

DOINGS OF CITY COUNCIL

BUILD SLIP AT CENTRAL AVE.

Plan to Make New Landing for Small Boats There at Once.

The Marshfield City Council last evening in response to a petition from Central avenue property owners and others, decided to allow them to construct a slip at the end of the street to make a landing place for the small boats. The matter was referred to the waterfront committee with power to approve the plans.

The matter was brought up by Ivy Condon and J. T. Harrigan, who stated that the city would not have to stand any of the expense but that the petitioners would bear that. Mr. Condon talked at length in favor of the slip, saying that the other slips were now crowded and that it was needed by the boats as well as the business men along the street. Those signing the petition for it were the Marshfield Hardware Company, Pioneer Grocery, First National Bank, Owl Pharmacy, D. Y. Stafford, Nellie Owen, A. J. Matson, P. G. Horton, S. C. Rogers, Ollivant & Weaver, Geo. E. Cook, Geo. Goodrum, The Smokehouse, Fair Store, The Parisian, Hub Dry Goods Company, E. W. Kammerer, W. S. Chandler, H. J. McKeown and L. F. Price.

Question of Ownership.

City Attorney Goss said that some tried to claim that the C. A. Smith Company had some claim about controlling the street. He said that the company did not have a valid claim as it was a public thoroughfare. However, he said that the original dock and wharf had been built by the E. B. Dean Company and later that when it was repaired, the city notified the C. A. Smith Company to do it, instead of doing it the usual way. On this account, they might attempt to control it.

Councilman Allen explained that so far as the repair of it was concerned, the C. A. Smith Company had asked permission to do it themselves as they could do it cheaper. He said that the whole expense would have fallen on the company as they own both sides of the street.

Marsden Water Rights.

Owing to the early departure of Councilman Winkler last evening, no action was taken on Robert Marsden's waterfront claim in the city park. However, a number of the committee talked it over informally and differed as to the value of it as follows:

Councilman Evertson said that he would not vote to pay more than \$300 for it.

Geo. Baines said that it wasn't worth anything, but if they wanted to clear the title now, they could afford to pay not more than \$25 per lot.

City Engineer Goss said that it was not worth over \$600.

City Engineer Buckingham said it was not worth over \$200.

Messrs. Winkler, Hugh McLain and J. Wright Wilson remain to be heard from.

DR. TAGGART has REMOVED his office from the Coke building into rooms in the FLANAGAN & BENNETT BANK building.

SELL BONDS TO COQUILLE MEN

City Council Disposes of \$20,000 Worth to Several at County Seat.

Coquille citizens came in strong last night in bidding for the special improvement bonds being sold by the Marshfield City Council to cover special improvements on several streets. The Council finally awarded \$20,000 worth to residents of the Coos County seat. The balance of the issue will go to local contractors. The bidders and their bids were:

Dr. Walter Culin, of Coquille, bid \$1 per thousand premium for \$4000 worth.

Leo J. Cary, of Coquille, bid par for \$8000 worth.

O. C. Sanford, of Coquille, bid \$1.25 premium per thousand for \$3000 worth.

L. H. Hazard, of Coquille, bid \$1.50 premium for \$5000 worth.

Moon & Barclay bid par for \$7000 worth. They have this amount coming on street work.

Perham & Gidley bid par for \$6000 worth to cover the amount due them on street work.

Hageist & Bjorquist bid par on \$2493.83 worth, covering amount due them.

Outside Bidders.

Spitzer, Rorer & Company, of Toledo, bid par and accrued interest on the entire issue providing they would be allowed \$275 for printing special coupons. This would make the bid below par and as the law prohibits the sale below par, the bid could not be considered. Inquiries were received from two or three other bonding firms.

The bonds run for ten years, bearing six per cent interest payable semi-annually and can be taken up after the expiration of five years. They are considered one of the most desirable kinds of securities.

Mayor Straw was not present at last evening's meeting. Jas. Bennett wanted to know about building a bulkhead around his property at Fourth and Johnson. He was informed that the wall could not be built in the street and that he would have to grade away more of the embankment.

Walter Hansen, a crippled boy, was given permission to drive his wheel-chair on the sidewalks. Councilman Winkler urging the action.

