



STREET PAVING

Proposition to Pave Principal Streets Being Discussed by Property Owners.

The question of paving some of the principal streets of the city is being pretty thoroughly discussed by the parties owning the abutting property, it being generally conceded that something should be done to improve the condition of the streets in the business district, at least.

It is cheaper to pave than to keep the present streets in condition; in summer it is the dust and in the winter mud—requiring sprinkling during one season of the year and scraping and carting off during the other. With paved streets these disagreeable features would be eliminated and the streets kept clean at a nominal cost.

Some of the persons interested object to paving on account of the cost, claiming that the expense would be a burden on the property owners that at present would be excessive and in some instances beyond their ability to pay. This might in a measure be true provided that it was necessary to pay cash in hand for the improvement, but such is not the case; under the Bancroft Act it is possible to pave the streets and pay it for by installments—one-tenth each year for ten years and the first installment would not be paid until at least 14 or 15 months after the paving was completed and in use, thus the people have the full use of the streets for more than one year before any payment is made therefor.

As to the cost being burdensome: this might in a sense be true of the streets in the residence district where the lots are larger but it is not true of the business district where the frontage is small—many of the buildings occupying not more than twenty-five or thirty feet as for example, the north side of California street between Oregon and Third; here we find nine business buildings and one vacant lot occupying a frontage of 202 feet or an average of 201.5 feet each. The cost of paving, including excavation and filling, also the curb and gutter, will approximate \$5.50 per front foot, thus amounting to about \$137 for a twenty-five-foot lot. This divided into ten equal payments would be \$13.70 each year. Interest at not to exceed six per cent would of course be added.

Mr. Robert W. Telfer, agent for the Clark-Henry Construction Co.,

who have paved many of the streets in Medford and other nearby towns, was in the city and conferred with mayor, city council and several property owners regarding the matter and it is understood will present the matter at the next meeting of the council when if the matter meets the approval of the property owners steps will be immediately taken to begin the paving. If you are interested, talk about it with your neighbor and come out to the meeting.

STORY OF A TREE

Forestry Book Being Placed in Public Schools.

An unusual publicity project is being conducted jointly by the school authorities of several of the Pacific northwestern states and the Western Forestry & Conservation Association in distributing through the public schools several hundred thousand copies of a story called "The Ambitious Tree," written by E. T. Allen, to interest the boys and girls in forest protection and especially in preventing forest fires. Over 165,000 are being placed in Washington and Idaho schools alone. The story tells of the life and struggles of a western forest tree and the part it plays in community development and prosperity.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to our many friends for the beautiful floral offerings and for their sympathy shown us during our hour of sad bereavement in the loss of our father, W. C. Kitto.

WILL KITTO,
WALTER KITTO,
JOSEPH KITTO,
FRANK KITTO,
JENNIE KITTO,
MRS. WM. DEAN.

MINERS NOTICE—Notice of Location both Quartz and Placer, for sale at this office, JACKSONVILLE POST.

SLIDE ON TRACK

Delay of Three Hours Brought About by Putting Equipment Back on Rails

Soft earth caused the regular Pacific & Eastern train to be thrown from the track between Butte Falls and Eagle Point yesterday, delaying the train for over three hours.

The slide of the embankment with the train occurred between trestles No. 7 and 8 at about 2 o'clock. The engine remained on the track, but the tender and the coach was derailed. At the time of the accident the train was going at a slow rate of speed, on account of the soggy condition of the ground and no injuries were experienced by the passengers or crew.

The work of getting the coach and tender back upon the track took three hours, owing to the lack of proper materials. The train arrived in Medford at 7 o'clock last night.—Sun, Apr. 30.

COPPER BREAKS RECORD

Advance Statement of the First Figures of the U. S. Geological Survey for 1911

The United States Geological Survey has just issued an advance statement of the production of copper in 1911. This statement prepared by B. S. Butler, gives the final figures of production as made up from reports from all the reduction plants. The preliminary estimate of the smelter output of the country, issued by the Geological Survey January 2, 1912, differed from the final figures by but a fraction of 1 per cent.

