

DOINGS OF CITY COUNCIL

PASSES ORDINANCE PROVIDING BITULITHIC PAVING.

Only One Company Responds to Call for Bids for Street Improvements.—The Proceedings.

The city council convened in adjourned session last Saturday evening, the purpose being to open tentative bids for the paving of Main and Fourth streets; the opening of bids for the macadamizing of East Main street and Tennessee avenue; the construction of a storm sewer on the east side of the railroad tracks, and other business. The Warren Construction company of Portland submitted the only bid for paving, the Hassam company, which is in the field for the work, having neither a bid nor a representative in the meeting. The Warren company's bid for bitulithic paving, including all materials and the furnishing of all implements, was \$2.35 for Main street; \$2.22 for Fourth street, and \$2.10 for both streets. This price will probably be considerably lowered when actual bids are opened, the tentative bids being the maximum price charged for the paving.

A petition from a majority of the property owners on the streets to be paved petitioned the council to use Hassam paving, at a price not to exceed \$1.75 per yard, but no action was taken on the petition, it being tabled with those of the Warren Construction company.

A resolution passed by the Commercial club, introduced by Mr. Lurch and supported by Mr. Spray, asking the council that the best pavement, in its judgment, be adopted, was read and ordered placed on file.

EXTENSION ON FIFTH.

Persons owning property on South Fifth street petitioned the council for an extension of that thoroughfare. The city engineer was instructed to lay out the street in accordance with the petition, and the city attorney was instructed to take the necessary steps to condemn property needed by the city to open the street. One residence will have to be moved some twelve feet, and a strip of land will have to be taken over by the city.

NO CURB FOR CHERRY.

The property owners in Cherry street petitioned the aldermanic body to eliminate the proposed curb from the improvement of that street, it being their desire to macadamize, but not to curb, in the original petition. The council acted favorably upon the petition, and the street will be improved without curbs.

TO OPEN SOUTH THIRD.

City Engineer Kurtz was ordered to run lines on South Third between blocks 4 and 5, in Jones addition, the purpose being the extension of that thoroughfare. The people along the street want the extension, but had no petition before the council.

THE STORM SEWER.

Mr. Flynn was the only bidder on the proposed storm sewer on the east side of the railroad tracks, specifications for which are on file with the recorder, his bid being \$1225. The bid specified that the time be sixty days for the completion of the job, and that sufficient cash for his labor be paid as the work progressed. The offer was considerably higher than the estimate of the city engineer. The contract was not awarded.

THE CASE BUILDING.

An ordinance providing for the cutting off of the Case building on Main street, repairing the same, and the dedication to the city of five feet of street ground, at the expense of the city, providing such expense does not exceed the sum of \$200, was presented. This ordinance was introduced for the purpose of straightening up the street and to give a twelve-foot sidewalk in front of this property. Mr. Lawson moved the adoption of the ordinance under the emergency clause, but Mr. Wheeler thought that inasmuch as others had moved back at their own expense this property owner should do the same. Mr. Bartels said Mr. Wheeler voiced his sentiments. The mayor expressed the opinion that if the work could be done for \$200 it might be cheaper than condemnation proceedings. The ordinance obligated the city to perform the work, providing the contract price did not exceed the amount stipulated, and hence the aldermen deemed it wise to vote it down, which was done.

PIPE LINE EASEMENTS.

In order to secure easements for the construction of the pipe line from Layng creek to the city, the committee had found it necessary to enter into an arrangement with some of the property owners to supply them with water in consideration of the right to cross their lands, and asked the council to adopt an ordinance providing for the purchase of such lands at not to exceed \$100 per acre to be paid for in water, the users to be under the same rules and regulations as those in the city. During the discussion of the question Mr. Spray said it was a shame that the ranchers up the river, who were benefitted by the improvement of the town, should demand pay for their land. He

thought the council should condemn every foot of the property wanted; and he advocated the same plan as regards the buildings which project into the street. The ordinance was passed as read. A Mr. Doyle, who is a non-resident property owner, had offered to permit the city to cross his land under the conditions of the contract for the sum of \$50 cash, and this sum was agreed upon. J. U. Sanford, who owns an acre at the Cerro Gordo railway platform, asks \$250 for the privilege.

NO STREET BIDS IN.

Bids had been called for by the council for the improvement of East Main street and Tennessee avenue, but none were submitted.

Another Session Held.

At Monday's session of the council an ordinance providing for the paving of Main and Fourth streets with bitulithic paving was unanimously adopted, and bids were invited, but not until the ordinance had been posted the required time and opportunity given for the property holders affected by the improvement to remonstrate if they so desired. The Warren Construction company being the only concern to respond to the call for tentative bids the council had no ground on which to invite bids for other than bitulithic paving. The property owners are allowed ten days in which to remonstrate, and if a sufficient number take advantage of the opportunity to kill the measure the aldermanic body will have labored in vain. The intersections, lateral sewers and catch basins will be paid for by the city.

OTHER IMPROVEMENTS.

