman Ferguson moved that the Deputy be engaged at a salary of not to exceed \$90 per month. Councilman Winkler thought it was a little high. Messrs. Goss and Butler stated that they had been negotiating with a man at Coquille to come for \$80, but he was making \$95 there by working half a day in the Sheriff's office and doing outside work. He may be induced to come.

Mr. Goss said that the cost of living in Marshfield was considerably in excess of what it was in Coquille and while the clerical help at the Courthouse was paid only \$75 per month, it would require a better man for the work.

Councilman Albrecht said that Mr. Butler had worked all day Sunday, but was still far behind with his labors.

#### Broadway Sewer.

McLain & McLain were awarded the contract for the new work on South Broadway between Central avenue and Mill Slough. They and R. L. Cavanagh were the only bidders. McLain's bid totalling \$1329.14, while Cavanagh's figured up \$1410.69.

Mr. Cavanagh instead of sending a certified check for five per cent of his bid sent currency, the roll of greenbacks causing more or less comment.

#### Want Street Light.

Geo. B. Hughes and Paul Waddell

were present and petitioned the Council to install a new arc light at the corner of Second and Curtis. Mr. Hughes is proprietor of the Dotson hotel and explained that there was a heavy traffic and the corner was very dark and that all the property owners and residents wanted a light although they are shut out by the rule of having an arc light at every alternate corner.

Paul Waddell said that another reason they should have a light is the fact that autoists and motorcyclists speed by there, running forty or fifty miles per hour and endanger pedestrians. It was suggested that a policeman be stationed there to catch the speeders. Finally the petition was referred to the Light Committee with power to act.

#### For Sleeping Porch.

Dr. Wm. Horsfall was granted a permit to build a sleeping porch on the rear of his residence at Third and Central. It is in the fire limits.

#### Saloon Transferred.

Peter Mirrasoul was present and announced that he had purchased the Bell Cord saloon, formerly owned by John Herron, from R. M. Rau of the Rothschild Liquor company and wanted the license transferred to him. This was done, Arthur McKeown and J. W. Bennett signing his bond.

#### Protests Alley Bill.

J. B. Sneddon was present and entered a protest against the bill sent to his mother, Mrs. Chas. Sneddon, for improving the alley between Ingersoll and Johnson near Seventh. He said that they had cleared the stumps off their portion of the alley sometime ago and had signed up to pay their portion of expenses for grading the alley, but now they are asked to pay not only for grading but for blowing out stumps along lots of C. H. McLaughlin and Wm. Grimes. McLaughlin, he said, did not work along the McLaughlin property but did along the Grimes property. He was informed that the work was done by private contract and the City Council had nothing to do with it, but he was told that he should pay only what they had agreed to.

A request from John Pitman for a permit to blow out stumps on his lots on South Seventh street, preliminary to building, was referred to the Street Commissioner.

#### Broadway Assessment.

The assessment for the road paving and improvement on South Broadway between Central and Mill Slough was equalized. The assessment is \$6.40 per front foot and \$493.90 for the intersection of Anderson.

The contractors were ordered paid what was coming to them out of the funds into which assessments have been paid.

The grading of Johnson between Seventh and Tenth was accepted and Contractors Perham and Gidley ordered paid \$2196.50.

The elevated roadway on Eleventh street was ordered accepted and Hagquist and Bjorquist paid \$2339.60, which includes about \$112 for extras.

The elevated roadway on South Fourth from Elrod to Golden was ordered accepted and Perham & Gidley paid \$2398.29 for the job which includes \$167.29 for extra work.

The grading of Eleventh between Hall and Ingersoll was accepted and Perham & Gidley ordered paid \$1334.

#### TIM WOODRUFF BREAKS DOWN WHILE ADDRESSING MEETING

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Former Lieutenant Governor Timothy Woodruff, who collapsed last night while addressing a fusion ratification meeting in Cooper Union, passed a good night and his temperature today is normal. He is suffering from a nervous breakdown and not paralysis as was first feared.

## KICKS ABOUT ASSESSMENT

### Efforts of Council to Have Some Raised Offset by County Board.

Councilman Albrecht reported to the city council last night that the Coos County Board of Equalization had rescinded most of the advances in assessments of Marshfield property which he and City Engineer Buckingham had urged. He said that after they had had their hearing the property owners were called in and the old assessment agreed upon again.

He said that the assessments in Bennett's Addition and Nasburg Addition, near Ferndale, where they had the assessments raised from about \$40 per lot to \$140, in Perham Park and some other places, were set back at the old figure. About the only advances that the city had advocated that had been allowed to stand were those in Railroad Addition, where the inequality was not nearly as great as those that had been set back to the old figure.

Mr. Albrecht said that it was a shame that the oath taken by property owners in listing their property for assessment was so flagrantly violated. He said that the big property owners thus escaped paying their share, making it harder on the poor, and the tax dodger was the cause of much of the unrest. He said the council ought to petition the legislature, if necessary, to compel more equitable assessments.

Mr. Goss said that there was no recourse from the action of the county board of equalization in cases of his kind.

Plan Concert.—Director R. N. Fenton of the Coos Bay Concert Band announced today that another concert will be given next Friday evening at the Masonic Opera House.

New Light Standards.—Work was commenced this morning placing in position the new street light standards in front of the new Irving block.

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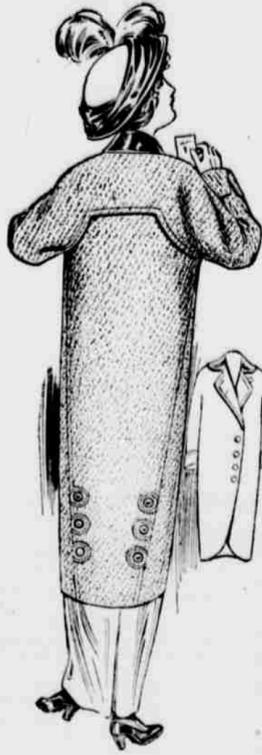
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