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GRAVEL PLANT

Will be Erected at Shady Point by Frank Waite.

CAPACITY WILL BE 30 CARS A DAY

S. P. Spur Will be Run to Plant and Cars Will Be Loaded by Electric Hoists—Plant Will Cost \$20,000.

The good roads movement will no longer suffer from a lack of good gravel at a cheap price. Today Frank B. Waite, the Sutherland capitalist, and O. T. Larson, formerly construction engineer for the Pillsbury Company, of Chicago, perfected arrangements for the construction of a modern gravel plant to be located at Shady Point about 2 miles south of Roseburg. The Southern Pacific Company will put in a spur to the plant and some time this spring gravel will be shipped to various points. The gravel bed is about 40 acres in extent and is from 20 to 25 feet in depth—which makes the deposit almost inexhaustible. Electric hoisting devices will pull the gravel from the bed to the plant and similar devices will load the gravel into the cars. The capacity of the plant will be about 30 cars a day and the cost of erection will be around \$20,000.

In speaking to a News representative this afternoon Mr. Waite said: "Our plant will mean a great saving to municipalities and road districts. We will have a municipal rate which will be about 25 cents a yard at the plant. We are trying to get a favorable freight rate and believe it will be obtained. This will lay gravel down in the towns along the road for about 75 cents a yard, which is greatly lower than they have been paying heretofore. The road districts will also receive advantage of this municipal rate. The gravel is of a high grade and will make excellent road beds or surfaces."

Mr. Waite left for Sutherland on the afternoon train and will return here again in a few days when the engineers are ready to begin work.

WILSON POLICY

Arraigned in the Senate by New Mexico Senator.

DEMANDS PROTECTION OF AMERICANS

Senator Fall, Alleged That The Whole People Are Entitled to Know the Inside Conditions Existing.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The Mexican lid was lifted in the senate of the United States today by Senator Fall, republican, of New Mexico, who urged armed intervention for the protection of Americans and other foreigners in the stricken republic.

The galleries were crowded to overflowing and remained so for hours, until Senator Shively, of Indiana, had spoken for the administration, expressing regret that the subject had been discussed in open session and averring that no adequate suggestion had been offered to compose the difficulty.

Senator Fall, in a lengthy narration of incidents of outrages to Americans in Mexico, held the interest of the senate and gallery for more than three hours. Assailing the policy of the administration as inadequate and declaring President Wilson knew nothing about real conditions and had been mistaken in every act of his administration toward Mexico, the New Mexico senator pleaded for intervention for protection in order to avoid inevitable war.

German Comment Inspires. Emphasizing the danger of war with a great foreign power unless something should speedily be done,

Senator Fall referred to comments in the German press over the killing of the British subject, Benton, by order of General Villa's courtmartial and declared:

"When the German official press says that should a German citizen be murdered in Mexico, Germany would not acquiesce like Great Britain then I say to you senators, there is imminent danger of a conflict between the United States and this country with which we should always be at peace.

"I believe the American people can be left to handle any critical condition provided they are informed on the subject. I am not one who believes, when the press is full of reports of outrages and details of Mexican horrors, that it can be incompatible with the public interest to send to this senate details of outrages upon American citizens. I am not one who believes that the constitution should be pushed aside and let one man assume executive and legislative powers of the government."

THIRST ZONE WIDENING.

Banks, Oregon, Goes Into the Dry Column—Hotel License Denied.

BANKS, March 9.—The town of Banks is the latest Oregon town to join the "dry column." On Saturday the application for a renewal of the Banks hotel liquor license was turned down by the county court. The hotel was the last place where liquor could be legally sold in the town.

Legally speaking, the court did not refuse the license, but permitted the owner to withdraw his application after he was assured it would not be granted.

PROSECUTE WAR

Huerta Tells His Generals to Become Aggressive.

DILATORY TACTICS WILL BRING WRATH

Refugees From United States Where They Fled When Defeated Alleged United States Held Them Prisoners.

(Special to The Evening News.) MEXICO CITY, March 10.—An offensive federal campaign against the rebels was today ordered by Huerta, who said that he considers that his forces have too long stood on the defensive. Generals of the federal army have been warned that Huerta's wrath will be visited upon them unless they immediately initiate aggressive tactics against the enemy. Two hundred federal refugees who after a crushing defeat in Northern Mexico, fled into the United States for protection have arrived here with the story that they were held prisoners by American troops at Fort Bliss, but that the soldiers finally let them escape and return to Mexico upon the payment of small bribes. Word was received by the Huerta administration today that rebels near Torreon dynamited two troop trains, which were enroute with federal reinforcements for the beleaguered city. Charge O'Shaughnessy is still heavily guarded night and day to protect him from threatened harm.

