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CALL MEETING OF PROPERTY OWNERS TO DECIDE PAVING

City Council Opens Tentative Bids On Various Kinds of Material.

LOWER PRICES ON WORK GIVEN

People Who Will Pay For It Requested to Specify Their Preference.

After opening the tentative bids on the various kinds of paving, the city council last evening on motion of Councilman 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.

The arranging for a large amount of paving will result in the work being done considerably cheaper than a year ago.

Hugh McLain—For concrete paving made of six parts crushed rock, three parts sand, one part cement, six inches thick, for \$1.50 per square yard.

Coos Bay Paving and Construction Company—For 50,000 yards of bituminous rock paving, \$2.20 per square yard; for 25,000 yards, \$2.25 per yard; for 5,000 yards, \$2.35 per yard.

Warren Construction Company—Bitulithic paving at \$2.30 per yard, no contract being taken unless 20,000 yards of work is insured.

Wooden Block Paving. The C. A. Smith Lumber and Manufacturing Company last evening entered the paving contest by submitting bids on several kinds of wooden block paving.

White cedar blocks on white cedar base with white cedar curb, guaranteed for twelve years, \$1.77 3-4 per square yard.

White cedar blocks on concrete base with white cedar curb, guaranteed for ten years, 74 cents per square yard.

White cedar blocks on concrete base with white cedar curb, guaranteed for twelve years, 96 3-4 cents per square yard.

On Paving Only. The bids submitted last evening were on the paving only, the cost of bringing the streets to the established grade to be charged for extra.

The Warren Construction Company was represented by Mr. Olson who spoke about the quality of his paving and said that they were putting it in all over the northwest, in fact all over the United States and Canada.

He said they could not put in a plant here unless they could be assured of 20,000 yards of paving work to be done in a continuous job.

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SALOON MAN'S SENTENCE.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 9.—Marion L. Cummins, a saloon keeper, received a warm welcome from the pastor and congregation Sunday afternoon, when he attended the Columbia Avenue Methodist Episcopal church that he might obtain a certificate from the pastor that he had attended church so he could reopen his saloon.

SAYS TARIFF IS TO BLAME

Senator Stone Blames It For the Increased Cost of Living.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9.—Apropos of the consideration of the Elkins-Lodge-McCumber food prices investigation resolution reported to the Senate by the Committee on Finance and contingent expenses, Senator Stone of Missouri today addressed the Senate on the general question of food prices.

REDUCTION IN TARIFF.

President Taft Cuts Rates In Minimum. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9.—President Taft issued a proclamation granting the minimum tariff rates of the Payne-Aldrich act to Argentine, Brazil, Uruguay, Paraguay, Mexico, Panama, Liberia.

Fish a plant once, they are able to put in the paving cheaper.

Hugh McLain said that the reason he submitted the bid on concrete paving was that it could be done much cheaper than the other kinds and that in the residence section it would serve just as well.

Mayor Straw presented a telegram from the city engineer of San Francisco declaring that bituminous rock paving if properly put in was excellent paving.

Order Sewer Work. The plans and specifications for the West Marshfield sewer were inspected by the council and the city attorney was instructed to prepare an ordinance adopting them.

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CURRY COUNTY MURDER MYSTERY

Albert Ryan of Del Norte, Cal., Found Slain In Brush On Pistol River—Robbery Supposed to Be Motive.

(Special to The Times.) GOLD BEACH, Ore., Feb. 9.—Sheriff Norman Tyler and a posse are in pursuit of the unknown slayer of Albert Ryan of Del Norte, Cal., whose body was found the day before yesterday in the bushes on a ranch on Pistol river about eight miles north of Gold Beach.

RIVER SEINE RISING AGAIN

Paris Officials Disclaim Danger of New Flood But Take Precautions.

PARIS, Feb. 9.—The river Seine has risen nine inches in the past 24 hours. A rise until Friday is predicted. The authorities are confident there will be no repetition of the recent disaster but are taking precautionary measures.

POOR WOMAN GETS WEALTH

Mrs. Mary Booth of Portland, Inherits Million Dollars From An Uncle.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 9.—Mrs. Mary Booth, a woman of more than sixty years and who has been struggling for years against poverty, finds herself this afternoon an heir to a million dollars, property and money to this amount having been willed her by George D. Nelson of Springfield, Mass., who died a few days ago leaving Mrs. Booth this portion of his six million dollar estate.