Will Pay Foote.

D. L. Foote's bill for \$5 for a rear light on his automobile, which was broken off by the hose cart, was allowed after considerable joshing. It was stated that Foote had not paid his last \$25 fine for speeding and it could apply on that. Some wanted to make it apply on his next fine and have the City Recorder tack \$5 additional onto the fine.

Order New Lights.

Several new lights were ordered last night by Chairman Evertson of the light committee, who with Carl Albrecht, had made an inspection of the points that asked for them. The lights ordered were: Arc light at Fourth and Hall, Fourth and Golden, Eleventh and Hall and Seventh and Hall; incandescents at Tenth and Johnson, Tenth and Kruse and Tenth and Lockhart.

LEVY 10 MILLS FOR NEXT YEAR

City Council Fixes Tax Rate for Municipal Purposes After Debate.

After considerable debate, the Marshfield City Council last evening voted to levy a tax of ten mills for municipal purposes for the coming year. This is the same as the levy last year.

Councilman Allen said that the finance committee had talked the matter over and decided that by curtailing some, the city could get along on the ten mill levy and that he thought it wise to keep the levy down as much as possible, because outside investors coming in here did not like the high tax levy.

City Recorder Butler said that ten mills would not be enough and that the city would run behind. He said that the city was running behind now.

Councilman Cople said there were two ways of handling the situation—one was to raise the levy and the other to cut down expenses, and that he favored the latter.

Opposed to Band.

Councilman Evertson said that the band was one place where the city could cut down expenses. He said that \$150 per month was altogether too much for this purpose. He said that a band at \$100 per hour was too expensive. He thought that if the city was going to support the band, the band ought to turn over to the city the money they earned for playing for private concerts, etc.

Councilmen Albrecht and Winkler said the people had voted for it and they were opposed to cutting it off without notice. Mr. Albrecht said that what the people voted was right. Councilman Allen said that it had only been voted for this year.

Increased Assessment.

Councilman Allen said that owing to the increased assessment in Marshfield, the city would have \$5,000 more income this year than last. City Attorney Goss said that the increase in Marshfield's assessment over last year was about \$300,000 the total assessment this year, exclusive of about \$25,000 on public utilities being \$2,562,564.

City Recorder Butler insisted that ten mills was not enough. He said that in addition to the usual income, the city had received about \$2000 from dredging, and Councilman Albrecht said that the special revenue was about twenty-five per cent greater. Mr. Albrecht insisted on a levy of eleven mills, saying it was better to have a little left over than to have the city warrants below par. He said the city would need some fire apparatus, too.

Councilman Allen said that the last payment had been made on the old engine and that this amount could apply on a new one if it was bought without increasing the current year expenses.

Councilman Cople said that if the Council would map out a program of expenditure and maintain a "stiff upper lip" and not grant every request for money, they could get along on ten mills.

City's Expenses.

Councilman Allen said that the city's expenses last year were \$32,000. City Recorder Butler said that for the first ten months this year the city had expended \$35,646 and that the total for the year would be considerably over \$40,000 and that the city would be in debt at the end.

Councilman Cople joshed Mr. Albrecht, saying that the expenses before he came on the Council were less. Mr. Albrecht retorted that he had called the Council's attention to the necessity of retrenching some time ago and that they had not retrenched.

Someone suggested that the expenses of the engineering department could be paid by adding five per cent or two and one-half per cent to the assessments for street improvements. The total expense of the engineering department this year will be about \$4600. Others opposed making the improvements pay for the engineering, saying that it was like penalizing improvements and in view of the fact that many of the improvements have not had to pay it recently, it would be discriminating.

Just what the extra money went for this year, some were unable to figure out. Councilman Cople said that there were extra policemen and some of them might be let out.

It was pointed out that the reduc-

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LET CONTRACT FOR STREETS ALBRECHT WILL BE GANDIDATE

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work, bidding 53 cents for the concrete curb, \$2.25 for the paving and 70 cents for the fill. It was figured that the latter bid was high, but Mr. Morrissey explained that it had been made high to take care of the expense of removing the old planking. Engineer Buckingham offered to have Street Commissioner Lawhorne take out the old planking and then Mr. Morrissey agreed to make the fill for forty cents.

