

FOREGO PAVING FOR STRAIGHT STREETS

Jog Must be Taken From Anderson Avenue, Says the Council at Meeting

Broaching a plan for the straightening of Anderson Avenue and asking that the City Engineer have charge of the work, C. R. Peck and W. S. Kaufman came before the City Council Monday evening with a petition signed by the bulk of the property owners concerned in the project. Informally the Council voted to approve the plan, at the same time throwing up all fond hopes of grading and planing any of the streets in the filled area of Mill Slough for at least one year. The petition read that some property owners would pay for the straightening of the avenue only under the stipulation that no improvements would be made in that district for a year.

Definitely the petition said no street improvement between Sixth and Ninth streets, these streets to be bounded on the north by Central Avenue and on the south by Bennett and Donnelly avenues.

The reason given for making this request was that some of the main property owners on Anderson Avenue own blocks that extend along the streets in question and for all this improvement to come at one time would be too hard for them financially.

With the exception of between Commercial and Central on Fifth street, the fill is soft and in no way ready for permanent improvement, stated Engineer Gidley. He recommended that only temporary improvement be made, that of spreading dirt and over that a plank road. The fill will be settling for another two years, he said. Also he believed that piling would have to be driven for a share of the road.

Fifth to Tenth.

Maps presented to the Council by Mr. Peck and Mr. Kaufman showed that the straightening project would begin on Fifth and extend as far out as Tenth street, correcting the jog of about 80 feet on the Seventh street corner.

"A permanent sewer in there with that jog in the street would be impossible," said Mr. Peck. "Furthermore, the property owners are sure that the change can be made now ten times cheaper than several years hence. Anderson Avenue as it is good for little. It should be a street open to traffic."

Ward Straighten Commercial

Having started the ball rolling toward the straightening of one street, the Councilmen became enthused with the idea and attacked the sharp jog in Commercial Avenue. "A jitney bus couldn't make the turn and make speed too," said Carl Evensen, "and then when we have street cars, then it would be worse than ever."

This project could not be tacked onto the Anderson Avenue plan and for the time being was tabled to be brought up later when progress has been made in the first case.

"But here we have hired a city engineer at \$1800 a year," said Councilman Albrecht "and now by this petition we take away all the improvement projects that we were to put under way for the spring and summer. Of course there are some odd jobs about."

He was interrupted. "If the Council believes that the salary is a big sum," said Mr. Gidley "and that the work isn't worth it, then I am ready to quit right here."

"There will be plenty of work," responded Mr. Albrecht. "The idea is that we have to give up these street improvement projects, that is what bothers me."

But the straightening of Anderson Avenue is of more value than the improving of the streets this year, on the filled area thought the Councilmen and informally they voted to give up their pet schemes in favor of another long and straight street.

The petition must still be signed by several property owners, said Mr. Kaufman and will be brought back for formal action at the next meeting of the Council on February 23.

It was agreed that the property owners would see to the vacating of the premises where the change in the street must be made, would see all matters properly adjudicated between the owners of land on either side of the street providing the city will take care of the court procedure and allow the services of the city engineer.

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The BEST MEATS IN TOWN at the PALACE MARKET.

DOANE RETAINED BY CLOSE VOTE

10 to 7 is Vote of Merchants' Patrol—Position to Work Automatically

Voting 10 to 7 the Merchants' Patrol last evening determined to retain J. C. Doane, special officer. A committee of three was appointed to wait upon Mayor Allen inquiring of him what the city will expect of the special officer and whether or not he will be allowed to patrol his beat, assisting in outside police duties only when summoned. By a motion passed at the meeting last evening in the city hall Doane will automatically lose his position should the mayor and council relieve him of his police appointment.

In the absence of J. T. Harrigan, A. E. Neff acted as chairman and Hugo E. Quist was elected permanent secretary. There were 17 members of the Merchants' Patrol present to answer to the roll call.

"Are there any charges against Mr. Doane?" asked Tom Madden.

"No," replied Mr. Neff, "but we haven't had a meeting for two years and it seems about time for another." He then explained the complaints that have been received and the discussed action at the council meeting of eight days ago when the council was on the verge of taking the police power and \$20 monthly salary from Doane because of trouble with the fire department members.

A. T. Haines believed it would make little difference even if the patrolman did lose his star. "That would give him more time to attend to our business," it was pointed out that such action had been taken at one time during the administration of Dr. Straw as mayor and that the special officer retained his beat.

Position Works Automatically.

On a motion of W. N. Ekblad a vote carried that the Merchants' Patrol hereafter will retain as its patrolman only such a person who has the police power of the city. This followed the pointing out that unless a man did have this power he could not very well carry a gun or a club and would be handicapped in making arrests.

