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## As Potter Sees It

The following letter shows how one property owner views the hardsurface problem of Jersey street: Medford, Oregon May 3, 1911.

Mr. Paschal Hill,

St. Johns, Oregon, Dear Sir: I am in receipt this p. m. of a communication from a party in Portland containing a certified copy (so claimed) of a remonstrance that is to be filed with the article. city council, Saturday, the 6th, against using Westrumite paving on article. Jersey street, also a copy of the petition, with an invitation to sign it. In my reply I have declined the the article.

honor of having my name written on the document. As the heaviest single property owner on Jersey street, the Westru-

mite company must have bid pretty wants. high for your endorsement, unless,

as I believe, you are honest in your belief that this new pavement knowledge. is all right. Of course, whatever 3. A library is a collection of company lays the pavement will, books.

antee their work for a term of years, tion.

that "there are others.

mittee south to look up other com- have always been the real leaderpanies, with the result that with in any reform whether it be reli genuine competition, the Warren Co. gious, political or economical. done for many thousands less dol- likewise it has been the desire of in printing and paper making.

for about 15 miles (possibly more) struct the illiterate. of paving last season and this sea- In past ages the educated were even hard to conceive how vast lamette Four done themselves proud Coates says the effort to employ the curb, thus making a perpetual son, and the work the Clark Hen- few indeed and the mass of the peo- some of the public libraries are. and their fine singing was immense- home men on the contracts will be evy company is doing is very sat- ple extremely ignorant; so it was Imagine, if you can, the congres- ly enjoyed. Chester A. Vincent continued until the contractors

property owners. If Westrumite is as rotten as its ple. But in order to instruct oth- near a hundred thousand a year. solos. The last one in particular said Mr. Coates, 'and the sooner enemies claim, should think they ers two courses were open, both of A book is now infinitely cheaper was exceedingly difficult and was the contractors realize it the betwould like to have a sample of it in which were adopted and both of than it was in the days of Plato and executed almost perfectly. Marsh- ter.' some convenient place like St. which continue to the present day. Aristotle. But as the art of book all N. Dana, of the Journal's force Johns, to show their customers in the future when they talk West-rumite. The scholar first gathered about him a body of other men who taught, and secondly he perpetuat

The following is the address of It is the custom of most success-May 1st:

**Get Your Money Back** 

business man."

P. C. Stroud's Address

four things:

2. The art of producing the

advance.

Its cost 3. 4. The selling or distribution of

look upon libraries in this way:

2. A book is simply a more or ceive the same treatment.

less permanent record of ideas and

or should be, under bond to guar- 4. A library distributes informa-

and I am willing to use my small I think every reasoning person,

he may progress to something bet- is all one to us. This opportunity vulsed the audience. Stewart Mc-

being held up. They sent a com- it has been the men of learning who your chance.

lars. Medford has contracted for the wise and good to teach and in

istactory, to the city as well as obviously impossible for the scholar sional library of over two million proved that he was an artist of no know that the city means business to reach the great body of the peo- pieces and increasing somewhere little ability with a couple of cornet 'This rule must be complied with'

I wish you would write me the ed his knowledge by inscribing it ancient philosopher desired a copy that was particularly fine, and

the opening of the public library, special efforts to increase its list of ner hall Monday night, and also to ployed as much as possible on all to the deliberations of the city fasubscribers and induce old ones to the splendid program prepared for public work and that married men thers. The fact was made appar-The subject assigned me is "Li-braries from the stand point of a pay up. The Review is going to do the same thing—only in a different was strained to the limit and all a lead that St. Johns would do well interest of the same thing—only in a different was strained to the limit and all a lead that St. Johns would do well interest of the same thing—only in a different was strained to the limit and all a lead that St. Johns would do well interest of the same thing—only in a different was strained to the limit and all a lead that St. Johns would do well interest of the same thing be given the preference. This is a lead that St. Johns would do well interest of the same thing be given the preference. This is a lead that St. Johns would do well interest of the same thing be given the preference. This is a lead that St. Johns would do well interest of the same thing be given the preference. This is a lead that St. Johns would do well interest of the same thing be given the preference. This is a lead that St. Johns would do well interest of the same thing be given the preference to the same thing be given the preference that the setting capacity of the must need to the limit and all a lead that St. Johns would do well interest the same thing be given the preference to the limit and all a lead that St. Johns would do well interest the same thing be given the preference to the limit and all a lead that St. Johns would do well interest the same thing be given the preference to the limit and all a lead that St. Johns would do well interest the same thing be given the preference to the limit and all a lead that St. Johns would do well the same thing be given the preference to the limit and all a lead that St. Johns would do well the same thing be given the preference to the limit and all a lead that St. Johns would do well the same thing be given the preference to the limit and all a lead that St. Johns would do well the same the preference to the limit and all a lead that St. Johns would do well the preference to the prefer way. Instead of sending out of were glad to see the unfortunate to follow. It is said that not a sin- the attendance and interest in the A business man is interested in town for premiums, this paper will but pleasant, attractive little waif. gle taxpayer in St. Johns is em-bur things: but pleasant, attractive little waif. gle taxpayer in St. Johns is em-ployed on the Maple street abate. The session was a long one, 1. The desire for a particular it to the advertising patronage of pondent, had charge of affairs and sewer system, and yet five men in the midnight hour tolling before adthe Review. Every old subscriber acquitted himself well. F. W. one afternoon applied to one local journment was reached. Special