Mr. Morrissey also offered to put in a plank sidewalk with bituminous covering for 20 cents per square foot. Dr. Taggart and some others wanted this kind and all who desire it will be allowed to make private contracts for it in place of the regular plank walk.

Equalize Assessments.

A number of assessments for proposed street improvements were equalized as follows:

Eight street from Hemlock to north city limits—Total cost about \$18,000; assessment varies from \$3.31 to \$4.11 per front foot.

Second Court from North Second to Elm—Total cost \$1812.63, with assessment of \$2.50 on the south side and \$2.90 on the north side.

Second street from Birch to Elm—Assessment varies from 50 cents to \$1.25 per front foot.

Elm from Third to Fourth—Total cost \$765.30.

LINES ON THE DEATH OF WM. CRAIG.

Sad gloom! Sad gloom! It is cast
O'er the home of our neighbor and friend;
A loved one from this earth has passed,
And no earthly help we could lend.
Could allay this sorrow and grief;
But our greatest sympathy we extend
With this promise from God as relief.

He prepared for us a mansion above
Exempt from all sorrow and pain;
We may rest in his eternal love.
What soul from this love could refrain.
As over life's waves we are swept,
With life's tempest gale sweeping o'er;
When at eternity's gate we have crept
When from life's stormy billows we soar!

Our friend lay here mangled and torn,
Cut and bruised by that mill's cruel fangs,
'Till a message from Heaven was borne:
Suffer not! Sweet peace overhangs.
We laid this loved one to rest,
Sweet peace be his evermore;
We know God's will it is best,
We shall meet on that Heavenly shore.
—M. E. H.

NOTICE.

All outstanding bills against Matt's Billiard Parlors should be presented at once for payment, as I have sold out.

A. J. MATSON.

CARL L. ALBRECHT TO RUN FOR MAYOR

To the voters and citizens of Marshfield, greeting:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Mayor of the city of Marshfield at the coming city election to be held December 2, 1913.

In presenting my name to you I fully understand and realize the grave importance and high responsibilities of the duties of this office. I therefore make this statement, that if elected I will serve all the people in a clean, just and honest manner. I will work for a greater, progressive and peaceful city. Enforce its laws and insist upon a clean, business administration. I have kept my pledge with the people of Marshfield in the past and will do so in the future.

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COUNCILMAN FORMALLY ANNOUNCES RACE FOR MAYOR
—MILNER WILL NOT RUN—FRIDAY LAST DAY

The formal announcement by Carl Albrecht that he was a candidate for Mayor was the center of development in city politics today. A petition of F. E. Allen was filed with City Recorder Butler yesterday.

No new candidates have been brought out for Councilman, but there is some wonderment as to who will run. Friday is the last day for filing petitions of candidates.

It was reported that Arthur Keown was going to be a candidate for Councilman, but some think that this was a joke spread by W. Bennett on "Mick."

Milner Not a Candidate
J. H. Milner announced that he could not consider himself a candidate for either Mayor or Councilman, as he was going to spend this winter and expected to absent the greater part of the year.

LOCAL OVERFLOW
Party Tonight—Mrs. Clark will entertain a number of folks at their home this evening.

Broke Leg—Frank Elliott, by, sustained a broken leg by falling off a log in the mine there today. About a ton of the log fell on him.

Silver Tea.—The Sisterhood Christian Church will give a silver tea from two to five o'clock noon. The place of meeting is at the home of Mrs. E. P. South Broadway.

Loses Finger.—Nathan Daniels Creek, had the joint of his third finger amputated at Mercy Hospital yesterday. The cancer growth had been so large that it was necessary to amputate it. Dr. Houseworth, who operated, does not anticipate any trouble from the loss of the finger.

Fishing Over.—The fishing in today from Rogue River was very good. A number of fishermen crew state that fishing has been very good. The run of salmon there and that the run of steelhead was light. The canyon was very dry and caused fishing to be very poor. The canyon was very dry and caused fishing to be very poor. Rustler will take merchandise to Rogue River.

AMONG THE SICK
Mrs. E. J. Coffey, of Seattle, is quite ill at her home.