

SAN FRANCISCO BACK TO PLACE IT HELD BEFORE

SAN FRANCISCO, April 14.—San Francisco, April 18, will mark the second anniversary of the fire and earthquake which devastated San Francisco. There is much of hope and encouragement in a retrospect of the 24 months. Doubt has been dissolved in certainty. The heaviest work is over. It remains to build upon the ample foundations already placed.

The Only Safe Way. Don't sleep on your left side, for it causes too great a pressure on the heart. Don't sleep on your right side, for it interferes with the respiration of that lung. Don't sleep on your stomach, for that interferes with the respiration of both lungs, and makes breathing difficult. Don't sleep on your back, for the method of getting rest is led for the nervous system. Don't sleep sitting in a chair, for your body falls into an unnatural position and you cannot get the necessary relaxation. Don't sleep standing up, for you may topple over and crack your skull. Don't sleep, says Puck.

ORDINANCE NO. 149. An ordinance providing the manner of constructing sidewalks in the City of Medford, Oregon, requiring notice of such construction to be given and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

The City of Medford doth ordain as follows: Section 1. All sidewalks hereafter constructed in the City of Medford, Oregon, must be constructed under the direction and supervision of the City Engineer, and in the manner specified in this ordinance.

Artificial Stone Sidewalks. Section 2. By "Artificial Stone," as herein specified, is meant a composition of Portland cement, sand and crushed rock or gravel.

Section 3. All cement used in such construction must be artificial Portland cement of a quality which shall pass the following tests: The cement shall stand a minimum tensile strain of four hundred and fifty (450) pounds to one (1) square inch section, neat, briquette one (1) day in air and six (6) days in water.

The cement shall stand a minimum tensile strain of one hundred and fifty (150) pounds to one (1) square inch section when mixed with three (3) parts sand to one (1) part cement (brquette one (1) day in air and six (6) days in water). All cement must be received on the work in unbroken packages. Cannot bags or packages not branded with the name of the maker must not be used. Samples for testing must be furnished at such times and in such manner as may be required by the City Engineer.

Sand. All sand used must be clean and sharp.

Rock and Gravel. The rock for making the concrete shall be a hard, sound basalt rock, granite or equally hard stone, broken in pieces of not greater diameter than two (2) inches nor smaller than one-half (1/2) inch. Gravel of similar size and quality may be used instead of rock.

The broken stone or gravel shall be screened free from dust, clay, loam and vegetable matter and to same specified above, and shall be thoroughly washed. If considered necessary by the City Engineer.

Foundation. Section 4. The surface upon which the walk is to be laid shall be excavated to the proper subgrade, four (4) inches below which any unsuitable material shall be removed and the space filled up with gravel or sand. The finished subgrade shall have been thoroughly compacted by rolling or tamping, and shall be parallel with the surface of the finished walk.

Forms. The forms of suitable dimensions, shall be securely staked and braced in position so as not to be disturbed by the tamping of the concrete and shall remain in place until the expert has set sufficiently hard so that the edges of the walk shall not be damaged by removing them.

Concrete. Section 5. The concrete shall be three and one-fourth (3 1/4) inches thick and shall consist of one (1) part cement, three (3) parts sand and six (6) parts gravel or broken stone (to be measured, not estimated). The cement and sand shall be thoroughly mixed dry and then thoroughly mixed with the gravel or broken stone which shall have been previously washed, all being thoroughly stirred with water being applied until the mixture has the consistency of soured brown sugar. The mixing of concrete shall be done in a proper box or upon a flat surface. It shall then be spread upon the foundation to the proper thickness and then thoroughly tamped until the surface is flush with the surface. The top surface shall be made exactly parallel with and three-fourths (3/4) of an inch below the surface of the finished walk, being gaged by a properly made form

drawn over the top of the forms. The mortar and the concrete shall not be mixed in greater quantities than is required for immediate use, and any remaining unused until having set shall not be used in any way.