Beautiful Painting Destroyed.

LONDON, March 10.—In retaliation for the arrest of Mrs. Pankhurst yesterday, Miss Mary Richardson, a prominent militant, this morning took six licks with a meat ax at "Velasquez," a two hundred thousand dollar painting of Venus in the National Art Gallery. Miss Richardson was arrested and the gallery cleared of visitors and closed. Experts called in to ascertain if the damage could be repaired said that while the work could be patched up the painting would never be the same. In speaking of her attack on the work of art, Miss Richardson said that she "tried to destroy the picture of the most beautiful woman in antiquity as a protest against the government's destruction of Mrs. Pankhurst, the most beautiful character in modern history."

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grawl went to Newport this morning.

COUNCIL MEETS

Petition For Paving E. Sixth Street Granted.

DR. HOUCK FOR SPECIAL HEALTH OFFICER

Cost of Paving Estimated from \$1.00 to \$2.00 Per Running Foot —Lady Wants Tax on Dog Refused.

After a discussion lasting through several meetings of the council the petition of A. Creason, W. B. Atterbury and 13 others for permission to pave East Sixth street from the north line of Second Avenue South to the north line of Second Avenue North, with concrete pavement, 20 feet wide, was finally granted.

The petition was not granted until after considerable discussion as the granting of the same marks a new departure in the manner of levying street assessments. The petitioners ask that the costs of the improvement be assessed upon the property especially benefitted thereby, and charges the cost of the paving upon the property owners back to the middle of the block adjoining the street to be paved.

The 15 signatures attached to the petition represent all the property owners, with one exception, living on the streets running into East Sixth street. The one exception is now absent in California or it is probable that he would have signed the petition. Al Creason, however, expressed his willingness to pay for him should he refuse to do so, which is thought unlikely.

The cost of the proposed improvement was roughly estimated by City Engineer Hicks to be in the neighborhood of \$1.90 to \$2.00 per running foot, and the cost of the same is to be assessed to the property affected according to their distance from the street to be paved.

Councilman Fullerton suggested that the property owners might possibly disagree among themselves as to what each should pay but after it appeared that the matter had already been discussed among them and that they were in accord as to what would constitute a just assessment upon all affected and that they were willing to bond themselves for such payment the petition was finally granted. Councilman Hamilton alone voting "no" upon the ground that the city charter says that such assessments must be collected from the properties abutting the streets improved.

The city engineer was instructed to draw up plans and specifications for the paving.

The petition of W. L. Cobb, J. F. Barker and W. S. Hamilton for permission to construct a cement sidewalk, 6 feet wide, on both sides of Washington street between Main and Kane was granted.

Dog Taxed to Death.

The following amusing petition from a well known Roseburg lady was received and read among much laughter:

"Roseburg, Or., March 9, 1914. To the Hon. Mayor and Common Councilmen of the City of Roseburg, Oregon:

"Gentlemen: On January 20th I paid a dog license of \$1.50 to the city treasurer of Roseburg Oregon, and on January 23rd the dog died. I ask that the amount be refunded."

Whether the thought of imposing such a heavy burden upon his beloved mistress proved too much for the tender sensibilities of the dog or whether he died from natural causes did not develop. At any rate the common (?) councilmen refused to grant the petition.

Claire Street Improvement.

Elbert Hermann appeared before the council in behalf of C. L. Barker and others asking permission to improve Claire street.

The street committee had previously rejected the petition and left the matter to the mayor on account of the peculiar construction of the street, necessitating the building of what was called a double deck road and the construction of a retaining wall. The street committee thought it possible that in case the road should cave in or should the wall be

destroyed that the city would be under the expense of rebuilding it and of maintaining it forever.

The mayor said that it was a very difficult matter to decide and that he wished the assistance of the council in passing upon it as he did not like to take the responsibility upon himself.

Mr. Hermann stated that the property owners were willing to pay for the upkeep of the street and would put up a maintenance bond to that purpose.

After some further discussion the adverse report of the street committee upon the improvement was rejected by the following vote: Yes, Bullwinkle, Clark, Fullerton and Shafer, No, Powell, Hamilton and Clark. Following the motion of Councilman Fullerton that the petition be granted if the petitioners would guarantee the upkeep of the road was passed by a similar vote. The city engineer was accordingly instructed to draw up plans and specifications for the same in conformity with the wishes of the petitioners.

