

DOINGS OF CITY COUNCIL

DRAIN PROBLEM IS DISCUSSED

Mill Slough Area Likely to Cause Much Trouble, Council Fears—Action Taken

The drainage for the dredge fill in the Mill Slough area was up for discussion before the City Council again last night, but nothing definite was done except to instruct City Engineer Buckingham to confer with the Port Commission and see if they would not arrange for the surface drainage in the assessment for the fill, the same as they did south of Elrod. Relative to providing for carrying off the surface water from the watersheds beyond the fill, no definite action was taken.

Councilman Cople and G. W. Tribbey insisted that it was certain that the drain box from the north arm would not take care of the drainage. Mr. Cople said that the water had backed up into his yard and was still raising yesterday and he looks for it to get up high enough to flow down over the fill.

Mr. Cople said that the drain pipe, he thought, was stopped up. The area west of Tenth street, Councilman Doll declared, was a regular lake on Sunday.

City Engineer Buckingham insisted that the drain would take care of it. He pointed out that in twelve days there was over nine inches of rain, an extraordinary condition.

The matter was brought up by F. E. Conway. Mr. Conway said that the basement of his apartment house, Myrtle Arms, had been endangered by the surface water and at an expense of about \$30 to himself he had made a temporary drain for the area. He pointed out that to flood his basement would be of untold damage. He further wanted some safeguard against the regular sewer being stopped up. In the discussion of conditions it was found that the bottom of the basement is about high tide level and the water in the sewer is likely to back up so that it will not drain his place. G. W. Tribbey said that the Conway basement was about four inches below the high water level.

Mr. Buckingham advocated a series of open ditches to take care of the surface drainage. Mr. Conway pointed out that this would be necessary to protect the public health.

Mr. Buckingham stated that in Ferndale the Port Commission was having the surface drainage of the fill provided for.

Want Sixth Planked.

F. E. Conway and G. W. Tribbey urged that South Sixth street be planked. City Engineer Buckingham said that it could not be filled and hard surfaced for a couple of years. Mr. Conway suggested that it be planked or that at least it be planked along his new building. Myrtle Arms, to accommodate traffic there, Central avenue being narrow in front. He has planking laid in the street.

Councilman Albrecht thought that it should be filled to grade and suggested that if Fifth, Seventh and Ninth were also filled at the same time it could probably be done cheaper. Dr. Leslie said that free dirt could be obtained from the McClelland block at Eighth and Market for this fill. Mr. Albrecht suggested that Sixth street be connected up with Market instead of being simply built from Commercial to Curtis, but others thought that it was too steep between Commercial and Market.

Dr. Leslie and City Engineer Buckingham suggested that a sidewalk be put in on Fifth street between Commercial and Market to make the new library more accessible.

G. W. Tribbey said that F. E. Conway had been promised that Sixth street would be opened when he proposed building, but since he has built some of the property owners have kicked out of the agreement. He urged that it be planked on the surface of the present fill.

The Council did not take any definite action, however.

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We wish to thank our friends who were so kind to us during the recent sickness and death of our darling baby.

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WATER RATES ARE PASSED ON

Commission Turns Down Many of Company's Requests—Saloon Charge Question

Assistant City Attorney Kendall last evening read a letter from the Oregon Railway Commission announcing that they had turned down in most instances, a request of the Coos Bay Water Company for changes in rates. The Water Company wanted to charge restaurants ten cents per chair extra after the first five seats, to charge extra where there were two families using the same house, etc. Relative to a change in the charge for saloons, the commission stated that probably after the next election this would be a moot question in Oregon. However instead of requiring meters on each saloon, the commission agreed to have a flat charge with an extra charge for beer pumps and for flowing cuspidors. Water using in flushing streets, etc., is to be paid for on the basis of the amount used instead of by the hour.

Relative to the Coos Bay Water Company's charge of \$1 for disconnecting and connecting up delinquent patrons, the commission refused to pass on it, leaving it to be determined later.

Councilman Albrecht wanted a schedule of water rates printed and distributed so that each water user could know what the company is allowed to charge, but Mr. Kendall thought that they had better wait a little while and see if the rate matter has finally been determined. Anyway, he said the new rates would not go into effect for awhile, not before the company finishes the improvements required.

Councilman Wilson wanted the company required to filter the water.

The Recorder was instructed to notify the water company that it must safeguard the openings it is making in the streets with lights and other protection.

For Charter Amendments.

W. U. Douglas was present and inquired about the proposed charter amendments but the Council was not ready to take action on it, the revision not having been completed. Mr. Douglas insisted that something be done next Monday night and this was promised.

Councilman Wilson was not ready to report on the amendment of the building ordinance or other proposed changes in it.

Want New Sidewalk.

J. T. Byers wanted something done about putting in a piece of sidewalk about twenty feet long, on the east side of Fifth street near Ingersoll. This is near the Beattie property. City Engineer Buckingham stated that the piece was beyond the Beattie property and that it would be cheaper for the city to put in the sidewalk than to go to the bother of assessing the whole quarter of a block for it. He said that he could take some of the old sidewalk lumber off South Broadway and do the work for \$5 or so. It was agreed to do this.

