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## MEETING OF PROPERTY OWNERS TO DECIDE PAVING Albert Ryan of Del Norte, Cal., cumstantial evidence is strong against a companion who left Del

City Council Opens Tentative SALOON MAN'S SENTENCE. Bids On Various Kinds of Material.

LOWER PRICES

## quested to Specify Their Preference.

After opening the tentative bids . cate, on the various kinds of paving, the . . city council last evening on motion of Conneilman Powers decided to call a meeting of the property owners along the streets to be improved at the city hall next Monday night and let them have a voice in the kind of paving to be used. There is a considerable difference in the cost of the various kinds of paving, and Councilman Powers said that he thought only right that the people who are to pay Senator Stone Blames It For for it should be given a voice in the matter. The other councilmen and Mayor Straw concurred in this view of it. Notice of the meeting and the streets that it is proposed to pave will be published tomorrow.

The arranging for a large amount of paving will result in the work being done considerably cheaper than a bids were submitted:

five years:

follows: For 5,000 yards, \$2.10 per

Bitulithic paving at \$2.30 per yard, no the higher cost of living. contract being taken unless 20,000 yards of work is insured. For a guarantee, the company will charge 24 cents per yard per year.

#### Wooden Block Paying.

The C. A. Smith Lumber and Manufacturing Company last evening entered the paving contest by submithave square edges and paving to be Panama, Liberia. covered with heavy coat of hot tar, was as follows:

ing, guaranteed for five years, \$1.30 % per square yard.

Fir blocks on white cedar with fir curbing, guaranteed eight years, except curbing, \$1.461/4 per square yard.

square yard.

Years, 74 4 cents per square yard. would serve as a base. The company does only the wood-

work and not the concrete base. teed for twelve years, 96 3-4 cents lent paving. per square yard. This is merely for paying and does not include cost of concrete base.

#### On Paving Only.

ed grade to be charged for extra.

He said they could not put in a plant weather will permit. here unless they could be assured of 26,660 yards of paving work to be

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. . ♦ 9.—Marion L. Cummins, a sa- ♦ ◆ certificate from the pastor that ◆ of Gold Beach. The murder is could reopen his saloon. His ◆ Thursday.

## the Increased Cost of Living.

(Dv Associated Press )

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9. Apropos of the consideration of the Elkins-Lodge-McCumber food prices year ago. The following tentative investigation resolution reported to hours. A rise until Friday is predictthe Senate by the Committee on Fi- ed. The authorities are confident Hugh McLain-For concrete pay- nances and contingent expenses, Sen- there will be no repetition of the reing made of six parts crushed rock, ator Stone of Missouri today address- cent disaster but are taking precauthree parts sand, one part cement, six ed the Senate on the general question tionary measures. inches thick, for \$1.50 per square of food prices. He undertook to yard. Paving to be guaranteed for show that the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill was largely responsible for the Coos Bay Paving and Construction enhanced price of many of the ne-Company-For 50,000 yards of bitu- cessities of life. Senator Stone said, minous rock paving, \$2.20 per square "the proposed Investigation looked yard; for 15,000 yards, \$2.25 per like a scheme of certain senators to yard; for 5,000 yards, \$2.35 per hold the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill yard. The company also submitted blameless for the cvil the country another bid on the same kind of pav- complains of; that the investigation ing, but not as heavy as that required would not be one of discovery but by the city's present specifications as one of concealment of the real facts." Mrs. Mary Booth of Portland.

Later, the Senate adopted the Elkins' resolution providing for an in-Warren Construction Company - vestigation of the causes underlying

#### REDUCTION IN TARIFF.

President Taft Cuts Rates Minimum.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9. President Taft issued a proclamation to this amount having been willed ting bids on several kinds of wooden granting the minimum tariff rates of her by George D. Nelson of Springblock paving. Their bids and the the Payne-Aldrich act to Argentine, field, Mass., who died a few days ago various kinds of work, all blocks to Brazil, Uruguay, Paraguay, Mexico, cipating in Mrs. Booth's fortune are

lish a plant once, they are able to two local people, H. C. King an at-Fir blocks on fir base with fir curb- put in the paving cheaper.