Special Health Officer.

Councilman Fullerton called the attention of the council to the fact that many residents of the city had failed to make proper sewerage connections and that the season of the year was approaching when such was absolutely necessary. Marshall Williams stated that he had served notices upon several parties but that he had been unable to see them all. Dr. George E. Houck, who had expressed a willingness to assist the city without pay was appointed special health officer, with authority as an officer to remedy whatever unhealthy conditions exist.

Other Matters.

A complaint against C. S. Jackson for refusing to connect his property in North Roseburg with the sewer was referred to the health and police committee and the city attorney, with full power to act.

- The following bills were allowed:
- H. J. Denn, hauling hose cart \$ 2.50
 - J. and J. Restaurant, meals... 4.40
 - Douglas County Light & Water Co., lights at city barn 1.75
 - Douglas County Light & Water Co., water 22.50
 - Douglas County Light & Water Co., lights407.05

The bills were all ordered paid with the exception of the bill of the Douglas County Light and Water Company, which was ordered paid in the sum of \$300.00, until the account of the city with the Water & Light Company can be adjusted.

The following persons were ordered to construct sidewalks at once. The street committee said that a list equally as large as the following would be ready at the next meeting.

Emily J. Martin, Abraham Peterson, Saddle Wells, J. H. McCoy, Mrs. A. D. Jackson, Burr Jones, F. G. Miceli, A. H. Cox, A. J. McCullough, Fannie Fields, Libbie Rose, Mrs. L. L. Patterson, W. A. Bogard, Diana R. Graves, Emma Fields, Mrs. Otie Tharp, Chas. Peterson, M. F. Chamberlain, D. G. and M. V. Clark, A. G. Stanton, Francis Freeman, Anna Connine, J. L. Chambers, N. J. Wecker, Frances Freeman, Clara V. Marks, A. A. Aubin, W. S. Hamilton and E. V. Hoover, Jos. Miceli, Edith Falbe, Vinnie V. Rose, G. W. Thompson, Martin L. Stephens, Lucy A. Mallory, Cecilia McClallen, Eber Wright, J. W. Wright, V. S. French, Frank Hamlin, Cora B. Singleton, James Young, James L. Conover, Hells of John Rast, R. A. Woodruff, Lucy Barker, H. R. and R. L. Staggs, Mabel Van Buren, J. O. Metz, George W. Hoover, Alice Temple, A. J. Bellows, S. T. Smith, Susan E. London, Thomas B. Cannon, S. Marks & Co. estate, John Hunter, U. S. Goot, Mrs. Pitchford, H. N. Cable, First Christian church, J. E. Johnson, Mary E. Johnson, Snow Williams, Sarah E. Radsbaugh, Emma J. Martin, S. R. Brishin, T. R. Sheridan, Cora Ollivant, Lucinda Cochran, A. P. Lovell, J. O. Newland, Henry Ridenour, Henry Aubin, E. V. Hoover, W. L. Cobb, V. S. Patterson, Jr., V. S. Patterson, Sr., George B. Best.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Merdler came in Monday from Roseburg for a short visit in the city. Mr. Merdler was formerly a fireman with a run out of this place and now has a run out of Roseburg.—Rogue River Courier.

ATTACK LOOMIS

Unemployed Armies Loot Post-office and Blow Safe.

TAKES STAMPS AND GOIN TO \$3,000

Postmaster Engages in Gun Fight With The Robbers—Gang Supposed to be Going Toward Folsom.

(Special to The Evening News.)

LOOMIS, Cal., March 10.—At an early hour this morning a party of thirty or more desperate men, believed to be members of the scattered army of unemployed who were driven out of Sacramento yesterday, raided this place. They broke in the doors of the post office building and blew open the safe with nitro glycerine. Their attack was rewarded by a find of about \$700 in coin and stamps. Postmaster S. W. Turner, aroused by the explosion, hastily dressed himself, and armed with a rifle hastened to the scene. He encountered several men and engaged in a fight with them, exchanging shots. Two of the supposed looters were seen to fall and were carried away by their companions. The town, aroused by the blowing of the safe and shots, hastened to the assistance of Turner. A running gun fight ensued, the gang of men being chased out of the town. The

ASK ELECTION

Two More Republican Candidates For Governor.

JOB STILL LOOKS GOOD TO HAWLEY

Present Congressman From First District Files Declaration Today—British Columbia Bank Robbed in Daylight.