City Coal Contract.

Bids on furnishing forty tons of coal to the city hall this winter were opened. Hugh McLain bid \$6 per ton on Beaver Hill coal, M. H. Mulloy bid \$5 on Libby coal and Geo. A. Baines bid \$4.95 on Coquille River coal. At first Mulloy's bid was not opened. City Recorder Butler having misplaced it and forgotten it, but Mr. Mulloy appeared on the scene and reminded him of it.

Fire Chief Keating said that the firemen had found both Beaver Hill and Coquille River coal unsatisfactory and that the Libby coal was the only satisfactory coal that they had secured and were now using it.

Geo. Baines said that the coal he proposed to furnish was good coal, was being used by ninety per cent of coal burners in the Coquille Valley and was from the Kay mine. He said that many in Marshfield were using it and that it was better coal than he had early last year from another mine.

Mr. Keating said they had tried

HOLD HEARING ON THURSDAY

Council to Dispose of Old Controversy Between J. B. Sneddon and E. J. Hanson

After hearing a complaint from L. A. Whereat because the property owners on Johnson avenue had not been paid their rebate, the street committee of the Council last evening decided to take up the Sneddon-Hanson controversy over an allowance made to Hanson for a fill, next Thursday night. The hearing will be conducted by the street committee. This has been a long standing controversy, J. B. Sneddon insisting that Hanson was not entitled to the rebate allowed and Hanson insisting he is. As soon as the street committee decide, the rebates on the street will be paid. Emmerson Ferry also urged that the Council facilitate this rebate.

Use City Wharf.

The Council ordered Marshal Carter to notify Richard Conboy that he could not use the new city wharf on Alder street as a coal yard. He has had a scow load there for several days. Last year he leased a nearby dock, but this year he did not and simply started to use the city dock.

Transfer Saloon.

The Council approved of the transfer of the late M. C. Pederson's half interest in the Union Saloon to Mr. Ritchie, of North Bend, who is now associated with Mr. Kronholm.

Sell Bonds.

An ordinance providing for the sale of \$6512.62 worth of improvement bonds on the North Front street improvement was adopted.

Danger From Oil.

Fire Chief Keating made an extended report on the convention of fire chiefs which he attended at Victoria. In it he quoted a report saying that volatile oils should not be allowed to be stored within 200 feet of any considerable body of water, that it should be well guarded in tanks and containers, etc.

For Ferry Street.

The Council appointed W. E. Wilson, D. L. Rood and Geo. A. Baines as viewers to determine the damage to the Southern Pacific for the crossing which the city proposes to condemn to connect up the two pieces of Ferry street. Councilman Albrecht opposed the appointment of D. L. Rood, saying he owned property in that vicinity and this might be used against the city in the trial. However, it was decided that Mr. Rood should be appointed. Acting City Attorney Kendall joshingly suggested that Wm. Grimes be appointed, as Mr. Grimes had been opposing the matter. The viewers will report to the Council, which will finally pass on the reasonableness of the allowance.

Burn Old House.

Councilman Evertsen stated that after inspecting the old vacant house on South Eighth street near Golden, Dr. Straw, City Health Officer, had ordered it condemned and destroyed.

Clear Wharves.

Councilman Albrecht Requested that the Marshal be instructed to have the city wharves cleared off and kept in good condition.

Buy in Property.

City Recorder Butler reported that the city had been forced to bid in the property at Elm avenue and Second street for street assessments, paying \$2100 therefore.

He was also authorized to bid in some more property on Second street next week for assessments.

For City Scale.

Councilman Albrecht said that President McLain, of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce, had requested that steps be taken to secure a standard city scale for weighing coal, etc. Some thought that D. L. Rood, who is receiving \$25 per month as official scale tester should look after it. Mr. Albrecht thought that the engineers at the City Hall could look after the scale and Councilman Wilson thought that Inspector Tribbey could do so. Finally, after considerable discussion, no action was taken.

Charge for Sewer.

City Engineer Buckingham reported that a man named Anderson, at Eleventh and Commercial, who had not paid his sewer assessment, claiming the sewer was too low. Now he has connected up with the sewer. He will be ordered to pay the assessment, less the cost of extra piping to connect with the sewer.

Mr. Buckingham stated that Johnson & Larson had been awarded a private contract for planking Curtis from Broadway to Second.

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Those that sailed on the Breakwater were as follows:
Capt. Severson, A. Hakvist, E. Gilbertson, Mike Salvi, Louise Salvi, Mil-

lard W. Danbury, D. Douglas, J. Laundry, Mrs. J. Laundry, M. Inascon, C. Harlocker, C. W. Linn, H. Meeder, E. I. Richardson, W. T. Pritchard, H. L. Maas, T. Smith, A. Runos, M. Sudock, J. Basich, H. H. Delattre, J. H. Baum, Mrs. Berry, Miss Billings, T. Canich, H. H. Peck, R. C. Hayes.

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