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SOME OF THE FACTS DISCOVERED BY THE COUNCIL'S PAVING COMMITTEE

MAYOR AND COUNCILMEN VISIT WILLAMETTE VALLEY CITIES AND INVESTIGATE PHASES OF STREET PAVING.

TALKS OF QUALITY AND COST OF DIFFERENT KIND OF PAVING

The Crushed Rock Work at Dallas Looks Good for Residence Street. The Bitulithic, Asphalt and Hassam Look Good and Are Good but Each Has its Drawback---Committee Will Make Full Report and Recommendations at a Later Date---Committee Tendered Courteous Consideration.

That bitulithic pavement is a good pavement with certain drawbacks; that asphalt pavement has certain advantages and some shortcomings; that Hassam pavement is good where it is good and bad where it is bad is the expressed conclusion of the Council's investigating committee.

In other words, Mayor Watters, and Councilmen Skelton, Osburn and Johnson visited Dallas, Salem, Oregon City and Portland from Monday until Wednesday night, went into all the details of paving, and are reserving their official opinion until such a time as they deem it advantageous to give it to the public. They discovered that in order to get a square deal from the bidders it is necessary to exercise some caution.

Some Generalization.

This morning Mayor Watters consented to give some general information that will be of interest, but at no time did he give indication of a preference for any certain kind of pavement. He merely stated facts as he found them. The trip north was made in Mr. Watters' auto. The party first driving to Dallas. Here they investigated streets made of crushed rock, this costing about \$1.70 to \$1.75 a cubic yard. This was regarded as fairly satisfactory for residence streets.

Palace Theater

Friday and Saturday

CARVER AND OLIVER

Present their comedy playlet

"HENPECKED"

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NEW MOTION PICTURES

"The Lost Invitation"

A humorous story in which a judge invited to a fancy masquerade ball decides to go as a tramp. After donning his costume he loses his purse and invitation on the street which is found by a genuine hobo, who uses the card and is the time of his life at the ball. The judge is arrested for fraud and at the station house manages to unravel the angle. He goes to his home and later presents himself at the ball in evening clothes, which puts an end to "Weary Willie's" fun.

"The Tragedy of Meudon"

is a French story full of dramatic interest. A mother-in-law becomes invidiously jealous of her son's wife which jealousy finally ends in the murder of the young woman. The son is accused, the mother confesses, and the son is relieved as he is about to ascend the scaffold.

Special Attractions at

The Star

Tomorrow (Saturday) Night

At Salem they visited a crushed rock road in strenuous use the past six years. It was in fair condition. They visited the bitulithic plant here and spent some time with the city officials and the contractors.

At Oregon they ran into vitrified brick paving, but found this very unsatisfactory, so passed it up. It is the opinion that brick is a failure in a wet country.

At Portland.

At Portland the committee went into minutest detail. They saw all kind of pavements, talked with various engineers and spent considerable time quizzing the teamsters who spend most of their time on the streets. Mayor Simon and other city officials also rendered every service possible, and the committee feels that it is in possession of all the information obtainable from the various sources that would look at paving from different standpoints.

The Cost and Other Facts.

As said before, the committee believes it better to withhold its opinion until later. They found that at Portland bitulithic pavements costs \$2.20 per square yard; asphalt, \$2.25 a square yard. Asphalt street requires a brick or concrete gutter which costs from \$2.00 to \$3.50 per square yard. Hassam paving is being laid for \$1.90 per square yard. No gutter is required for bitulithic or Hassam.

The committee found that asphalt cracks, that bitulithic being soft always causes up hill pull, and both are objected to by teamsters for various reasons. Both present smooth and beautiful surfaces. Hassam has solid base and is extremely hard, which is also objected to by teamsters.

Asphalt has concrete base, with top dressing.

Bitulithic has crushed rock base, with binding and top dressing.

Hassam has crushed rock base rolled down, covered with mixture of sand and cement, then with stone and cement, and finishing surface.

Guarantee Pavement

The bitulithic and hassam people will guarantee and keep in repair ten years for one cent per cubic yard. Asphalt people guarantee five years.

Corvallis can lay paving about as cheaply as Portland, providing crushed rock can be laid down here at a satisfactory price. This is believed to be possible.

The Council's committee will make a report at the council meeting next Monday night.

Sister's Academy
Opens Sept. 7th

The Academy of Our Lady of

Perpetual Help will re-open on September 7th. By means of the new addition and the remodeling of the building the school is now equipped with all modern improvements, and with a corps of competent teachers may be depended upon to do thorough work both in the grades and high school course.

For particulars apply to Sister Superior, 225 West Ninth St., Albany, Oregon. 8-19 to 9-19.

75 VISITORS HERE NEXT MONDAY

Eastern College People to be Entertained at Waldo Hall.