The total smelter production from ores mined in the United States was 1,397,232,749 pounds. This is the largest production in the history of the industry and compares favorably with the output of 1,089,153,509 pounds for 1910.

Arizona again heads the list of copper-producing states with a production of 303,202,532 pounds, the largest production ever made by the state. Montana is second with 271,814,491 pounds; Michigan third, with 218,185,226 pounds and Utah fourth with 142,840,215 pounds.

SUTHERLAND'S EAGLE EYE SALVE
Good for Nothing but the Eyes

PORTLAND LETTER

Various Meetings Planned for Current Year. Progress of State During Past Week.

Portland, Or., Apr. 30—Pupils of the Portland schools have taken up Country Life education in earnest and during the past week the work was given new impetus when instructors of the Oregon Agricultural College talked to the children on this interesting subject. One city school alone has 1139 gardens now being grown by pupils.

Photographers of the Northwest states will gather at Portland for the annual convention of the Pacific Coast Association Sept. 2-5. About 200 delegates are expected from all parts of the North Pacific states and British Columbia. The organization was formed in Portland about 12 years ago and the coming gathering will be of interest to all photographers.

The current year, it is said, will prove one of the best periods in the history of the lumber industry, the demand for forest products of Oregon being the best since the period following the San Francisco fire, when the forests of the Northwest were drawn upon heavily to rebuild that city. Prosperous conditions in the lumber trade will be felt generally throughout Oregon, so widespread is this industry.

Preliminary work for the construction of the north jetty at the mouth of the Columbia River will commence at once, plans having been approved at Washington and forwarded to the local engineers during the past week. The approximate length of the proposed jetty will be two and one-half miles and it will require about five years for construction. It is expected to add materially to the depth of the ship channel across the Columbia River bar.

Two new experiment farms have just been completed in Crook county, one near Metolus and the other near Redmond. They are to be operated under the direction of the Oregon Agricultural College, which is sufficient guarantee that they will be operated on a practical basis and it is believed they will do much toward solving the problems new settlers are meeting with in tilling the dry farming and irrigated lands of the interior of the state.

Extensive displays of state products will undoubtedly be arranged at Portland during the Rose Festival; Elk's Convention and other gatherings of the coming Summer. The thousands of visitors to the Rose City during the year will thus be able to get a comprehensive knowledge of Oregon's resources and the advertising will be of great value to the state.

The Oregon Threshers Association will meet at Condon May 23 and 24. This organization has members all over the state and the annual meeting is largely attended. Subjects of interest to threshermen are discussed and various problems met.

Talent Man Dies After Operation

W. D. Holderidge, a prominent citizen and ranch owner of Talent, who lives on the outskirts of the city, was taken ill Sunday night at about 11 o'clock and his condition kept getting worse and he was finally rushed to the hospital at Ashland Monday morning. An operation was performed for appendicitis. He died Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Mr. Holderidge had lived in Talent four years, coming here from Iowa.—Sun.

County Treasurer's Forty-first Call.

State of Oregon, County of Jackson, Jacksonville, Oregon April 27th, 1912. Notice is hereby given that there are funds on hand for the redemption of all county warrants protested from May 1st, 1910, to June 3rd, 1910, both dates inclusive.

Interest ceases on above called warrants this 27th day of April, 1912.
Jas. M. Cronenfiller,
Treasurer of Jackson County Oregon.

Why Be Late.
"What made you so late?"
"I met friendship."
"Well, that is no reason why you should be an hour late getting home to supper."
"I know, but I asked him how he was feeling, and he insisted on telling me about his stomach trouble."
"Did you tell him to take Chamberlain's Tablets?"
"Sure, that is what he needs." Sold by all dealers.

REPORT OF EXPERT

Shows Officials Were Faithful to Their Trust. Recommends More Space and Additional Help for Officers

The report of J. H. Wilson, the expert employed the county court to audit and examine the books of the various county officials was filed and approved by the county court Wednesday. The report which is of considerable length shows the moneys earned by the different officers as well as that received from all other sources and with the exception of a few clerical errors of small amount, there is no discrepancy between the amounts received and the deposits in the treasury.