Hugh McLain said that the reason man, both of whom became interesthe submitted the bid on concrete ed in Mrs. Booth's story and workbase paving was that it could be done ed on the case for a contingent fee. for much cheaper than the other kinds King's share will amount to \$47,500 and that in the residence section it and Goldstein's \$50,000. would serve just as well. He said White cedar blocks on white cedar that in case in a few years, the people base with white cedar curb, guaran- wanted to have a "cushion" such as bitulithic, asphalt, bituminous rock or some other kind put on, they could teed for twelve years, \$1.77 3-4 per bitulithic, asphalt, bituminous rock or Fir blocks on concrete base with and then they would only have to white cedar curb, guaranteed for ten pay for the covering as the concrete

Mayor Straw presented a telegram from the city engineer of San Fran-White cedar blocks on concrete cisco declaring that bitumipous rock base with white cedar curb, guaran- paving if properly put in was excel- Capt. Jensen Declares That

#### Order Sewer Work.

The plans and specifications for the West Marshfield sewer were inspected by the council and the city attorney The bids submitted last evening was instructed to prepare an ordinwere on the paving only, the cost of ance adopting them. The sewer will Jensen of the steamer Fifield, resents bringing the streets to the establish- cover all of West Marshfield from the report started by Capt. O'Kelly Fourth street to the house on top of of Marshfield that the steamer Fifield The Warren Construction Company the hill and from Mill slough to the struck a rock while entering the harwas represented by Mr. Olson who Southern Oregon Company's unplat- bor here Sunday and broke her wheel spoke about the quality of his paving ted tract and will cost about \$8.300. and possibly sustained other damage. and said that they were putting it in The contract for this will be let as all over the northwest, in fact all quickly as possible in order that the something worse when he said that," Over the United States and Canada. work may be started as soon as the said Captain Jenson today. "While

Steamer BREAKWATER will sall ly but did not break her wheel or done in a continuous job. This from Marshfield THURSDAY, Feb-sustain any damage whatsoever. I would amount to \$47,800 worth of ruary 10, for San Francisco, carry- wish you would have the erroneous work. He said that after they estab- ing passengers and freight. report corrected in the Coos

# CURRY COUNTY MURDER MYSTERY FIND COL. SWOPE DIED OF

# Pistol River-Robbery Sup-

posed to Be Motive.

(Special to The Times.) ◆ church that he might obtain a ◆ Pistol river about eight miles north gether.

covered by Wm. Mcore.

RISING AGAIN

of New Flood But Take

Precautions.

(By Associated Press.)

has risen nine inches in the past 24

Inherits Million Dollars

From An Uncle.

(By Associated Press.)

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 9 .- Mrs.

Mary Booth, a woman of more than

sixty years and who has been strug-

gling for years against poverty, finds

herself this afternoon an heir to a

million dollars, property and money

leaving Mrs. Booth this portion of

Capt. O'Kelly Had a

Dream.

BANDON, Ore., Feb.

(Special to The Times.)

"Capt. O'Kelly had a dream or

coming in, the Fifield got into shal-

low water and grazed the mud slight-

PARIS, Feb. 9 .- The river Seine

Found Slain In Brush On Norte with Ryan. They were seen crossing the Chetco river ferry.