The party of Agricultural College presidents and Directors of Experiment Station due here next Monday will number from 50 to 75. They will be cared for at Waldo Hall, the ladies of the city furnishing bed equipment for about 30 rooms. They will be given supper and breakfast there, Dean Greer and city ladies serving.

An informal reception will be given Monday evening at either the parlors of Waldo Hall, or the Commercial Club rooms. Arrangements have been changed two or three times, and this is the latest. There will be no further change. Those who are asked are urged to furnish one of the rooms at Waldo Hall for Monday night.

WORK AT INTAKE ABOUT COMPLETE

3200 Feet of Additional Pipe Line For Water System.

Three thousand two hundred feet of new pipe line to connect the right fork of Rock Creek with the local water system is now practically completed. A little carpenter work at the intake is all that is necessary to complete the job. This new section of pipe was laid through rock, lava and mud, about 125 feet of the work offering much difficulty. While the work was being done the Commission had the workmen cover a portion of the old pipe line to a greater depth in order to preserve the mountain temperature of the water. It is said that water from the right fork is as cold as ice and clear as crystal.

A GREAT FAIR.

The primary object in organizing the Portland Fair and Livestock Exposition was to foster and advance the livestock interests of Oregon and also of the Northwest. With this object in view the business men of Oregon got together and formed such an organization. Among the promoters are Portland's and Oregon's prominent bankers wholesale and retail merchants. Through their untiring efforts Portland has one of the best equipped fair plants on the Pacific coast. \$200,000.00 were spent in securing this plant and today it is the talk of Pacific coast.

The race track is a regulation mile track, laid out and built on the best plans obtainable. It is considered the fastest track on the coast was demonstrated last year when Ray O'Light paced to the coast's three-year-old record of 2,08 1-4.

KANSAN WILL LOCATE HERE

HAS NO MORE USE FOR WINDS, LIGHTNING AND HAIL.

WILLAMETTE BRINGS HEALTH

J. F. Goudy Sees Benton County and Concludes that this Section Looks Good to Him---Likes Corvallis Because It is White Man's Town.

"No more wind and hail storms, howling winters and steaming Kansas summers for me," says J. F. Goudy, who is now spending some time with J. W. Handy while looking for a location on the coast. Mr. Goudy and family came from Mineola, Kansas, several days ago, and after being shown over Corvallis and Benton county they have about decided to locate here. From the time they got as far west as the intermountain region, Mrs. Goudy's health began to improve and the past few days in Corvallis has convinced them this is about what they are looking for. Mr. Goudy finds that he can sleep like a log and eat like a threshing machine hand. These visitors and the Handy family will go to Seattle next week and immediately after their return will make a definite decision whether they will remain here or look a little further.

"One thing I like about this town is the fact that it is a white man's town. I notice that the laborers, clerks and storekeepers are white men, not Japs, chinks and niggers. That looks good to me and will go far in helping many easterners to decide where to locate. Schools, church spires and the class of laborers count for everything in a city, and your place is lacking nothing in either respect.

Sold Out in Kansas

"Yes, I've sold out in Kansas," said Mr. Goudy. "I had a quarter section and sold for \$37 an acre. I got this land for about \$150. I went to Kansas from Iowa 23 years ago. Kansas is a good state, all right, but I'm tired of the wind, and we have a great deal of hail there, usually right at harvest time. Our crops are frequently threshed for us and pounded into the ground. My wife thought we could afford to quit, so we started out to see the coast. It looks good to me, so I guess we will stay."

Newport Property.

Sixty choice lots more or less in Newport, Oregon, (one of the most healthful and popular summer and winter resorts, near the terminal of the Southern Pacific Railway, at the Pacific Ocean) for sale or will exchange for other good property. Property near Corvallis preferred. Address M. S. WOODCOCK, Corvallis, Oregon. thurs. tf

Likes Willamette

"I like this section very much," said Mr. Goudy to the Gazette-Times man. "The first day I was

here I walked around over the town, saw nothing but your big school, looked at the mountains just back of the city and came to the conclusion that Corvallis was not worth while. It looked to me like a little town set down between some hills and with nothing to keep it up. After Stevenson took us out for a 35-mile ride in his auto, I found the mountains far away and magnificent valley land covered with good crops stretching everywhere. Corvallis has as much to back it as any town could want. I was fooled about those mountains.

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But to get down to business. Do you think it advisable for a man of small means to come to your country and get hold of a piece of land? What I contemplate doing is giving up a position here as accountant of the University of Nebraska which is

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WHAT PEOPLE WANT TO KNOW

A LETTER INDICATING INQUIRIES MADE BY EASTERNERS.

NEBRASKAN IS VERY EXPLICIT

Will Come West With \$2000 and Wants to Know What to do With It to Get Rich Quick---A Line-up on What Easterners Desire to Know.

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