Wearing Coat. Section 6. The wearing or surface coat shall consist of one (1) part cement (of same brand as used in concrete) and two (2) parts sand, mixed together dry and placed upon the concrete base while the same is still soft and adhesive. The mortar shall then be brought up to a uniform thickness of three-fourths (3/4) of an inch by drawing a straight-edge longitudinally over the top of the forms, after which it shall be rubbed and compressed with a float (plasterers' wooden spreading trowel).

Just as the cement in the top coat begins to set, it shall be trowelled uniformly with sufficient pressure to force the top and bottom layers into close contact. The finished surface shall not show a greater space than one-eighth (1/8) of an inch under a three-foot straight-edge laid in any direction on the walk. After completing the travelling the wearing surface shall be cut into slabs of nearly 2 1/2 feet square as possible, or of such other size as directed by the City Engineer; the joints and edges to be run smooth with the proper tools, after which the entire surface shall be brushed with a damp bristle brush and shall be protected from any harmful action of the sun, wind, rain and traffic until thoroughly set.

In closing work at night the concrete and wearing coat shall be finished at a joint with a square, straight end. Patching or tampering after the cement has begun to set shall not be allowed.

Color. No artificial coloring shall be used.

Curb. Section 7. The curb shall be sixteen (16) inches deep, six (6) inches in width at top, and batter out at the rate of one (1) inch in one (1) foot, and shall be beveled or rounded on the upper and outer edge, which shall be protected with angle iron at such points and in such manner as the City Engineer shall direct. The upper and outer three-fourths (3/4) inch of curb shall be of the same material as the wearing coat hereinbefore described and subject to the same conditions. The core shall be composed of concrete mixed and laid similar to the concrete bed described for the walk.

Crossings for Teams. Section 8. Artificial stone crossings for teams shall be constructed as specified in this ordinance for artificial stone sidewalks, except that the concrete base shall be four (4) inches thick and the wearing or surface coat shall be one (1) inch thick. The surface shall be grooved longitudinally, the grooves to be V-shaped, one inch wide, one-fourth inch deep and four inches apart. The surface of the driveway, when complete, shall conform to the adjacent sidewalk, except "the apron" adjoining the gutter, which shall be sloped to connect with the gutter.

Inspection. Section 9. Inspection will be allowed at the rate of one inspection for one day for each 600 square feet of walk or 200 linear feet of curb. Any further inspection required shall be charged to the contractor and deducted from the contract price.

Width. Section 10. All artificial stone sidewalks hereafter constructed in the City of Medford shall have a width of five (5) feet, except as otherwise especially provided for.

Plank Sidewalks. Section 11. All wooden sidewalks hereafter constructed in the City of Medford shall be constructed according to the standard general plans and specifications approved by the City Council in regular session on the 11th day of April, 1908, and now on file in the office of the City Recorder.

General. Section 12. When the sidewalk does not receive the water with your property line to curb, the space not covered shall, if so ordered by the City Engineer, be filled in with earth or gravel down to an even surface with the top of the walk.

Section 13. When the walk is complete, the contractor must immediately remove all surplus material, whether old or new, and leave the sidewalk, gutter and roadway free and unobstructed. The cost of such work, including the removing of old walks and other obstacles, shall be included in price of new work.

Section 14. The contractor shall notify the City Engineer before beginning work upon any sidewalk ordered.

Section 15. The contractor shall have charge of and be responsible for the entire work until its completion and acceptance. The contractor must not make any assignment of any contract made under this ordinance. The contractor shall at all times either be on the work himself, or have a competent foreman there, who must have full authority and to whom orders, instructions and directions may be given.

Section 16. The City Engineer shall have power to condemn any material or work not in accordance with this ordinance, and any such material or work so condemned shall be at once removed by the contractor at his own expense.

