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BITHULETIC IS LONG ILLNESS ADOPTED

WARREN PEOPLE PRESENT BID OF \$2.14 FOR PAVING IN THIS CITY AND GET THE JOB

START WORK IN A MONTH'S TIME

Great Interest Shown in Paving and 1.9 Additional Blocks Are Added to Original Batch—Company Furnishes Its Own Rock and Will Rush the Material and Equipment to La Grande.

Bithuletic pavement at the price of \$2.14 per square yard, was selected as the sort to be used in the paving of Adams Ave., Fir St. and Depot St. last night at the regular meeting of the council when the report of the special committee of ours sent to Portland to study paving was adopted. Councilman Andrews reported a new bid of the price indicated which is considerably below the first bid presented, and following a brief discussion Bithuletic pavement was adopted.

Construction can start in a month, according to Mr. Moffet of the Warren Construction company, who was on the scene at the time. Outfits are now located at The Dalles and Twin Falls and will be rushed here as soon as possible.

Councilman Logsdon wanted to know why the committee had not gone to Pendleton and Walla Walla as ordered, but was informed by Mr. Andrews and Mr. Church that they saw 120 miles of paving in Portland and that the sorts used in the Garden City and Pendleton were exactly the same as that used in various places in Portland and they deemed it best not to put the city to any additional expense.

The matter of crushed rock came up but it was decided that the paving company is to furnish its own rock and therefore the cost of paving is higher at The Dalles where the city supplied the rock. The contract will be entered into next Wednesday night.

Two additional blocks were provided for. Petitioners on Adams, Avenue between Hemlock and Spruce want hard surface paving, and Fir street will be paved from Washington to Monroe instead of from Adams to Monroe as first asked for. This includes the property in front of the Thorne grocery store.

The Barber people claimed to be too busy to accept the job here if they were successful and their "stall" of a few days ago died.

Increasing Toe Fast

New York, April 27.—"The population of the country is increasing faster than the food supply," declared Secretary of Agriculture Wilson today. The trouble lies in the neglect and deterioration of the eastern farms. Farmers are getting big prices now, but it costs twice as much to grow things as it did ten years ago.

TIMBER CLAIM FILERS CAN FIX OWN ESTIMATES

Department orders to suspend all special agents of the land office in Oregon, cutting off the appraisalment of timber claims filed upon, and instead of the government fixing the price to be paid for the claims, the filer himself has the option of making his own estimate, deposit the money in the local land office and be given proof. This has already been done for the recent orders re-

DEATH ENDS LIFE OF PAIR OF MRS. O. M. AMOS, WHO WAS BURNED RECENTLY.

LEFT HUSBAND AND 5 CHILDREN

Sank Rapidly the Last 24 Hours and Death Came at Early Hour this Morning—Gruesome Burns Cause of Frightful Suffering For Seven Weeks After Burns Were Sustained in North La Grande

Death at an early hour this morning ended seven weeks of excruciating suffering by Mrs. O. M. Amos, the North La Grande lady who seven weeks ago was horribly burned when her clothing was ignited by a heating stove and who, after she had fled to the street was enveloped in flames that burned her gruesomely from shoulders to feet. Death was not entirely unexpected for since yesterday morning she has been sinking rapidly, rallying briefly yesterday evening and then sinking fast until 5 o'clock this morning when death came.

Her wonderful vitality alone seemed to withstand the ravages of pain so long, and the cause of death was kidney disorders following in the wake of the burns. This is always a dangerous aftermath of severe burns. For a long time it was thought she would live, but the tenacious life string snapped nevertheless.

The horrible wounds, the suffering and the desolate condition of the family have elicited the sympathies of the city in general and several liberal donations have been extended to the family in a financial way.

Five children, the eldest twelve years and the youngest three months, and a husband, survive. Life was sweet always, but those who have been acquainted with this woman's sufferings during the seven long weeks agree that death must have been sweet to the patient in this case.

PAULHAN WINS AIR RACE PRIZE MONEY

London, April 28.—When Henry Paulhan alighted today at Manchester winning the London Mall's prize of \$50,000 his wife and Henry Farman, the inventor of the aeroplane which was used in the flight, were the first persons to greet him.

Claude White, who raced with him for the prize, descended at Polsworth but may re-ascend and continue to Manchester.