same treatment. We want those in couple of pleasing plano solos. The were good citizens and taxpayers. because the time had arrived for a arrears to pay up and one year in Boy Scouts, saluted Teddy from This shows that it is possible to se-

Therefore, a business man would one year in advance will receive an ciples of the scouts was to help oth- public improvement is given withorder for goods for 25 cents on any ers, that the first action the scouts out it being plainly stipulated that 1. Man desires information, and the more he gets the more he gets the more he desires the desi subscriber gets the goods free-sav- was their purpose to keep in touch per a clipping from a recent issue ing 25 cents. Old subscribers re- with him, when their badges were of the Spokane Press, is not a bad canery and superhuman efforts of received to supply him with one to one:

This proposition holds good only wear to remind him of his comrades "Citizens of Spokane and marwith advertisers having an ad in and that at least once each recurring ried men whenever possible will be manded a large slice of the dad's the Review in the issue nearest the summer when convenient to those secured by the commissioners for time the subscription is paid. The having the care of the little man, public work.

subscriber must specify the adver- to take him for a day's outing with "This afternoon a crew of aliens tiser on whom the order is to be them at their camp in the woods, and single men employed by the influence with that majority of upon reviewing the progress of man given, as the Review has no favor- E. L. Perkins, with Miss Ella Ed- Barber Asphalt company on the ette bonlevard from Buchanan to property owners who are striving, from savagery to his present civili- ites. No regular advertiser is ex- mondson as accompanist, rendered North Howard street work were not only to get a good pavement at zation cannot be other than as cepted, whether it is furniture, a solo entitled: "As Welcome as dismissed and married citizens of a reasonable price, but also to give the paving trust that has ruled Portland so long, to understand the mation. There is a desire in every human breast to learn more, that "For the past ten days Labor

Two years ago Medford gave ter. Through all the ages the to get your money back will hold Guire, baritone at the White Teni- Agent Evans has been busy placing Warren Construction company a learned man has been upon a high-contract, soon found out they were er plane than his fellows. Indeed saved is a penny carned, so now is Miss Ferguson, soprano at the contracts. These cards inquire in-White Temple, rendered a solo in a to a man's citizenship, ask whethstyle seldom heard in St. Johns, er married or single, and how many

increased a thousand fold among His wonderful range, volume and are dependent upon the laborer for the masses. Great strides have purity of tone was remarkable and support. As rapidly as the cards are not only out of it, but the city is getting more satisfactory work the ignorant to become wise, and as great as any are those made till the last note had died away. demand made that the contractor Mr. McGuire cancelled a lucrative employ home men and married

Today we have libraries in prac- engagement at Sellwood to come men. tically every civilized city. It is out and sing for Teddy. The Wil-"Commissioner of Public Works

A Sudden Death

An unusually large attendance

NO. 27

and every new one gets exactly the Coffin favored the audience with a contractor for work, all of whom interest attached to this meeting, the platform and their scoutmaster cure local laborers. It is up to the ren Construction Company and the thereto. Soc. Perrine wanted to Every new subscriber who pays stated that one of the cardinal prin- council to see that no contract for Westrumite Paving Co. The decision meant a mortal blow for with flying colors despite the chithe paving trust to keep it out of the field. The sewer situation comattention. All members were pres-

ent, with Mayor Couch presiding. The first matter to receive attention Richmond street with six-foot cement sidewalks six feet from the property line. As the petition was a little indefinite as to grade, the matter was referred to the street committee to straighten out.

