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THE PAVING PLAN

Council Passes Necessary Resolutions

ESTIMATED COST \$1,000

Will Be in Progress Under the Old City Charter

Proposed Paving Area

Table with 2 columns: Street, Estim'd Cost. Rows include Main to Sheridan, Main to Douglas, Main to Jackson, etc.

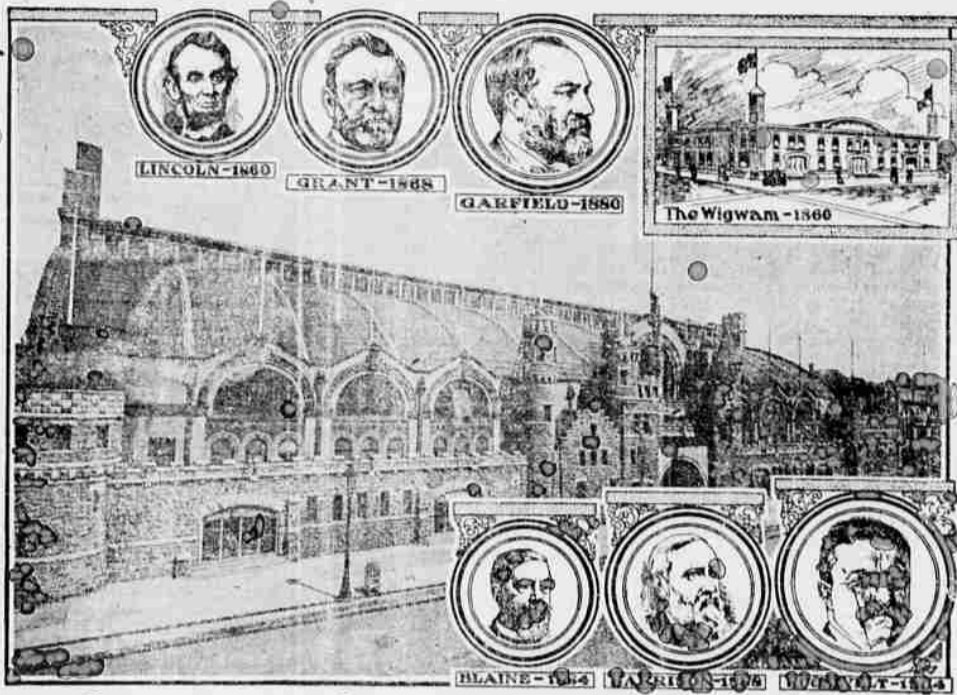
By passing resolutions declaring intention of paving the streets enumerated above, the city council, in adjourned session Thursday night, began proceedings under the city charter looking toward the consummation of this all-important project.

The contract for the paving can be awarded by the council any time after a bid is accepted, but it is not likely that the council will delay action on this any longer than absolutely necessary.

The estimated cost of the work, as itemized above, is based on bituminous pavement alone. It was the original intention to obtain an estimate on asphalt pavement also, but Engineer Kelsey, who was present at Thursday night's meeting, explained that the cost of asphalt exceeded bituminous by about 60 cents per square yard.

The area mapped out for paving comprises about 18 blocks, including 15 intersections, which will absorb about 25 per cent of the total cost.

Engineer Kelsey announced that he would have the plans and specifications for the Deer Creek bridge completed in three or four weeks.



COLISEUM, SCENE OF THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION, AND REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES NOMINATED IN CHICAGO.

The costly court compromised the proposition by agreeing to pay one-half the cost of the pavement to be laid along the south side of the court house square for a distance of 150 feet on Douglas street.

Mayor Hoover Has Fears

During consideration of the resolution Mayor Hoover remarked caustically that a number of dissatisfied property owners were going to demonstrate, so he had best send against certain portions of the proposed paving.

Mr. Long's motion provoked a lengthy discussion. It was seconded by Congressman Joseph, but Mayor Hoover declared it out of order, holding such a motion premature.

Other Business. Marshall Newman, who was present at the previous meeting of the council to remove the abandoned horse house on Henry Woodruff's premises to the city pound, reported through Congressman Joseph that the order could not be carried out at less than \$25—about twice what the structure was worth.

Councilman Wright reported that he had received several complaints against the city pound, coupled with threats of legal proceedings.

Chairman Meehl of the street committee reported favorably on the plan for the Pullman Avenue sewer, performed by E. D. Carle.

Rev. E. H. Hicks returned this morning from a trip to Spokane. Miss Lena Rebel of Grants Pass is visiting here with Mr. W. E. Wetzel.

OREGON NEWS.