Paulhan said that the machine worked perfectly and could have continued another hundred miles.

White Cheered Lustily.

The people at Litchfield received

ENGINEER LANDS IN RIVER

ENGINEER RUFF OF SEATTLE HURT

LOCOMOTIVE AND FIVE CARS RUN OVER EMBANKMENT NEAR NELSON THIS MORNING

Head Brakeman and Fireman Jump and Are Reported Safe—Yakima River High, Washing Away Supports Under Bridge Over Yakima—Much Valuable Freight in Precarious Condition Still

Ellensburg, Wash., April 28.—A Milwaukee locomotive and five freight cars loaded with lumber plunged into the Yakima river at the second steel bridge east of Nelson station, 40 miles north of here today.

Engineer Ruff of Seattle was injured, but how badly is not known. The fireman and head brakeman jumped and are reported to be safe. The accident was caused by the high water in the river washing out a fill at the bridge support and the beams of the bridge fell. Five cars of valuable bonded merchandise are standing on the fill which is being rapidly eaten away, and they are in danger of going into the river at any moment.

Wreckers and work trains are being rushed to the scene.

Neil Go Wins Derby.

Newmarket, England, April 27.—Lord Roseberry's Neil Go was the favorite in the derby won by a scant head today in the two thousand guinea stake race. The winner was ridden by Danie Maher, an American jockey.

Soldiers in War Show.

Minneapolis, April 28.—Military tactics of various varieties will be exhibited for the benefit of the public at the Minneapolis armory tonight. Governor Eberhardt will open the soldiers' show this evening.

Paulhan in silence but cheered White when Paulhan landed. The authorities ordered soldiers to guard the Frenchman's machine until he was ready to reascend. White has descended and abandoned the flight and will not start from Poleworth.

Paulhan averaged 44 miles per hour and White 38. Paulhan was in the air four hours and eleven minutes.

White wired his congratulations to Paulhan saying the best man won.

May Wed Vanderbuilt.

New York, April 28.—According to well defined rumors in New York society, Mrs. Smit McKim, daughter of the "bromo seltzer king," will file her suit for divorce from her husband in the Reno courts today, and upon securing her freedom will wed Alfred Vanderbuilt.

Consecrate New Bishop

Hartford, Conn., April 28.—With imposing ceremonies, participated in by many dignitaries and distinguished clergymen of the Catholic church, the Rev. John J. Nilan was today consecrated Bishop of Hartford. The diocese has been without a bishop since the death of Bishop Tierney on October 5, 1908. For a year and a half the diocese has been directed by a board of vicar-generals.

The delay in the appointment of a bishop was caused by a change in canonical law about two years ago,

when the appointment of bishops was transferred from the propaganda to the consistorial congregation. This meant that instead of the Pope naming a bishop the giving out of orders is now in the hands of the consistorial which meets only at specified times and has at its meetings a mass of business to transact. It has been de-centralized since the inauguration of the new regime that the making of an American bishop is a tedious process in the hands of the consistorial.

Miss-Ingersoll Wedding.

New York, April 28.—Miss Anita Ingersoll, daughter of Mrs. Robert Taylor Varnum, and Roger Minto, were married today and will sail shortly for Europe.

POLICE RAIDS 3 PLACES

ON STRENGTH OF LETTER MAY-OR ORDERS RAID.

Squad Returns Without Having Found Traces of Gambling

Three places of business, presumably near beer stands, were raided last night by the entire squad of police on orders from Mayor Meyers. The action of the mayor was prompted by a letter received by him yesterday that gambling was going on in two places of business in the city and to satisfy himself and the council in the matter, the police were stood before the mayor and council during the regular meeting last evening and ordered to proceed in a body to the places outlined. This was done, and on the return of the squad from a fruitless search, Night Chief McLaughlin reported that they had gone through the establishments mentioned and one other, but found no traces of gambling.

Later developments show that the letter seems to have been written without premeditation as the police are firm in their conviction that no gambling has been carried on in these places.

Council Chamber Emptied

The order for the raid came suddenly. The executive stopped the wheels of law suddenly and asked the audience to leave the chamber. This wish fulfilled, the letter was made public to the council and the police instructed. In a few minutes the audience returned and at that time the mayor offered his explanations, why the audience had been asked to leave, that no information might reach the suspected parties.