Couch & Co. asked for permision to construct steps on the new sidewalk leading into their Phila-

Petitions from K. C. Couch and C. E. Andrew requested that the tree on Philadelphia street at the city hall be removed, asserting that it was dying and the cement fortifiwater or drainage passing along mud puddle during wet weather. Councilmen Horsman and Bredeson vigorously opposed its removal, averring that it was a thing of

a Godsend during the summer to the wayfarer. Chas. Anderson pro-

tested that the tree interfered with the view of the property owners

ment cross walk which he had been requested to investigate while on a visit to McMinnville. He said the ones laid there nine years ago where heavy traffic passed over were still in perfect condition and were very satisfactory.

GET IN THE HABIT

Of advertising in TillS Paper and you'll never regret it. Be-gin at once and keep right at it

The expert accountants' bill of \$527 for conning over the city books was the subject of some discussion. The charge of ten dollars per day for each seemed mighty steep to the dads and the bill was held over another week for further consideration.

A communication from Engineer Andrew stated that the contractor is doing good work on the sewer know if Mr. Andrew was working holding of its own to the former, city. He cited to several instances where the work was not being done according to specifications, where tunnels were made, no tamping done, no water used and defective pipe not destroyed or removed, contrary to the letter and spirit of the specifications. How the engineer could claim that the work was satisfactory with these condiwas a petition to improve Willam- Hill verified Mr. Perrine's statements, as did also Mr. Bredeson in part. Mr. Valentine moved that the engineer be empowered to employ more inspectors, but the motion died for want of a second, the other councilmen believing it would be useless to employ more inspectors just to bear witness to more flagrant violations of the specifications, delphia street store. Referred to the supervision of the engineer, and

if he pronounced the violations good work the inspectors could do no less. Soc. Perrine finally made a motion that exceptions be taken to the engineer's report, that tunation around it would permit of no water or drainage passing along and flushing with water be demanded, and that no pipe be covered un-til inspected. All voted in the affirmative except Valentine and Da-Vis.

beauty and a joy forever, that its Ivanhoe street work, was aced and that its shade would prove was also Columbia boulevard on

during the past year with over six

A summons served on the mayor and recorder to appear within ten days in relation to the annexation

case, and enjoining them from turn-

ing over the city property to the

The Mayor's appointment of S.

A. Cormany as special police was

confirmed by the council. He is a

night watchman at the St. Johns

A time and manner ordinance for the improvement of Jersey street

from Richmond to Catlin with

motion but Soc. Perrine, who is consistently "ferninst" giving any

ordinance three readings at one

An ordinance assessing the cost

of the Jersey street sidewalk was

passed on motion of Mr. Davis;

An ordinance adopting the engin-

all yes except the socialist.

thousand dollars to spare.

city of Portland was read.

Lumber company's mill.

Assistant Engineer Vincent reported that the five per cent assessed on public improvements paid farther down the street and that it for engineering service and printing

### The Teddy Concert **Employ Local Men Council Proceedings** Our citizens turned out in fine Spokane has taken the lead in Attorney P. C. Stroud, delivered at ful newspapers to periodically make style to do honor to Teddy at Bick- demanding that local labor be em- was present Tuesday night to listen

percentage on Jersey that favors upon durable objects that other of one or two essays now the aver- their daughter, Miss Alice, sang a Westrumite as compared with what men might come and read and age man demands books upon a solo that was most pleasing. Haris against it. The Bitulithic peo-learn. Here was the inception of thousand different subjects. remain Very truly yours, C. W. POTTER.

# Don't Be Weak Kneed

and they are far from being straight-ened out yet. It is humiliating to know that St. Johns has citizens weak-kneed enough to want to shift a burden of this nature onto other shoulders. It smacks too much of the crime has a straight of the skine of calues. The shift of the skine of calues fore the contractor receives his pay. of the Catholic church we find dur- cost \$100. Portland could do no better, and doubtful if it would do as well. It in the monasteries where the monks A same Fourth of July is promis deplorable that the sewer has not been laid according to the specifications, but it is more deplorable translating. still that there are citizens in St. Johns' who are so spineless that they go crying to "dad" with every lit-tle punch they get on the nose, instead of vigorously standing up for their rights.