(Special to The Evening News.)

SALEM, March 10.—Two more candidates for governor, two congressmen for the first district, along with eight other lesser lights in the political firmament, filed their declarations today. Charles A. Johns, of Portland, republican, wants to be governor. His slogan is a "clean cut business administration." Gus C. Mosier, also of Portland and a member of the G. O. P., claims that he is good timber for governor. He advocates "lower taxes, payable semi-annually, fewer commissions and economy and efficiency, along with dignified law enforcement." W. C. Hawley, republican congressman, today filed his declaration for reelection.

House Committees Busy.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The finishing touches were put in the trade commission bill by the House commerce committee today. Chairman Adamson said that he expects to give out the full text of the bill in its completed form later in the day. Hearings on the railroad security regulation bill will probably be concluded this afternoon. The trade commission bill is expected to provide positions for three commissioners at salaries of \$10,000 annually each, and they will have jurisdiction over large corporations and discretionary authority over smaller concerns. Inquisitorial powers of the commissions will, however, be limited. The house judiciary committee is busy today drafting tentative bills amending the Sherman law.

B. C. Bank Robbed.

SUMAS, Wash., March 10.—The bank of Abbotsford, B. C., was held up and robbed at ten o'clock this morning by seven masked men, who secured \$2,000 in gold. They escaped with their plunder. Three of the desperados waited outside after the bank was opened, while four of them, with drawn revolvers, entered the institution and forced the cashier and clerk, the only persons in the bank, to surrender the money.

marauders stole horses and vehicles and made their escape. A posse was formed to follow the gang and if possible effect their capture.

Loomis Outrage Verified.

SACRAMENTO, March 10.—The sheriff today received a telephone message verifying the report of the Loomis outrage. The message said, however, the robbers secured more than \$3,000. It is now believed that they are making toward Folsom, and a large posse is in pursuit. Warnings have been sent for citizens to beware of the attacks of the scattered members of the armies. It is doubtful if the men supposed to have robbed the Loomis postoffice will surrender without a fight in event they are overtaken.

Floods Halt Unemployed.

SACRAMENTO, March 10.—Panned in between an ocean of flood waters on one side, preventing their further invasion into Yolo county, and an army of 300 officers and civilians, armed with guns, clubs and fire engines, on the other side, the unemployed hordes which were driven out of Sacramento yesterday, are today at bay. Governor Johnson refused to order the militia to the aid of the citizens because he said there was no apparent attempt of the unemployed army to destroy property. Residents of Yolo county are highly indignant over Sacramento's embargo forbidding the army to re-enter that city. Officials of the city allege that the unemployed shall not again be permitted to return to Sacramento under any circumstances.

KICKED OFF TRAIN.

Man Found Near Tracks at Oakland Died at Noon of His Injuries.

At an early hour this morning parties going along the track just north of Oakland discovered a man lying near the S. P. Co. railway tracks. The fellow was in a semi-conscious condition and appeared to be suffering intensely. He was taken to the depot and the company physician called in to examine him. The doctor found the man to be suffering from internal injuries. In moments of consciousness the fellow told a story of having been kicked off a freight train by a brakeman during the early part of the night, and said he had laid where he fell, being unable to walk or to call for assistance. He gave the name of Walter Anderson. He lingered until noon, when he died. From letters on his person it was discovered that he has a sister in Chicago and other relatives East. Coroner Jewett was summoned to the scene, and left for Oakland on the 2:20 train. He will probably impanel a jury and endeavor to get at the facts in the case and the causes leading to the death of Anderson, who was evidently stealing a ride. The body bore no serious cuts or bruises, indicating that the train did not run over the man.

KILLS A BIG COUGAR

Homesteader Near Peel Is Visited by Monstrous 10-Foot Cat.

Charles B. Serfling, a homesteader in the vicinity near Peel, had an exciting experience with a cougar a few days ago. Last Thursday Mr. Serfling left his cabin in the afternoon and went to some traps that he had set some distance in the woods. Fortunately for him he took with him his rifle. On his return to the cabin late in the day he heard sounds in the cabin. He was expecting two friends and quietly walked up to the open window, intent on giving his neighbors a scare. Much to his dismay he saw inside the cabin a monster cougar which was making headway into a sack of meat. Serfling hesitated only an instant and then took one shot at the animal with his 30-30 Winchester. The cougar measured nearly 10 feet in length and is said to be the largest killed in this county in many years.

J. P. Wheeler, who has College Place for the attending a