Redwood district and is supposed to + HOOSIER SUBMITS have had considerable money. He had two purses and in one of these, GOLD BEACH, Ore., Feb. 9. - he is said to have had some small ♦ loon keeper, received a warm ♦ Sheriff Norman Tyler and a posse are change amounting to a trifle over ♦ 9.- Dr. John Hazman, on an ex- ♦ ◆ welcome from the pastor and ◆ in pursuit of the unknown slayer of \$6. When he was found, this purse ◆ ploring trip in South America ◆ ◆ congregation Sunday afternoon, ◆ Albert Ryan of Del Norte, Cal., whose was empty and the other wallet in ◆ for the Carnegie institute of ◆ ♦ when he attended the Columbia ♦ body was found the day before yes- which he is thought to have carried ♦ Pittsburg, has discovered the ♦ ON WORK GIVEN Avenue Methodist Episcopal + terday in the bushes on a ranch on most of his money was missing alto-

People Who Will Pay For It Re- he had attended church so he thought to have been committed last Ryan's companion has ben secured. ceived by Dr. Karl Eigeman, but it is hoped that further clues can | head of the Indiana university ♦ license had been suspended by ♦ The coroner's jury yesterday be obtained from Del Norte. Mean- ♦ zoological department. ♦ Mayor Spank until the saloon ♦ found that Ryan had been stabled while Sheriff Tyler and his posse are ◆ keeper received such a certifi- ◆ twice above the heart and his throat scouring the country in hopes of ob- ◆ Negro and the Amazon rivers ◆ • cut. The body had been secreted in taining more clues and possibly cap- • near Manos, Brazil, the explorer • ♦ the brush and was accidentally dis- turing the murderer. As he had ♦ says he recently found a fish ♦ several days start, it is doubtful if . with rudimentary legs. As near as can be gathered, cir- he can be caught around here.

# MORE HONORS

### Paris Officials Disclaim Danger North Pole Discoverer Elevated Additional Improvements Proto Rear Admiral In U. S. Navy.

(By Associated Press.) . WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9. -A bill making Commander Robert E. Peary of the United States Navy, Iiscoverer of the North Pole, rear admiral, was passed by the Senate today. The indications are that it will meet with the approval of the House.

### Over 4,000,000 Acres Taken Out of Reserves Created By Pinchot.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9. -More than four million acres of pub- He was told it would be brought up lic lands which were included in the at next Monday night's meeting, public domain, were thrown open today to be available for homestead and settlement by the action of President Taft when he approved the plans for reclassification of the forest lands

his six million dollar estate. Partitorney; Muroe Goldstein, a newspaper reclassified.

# NOT DAMAGED

## Near Stearns, Ky., Today.

(By Associated Press.)

Times and tell Captain O'Kelly to be more sure of his facts the next time tends to pave or improve and he said looked upon as one of "Coonskin's" he talks."

Steamer BREAKWATER will sall paving because it would be cheaper leave for Coquille in the morning. from Marshfield THURSDAY, Feb- for them and at the same time proruary 10, for San Francisco, carry- tect the paving. He said that they ing passengers and freight.

EASTSIDE IS A WINNER.

#### Ryan had been employed in the \* \*\*\*\*\*\*\* Sensational Investigation of NEW FISH STORY . Kansas City Millionaire's Death Ends. BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Feb. .

STRYCHNINE GIVEN BY DR. HYDE

· tween the salamander and the Only a partial description of fish, according to a dispatch re-

At the junction of the Rio .

MORE STREET

posed to Council-Other

Proceedings.

Additional street and highway im-

provements besides those already

contemplated by the council were

alley north of Hall avenue between

Fourth and Fifth streets be ordered

improved by planking. He said that

all the property owners there except

Geo. N. Farrin wanted it and the lat-

ver has few buildings and a fence out

in the alley so he was objecting. The

Levi Heisner urged that the grad-

ing of Market avenue be expedited.

Other Business.

The liquor license of T. F. Craw-

ford was ordered transferred to Tom

Madden who has bought Crawford's

place. Tom Bennett appeared for

that the sale was a bona fide one, and

which has a value of over \$200, to

Mr. Madden. The council granted the

Chief Traver of the Fire Depart-

ditional lanterns and hose pipes for

property for the cost of improving

the Commercial avenue dock was or-

Wants to Keep Ahead.

Company, appeared before the coun-

field and Coos Bay. He said that bis

company's investment here was not

mains and connections ahead of the

R. M. Jennings, the new manager

abutting

council ordered it improved.

and accepted.

request.

the fire department.

