

IMPROVEMENT SPIRIT

Property Owners Petition For Macadamized Streets.

REQUESTS ARE GRANTED

Marshal Huffman Collects \$1400 For Licenses—Cost of Experting City Books \$535—Other Work of Council.

Thomas Cobb and others petitioned the council last evening to macadamize south Jackson street from Mosher to Waite street, at the expense of the property owners benefited by the improvement. The petition was referred to the committee on city improvement. The petition of O. C. Baker and others and E. E. Wimberly and others, referred last week to the committee on city improvement, were reported favorably by that committee, and resolutions introduced instructing the city engineer to prepare plans and specifications in accordance with the prayers of the petitioners. Accordingly, Second avenue north from the west line of Jackson street to the west line of First street, and west First street from the south line of Second avenue to the north line of First avenue north; and north Jackson street from the north line of the railroad spur to the north line of Second avenue north, will be graded and macadamized at the expense of the property owners, except that the city will pay for all street intersections and the expense of surveying and advertising the improvements. Thus the street paving crusade goes merrily on.

City Treasurer E. B. Hermann was present and reported a deficiency of \$593.96 on a warrant for \$1,000 drawn in 1905 for sewer improvements on Mill and Pine streets, there being at this time only \$717 available in the fund to redeem the warrant, and the interest on the warrant totaling amounting to some \$311.66. On motion of McNeill, who stated that the matter had been pending before the council ever since he had been a member, a deficiency warrant for \$593.96 was ordered drawn on the general fund to redeem the warrant. The treasurer also reported that owing to the fact that the county court had paid the entire assessment for the improvements on Douglas street, the city was \$1,000 to the good on the Douglas street paving fund. On motion of Strong, the amount, now on hand in this fund—\$457—was ordered turned into the general fund. The treasurer reported a deficiency of \$9.40 in the Washington street paving fund, \$5.41 deficiency in the Sheridan street fund, and \$62.80 in the Cass street paving fund. On motion of Strong a deficiency warrant covering the amounts was ordered drawn.

The treasurer also stated that \$1490 had been collected in licenses by Marshal Huffman, "a greater amount than has ever before been collected to my knowledge," said the treasurer.

Josephson stated that the city records recommended by the expert, Ben Olcott, had been ordered. He presented the expert's bill for \$535 for services in auditing the city records. On motion of McNeill, the bill was laid on the table until next week.

McClallen arose to a point of information and wanted to know if the persons found deficient by the expert in their accounts with the city, had been asked to make restitution to the amount of their respective deficits.

The mayor in reply stated on the authority of an attorney that it would be impossible to force these persons to make restitution, as the statute of limitations had run against the city. On motion of McNeill, the city recorder was instructed to notify these persons to pay the amounts deficient. City Recorder Orent said he was advised by the Warren Construction company that they were ready to re-

fund the amount that had been overpaid them.

The city recorder read a statement from J. R. Lee, the city light inspector, recommending new sockets for the decorative lamps. The matter was referred to the electric light committee.

McClallen reported that the refuse cans ordered by the council at a previous sitting were ready for distribution. The committee were instructed to place the receptacles where they deemed them the most needed.

Strong reported that the committee on health and police would not be ready to take up the central sewer matter until next week.

68 MEMBERS IN CO. D. Athletic Association Organized—Encampment August 8 to 10.

Company D, located at Roseburg, now has 68 members, and the company is made up almost entirely of the best class of young men in the community. An athletic association has been organized, which will lead in outdoor sports during the present season. Later a reading room will be fitted up at the armory. Next Thursday evening, March 31, a quarterly inspection will be held. The annual encampment this year will be at American lake, from August 8 to 19. All members who have been in the company for three months before the encampment will be entitled to go and draw pay. Hence, anyone wishing to join the company and go to the encampment must join before May 9, in order to be paid for his time. There are a number of vacancies in the company, and a number of enlistments could be made, but under instructions from headquarters only good, moral young men are wanted.

WANTS CONSERVATION

Senator Chamberlain Stands by Administration Measure.

NO FAVOR FOR RAILROAD

Condemns the Legislation Which Permits Railway Companies to Exchange Worthless Tracts of Land for Fine Timber.

(Special to the Evening News.) WASHINGTON, March 29.—"While there has been conservation of our national resources at the presidential spigot, there has been an enormous waste at the congressional bung," declared Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon, in speaking today on the bill empowering the president to withdraw public lands from entry for forestry sites. Exercise of such power is necessary to protect the country from legislative improvidence. What is left of the public domain and its protection is what makes the bill advisable, said the senator. Chamberlain condemned the law which permits the railroad commission to select the finest government lands in exchange for worthless tracts taken from them in the creation of forest reserves.

PIONEER DEAD.

Mrs. Upton Well Known Throughout the State Expires.