Construction work on the irriga- founded in large numbers both upley Irrigated Land Co. at Stayton, America. expected that water will be turned of the other members. into the canal this month.

is against it. The Bitulithic peo-ple must have a strong lobby at work in St. Johns. Hoping to hear from you at an early date, I remain Very truly yours, C. W. POTTER. Let me roughly to obtain that C. W. POTTER. Let me roughly to obtain that C. W. POTTER. Let me roughly to obtain that knowledge.

na rolled into a ball? It reminds the hieroglyphics upon the pyra- China. us of the boy who came running mids, obelisks and other monuments to his father crying because a small. the printing mean the regypt came the shows three facts: the printing upon the papyrus, a the printing upon the papyrus, a there are shows three facts: ther very properly turned him over his knee and gave him another paper. This was infinitely easier the people learn, their de-"licking" for permitting a smaller boy to get the best of him. The convertience of the Court of cases are somewhat similar, and if we go into Portland with this plaint the dads over there ought to spank us for letting a little contractor get the best of a toll-fledged city. Surely we are able to cope with the sewer proposition without the paher own in sewer and street matters ive. As the Greek civilization of the whole.

**Building Permits** 

ing the ensuing dark ages libraries

With the development of the art within reach of Portland. of printing we find libraries being

tion system of the Willamette Val- on the continent of Europe and in

In the past century learning has Johns Pharmacy. 290

The first library known was the conundrum. Where each man ist appeared in several numbers, in which she caught a severe cold. founded by a school of wise men at Sippsra on the Euphrates 41 portion of the expense we are able The program all through was of a Thursday morning, where everyhonor that was being conferred up-

Why Not

Editor Review: During the car- Columbia Cemetery near Kenton, the requisite number of property nival recently held in this city it Mrs. Like was a bright, intelligent owners on the remonstrance. Mr. was noticed that every one who and kind hearted lady, with hosts Hill pointed out the fact that a cer's report on opening Crawford St.

sewer proposition without the pa-ternal aid of Portland, and any oth-er proposition for that matter. Portland has had a few troubles of a city of this size should permit quickly absorbed into the circula- effective, he moved that same be street on motion of Mr. Hill, and evil smelling stables to remain tion and becomes a part of the tis- tabled. All voted in the affirma- Portland boulevard on motion of

right along the public streets? In sues of the body with the use of tive. most cities no stable is allowed to considerable less energy than is rebe built within 30 feet of the side quired to bring about the chemical registered protests against the conwalk. A number of other stables in changes which are essential in pre- dition of North Jersey street walk, Kellogg street from Burlington to St. Johns can be found that are paring the ordinary foods for use Mr. McCann stating that it was a Chicago forty feet wide was adopt-

shoulders. It smacks too much of the crying boy. With the recall at hand, the council is bound to do at hand, the council is bound to do its duty in regard to the sewer, and they have demonstrated that they No. 50—To R. P. Rue to erect a so the sewer and No. 50its duty in regard to the sewer, and they have demonstrated that they are able and willing to make it sat-are able and willing to make it sat-

them blessed .- A Sufferer.

took up the work of the Greek ised for Portland. It is now the Dr. Woodrow Wilson, governor

and Roman slaves of copying and translating. In the 15th century the printing press was invented. This was of tremendous importance to learning and its preservation in libraries. plan to spend the Fourth in the the night of May 18 and he will ad- Is it giving you good satisfaction? view he had with the county au-

-----Rains of the past week have Dizziness, vertigo, (blind staggers) been hailed with delight by all sec- the place to go for satisfaction, qualsallow complexion, flatulence are tions of the state. Eastern Oregon ity, full weight and fresh meat. Oregon, is progressing rapidly, the But books were still expensive symptoms of a torpid liver. No one has welcomed the showers for they weather having been unusually fa- and hard to obtain, and we read of can feel well while the liver is in- were needed to supply moisture to

vorable for outdoor work. From Benjamin Franklin in 1729 asking active. HERBINE is a powerful the grain fields. All other sections

Work for a Greater St. Johns.

was neither ornamental nor useful St Johns residents were shocked ry Fassett sang a solo that so tickled Saturday morning to learn of the es has lost all its vitality. P. Hill and that to all intents and purpos-The public library alone solves ner. Miss Fasseit, their accompaning the tree but these two.

