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### DOINGS OF CITY COUNCIL

#### WARREN BROS. GET CONTRACT

Council Votes to Give Them South Broadway Paving for \$2.10—Legal Scrap.

The Marshfield City Council last evening disposed of the South Broadway paving controversy in short order, awarding the contract for the work to the Warren Construction Company for \$2.10 per yard and practically ignoring the offer of the Coos Bay Paving and Construction Company to put in bituminous paving for \$1.45 per yard. The vote on the matter was four to one, Councilman Doll being the only one to vote against awarding the paving contract to the bituminous people. Councilman Cople is out of the city on an eastern trip and consequently was not present.

This disposed of the matter so far as the council was concerned, but it was stated by bituminous adherents last evening that the matter would be taken into the courts. It is stated that one of the grounds for taking it into court will be to determine whether the Marshfield city charter really requires the Council to specify one kind of paving in advance. The difference in the bids amounted to about \$2200.

The matter was brought up last night by Recorder Butler reading a letter from Supt. Miller of the Southern Pacific in which he stated that the Southern Pacific would withdraw its remonstrance against the assessment. However, he stated that the withdrawal of this objection should not be considered as withdrawal of their opposition to opening Ferry street across the new S. P. tracks.

Immediately afterward, W. H. Douglas presented another letter from the Coos Bay Paving and Construction Company reiterating their offer to put in the paving for \$1.45 per yard and the concrete curb and gutter for 83 cents. It was accompanied by a certified check for \$1000 as a guarantee of good faith. The letter was more in the form of a bid, and Mr. Douglas said that the reason for submitting it was to overcome the claims some had made last week that the company did not mean to carry out the offer.

Mayor Allen said that the bid was late and irregular. Then the balance of the bids were read again. After their reading Councilman Fer-

guson made a motion to award some of the other work, but Councilman Doll said that it would probably be best to vote on the paving first as, if the paving bids were rejected, the other work would not be needed. The roll was called on the paving award and all except Doll voted aye and Doll voted no, making four to one, and Mayor Allen declared the contract awarded to the Warren Company. The sewer work was awarded to McLain & McLain for \$1275.49, the Warren Company's bid being \$1457.50. The concrete curb and gutters were awarded to Pearl Bros. for 83 cents, the lowest bid. The earthwork was awarded to Warren Bros. for 60 cents.

**To Go Ahead.**  
Following the awarding of the contracts, the City Recorder was instructed to notify the abutting property owners that if they wanted the old planks on South Broadway they would have to remove them shortly. Otherwise they will go to the contractors.

The water company and other public utilities were also ordered notified to get their lines in shape.

**For Ferry Street.**  
The City Engineer and Attorney were instructed to take the necessary steps to condemn a crossing over the Southern Pacific tracks for the new Ferry street. The Eastside people are ready to go ahead with their street as soon as assured that Marshfield will.

Councilman Wilson wanted the old wood removed from the hill. It was stated that many were now doing this and the city would find it less expensive if it waited for awhile.

City Engineer Buckingham was instructed to have the city hall dock repaired.

**For Fire Hydrants.**  
J. S. Lyons of the Nelson Iron Works asked the Council to give his company the contract for new fire hydrants without asking for bids as they proposed. He said that the company would make them for the same price that the city paid for the last ones and he wanted them adopted as the official kind so that in the future all orders would be made to them. He said that to ask bids on the hydrants would mean competition and they could not compete with the low figures that might be made. He said that they were a home company and should be given preference. He said that Coquille was paying them \$3 apiece more for hydrants just because they were a home concern. The Council stated that if he would meet outside prices and quality, they would give him the preference. He was told to confer with the City Engineer and chief of the fire department.

#### TO GET PARKS FOR CITIZENS

Council to Improve Old Cemetery and Get Right on Military Reserves.

Secretary Motley of the Chamber of Commerce sent a letter to the Council asking them to have the title to the old cemetery on Knob Hill cleared and then improve the tract for park purposes. Mr. Goss explained that the title was good and the only thing the city had to do was to start in and do the work.

He said that the Southern Oregon Company had vacated the original plat and then registered it. In vacating the original plat, he said that one-half of the road around the cemetery should revert to that property, but the company instead had platted the whole road. Furthermore, he said, R. E. Shine had secured a quitclaim deed from the Knowels estate to the tract, stating that if the tract was not used for cemetery purposes it would revert to him. However, Mr. Goss said that the city could either use it for a cemetery or convert it into a park.

Councilman Albrecht thought that when the Southern Oregon Company was parleying with the city over the plat that they had promised a water-tower site on Knob Hill. However, W. C. Douglas and F. P. Norton, who were on the Council at the time, were present and had no recollection of the latter being given, although the Council had sought it.

W. A. Reid was present and stated that the Southern Oregon Company, instead of making the streets in the new plat conform to the old streets, had platted a lot in front of Seventh street, Pertham Park. It was claimed that this was really on part of the cemetery.

Then a question arose about removing the dead who were buried there. Councilman Albrecht said that there were between 200 and 300 graves now and they would have to be removed.

Finally the matter was referred to City Attorney Goss and the Council as a committee of the whole to look into it.

