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BEST PROGRAM SUGGESTED

The revised paving program which is now under consideration is the best that has been put forward. It is broad enough for a system that ultimately will cover a greater portion of the city. It gives three outlets from the business section and leads to all the residential sections.

By building the highways suggested paved streets will connect with the roads leading to the city and will do much to impress every rancher with the progressive spirit of the city.

The new program with its plan for paving Illinois to Wasco street gives a direct lead to the Fair Ground, and what a blessing that will be to everyone of the thousands who annually attend the exhibition. Also it will serve to bring the Fair Grounds into use on other occasions for the condition of the road leading to them have never invited travel that way.

And best of all the new plan has resulted in a degree of harmony that has seldom been attained here. Now is the time, therefore to act. Nothing should be permitted to prevent the consummation of the proposed paving program.

CONSTRUCTIVE CO-OPERATION

The most encouraging thing that has happened for the future development of Ontario is the spirit of co-operation manifested by J. R. Blackaby and T. H. Moore at the meeting of the City Council Monday evening in regard to the latest paving program.

The Argus thoroughly believes that they each are desirous for the growth and prosperity of the City and the Country surrounding it, and each sincerely wants to do his part in bringing that growth forward as soon as possible. And it is for that reason, knowing the influence which each wields that the Argus declares that their agreement on the new program presages a better spirit of co-operation thruout the entire city. It is a consummation most devoutly to be desired.

As Mr. Blackaby declared at the first public meeting, "it takes agitation like this to get things started." And as Mr. Moore later declared, "we have to compare ideas," and "this could not have been done without discussion."

Now that an agreement has been reach-

ed on the paving program the Argus cannot conceive of a problem on which united effort cannot be secured, if the same effort is made. That spells progress, for in Ontario there is ability to do things, capital or credit to pay the bills and behind the city a country that has boundless possibilities still undeveloped upon which a city of several thousands can be built.

To those who have been given time and shot to harmonizing the paving program is due not a little credit in the results attained but the big thing was the spirit shown by hitherto contending factors which have dropped any petty strife that might have existed and united for a big improvement that in the end will benefit everyone. It is just such manifestations of broad gauged business effort that give citizens pride in their community and faith in its future.

NO ENCORE WANTED

The women of Ontario certainly do not desire a repetition of the water situation which existed last Saturday. Had many of them, and certainly most of their husbands, been asked to state their opinion of the water system, the water superintendent, the city council, the engineer, or any one connected with the management of the water system, their opinions would never have passed a Burlesonian censor. Their sayings would not have looked well in print.

The Argus has no desire to make light of this serious matter, for serious it was indeed. But out of the mass of conflicting statements it is at a loss to place the blame as it would like to do. If the fault could be traced directly to one person every man who voted water last Saturday, every woman whose day's work was made harder and every property owner whose buildings were endangered would unite with the Argus in demanding that person's summary dismissal.

Since the city escaped serious consequences from the shut down, and it was demonstrated that the fault was not in the system we can all be thankful that nothing serious happened. That the fault was due in part at least to faulty operation, and an under estimate of the time required to clean out the sump is far less serious than if it were with the system itself, for correction can be made.

What is more important a lesson has been taught the men in charge and it is certain that they do not desire its encore any more than does any citizen. They suffered it is certain. They know now what to do and know what it means if they do not take care of the situation in such a manner as to preclude the possibility of repeating their experience of last Saturday.

Mrs. B. R. Kester and children of Vale spent Saturday evening in Ontario.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF MALHEUR
MABEL C. BIGELOW,
Plaintiff

vs
WILBERT R. REEVES, MAUD REEVES, JOHN H. SCHILLING, BERTHA A. SCHILLING, J. S. D. MANVILLE, JANE DOE MANVILLE AND ALEXANDER BILLS,
Defendants

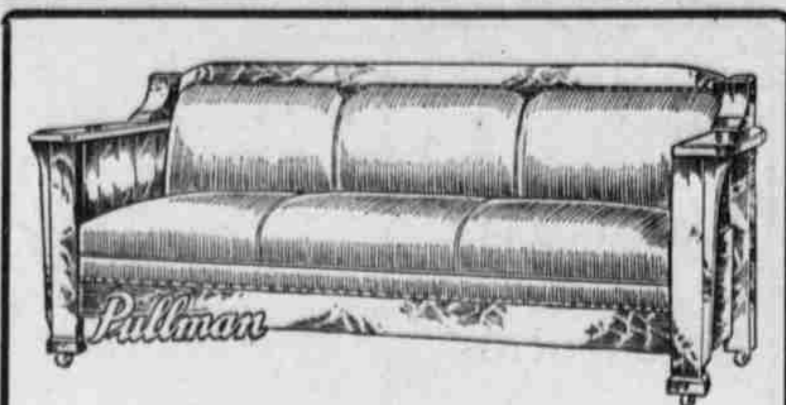
TO WILBERT R. REEVES, MAUD REEVES, JOHN H. SCHILLING, BERTHA A. SCHILLING, J. S. D. MANVILLE, JANE DOE MANVILLE and ALEXANDER BILLS, the above named defendants:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before six (6) weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons; the same being the last day of the time prescribed by order of the Court directing service of summons in said suit to be made upon you by publication; and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the said Court for the relief demanded in the said complaint, to wit:

For Judgment against Wilbert R. Reeves and Maud Reeves, upon a note for Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) with interest thereon from July 16th, 1912 at the rate of 7 per cent per annum, and for Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) attorney's fees, and for the costs and disbursements of this suit; also for a decree of the Court foreclosing that certain real mortgage executed by Wilbert R. Reeves and Maud Reeves to Elias J. Van Court on January 16th, 1909, to secure the payment of said sum of Two Thousand Dollars upon the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 6, Township 18 south, range 47 E. W. M., in Malheur County Oregon; together with 20 shares of Owyhee Ditch Company stock, and which said mortgage is of record in Book "I" page 482 of the "Records of Real Mortgages" for Malheur County, Oregon; and for all other relief demanded in said complaint.

You are further notified that this summons is served upon you by publication in pursuance of an order of the Hon. Dalton Biggs, Judge of this Court which said order was made and entered in said cause on the 15th day of May, 1919 and directed that this summons be published once each week for six successive weeks in the Ontario Argus, commencing with the issue of May 15th 1919. The first publication of this summons is on May 15, 1919, and the last publication is on June 26th 1919.

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