A remonstranstrance against laythe Assyrian philosophers upon backbone, independence and stami-backbone, independence and stami-backbone, independence and stami-Meat company. Her husband, a wooden block paving, but as he strayed away from the remonstrance

and Union avenue, Rev. C. L. Mc- Westrumite and that he did not

passed a certain stable near the of friends, who will sadly miss her number had signed the remon- passed to third reading, and laid strance who had no legal right to over for one week to correct a slight

E. J. Robinson and J. J. McCann each instance.

A resolution to open and extend No 49-To J. J. Karr to erect a just as bad as this, so that it is in the human tissues. Milk is a rotten piece of work, and asked for ed on motion of Mr. Hill; no dis-

The following presented bids for are able and willing to make it sat-isfactory to the property owners be-isfactory to the property owners be-ing public would rise up and call meal is of very doubtful value, tho when it is apparently digested with- misrepresentation, and asked that K. Majeske. Mr. Swan's bid beout special effort and when no un- the same be restored to the city if ing the lowest, he was awarded the pleasant symptoms ensue, there can his information was correct. Re- contract on motion of Mr. Muck, be no objection to this method of ferred to the city attorney on mo- the price stipulated being \$3924.27. Wheelock & Co., St. Johns Sand

Bills amounting to \$983.95 were and Gravel Co. and T. H. Cochran allowed on motion of Mr. Muck. bid on the improvement of Buchan-Where do you buy your meat? Mayor Couch reported an inter- an street, the latter received the

Consider, if you can, the amount of labor it abolished. Country and to enjoy picnics and dress a public meeting at the Ma- Are you getting the quality for the price you are paying? Is it some- They refused to operate the present drinking apparatus placed by Mr. times stale and unpalatable? These boat during construction of the new Edmondson on the Peninsula Bank are pertinent questions, but they one on account of having been con- corner as a sample of what the afare vital. Ward's Meat Market is demued by the county engineer. fair was capable of. By pressing They very much desired landing down a little lever the water gushplaces opposite each other in order es gently but persistently and into run on a cable system, as a ten sistently down one's throat and minute service would then be rend- saves the trouble of swallowing. It

S. H. Green is having a hand- ered. The boat will likely be built is believed the arrangement will 75 to 80 men and 30 to 35 teams each member of the Junto to place stimulant. A dose or two will report that the rainfall makes the some residence erected on his Cas- so that it can be placed on a cable have a tendency to cultivate the have been at work daily and it is his private volumes at the disposal cause all bilious symptoms to disap- crop prospects particularly bright. the Rock, (Wash.) ranch, which at any time matters cau be arranged drinking of more water in St. Johns. he intends to occupy with his fam- for so running, but the idea should not be charged ily in the near future.

Soc. Perrine then reported on ce- to the St. Johns Water Co.

May.

price you are paying? Is it some-

taking it .- Physical Culture for tion of Mr. Valentine.

centuries ago. These men inscribed to gather together thousands of high order and all the performers thing possible was done to save her ing Westrumite in any form upon We have heard the remark a couple of times on the part of citi-zens: "The way the sewer is being laid is evidence that we ought to be a served of the Assyrian philosophers, upon philosophers, upon laid is evidence that we ought to be a served of the Assyrian philosophers, upon laid is evidence that we ought to the Assyrian philosophers, upon laid is evidence that we ought to the Assyrian philosophers, upon laid is evidence that we ought to the Assyrian philosophers upon laid is evidence that we ought to the Assyrian philosophers upon laid is evidence that we ought to the Assyrian philosophers upon laid is evidence that we ought to the Assyrian philosophers upon laid is evidence that we ought to the Assyrian philosophers upon laid is evidence that we ought to the Assyrian philosophers upon laid is evidence that we ought to the Assyrian philosophers upon laid is evidence that we ought to the Assyrian philosophers upon laid is evidence that we ought to the Assyrian philosophers upon laid is evidence that we ought to the Assyrian philosophers upon laid is evidence that we ought to the Assyrian philosophers upon laid is evidence that we ought to the Assyrian philosophers upon laid is evidence that we ought to the Assyrian philosophers upon laid is evidence that we ought to the Assyrian philosophers upon laid is evidence that we ought to the Assyrian philosophers upon laid is evidence that we ought to the Assyrian philosophere upon laid is evidence that we ought to the Assyrian phil

step-father, W. G. Pillow, survive. he was called to order by Mr. Hill. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock His tale of woe was that the enginfrom the Methodist Church, South, eer had informed them that remonlocated at the corner of Multnomah strance was heavy enough to kill

Causiand officiating. Interment at correct himself in time to secure

do so, and when these were scaled error on motion of Mr. Valentine.

off the remonstrance would contain A resolution to improve Edison

Mr. Valentine, being unanimous in



sitting.