The assessment of the

## Husband of Rich Man's Niece Blamed For Death of Philan-

**BE WITNESS TODAY** 

HYDE REFUSED TO

#### thropist. (By Associated Press.)

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 9 .- The Swope inquest was ended at noon today. At that time, the sensational inquiry into the causes that led to the death of Colonel Thomas Hunton Swope, the millionaire, was given over to the jury. Their deliberations were not prolonged and in a comparatively short time returned a verdict that Swope died of strychnine administered by Dr. Hyde,

The session of the inquest today was as sensational as those which preceded it. The morning session had barely started when Frank P. Walsh, attorney for Dr. Hyde, declined to permit his client to be sworn or to take the witness stand. There was considerable discussion in more or less loud tones between the coroner and Attorney Walsh, the former insisting that Hyde take the stand. His attorney won the war of words even though the coroner produced a newspaper in which Hyde was quoted as anxious to testify at any inquiry. The jury was unable to state whether the strychnine was adminis-

said that there were many houses tered felonously or not. Miss Pearl Keller again took the stand and detailed that part of her story vesterday in which she describopened and he was in favor of have ed the condition of Col. Swope from ing it paved in accordance with their the time he had taken the capsule given her by Dr. Hyde to administer Councilman Coke asked that the to Swope until Swope finally died.

# BROUGHT BACK

#### Sheriff Gage Returns From Idaho With Prisoner In The resignation of C. A. Pennock as city plumbing inspector was read Shackles.

Sheriff W. W. Gage arrived in last evening via Drain with "Coonskin Charley" who was recently recaptured at Pocatello, Ida. Today Sheriff Mr. Madden and assured the council Gage stopped over in Marshfield to serve some papers, and "Coonskin said for that reason he thought the Charley" was a guest at Hotel Carcouncil should transfer the license, ter.

"Coonskin Charley," whose real name is Chas, Neal, will have to answer an indictment charging the passing of forged checks. He may also ment, was instructed to purchase ad- have to answer a charge of flimflamming County Clerk Watson with the scalps of varmints killed outside of Coos county, but which he swore were killed in this county in order to get the larger bounty.

Neal was brought back in irons so that he did not get the opportunity to give Sheriff Gage the slip. He of the Coos Bay Gas and Electric maintains that he is innocent of the charge of forgery, but Neal's reputacil last evening and made a little talk tion for truth and veracity is not on the company's plans. He said that such as to make his claim carry very he was highly pleased with Marsh- far.

Neal tells a new story of his escape from Sheriff Gage on the train so much on the present, and the pres- near Pendleton several months ago. STEARNS, Ky., Feb. 9 .- An ex- ent earning capacity of the plant as Sheriff Gage supposed that he had plosion in mine No. 1 of the Stearn on the prospects for the future, and jumped off the train, but Neal claims Coal Company killed six men instant- in consequence, he said they would that he gave the negro porter \$10 to make extensive improvements. He hide him in the linen closet of one of requested that the company be given the coaches until he had a good notice of streets which the city in-chance to get away. This story the company would put in its gas yarns but it may be investigated.

Sheriff Gage and his prisoner will

Steamer BREAKWATER will sail wanted to keep ahead. He assured from Marshfield THURSDAY, Febthe council of the company's inten- ruary 10, for San Francisco, carrytions to always try and do the best, ing passengers and freight,

#### urged at last evening's session of the city council. E. A. Anderson asked that Ninth street in South Marshfield be at least ordered graded this summer. He there now, and it was difficult for a rig to get in or out. He said that he thought all the residents wanted it

(By Associated Press.) which were formulated by Pinchot.

It has been found that millions of acres of land which were tillable, were being held back unintentionally in the forest domain. In the state of Idaho alone more than 400,000 acres were so included. The elimination is not yet complete and three-tenths of the total public forests are yet to be

# Miners Instantly Killed In Shaft