SAYS FIFIELD NOT DAMAGED

Capt. Jensen Declares That Capt. O'Kelly Had a Dream.

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cumstantial evidence is strong against a companion who left Del Norte with Ryan. They were seen crossing the Chetco river ferry.

Ryan had been employed in the Redwood district and is supposed to have had considerable money. He had two purses and in one of these, he is said to have had some small change amounting to a trifle over \$6.

Only a partial description of Ryan's companion has been secured, but it is hoped that further clues can be obtained from Del Norte. Meanwhile Sheriff Tyler and his posse are scouring the country in hopes of obtaining more clues and possibly capturing the murderer.

PEARY GIVEN MORE HONORS

North Pole Discoverer Elevated to Rear Admiral In U. S. Navy.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9.—A bill making Commander Robert E. Peary of the United States Navy, discoverer 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.

THROW OPEN FOREST LAND

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

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9.—More than four million acres of public lands which were included in the 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 which were formulated by Pinchot.

SIX VICTIMS OF EXPLOSION

Miners Instantly Killed In Shaft Near Stearns, Ky., Today.

(By Associated Press.) STEARNS, Ky., Feb. 9.—An explosion in mine No. 1 of the Stearns Coal Company killed six men instantly. Times and tell Captain O'Kelly to be more sure of his facts the next time he talks.

FIND COL. SWOPE DIED OF STRYCHNINE GIVEN BY DR. HYDE

HOOSIER SUBMITS NEW FISH STORY

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Feb. 9.—Dr. John Hazman, on an exploring trip in South America for the Carnegie institute of Pittsburg, has discovered the missing link in animal life between the salamander and the fish, according to a dispatch received by Dr. Karl Eigeman, head of the Indiana university zoological department.

MORE STREET WORK URGED

Additional Improvements Proposed to Council—Other Proceedings.

Additional street and highway improvements besides those already contemplated by the council were 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 said that there were many houses there now, and it was difficult for a rig to get in or out.

Levi Heisner urged that the grading of Market avenue be expedited. He was told it would be brought up at next Monday night's meeting.

Other Business. The resignation of C. A. Penneck as city plumbing inspector was read and accepted.

The liquor license of T. F. Crawford was ordered transferred to Tom Madden who has bought Crawford's place. Tom Bennett appeared for Mr. Madden and assured the council that the sale was a bona fide one, and said for that reason he thought the council should transfer the license, which has a value of over \$200, to Mr. Madden.

Chief Traver of the Fire Department, was instructed to purchase additional lanterns and hose pipes for the fire department.

The assessment of the abutting property for the cost of improving the Commercial avenue dock was ordered.

Wants to Keep Ahead. R. M. Jennings, the new manager of the Coos Bay Gas and Electric Company, appeared before the council last evening and made a little talk on the company's plans. He said that he was highly pleased with Marshfield and Coos Bay. He said that his company's investment here was not so much on the present, and the present earning capacity of the plant as on the prospects for the future, and in consequence, he said they would make extensive improvements.

Sensational Investigation of Kansas City Millionaire's Death Ends.

HYDE REFUSED TO BE WITNESS TODAY

Husband of Rich Man's Niece Blamed For Death of Philanthropist.

(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.

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.

Miss Pearl Keller again took the stand and detailed that part of her story yesterday in which she described the condition of Col. Swope from the time he had taken the capsule given her by Dr. Hyde to administer to Swope until Swope finally died.

CHAS. NEAL IS BROUGHT BACK

Sheriff Gage Returns From Idaho With Prisoner In Shackles.

Sheriff W. W. Gage arrived in last evening via Drain with "Coonskin Charley" who was recently recaptured at Pocatello, Ida. Today Sheriff Gage stopped over in Marshfield to serve some papers, and "Coonskin Charley" was a guest at Hotel Carter.

"Coonskin Charley," whose real name is Chas. Neal, will have to answer an indictment charging the passing of forged checks. He may also have to answer a charge of flaming 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 maintains that he is innocent of the charge of forgery, but Neal's reputation for truth and veracity is not such as to make his claim carry very far.

Neal tells a new story of his escape from Sheriff Gage on the train near Pendleton several months ago. Sheriff Gage supposed that he had jumped off the train, but Neal claims that he gave the negro porter \$10 to hide him in the linen closet of one of the coaches until he had a good chance to get away. This story is looked upon as one of "Coonskin's" yarns but it may be investigated.

Sheriff Gage and his prisoner will leave for Coquille in the morning.

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EASTSIDE IS A WINNER.