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PAVING WAR BREWING HERE

ASPHALT, PEOPLE AND WARREN AT CROSS FIRES

PENDLETON AND BAKER CITY PRICES TO BE BETTERED

Announced from Barber concern that asphalt bids will not be more than \$1.80—The Warren people threaten to enter a bid that will be considerably less than the average bid for paving.

That the Barber people will make a bid to the council next Wednesday night for paving Adams Avenue and Depot Street with asphalt at a cost not to exceed \$1.80 per yard and that the Warren Construction company of Portland will make a bid that will make the prices paid by Baker City and Pendleton for bithuletic paving look sick, are some of the new phases in the paving situation in La Grande, following a visit to La Grande yesterday of representatives from both companies. The Warren people are almost exclusive constructors for bithuletic paving, and have filled the contract with Baker City and Pendleton. However, it is evident that by skilful manipulation the committee of the council having the matter in charge, have opened the way for a paving war, and as a result La Grande stands an excellent chance of figuring in something like Portland has, that of in-

cluding such a war from competitive bidding circles, that the price will be below that usually paid and the quality of the work the very best. Representatives of both of these companies drifted into La Grande yesterday and conferences were held with the council committee. While the Warren people have not intimidated what their bid will be, it is clear, from statements made by the representative, that prices are to be cut. Property owners who are to pay for the improvement cannot fail to be elated over the prospect.

That asphalt is to be carefully considered by the council is assured. Every city in the Northwest that will answer correspondence from local councilmen, will tell what they know of the various kinds of paving and the council here will be benefited by the experience of other towns when the different kinds of paving are in vogue.

Excavators Want Increase

New York, April 1.—An increase of 15 per cent in wages is the demand made today by the Rockmen and Excavator's Union, with a strike which may affect 25,000 men and tie up all building operations in New York as the alternative of the proposition is not accepted by the employers.

Manchurian Posts Fact.

Tokio, April 1.—The postal agreement between China and Japan, based on Postal Union rules and chiefly affecting Manchuria, went into effect today. China, by its terms, regains its monopoly of mail carrying on its own railway, together with equal rights over the Japanese railroad. China recognizes all of the Japanese treaty port postoffices and also six exchange offices in the treaty ports of Manchuria. Provision is made for relations with other Japanese post-offices in Manchuria in accordance with local conditions. China considers the agreement advantageous.

STRIFE RENDS COMMITTEE

JONES' TESTIMONY GIVEN SHARP DENIAL

GLAVIS COUNSEL FAILS TO REMEDY THE TROUBLES

Investigation of the Ballinger affair rends the committee but Glavis contingent bested when final vote comes—Accusations against Glavis start strife that creates a wild scene.

Washington, April 1.—Chairman Nelson of the congressional committee today accused Attorney Brandeis, representing Glavis, with concealing certain testimony from the committee. Brandeis indignantly denied the charge and a lively row ensued between members of the committee. The trouble was precipitated during the examination of United States District Attorney of Washington, by Brandeis.

Representative Graham moved that Chairman Nelson's remark be withdrawn. A hubbub followed, all the committeemen talking at once. Finally order was restored and Senator Sutherland and the committeemen seemed evenly divided in the matter. The committee, however, practically sustained Nelson when it voted 6 to 3 in favor of Representative Olmstead's motion to lay the Graham motion on the table.

FARQUHARSON IN CITY JAIL

REFUSES TO PAY FINE AND IS JAILED

HIS ATTORNEY IS MAPPING OUT SOME COUNTER MOVE

One hundred dollars worth of liquor destroyed and soft drink dealer arrested following neglect to perfect appeal from lower court to circuit court—The next move is Farquharson's.

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EVIDENCE SENSATIONAL. Women and girls not allowed to hear the Saylor Scandal. Watska, Ill., April 1.—Evidence in the Saylor murder trial today was such that before permitting witnesses to testify the bailiffs cleared the room of women and girls. William Claussen testified that he had seen Mrs. Saylor enter Dr. Miller's office alone at all hours of the day and night. Claussen's story was introduced by the state in support of the theory that Miller killed Saylor in a quarrel over his relations with the woman.

Water Bills Due. Washington, April 1.—A large amount will be added to the government treasury today by the payment of the water bill by water users from public reclamation projects. The payments were to have been made on Dec. 1st last, but were deferred until today.

Zion Receivership Ends. Chicago, April 1.—The receivership of the estate of Zion, the city founded by late Prophet Dowle is scheduled to be wound up today. It is expected that the report of Receiver Thomas will show that all assets \$400,000, which would make claims worth 29 cents on the dollar.

Aged Pedestrian Starts Hike. Valdez, Alaska, April 1.—James Fish, aged 70, sailed for Seattle on a journey to England, covering the land portion of the trip from Seattle on foot. He returns by way of the Philippines on foot.

Marie Corell Very Ill. London, April 1.—Marie Corell the novelist is seriously ill at her home at Stratford on Avon, according to news received here today. She is said to be suffering from pneumonia.

Resents Character Attack

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Thursday Baseball Scores

At Oakland—Portland 2, San Francisco 2. (Called in 15th inning, darkness)
At Los Angeles—Los Angeles 4, Vernon 10.
At Sacramento—Oakland 3, Sacramento 2.

Contract Published Again

The signing of water users' contracts is the sole topic of the day in Union county. The Observer has been requested to again publish the wording of the contract. It is to be found on another page.

A HAIR TRAGEDY

In the healthy scalp when a hair falls out it is soon followed by a new one. This process goes on all the time.

But there may come a day when the falling hair is not renewed; the hair bulb has lost its vigor. Unless this vigor is promptly restored the bulb will probably never be revived. Multiply these torpid or dead bulbs and permanent baldness is the result.

Don't wait when the hair begins to thin out. Use Shiek's Golden Hair Tonic in time and it will always prevent baldness.

It makes the scalp healthy and the hair soft, glossy and thrifty.

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