**Get Military Parks.**  
In this connection, C. I. Reigard, who has been working for a couple of years to get park privileges in the 270 acres of military reserve at Coos Head and Bastendorf's Beach for North Bend and Marshfield, brought it up. He said that Senator Chamberlain, Congressman Hawley and Major Morrow had written about it and that now about all that remained to be done was for the cities of North Bend and Marshfield to have a survey made of the two tracts and plats filed with the War Department, and he thought that the permit would be granted to use the tracts for temporary buildings, etc.

Mr. Reigard said that he had taken the matter up as chairman of a special committee, consisting of Dr. Bartle of North Bend, J. W. Bennett and himself, appointed a couple of years ago. He said that Dal Cathcart had offered to make the neces-

sary survey for \$150, figuring that it was a public cause. He said that Dr. Bartle had assured him that North Bend would go ahead just as soon as Marshfield did. As it would be on the new boulevards, he said that the park privileges would be very advantageous in the future.

Councilman Albrecht moved that the city contribute \$50 towards Marshfield's share of the survey expense, but Council Ferguson thought that if anything was done, the city should pay the \$50. This carried unanimously and it was ordered that the money be turned over to Mr. Reigard, to be paid out when the work was finished.

#### DOANE FOUND "NOT GUILTY"

Officer Completely Exonerated on Drinking Charge—Condon Fails to Appear.

The charges of intemperance and misconduct preferred against Special Merchant Patrolman Chas. Doane by W. J. Condon in a letter to Mayor Allen last week, fell flat at the hearing last night, Condon failing to put in an appearance and no witnesses being present to substantiate the accusations. Instead, Officer Doane by two other witnesses proved the charges were without foundation and at the conclusion of the hearing the Council adopted a resolution declaring that Doane had been completely exonerated.

When the hearing was called, City Attorney Goss called for Condon to step forward and give evidence concerning his charges. Condon could not be found nor could anyone who knew anything about his charges. Recorder Butler said that he had mailed notice to Condon to be present and substantiate his charges at the hearing.

Mayor Allen said that he guessed the matter might just as well be dropped. Officer Doane was present and said that he would rather have the matter thoroughly sifted so that no one could say that he had been "whitewashed." He said that he wanted to stand in his true light before the community. Consequently, he was asked to tell his story and did so, telling practically what was printed in The Times last Tuesday as a statement coming from him. He added that on the night that Condon had made the accusation against him to the other police, he met Condon on the street and noticed Condon had been drinking. He said he was very angry and threatened to beat Condon if he did not stop misrepresenting him.

Then Mr. Doane presented a statement, signed by thirty-four bartenders and saloon proprietors, in which they stated that since January 1, 1914, they had never seen or knew of Charles Doane taking a drink of liquor between the hours of 8 p. m. and 3 a. m. They expressed a willingness to appear and testify under oath if required. It was stated that the petition represented every saloon in town with the exception of the Owl, which Mr. Doane said he did not know and where the proprietors refused to sign the petition because they did not know Charles Doane.

Then Bartender Hoffman, whom Condon alleged had served beer to Officer Doane at the Eagle bar, was

#### TO LET MOOSE HAVE CHARGE

Council Will Allow Them Free Reign August 4—Other Proceedings Last Night.

The City Council last evening, in response to a request from Geo. E. Cook, secretary of the Moose lodge, agreed to turn the city over to that order for "Moose Day," August 4. The Moose will have it on the same conditions that the Fourth of July committee had it, the street committee to have general supervision. Mr. Cook stated that the Moose would see that the streets were properly cleaned up afterward.

Mr. Cook also stated that the Moose would bar all confetti and similar nuisances and dangers.

**For Rest Room.**  
G. W. Tribbey stated that Capt. Edwards wanted to change the waiting room which he proposed to put in at the Alert landing. He wanted to fence the depot and build a woman's restroom in the center of it, providing the city would pay for the plumbing, etc. Councilman Evertsen opposed it, saying that the waterfront should be kept clear and not made a greater firetrap.

Mayor Allen said that in this connection he wanted the Council to either let Chas. Hickox complete his boathouse or tear away what he had built. He said it was an eyesore as it is.

Councilman Albrecht insisted that the Council get a written opinion from City Attorney Goss as to how much power they had in regulating waterfront improvement.

Councilman Doll suggested that the fund that is being collected now be used by Captain Edwards in fitting up the restroom there.

Finally Capt. Edwards was given permission to go ahead, providing he signed an agreement to remove the buildings when the city wants to clear the waterfront.

**To Drain Fill.**  
City Engineer Buckingham was instructed to go ahead and have drains put in for the filled area. The Port commission is to collect from the property owners south of Elrod about \$1200 to pay the cost.

Mr. Buckingham was also instructed to fix the end of the Central avenue sewer so that it would be kept under water at low tide.

S. B. Cathcart wanted the Mill Slough drain fixed so that the water would be taken from his lots. The Council, after some discussion, in-

called. He stated that he did serve beer to Doane, but remembered that Doane had taken lemonade while Col. Walrath, who was with Doane, took beer. Col. Walrath testified the same. Hoffman said that Condon came around to him last Wednesday and tried to get him to testify that he had served beer to Doane, but he refused.

At the conclusion of the evidence, Councilman Albrecht made a motion that it be entered on the records that Officer Doane had been completely exonerated on the charges. It carried unanimously.

Mr. Albrecht also wanted Condon punished for making false charges, but City Attorney Goss said that was something that Doane would have to take up privately.

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