NO MAIN STREET PAVING

UNTIL SEWER IS SETTLED

Property Owners Tell Council How they Feel about Improvement.

proposed improvement. The chief point at issue Monday night was the the paving of Main street, however-it was whether or not Main

street needed a new sewer.

It was not surprising that the sewer question arose and took the lead in this discussion of paving. Some six month or so ago the coun cil and property owners met to dis-cuss together the advisability of putting down another sewer on Main street, and at that time the matter of paving Main street was pushed to

by the mayor.

Quite possibly this committee will recommned that the city lay a tenfoot-deep sewer on Main street this year, and postpone the paving of the thoroughfare until next year. This seemed to be perhaps the plan most generally approved at the meeting. The committee named to take up this matter consists of Messrs, Andresen Stevens and Caufield and Council-men Meyer, Van Auken and Temple-

Councilman Templeton opened the meeting with a report from the street committee on the several bids submitted for Main street, Following this he suggested that the construction of a shallow sewer to care for surface water might improve conditions, and then entered upon a gratuitous "knock" of concrete pav-ing, passing around in the course of this literature condemning concrete pavements, prepared by companies laying other varieties.

general discussion was then begun. George A. Harding said that believed that considerable of Main street paying was servicable, and de-clared he could not see why the servicable part should be torn up and a new paving put down, Mr. Tmple-ton ansewered him saying:

There is an ordinance on record that says this council has declared the life of Main street and certain owners must either leave it as it is can't really mean to have the er, including Water street pros per cent of the taxes, but I doubt even that. But Main street dose not, I am sure. And aside from this, there is a great deal of property on Main man of fine character and made street that doesn't pay any tax at all—there is the Methodist church property, the Congregational church of this street down town for the rich people on Main street."

William Howell, the text property owner to speak, brought up the sewer question, saying that it was folly to plan repaying Main street until an adequate sewer plan had been adopted. Mr. Howell and Councilman Templeton had a few words , Mr. Howell refusing to take Mr. Templeton's opinion on sewer construction as expert.

Mesars. Latourette, Caufield, Andreson, Petzold, Pope and others all spoke, and every one of these sasid that he believed that the sewer mat ter ought to be settled first. Pope added the suggestion that the part of Main treet between Second and Fifth didn't need repaying, and said that the city could save money by leaving that section out.

Suicides in Tacoma William H. O'Malley, until about two months ago a farmer at Clackamas Heights, committed suicide by shooting through the head in a ho

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A. A. Baldwin, a school teacher of Aurora, was in this vity Friday. A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Miller, Falls View, on Decoration day.

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FRED M. SWIFT

(Portland Telegram.)

In the death of Frederick M. Swift Meeting to discuss the paving of Oregon lost a man whom it could Main street with property owners, ill afford to lose. The state at large the council had an interesting session knew little of him, but he worked Monday evening, and finally referred with all his strength to upbuild the the matter to a joint committee of its state; he was, in a small way, an own members and of owners of Main empire builder, and had his life street lots. This committee will report within a week and will make recommendations which will voice the opinion of those interested in the proposal invested in the proposal invested in the land of the score years, there is no telling what great things he might have accomplished. His work in putting through the railroad now known as the Willamette Valley Southern, which taps the rich Moroposed improvement. The chief oint at issue Monday night was not he the paving of Main street, however—it was whether or not Main treet needed a new sewer.

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his death, Mr. Swift had long worked on this project. After he had spent all his own money in preliminary work and things looked very dark, Swift never whimpered and his smile made people seek his friendship. He lived on almost nothing and only his cloter smother the paving argument to a large extent. It was in an indeavor to settle both of these operation. joint committee was appointed to complete the work. It would have been finished in a short time.

Young men of the type of Fred erick M. Swift have made the United States the nation that is is: men who an face trouble smilingly, men never give up as long as life lasts men with virility, stamina and unalterable determination to do what they set out to do.

The death of Fred M. Swfit, presient of the Willamette Valley South-rn Railroad, on Tuesday morning, Here in Estacada we are June 9, a gloom was cast over the entire city. Not only was Mr. Swift well known in and highly respected in this city and in Clackamas county, but throughout the entire state. He une 9, a gloom was cast over the was a man of ambition and ability. Mr. Swift was born at Franklin, ndiana, July 1st, 1879 and was the on of Mr. and Mrs. David Swift, n November 1902 he married Miss Edna Wood, also of Franklin. After aking his home at Franklin for me time after his marriage he movd with his wife to Greensburg, In-liana, where he engaged in the dry goods business ato owning a large manufacturing establishment; but which was later destroyed by fire, Owing to ill health Mr. Swift came West, where he accepted a position as a commercial salesman and five

years later came to Oregon City, where he took up the project of railother streets of this city. Now it seems to me that when property owners come lere and tell us that we must repair some of these streets at the expense of the general fund, that they have not really considered that they have not really considered things. not really considered things the Clackamas Southern Railroad properly, and they cannot mean what company, recently changed to the they say. The life of Main street Willamette Valley Southern. He had has been declared, and the property the confidence of all interested in this company, and while employed in this or patch it up at their own expense, work he interested himself in the interests of all who were connected. done at the expense of the city. He was held in the highest esteem by Now it is argued that Main street all of the stockholders as well as by pays 40 per cent of the taxes. I all of the employees of the Willam-Now it is argued that main street pays 40 per cent of the taxes. I all of the employees of the Willamdon't believe this is so. It may be ette Valley Southern, and it was possible that from he bluff to the rive while accomplishing his aim in life that he was stricken by death. No