The city recorder was instructed to re-advertise for bids for the improvement of Tennessee avenue and East Main street.

Ordinance 270, providing for a sewer commencing in the center of block 4 of McFarland's fourth addition south across Fourth street to the sewer on Third street, the cost of the same to be assessed to the property owners benefitted, was adopted.

NEW KIND OF PAVING.

Minnesota Town Paves Its Streets With Cement and Tar.

A reader of The Sentinel has handed us the following article from the Cement Age regarding street pavement, which may throw some new light upon the subject:

Mankato, Minn., has solved the problem of finding a durable pavement at small expense and one that can be used on steep grades as readily as on a level surface.

First the driveway was narrowed to 30 feet, curbed, guttered and boulevarded. Then it was excavated to the depth of six inches and surfaced. Five inches of dry crushed limestone one and a half to two inches in diameter was put on and rolled down with a 10-ton roller.

Boiling tar from the local gas works was applied until the entire surface was covered. Then a layer of broken stone an inch to an inch and a quarter in diameter mixed with coarse gravel, was applied on the surface in the proportion of three parts of stone to one of gravel. This was first mixed dry on a platform and then thoroughly mixed with hot tar and applied on the surface two inches thick and tamped into place to conform with the surface of the street.

Dry domestic cement was then applied to the surface and the street was again rolled. Then a coating of sand was applied and the roller again used. The pavement was allowed to stand for two weeks before the street was thrown open to travel.

The cost was 80 cents a lineal foot to the property owners on each side of the street, or rather would have been had the entire cost been assessed against them. The street has a practically waterproof pavement six inches thick and it is impossible for the elements to attack the surface. The pavement has now stood two winters and shows not the slightest wear. It gives off no dust in summer, although it is not sprinkled.

Real Estate Transfers.

D. J. Scholl to W. C. Shortridge; tract in sec. 4-21-3 W. \$1.

W. D. Cooper et ux to Clarence Shortridge; tract in sec. 4-21-3 W. \$100.

L. S. Roseberry to Susan C. Powell; 40 acres in sec. 26-18-4 W. \$1500.

Susan C. Powell to Laura A. Crabtree; 23½ acres in sec. 6-18-4 W. \$1500.

Phoebe H. Kelsay to Miss Carrie A. Gleason; 1½ acres in sec. 5-20-4 W. \$1525.

W. B. Cooper et ux to Clarence Shortridge, lots 6, 7, 8 in block 3, lots 3, 4, 5 in block 4, lots 9 and 10 in block 5, lots 5 and 6 in block 8 and lots 1, 2, 7, 8 in block 12 of Cooper & Randall's add to Cottage Grove. \$1550.

PIONEERS, ATTENTION!

It is no longer necessary to go out of town for a first class photograph. The new Grove Studio on Fourth Street is turning out work equal to any. New building, natural light, complete equipment. Pictures that will please. If impossible to come except on Sunday make your date or call phone 337, as we will not be open except when necessary. Absolute satisfaction.

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The New Grove Studio.

TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

MANY MINOR MATTERS MERELY MENTIONED.

Gleanings From Here, There and Everywhere by The Sentinel Reporters—Personal Notes.

The Berger-Bean Hardware Company has purchased the building formerly owned by L. R. Richey, located on the corner of Wall and River streets. We do not know their intentions but it is rumored that they may construct a substantial business block on this lot. We are just informed that they have sent a line of New Home Sewing Machines and have a man to look after that end of the business. The Berger-Bean Hardware Company was incorporated about three years ago and since that time has made marvelous growth in its business. It now has the finest hardware, vehicle and implement store in this part of the state, are located in the I. O. O. F. building, a new five story building, in Eugene.

The Early Morning club has rented the residence property of Mr. Garoutte, adjoining the city park, and is now snugly located there. The ordinance recently adopted by the council forced the club to seek quarters beyond the corporation limits.

Mr. C. C. Hazelton left on Monday for Mineral, Washington, there to remain at the springs a fortnight.

J. B. Rouse was a county seat visitor on Saturday.

Mr. J. F. Spray has erected a large barn on his East Main street property.

Levi Roberts, editor of the Myrtle Point Enterprise, was in the city this week. Mr. Roberts has been ill from lead poisoning and, attributing his ailment to being connected with the printing business, is desirous of disposing of his plant.

Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Phillips of Washington have returned to their home, after having visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Phillips for some time.

There will be an important meeting of the Eastern Star this evening, and a full attendance is desired.

Chas. Gettys of the West Coast Mines company was in the city this week.

We carry a complete line of lunch and picnic baskets. Kerr & Silsby.

Letters for Cottage Grove and Forest Grove often get mixed. Recently a traveler who had a ticket to the latter place had his baggage sent to the former, much to his inconvenience.

W. H. Abrams, trustee, etc., vs. Sunset Lumber company, to recover money. Judgment for plaintiff for \$119.25, costs and disbursements.

Samuel Elmore, the Astoria millionaire, was killed in an automobile accident in California.