Section 17. All excavating and filling necessary to bring the foundation to the subgrade must be done by the contractor and included in the contract price. All of the above work and materials to be done and furnished by the contractor shall be done and furnished to the satisfaction of the City Engineer, whose decision in that respect shall be final and conclusive.

By "The contractor," as herein specified, is meant any person or persons engaging in the construction of sidewalks on any of the public thoroughfares or public grounds in the City of Medford.

Section 18. Properly skilled workmen only shall be employed on the work, and the contractor shall dismiss any employe who may, in the opinion of the City Engineer, be negligent of his duties or perform his work in any improper manner.

Damages and Obstructions. Section 19. All loss or damage arising out of the nature of the work to be done or from any detention or other unusual obstacle or difficulty which may be encountered in the prosecution of the work, or from the action of the elements, shall be sustained by the contractor or contractors, who will be required to replace all sidewalks and other structures so damaged or destroyed, without cost to the City of Medford.

During the progress of such work the contractor shall erect and maintain suitable barriers around such work, and during the night time must display suitable lights such as will effectually prevent any accident or harm to life in consequence of the digging up, use or occupancy of any street, alley, highway or public grounds which may become necessary in the construction of such sidewalks, and the contractor or contractors must sustain all damages occasioned by the construction of such sidewalk or use of occupancy of such street, alley, highway or public grounds, or which may result therefrom, or which may result from the carelessness or negligence of such contractor or contractors or of his or their agents, employes or assignees.

Section 20. No person shall ride, drive or lead any horse, mule or cattle across or upon any sidewalk in the City of Medford, except to cross said sidewalk over driveway crossings, unless it be to cross the same to go into or out of a lot, yard or building where no other suitable crossing or means of access is provided.

Section 21. Any person, firm or corporation who shall be convicted of violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$25, and shall pay the costs of prosecution, and in default of payment of such fine or costs, or both, shall be imprisoned in the city jail one day for each \$2 of said fine and costs remaining unpaid.

Section 22. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed insofar as they conflict herewith, but no farther.

The foregoing ordinance was passed by the City Council April 7, 1908, Trowbridge voting aye, Ebert aye, Wortman aye, Merrick aye, Olwell absent, Hafer absent.

Approved April 7, 1908. BEN. J. TROWBRIDGE, Acting Mayor. BEN. M. COLLINS, City Recorder. 10

The proof of the floor is the bread, the best cooks always use "Waltburg Pure White" Flour. ALLEN & REAGAN.

Wise Talks By the Office Boy



Pa says a rose by any other name would be just as expensive back east this time of year. I sometimes think he pines for the piney woods in old Pensacola, Panola County, Maine, when he was raised—but that's one thing you're truly never years for. The good mountains and the good old ocean and the old Oregon atmosphere are good enough for us. But it's all in how you were raised. Pa likes them shoulder and corn on the cob, and harvest apples and a lot of things that a kid who was born this side of the snow sheds hasn't had much chance to get acquainted with. Those who have lived on both sides of the great country, and lived long enough to know what's what can get all those things just as nice one place as another, if you know where to buy. We've got them shoulder from Boston (just as nice as any you ever ate on the sand, and lots of other things that have that "Down East" taste.

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Notice.

PROGRAM AT THE MEDFORD SKATING RINK FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL: Two sessions daily from 2 to 5 p. m. and 7:30 to 10:30 p. m. on Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays for each week during the month. Change of program to commence Friday, April 3, when the price of tickets for afternoon sessions will be reduced to 15 cents. Friday of each week will be Ladies' Night, when skates will be loaned to them free; payment 25 cents. Society Night, Tuesday of each week; admission 10 cents, skates 25 cents. Music by Risk Band. Thursday nights dancing, commencing April 10; gentlemen 75 cents, ladies free. Music by Risk Band. Children's Day Saturday afternoons; skates 15 cents. Grand May Day Masquerade Skating Festival Saturday, May 2. Parties here later. Windell & Lonsley, Proprietors.

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