PORTLAND, March 28.—Mrs. Anna Amanda Upton, mother of Jay H. Upton, attorney, and four other residents of the state of Oregon, died at 1 o'clock this morning at the family home, 208 Sherman street. Mrs. Upton was 61 years of age and has been in poor health for some time. The burial service will be held at the home at 2 p.m. Tuesday, interment at Riverside cemetery following. The deceased was born in Platt county, Missouri, in 1849, and came to Oregon in 1852 with her parents, J. R. and Martha Shaw. She was married in 1869 to James B. Upton, there being six children born to the couple, all of whom survive, except one. The living children are: Jay H. Upton, the attorney; Charles S. Upton, Mrs. R. O. Scott, Miss Marletta Upton and George E. Upton. Mrs. Upton leaves three sisters, Mrs. Owen Eppley, of Cornelius; Mrs. John A. McQuinn, of Portland, and Mrs. C. E. Latourrette, of Oregon City, and three brothers, J. R. and E. L. Shaw of Oregon City, and W. S. Shaw of West Lake, Idaho.

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ROSEBURG ROSE CLUB—Please reserve to my order the Roses marked below. I have indicated both first and second choice. My membership number is No. (If not a member enclose 25 cents additional and a card will be issued to you with your number.)

Choice—1st 2nd

VARIETIES.

- Hybrid Tea Roses— J. B. Clark, large deep crimson Etoile de France, crimson Franz Deegan, yellow Olivia, pink Betty, a superb pink variety Souv de Wooton, an old favorite, red Wellseley, a splendid pink La France, pink La France, white La France, red La France, striped Viscountess Folkstone, flesh color Richmond, magnificent crimson Gen. McArthur, superb deep shiny rose Kaiserin August Victoria, premier white Bessie Brown, pure white, flushed with pink Meteor, velvety crimson Lady Joy, immense crimson Madame Caroline Testout, satiny pink Helena Cambler, salmon rose tinted coppery Dean Hole, Carmine Virginia R. Cox, fiery crimson Killarney, pink

Tea Roses—

- Alma Sisley, red Bon Silens, deep rose Gen Robert E. Lee, orange yellow Coquette de Lyon, deep yellow Christine de Loue, rich maroon Golden Gate, creamy white Souv de Pierre Notting, apricot-yellow Isabella Sprunt, golden yellow Marie Van Houtte, rich white Mad. Francesca Kruger, coppery yellow Pap Gontler, crimson Safrano, yellow, dashed with orange Mrs. R. B. Cant, deep pink The Bride, pure white Clotilde Souper, white and pink

Hybrid Perpetual Roses.

- Baropess Rothschild, immense pink Alfred Colomb, rich crimson Anna de Diesbach, brilliant carmine Cho, flesh color Francois Level, cherry pink Fisher Holmes, dark scarlet Glory of Exposition of Brussels, nearly black Giant of Battles, crimson General Jacquemont, deep crimson Ulrich Brunner, glowing crimson Paul Neyron, glowing pink Victor Verdier, rosy carmine

Hardy Climbers—

- Tausendabon, many colors Philadelphia Crimson Rambler Dorothy Perkins, shell pink Keystone, yellow Baltimore Belle, carmine and white

Miscellaneous Climbing Roses—

- Wootton, red Mrs. Robt. Peary, white Madame Driout, rose crimson Marshal Neil, yellow James Sprunt, cherry red Gold of Ophir, nasturtium yellow William Allen Richardson, coppery yellow

Total The amount of this order accompanies it in (check) or (cash).

Signed

Orders may be left with the following: Harry McClallen, president; Mrs. Clingenpeel, secretary; William Wright, treasurer; Mrs. W. B. Hamblin, first vice-president; Mrs. C. B. Cannon, third vice-president; Mrs. Ralph Terrell, second vice-president; Roseburg Review, Umqua Valley News, Douglas Leader and William Anderson, railroad shops.

THE ROOSEVELT'S BUY SOUVENIRS

(Special to the Evening News.) CAIRO, Egypt, March 29.—The Roosevelt party visited the bazars and shops of the city this morning and spent several hours buying souvenirs. Later Commander Tanakao, of the Japanese fleet, called. Colonel Roosevelt and family were entertained at luncheon by Count Hatzfeldt, of the German embassy. The afternoon was passed in visiting the famous citadel of Cairo, two museums and six mosques.

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Novelty Theatre

Versatile Program.

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Three big acts—two hour show.

Inez Allen

Chic singing and dancing soubrette and quick change artist.

The Darlings in a new 30 minute act, "He, She and It."

Prof. J. C. Oswald

Ventriloquist and his talking dolls, a big laughing feature. Best of his kind. Don't miss it.

Pictures—"His Only Child," "Broncho Busting," "Willie Boy Gets His."

Popular prices.

RAILROADS HAVE TOO MUCH TRAFFIC

(Special to the Evening News.) CHICAGO, March 29.—James J. Hill predicted today that the railroads of the country generally will experience the greatest traffic congestion in their history next fall. This eminent railroad authority is also of the opinion that there is no way to prevent the condition. "Tonnage offered the roads is increasing daily," said Hill, "and all indications are that before fall the railway companies will not be able to supply sufficient traffic units to care for the business."