A hobo, eating from a slop barrel in the alley to the rear of the postoffice, attracted quite an audience to that locality on Monday. Poor fellow, he was hungry, in a land of plenty.

Rodgers' Stainfloor will renew your old furniture. You can apply it. Get it at Waters' Wall Paper Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Steenstrup of Portland were in the city on Sunday, and left on Monday with their Maxwell car for a fishing trip in Southern Oregon. The car is so equipped that almost every emergency can be safely met. Among other things shovels, axes, ropes, tents and tires are carried.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Denham of this city were Eugene visitors the first of the week.

Attorneys J. S. Medley and J. C. Johnson have been in attendance upon the circuit court this week.

C. H. Burkholder was in Eugene last Sunday.

Dr. R. B. Job was a Eugene visitor last Sunday.

Mrs. Addie White was a guest of her sister, Miss Ella Kennedy of Eugene, the first of the week.

For Sale.—Light team wagon and harness, price \$150 or will trade for good horse and buggy. Lee Thomason, Dorena, Or.

The circulating library is being fairly well patronized. The books are free to those who conform to the rules and regulations of the association, and may be had at the office of Lawyer King.

Now is the time to paint your floors. See Waters of the Wall Paper Store.

Mr. O. H. Nichols has commenced the erection of a handsome residence in the Landess addition, east of the city park. Mr. Nichols recently purchased two acres of land there.

For Sale—Good team of dark bay mares, 2700 pounds, 7 and 9 years old. Apply to Oscar Snelson, city.

Mr. and Mrs. McReynolds, Mr. and Mrs. William Dickey, Mr. and Mrs. William Hursun, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fahrenwald, LeRoy B. Woodruff and Ed Handy attended the G. A. R. gathering at Astoria this week, leaving Cottage Grove Sunday noon.

B. R. Westbrook was a Eugene visitor on Monday.

Mrs. Hart of Star was a Cottage Grove visitor on Tuesday.

Douglas county is entirely out of debt, says The Review.

Everything indicates a large exhibit and attendance at the Fifth Oregon Cherry fair to be held in Salem on July 7, 8 and 9. Lane county, which has once won the \$150 cup for the best

county exhibit, will make the finest exhibit that county has offered.

Walter N. Smith of Spokane, Wash., has been visiting Chas. Matthews and family for the past few days. He is connected with the Alexander Advertising Agency of Spokane as commercial artist.

Now is the time to touch up your screens. Screen paint at Waters' Wall Paper Store.

Mr. J. D. Palmer has The Sentinel's thanks for some fine cherries. Mr. Palmer and "Jim" Benson picked several hours on one tree on the former's place up Mosby creek, and "couldn't see the hole."

FOR SALE—House, barn, outbuildings, all new, two acres, one in fruit trees and small fruits, just outside city limits. Ten acres, with house, barn, modern improvements, running water and household goods, three quarters of a mile from city limits. Two A1 lots on Wall street. Address P. O. box 424.

Fifteen experienced timber cruisers, under E. H. McDaniels, of the Government Forest Service, are in the Cascade Forest Reserve to make a careful cruise of all the timber of the entire watershed of the Willamette River and its tributaries. They will classify the land, segregating the timber into logging units, and expect to be at work all this summer and a greater part of next.

Dr. Ingram will attend to your dental work with neatness and dispatch. Take your teeth to him.

For Sale—Six acres of good fruit land. Inquire B. C., Cottage Grove Flour Mills.

Seven-inch Monticell pure white dinner plates, 45 cents per set at Kerr & Silsby's.

We want pictures of all the men and women over 70 years of age in Cottage Grove. To secure them we invite you to visit the Grove Studio on North Fourth street any time during the week beginning June 26. We will make you a nice picture free for your trouble.

State Politics Warming Up.

Activity of aspirants for state offices, is now more marked. There has been a conspicuous absence of candidates for Attorney General, State Treasurer and Supreme Court Judges. This year the terms of four judges expire. They are: Justices Frank A. Moore, Will R. King, W. T. Slater and Thomas A. McBride. Justice Robert Eakin holds over until January 13, 1913. Justices King and Slater are democrats, appointed by Governor Chamberlain when the legislature increased the number of justices on the supreme bench. Both will be candidates to succeed themselves.

Justices Moore and McBride will be candidates for the republican nominations. In addition, it is understood four circuit judges of the state will seek the higher court toga. They are Judges Lawrence T. Harris, of the second judicial district at Eugene; George H. Burnett, of the third district at Salem; C. U. Gantenbein, of the fourth district at Portland, and H. J. Bean, of the sixth district at Pendleton.

Attorney-General A. M. Crawford will seek re-election. Political gossipers say he will have opposition in A. C. Hough, of Grants Pass; State Senator J. N. Hart, of Baker City, and W. H. Wilson, of The Dalles. George A. Steel, State Treasurer, will not be a candidate for re-election. Two names have been mentioned in connection with the post. They are T. J. Mahoney, of Heppner, a member of the lower house of the legislature last session, and T. C. Taylor, of Pendleton, who was president of the State Senate in the session of 1899.



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