Jens Hansen declared that the result of the carried motion would be to take all power of appointment out of the hands of the Merchants' Patrol and placing it in the hands of the council.

At the present time the special officer receives \$70 monthly from members of the association and collects another \$20 a month from the city for his services. Arguments that an officer did not need the second salary met with little favor, the majority of the members declaring that the long hours of the night watch were worth what is now being received.

Rules Are Tight.

Hereafter the patrolman will be kept more rigidly on his beat. "There is no need of his spending most of his time arresting drunks," said Tom Madden. "He makes more arrests than any other policeman. And did he ever catch a burglar?" It was shown that he had. Doane was instrumental in rounding up "One Eye" O'Brien when the Bohemian Bar was robbed some months ago.

The beat will extend from Curtis to Alder Avenue on the east side of the street, 15 minutes to travel that way and a similar length of time to patrol back along the docks.

Close inspection of all stores on his beat and their protection against fire and burglars are more important, thought the members, than "wild goose chases."

The committee of three consisting of H. S. Tower, Jens Hansen and Frank Hague will wait upon Mayor Allen at the earliest convenient time to investigate the retention of Officer Doane and at the same time arrange a beat schedule allowing the officer plenty of time to make his rounds thoroughly from the hours of seven in the evening until five in the morning.

New Plan Broached.

Late this afternoon Mayor Allen stated that the committee of the Merchants' Patrol had not yet seen him, though they expected to at least tomorrow.

At the meeting eight days ago of the City Council, it was decided to dispense with the services of Mr. Doane and discussion of the matter with the Merchants' Patrol was left to the Mayor. A plan that may be broached is that the city allow Mr. Doane to retain his police power and receive a nominal salary of about \$1 a month from the city. This would enable him to keep his job as patrolman.

No other names were voted on. Secretary Quist had received applications from Joseph Barrow, B. H. Patchett, Walter Condon, J. W. Hunt, J. E. Edmunds and Frank Bean, but as Mr. Doane was not discharged, he did not present any of them.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the Marshfield, Oregon, post-office for the week ending Feb. 9, 1915. Persons calling for the same will please say advertised and pay one cent for each letter called for:

- Anderson, Mrs. Louise
- Baker, Mrs. Mary
- Bruner, Kenneth
- Burns, Mrs. Robert
- Croford, Guest
- Langren, Will
- Luekel, Frank
- McDonald, J. R. (2)
- May, Art
- Mecum, Mrs. Gertie
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See the Woolen Mill adv., on page 3 of tonight's Times. It contains an extra special announcement that it will pay you to read.

HURRY EXHIBITS FOR EXPOSITION

J. A. Ward Writes That Coos and Curry Displays Are Nearing Completion

With the Panama Pacific Exposition almost ready to open its gates to the world exhibits from all parts of the world are hurrying into San Francisco and being transported as rapidly as possible to the fair grounds. Word just received from J. A. Ward, director of the Coos and Curry displays is that he is busily engaged many hours of the days and nights getting all in readiness for the opening.

So much is there to be done and so many are there to do it that the result has been almost confusion, writes Mr. Ward, who is finding a great deal of trouble in getting his exhibits handled and put in place in the Oregon building.

He will not be able to return here before the opening of the Exposition, being forced to stay constantly on the ground. "The local freight traffic department seems to be entirely snowed under," he writes to William Grimes. "Our exhibits that came on the Redondo last Thursday, January 28, are still at the dock notwithstanding I have been making life miserable for the ones who have the matter in charge."

"However I wish to assure you that ever change has been for the better and we are certainly in the front row in every respect so far as opportunity is concerned for a very effective exhibit. Our space is very desirable, and I believe that all parties concerned will be more than pleased when we get our work completed."

Arrangements are being made by Mr. Ward, through local representatives, to have the last of the exhibits forwarded to San Francisco. The next trip of the Redondo will carry displays from the North Bend Manufacturing Company, the North Bend Condensary, the Broom Handle factory, Coos Bay White Soap factory, the Wood-craft shop and pulp from the pulp mill.

Because of the hurry in getting the exhibits arranged before February 20 Mr. Ward will not have time to prepare the Marine Garden until some later time.

The agate collections of Frank A. Steward, and W. E. Woodcock, of Port Orford, will probably be sent down when the Redondo goes. These are expected to be among the best agate collections on display at San Francisco.