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BELIEVE QUAKE SURE

Scientists Inspect the Craters in Mount Aetna.

PEOPLE ORDERED AWAY

Great Masses of Rock and Ashes Choke the Mouth of the Volcano and Eruption or Quake is Certainly Sure.

(Special to the Evening News.) CANTANIA, March 29.—Anticipating further disaster the civil authorities today ordered 75,000 residents of the southern slope of Mount Aetna and vicinity to abandon their homes and move to places of comparative safety, because it is believed that another great eruption of the volcano is almost certain to occur within a short time. The action of the government is based on the official report of a party of scientists who risked their lives in climbing the mountain and making an examination of the craters. The report of Mount Aetna is choked with great masses of rock and ashes which has been distended upwards by the great pressure of the imprisoned gases in the interior of the volcano and it is believed that unless that obstruction is thrown out another great earthquake will shake Sicily.

ANOTHER PIONEER PASSES.

E. T. Woodruff of Cleveland—Funeral Will be Held Wednesday.

Even Thompson Woodruff died at Cleveland, Monday afternoon, March 28, 1910, at the age of 52 years. Interment will take place at Cleveland next Wednesday at 11 o'clock a.m., and the funeral obsequies will be conducted under the auspices of the Christian Science church of Roseburg, of which the deceased was a member.

Mr. Woodruff was born and spent his whole life in Douglas county. He was one of the foremost and most respected citizens of Cleveland. He has devoted his attention to stock raising and fruit growing and has left his wife and children amply provided for. He leaves to mourn his loss, a wife, three children and two brothers. His son Alfred, aged 21, and his daughter Louise, aged 11, are living at home, and his daughter, Mrs. Mabel Throne, lives in Portland. His brothers are George W. Woodruff, of Marshfield and R. A. Woodruff, of this city.

Mrs. R. W. Marsters and Mrs. Mattie Honser, of Roseburg, and Mrs.

YOUNG WOMAN FOULLY MURDERED

(Special to The Evening News.) SEATTLE, Wash., March 29.—Delta McCormick, a beautiful young girl, was murdered in a resort near the restricted district at a late hour last night. The girl's throat was cut and disorder in the room indicated that robbery was also a motive for the crime. The body was identified by means of a card found on the floor. It is said that the girl recently came here from San Diego, and the police suspect that the murder was the result of jealousy on the part of a man with whom the woman lived in California.

JEALOUS LOVER STARTS HOLOCAUST

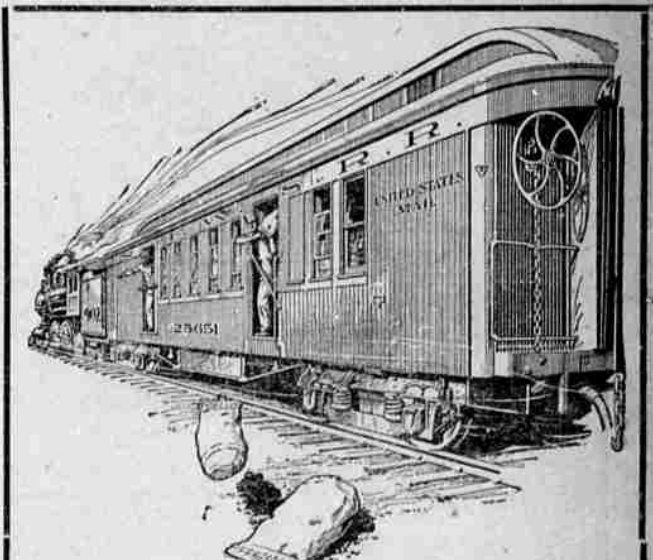
(Special to Evening News.) MATSEKA, Austria, March 29.—Investigation by the police leads to the belief that the dance hall fire at Okerite, yesterday, in which nearly three hundred guests were burned to death, was caused by a jealous peasant who set fire to the building because his sweetheart danced with other men.

FRACTURED HIS ARM SAYS RUMOR

(Special to the Evening News.) LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 29.—It is rumored on the streets this afternoon that Jim Jeffries had fallen from a cracker box at his ranch near Burbank and had fractured his arm. The rumor could not be confirmed.

MINING MAN DIES AT SEA

(Special to Evening News.) BOSTON, March 29.—Alexander Agaziz, president of the Calumet and Hecla Mining company, died today aboard a steamer enroute to Europe.



Do you want your watches delivered this way?

The above picture appeared in an advertisement of a paper manufacturer offering CATALOGUES made strong enough to "stand the mile a minute bump received when the mail bags are thrown from a rapidly moving train." Catalogues may be strong enough for this—WATCHES ARE NOT.

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A. S. HUEY Official Watch Inspector for S. P. R. R.