The cost of the examination is \$1573.04 and while this may be considered by some persons to have been rather expensive, it is money well spent, for one reason alone; it proves the utter absurdity of the reports and insinuations made some time ago as to the dishonesty and incompetency of the county officials. The report as a whole instead of finding fault with the work of the officers, is a complete vindication and commends them for the manner in which the work was done in the cramped office rooms and without sufficient help, etc.

Among the facts to which the expert calls particular attention are the following: "the county clerk, sheriff

and recorder are handicapped by lack of adequate office room and equipment." That "the county clerk has conducted his office for some time about one hand short, which has saved the county the salary of one deputy, but is hard on the clerk." That "the system of bookkeeping for taxes as provided by the state law, is slow and cumbersome and that it is not surprising that the tax collection cash book is slow to enter, total and balance."

Mr. Wilson suggests that the county clerk should have the assistance of at least one deputy able to attend the sessions of the circuit and county courts and record the proceedings thereof; that the sheriff deposit daily or weekly all collections made to date of deposit, the account of same to be known as "sheriff's cash deposit;" that additional office room and equipment be provided for the county clerk, recorder and sheriff.

The accounts of Superintendent Wells and Treasurer Cronenfiller were found to exactly balance. Special mention was made of the neatness and accuracy of the books of Recorder Colvig.

NEW BUILDING

Will Enlarge Instruction Facilities in School of Mines.

Corvallis, Ore., May 1.—Concrete work is now well begun on the foundations of the new \$28,000 building for the O. A. C. School of Mines, and a new bulletin is in press descriptive of the four different groups of special studies into which the enlarged mining course is divided.

In the mining group studies preparing for the general industry of mining and metallurgy are included, as fire assaying, mine surveying, the standard metallurgical courses as the cyanide process, ore dressing and milling methods, rock and earth excavation, mine economics and power equipment. When a student has completed this work and has had some practical experience, he is prepared to manage such phases of the mining industry as a placer mine, cyanide plant, mill, mine, smelter or dredge.

To fit students for the civil service examinations for federal or state survey geologists a second group of studies has been arranged, dealing with technical geology and emphasizing chiefly field methods employed in the public service. Geochemistry, economic geology and ore deposits, petrography and the different courses in field geology are included in the curriculum.

In the ceramics courses the silicate products, such as brick, tile, pottery, terra cotta and cement materials and products, are dealt with, the students gaining a thorough understanding of the physical analysis of all the clay and cement materials, their mining and preparation and the different processes of manufacture.

Electric Sparks.

Mr. Bryan has been waiting for twelve years ever so patiently for a chance to express his opinion of Mr. Harmon same as Harmon did for him in '96.

Even though Spring is late and no early flower cares to be so insistent as to push its way through three feet of snow, there are more modest violets to be found in the woods than in the Political headquarters.

Some senators will vote to expel Lormer because they hate to sign their own political death warrants by voting to keep him in the Senate.

Perhaps Madero regrets now that he adopted a country all broken out with the insurrectionary measles.

With so many political siles shows going on it is a little hard for some persons to find the main tent.

About the only right the states are maintaining these days is the right to have favorite sons.

The trouble with early spring shed and strawbe ries is that the average huckster sells 'em both from the same cart.

We can't see what steel committee wants to summon J. P. Morgan for—he's no humorist.

No wonder Gov. Wilson got lost while automobiling in New Jersey, he's away from the state so much.

Col. Bryan's idea of a national condition more intolerable than anarchy is the government with Judson Harmon at its head.

Somewhat or other these accumulating floods come along just in time to help get a nice juicy appropriation.

Bob LaFollette having won Wisconsin, we shall next hear the startling political news that the Dutch have taken Holland.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County,

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.
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Central Point Herald: Ground has been broken for the new Presbyterian church. The structure complete will cost around \$5000.

KEEP THE KIDNEYS WELL.

Health is Worth Saving, and Some Jacksonville People Know How to Save it.

Many Jacksonville people take their lives in their hands by neglecting the kidneys when they know these organs need help. Sick kidneys are responsible for a vast amount of suffering and ill health, but there is no need to suffer nor to remain in danger. Use Doan's Kidney Pills—a remedy that has cured thousands of kidney sufferers.

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