While fishing at Echo, Umatilla county, Thursday, Jimmy McRoberts, a 7-year-old lad, was jerked into the river by a sucker on his hook and drowned.

Citizens of Salem and Stayton, in Marion county, are setting about to raise \$200,000 toward a fund of three miles that amount for the purpose of building a trolley line between these two cities.

Oregon's fruit-canning industry will not amount to \$700,000 this season, although usually the industry amounts to at least \$1,000,000. Business and not the fruit crop is responsible for the dropping production in the output.

Dr. D. H. Logan, a physician of Weston, Umatilla county, was found dead Thursday in Laurel Canyon, near Los Angeles, Calif. Whether the man was murdered, ended his own life or died naturally probably will never be known.

Governor Chamberlain has received an invitation to deliver the Fourth of July address at Grand Junction, Colorado.

Seven indictments were returned by the Federal grand jury in Portland Thursday, including the service of which warrants issued by Judge Wolcott the names of the accused persons will not be made public.

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BLOODSHED IS EXPECTED.

Central American Elections Will Give Uncle Sam Trouble.

PANAMA, June 19.—Politics in Central America is not a matter of campaign speeches, partisan "literature," press agents and rallies of the populace. It is a grim struggle to the death, in which one candidate lands in the executive mansion and the other on the gallows.

Nor is Panama the only Central American nation which is threatened by internal disputes. The republic of San Salvador is facing a revolution and President Figueroa is in hourly fear of assassination.

That Cabrera has so far succeeded in escaping with his life, despite the many plots against him, is a tribute to his cunning. Those acquainted with the situation, however, declare that unless he flees from the country he will sooner or later serve as a demonstration of the truth that "he who lives with the sword shall die by the sword."

"NEXT GREAT REFORM."

(The Dallas Optimist.) The East Oregonian, published by a Democrat-NonPartisan Society, registered as a Republican, says "the next great reform, after Nation-wide prohibition, will be the removal of the taxation from church property."

Why, certainly. Give us that "reform" by all means. And the school houses and other school property should be taxed. And why exempt the graveyards and tombstones? Sure, they should be taxed. And our

THANKS FOR KIND WORDS.

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WEST IS IGNORED

New York Man Nominated For Vice-President

CONGRESSMAN J. S. SHERMAN

Luke E. Wright Will Succeed Taft As Secretary of War—Roosevelt Retains Office

Special to the Evening Review.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 19.—The Republican national convention this morning nominated for vice-president Representative James S. Sherman, of Utica, New York. The nomination required only one ballot, which required as follows: Sherman, 816.

Guild's name was presented by Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, who yielded his place as chairman temporarily to F. A. Denison, a negro, of Illinois. Sherman was nominated by Timothy L. Woodruff, who declared that the national ticket would be defeated if a New York man was not nominated.

Reforms Not Defeated. CHICAGO, June 18.—Forced mainly by the Wisconsin delegation, demanding more radical action, a minority report embodying the Wisconsin demands was made by the resolution committee.

Then the plank providing for the publication of campaign expenses was defeated by 580 yeas to 94 nays. The direct election of United States senators was defeated by 886 yeas to 113 nays.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—Immediately upon receiving news of the nomination of Secretary Taft for the presidency, President Roosevelt said: "I feel that the country is indeed to be congratulated upon the nomination of Mr. Taft. I have known him intimately for many years and I have a personal feeling for him, because throughout that time we worked for the same object with the same purposes and ideas."

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OREGON'S ADMISSION DAY.

Will be Celebrated in Legislative Hall February 15, 1909.

PORTLAND, Or., June 18.—People of Oregon, led by the legislature, in joint assembly and encouraged by speakers noted in the nation and honored in the state, will join in the semi-centennial celebration of admission to the Union, February 15, 1909.

Following this thought, C. N. McArthur, a member of the house of representatives from Multnomah county, will introduce a joint resolution in the house on the first day of the session, of 1909 providing for the semi-centennial on February 15, the postponement of one day being made necessary by the fact that the admission date falls on Sunday.

In the resolution it will be provided that the legislature meet in the hall of representatives on February 15 in joint assembly for the purpose of celebrating the admission of the state.

Following the plan that is now being considered the celebration will be made an event of state-wide importance. The exercises will be held in the hall of representatives, where a vast audience may be accommodated. Besides the speaker of the day, some noted man from the east, it is expected to have Governor Chamberlain, George H. Williams and other pioneers and noted men of the state take part in the celebration.

1907 LUMBER CUT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 17.—According to the census bureau the total cut of lumber in the United States during the calendar year 1907 was 47,256,154,000 feet board measure, the number of mills being nearly 29,000.

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