THEY GREET JOHNSON

PUGILIST REACHES LOS ANGELES THIS MORNING.

Will Spar Four Rounds Tonight at Vernon Pavilion.

Los Angeles, April 28.—Five hundred howling, cheering negroes met Jack Johnson today when he stepped from the Chicago train.

Johnson, who appeared fat, will go four rounds tonight at the Vernon Pavilion with a sparring partner. He expects to leave for San Francisco Saturday to begin training soon after May 1st.

Y. M. C. A. Campaign

Toronto, Ont., April 28.—With the view of raising \$600,000 for the erection of four modern Y. M. C. A. buildings in Toronto, a spirited collection campaign was started this morning and will continue until May 15. Several hundred young men are engaged in the work and they confidently expect to secure the large sum before the expiration of the time set for the campaign.

TAGGART LOSES FIGHT AGAINST GOVERNOR MARSHALL

MARSHALL'S PLAN CARRIED ON FLOOR AFTER STORMY FIGHT--TAGGART'S CHANCE SLIM

Indianapolis, April 28.—John W. Taggart was nominated candidate for the United States senate late today.

Indianapolis, April 28.—The fight over the question of whether the Indiana democrats shall endorse the candidate to the United States senate, and inject the senatorial question into the coming congressional campaign was settled on the floor of the convention today.

Governor Marshall's forces are favoring the endorsement plan and the followers of Taggart are lining up

NAB CHINESE SMUGGLERS

San Francisco, April 28.—Satisfied that the smuggling of Chinese is being carried on between this country and Mexico, the United States government has decided to clear the coast and to have it patrolled by the revenue cutter McCullough, now being repaired here. To search for the smugglers along the north Pacific coast the revenue cutters Snohomish and Rush have been ordered into the service and they will cover the coast from the Columbia river to Southern Alaska.

HYDE REMANDED BACK TO THE PRISON CELLS AGAIN

Kansas City, April 28.—It has been the practice of the attorney for the defense to do things almost criminal in this case," said Judge Latsch today in overruling the objection of Dr. Hyde's lawyers to have permission granted to Druggist Brecklein to allow the jurors to smell the capsules containing cyanide of potassium. "Notice of the grand jury proceedings have been found in your possession and you have no cause of complaint of the methods used in this trial. There will be a wide latitude in the admission of evidence." To perpetual smile of Hyde was missing today, after having spent the night in the jail, because of the reversion of bonds last night.

Tom Swope testified that on the night of December 18th he saw Dr. Hyde near the Swope home drop something and step on it. After he was gone the witness picked up the object which proved to be a pill box containing two capsules. He said the odor of the capsules was similar to cyanide of potassium, produced in the evidence by Druggist Brecklein.

See Comet at 3:27 A. M.

Spokane, April 28.—Father Adams, the astronomer at Gonzaga College, is giving the exact time each day when Halley's comet may be seen with the naked eye. It will be visible tomorrow at 3:27.

Bishop's Daughter Weds

Washington, April 28.—Miss Constance Satterlee, daughter of the late Washington, and Frederick Rhoads, a prominent New York club man, were married here today.

HUGE CREVICES IN EARTH

Reno, Nev., April 28.—Residents of Jakes Valley, 25 miles west of Ely, are driving their cattle to high ground today following the appearance of a great crevice in the earth which suddenly yepened and swallowed a large number of cattle. Many

of the crevices are from six to eight feet wide and filled with water. The farmers have found 50 head of cattle dead in newly made water holes. Many ranchers are leaving the vicinity not caring for any further disturbance of a large number of cattle. Many

Thorough Housecleaning

It is more than a simple campaign against dust and dirt. The spring cleaning should include the exclusion of germs and insects and the renewing of varnished work, etc., that has become marred or dulled. In other words, spring cleaning should be a general overhauling, cleansing, purifying and brightening.

If you need such materials as our stock affords thorough work can be done more easily than the "lick and a promise" kind of work can be done without them.

Ammonia.	Insect Powders.
Borax.	Moth Destroyers.
Potash.	Sponges
Disinfectants	Chamols
Fumigators.	Brushes etc.

See us before you buy in with our cleaning. We'll give you a list of the things you need and show you how to use them.

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