HEINZ BOOM DAY IN MARSHFIELD

This City to Participate in Nation Wide Pure Food Movement

L. A. Peck, assistant sales manager, and A. J. Graft, traveling representative of "Heinz' 57 Varieties," are Marshfield visitors today. They announce the inauguration of a new pure food propaganda by the Heinz company which is in the nature of an educational campaign that is nation-wide. The third Wednesday in each month is known as "Heinz boom day" and on that day every member of the sales force, numbering about 1200 in all parts of the United States leave their regular duties and devote the day to explaining to housewives the meaning and manner of reading labels on food. Of course it is impossible to cover the entire city or country in one day, but on next Wednesday they will conduct a demonstration and educational campaign at Oliviant & Weaver's Pure Food Store on Central Avenue and with their patrons. Samples of the Heinz products will be distributed and at the store they will be served to all callers. They will have every one of the "57 Varieties" and you can get anything you want from a preserved fish to a pickled onion.

The Oliviant & Weaver store is one of the very few in the state carrying the complete line of the "57 Varieties" and they take pride that Marshfield has been selected for this early demonstration and their store the headquarters for the initial showing of Heinz products.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to return our heartfelt thanks to the many generous friends and especially to the members of Sunset Lodge I. O. O. F., who stood up with such unwearying kindness during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, I. N. Hoppins. Seldom have any devoted friendship and the most devoted friendship, received so full a measure of the best fruits of the human heart as we have from these kind friends.

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Valentine Ball by the Ladies of Episcopal Guild at Eagles' Hall, Friday, February 12.



SOCIAL CALENDAR, WEDNESDAY

- Royal Auction Bridge with Mrs. R. K. Booth.
- Jolly Dozen with Mrs. H. M. Albee.
- Bridge Club with Mrs. E. K. Jones.
- Narcissus Club with Mrs. Carl West.
- North Bend Presbyterian Ladies' Aid in church hall.
- Catholic Ladies' Card Party and dance in Loggie's Hall, North Bend.

PUBLIC CARD PARTY.

The Episcopal Ladies of North Bend will give a program and public card and dancing party and supper this evening at eight o'clock in Taylor's Hall.

The following program and supper will be given the fore part of the evening: Vocal solo, "When the Lights Are Turned Away Down Low" Spaulding Dr. I. B. Bartle.

Vocal solo, "Good Bye" Toast Mrs. Eugene Robinson, accompanied by Mrs. Peri Riley Ballinger.

Piano Selections (a) Warm Schumann (b) Grillen Schumann Mrs. Peri Riley Ballinger.

WEDS IN EAST.

Miss Maud Painter, well known here through several years' residence in Marshfield, and daughter of Mrs. Sarah Painter, was married last Saturday in Kansas City to Roger Kemp, a wealthy oil man of Tulsa, Oklahoma. The couple have gone to New York and will leave from there on a honeymoon of several weeks through the West India Islands before returning to Oklahoma to make their home. Mrs. Kemp left here about a year ago and since then has been visiting at Tulsa with her sister, Mrs. Ben Rice, whose husband is a well known attorney for the oil interests of that section. Mr. and Mrs. Rice accompanied them to New York. Harry Painter at North Bend, and F. M. Painter and H. W. Painter, of Marshfield, are brothers of Mrs. Kemp, while a sister, Mrs. Farringer, resides at the Myrtle Arms.

VALLENTINE BALL FRIDAY EVENING

Ladies' Guild to Give Elaborate Dancing Party at the Eagles Hall Friday

The Valentine Ball to be given by the Ladies of the Episcopal Guild next Friday evening promises to be the most brilliant social event of the rapidly closing dancing season for society, as Lent commences next Wednesday. The Murphy Orchestra has been secured for the evening and elaborate decorations of red hearts will make the Eagles' Hall a bower of beauty. Mrs. J. S. Coke with an able corps of assistants is in charge of the decoration. Mrs. E. G. Perham, president of the Guild, is chairman of the general committee of arrangements, while Mrs. Otto Schetter will have charge of the punch booth. A competent floor committee will be in charge during the evening and a general good time is promised to all who attend.

The patroness list includes prominent matrons of the Marshfield social set, among whom are Mrs. E. P. Lewis, Mrs. H. S. Harris, Mrs. G. K. Perry, Mrs. Robert Browning, Mrs. F. W. Hazard, Mrs. Ebbecka, Mrs. F. W. Payne, Mrs. A. E. Jensen, Mrs. A. R. O'Brien, Mrs. F. A. Golden, Mrs. A. T. Haines, Mrs. J. W. Bennett, Mrs. J. S. Coke, Mrs. Herbert Lockhart, Mrs. E. E. Straw, Mrs. J. H. Planagan, Mrs. Otto Schetter, Mrs. E. G. Perham, Mrs. S. C. Small, Mrs. A. Vestal, Mrs. Rubie, Mrs. C. Nasburg, Mrs. Arthur McKeown, Mrs. L. M. Noble, Mrs. R. K. Booth, Mrs. Wm. Horsfall, Mrs. H. Nasburg, Mrs. Ansgar Lagerstrom, Mrs. A. O. Rogers and Mrs. Hugo Quist.

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