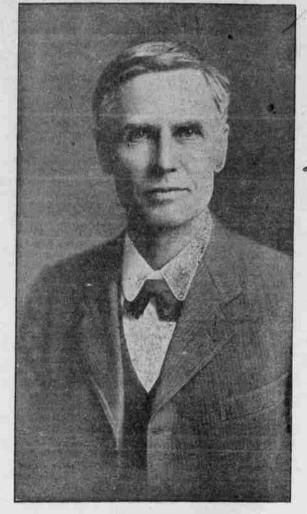
riends wherever he went. Mr. Swift was an active member of the Oregon City Commercial Club, and other such property. They don't and was also a member of the Prespay any taxes, and I cannot see that byterian church of this city, having it is fair for the small tax payer in united with this denomination Jan-uary 14, 1911. Before coming West to be asked to pay for the repaying he was a member of the Presbyterian burch at Franklin, Indiana.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Edna Swift. and four-year-old son, Richard Wood Swift, of this city, Mr. Swift leaves is parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Swift f Franklin, Indiana; two sisters, Mrs. ohn Bergen and Mrs. William Gross, nd one brother, Ed. Swift, all of ranklin, Indiana. aw of Dr. and Mrs. Wood, of Haw-horne Ave., Portland, and his broher-in-law is Dr. Frank W. Wood, a rominent physician of Portland.

A brief funeral service was concted at the family home on Thirechth and Main street Thursday norning at 10 o'clock, when many riends of the decased attended. Folowing the services in this city the emains were removed to the Finley Undertaking parlors in Portland, when many of Mr. Swift's friends of that city attended. Rev. J. R. Landssorough, pastor of the Presbyterian burch of this city, officiated in this city and in Portland. A quartet com-posed of Mrs. J. R. Landsborough, Mrs. A. McDonald, Mrs. A. E. Frost tel in Tacoma Wednesday. No cause and Mrs. W. C. Green, sang several is known for the act. those being "Jesus Savior Pilot Me, a favorite of Mr. Swift. Many from is city followed the remains to their

The floral tributes were magnifient and were in profusion, a silent token of high esteem in which Mr. Swift was held.

Fourth of July celebrations are scarce in Clackamas county, a celebration without booze!



"NEEDS OF OREGON AS I SEE THEM."

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Editor Courier:-

money for the movement.

THE INVISIBLE GOVERNMENT The Silent Powers Behind the Throne That Rule the World

Talking about Home Rule is like alking of snakes in Ireland. There is no home rule in any civilized counthe cows. Bruck says he raised the try. In this country more than half axe in self defense, the people have no homes and no hope of ever owning any. They are dis-

Here in Estacada we are governed from Oregon City, which is governed from Salem, which is governed from Portland , which is governed from Washington, which is governed from Wall street, which is governed from Lombard street in London, or any old place wherever the chiefs of the invisible government may happen to be.

There is only one government in the world, a syndicate of Shylocks, as union of bankers and landlords, who hold the stocks, aid bonds and deeds by virtue of which they practically own the world and keep the inhabitants employed in paying then an ever-increasing tax of rent and interest and dividends. The war-lords of the world are mere puppets of this invisible power and the governments of the world are its collecting agen-

For illustration take the case of the war between Russia and Japan. road construction from this city thru This war unexpectedly reached a crinever contracted. - It was contracted BOY BURGLARS GET BUSY by the governing class to support armies to hold the people down in sla very. If the Russian army was broken up the danger of losing this debt would be imminent.

So the Shylock Syndicate that had furnished money for both nations 'em alive.' Henry Wise, 18 years old, called a halt, ordered a peace and of New York's ghetto, has the time-forced it, by refusing to let the contending parties have any more money to fight with. Roosevelt was rung
in as the great Peace Maker and got
all the glory while the house of Rothschilds got the goods. The debt of
both nations was enormously increased.

Then the Russian army was called back from Manchuria and turned into Lithuania, Poland, Finland and the California/train just before dawn aucasian provinces to crush the hapess people who were rising in suc-tion of Patrolmen Cook and Wood-ressful revolt against the hated tyranny of the Czar. And the House and found Peacha "stalling" in front of Bondage. The modern Babylon of Hogg Brothers' store, while Wise was propped up on its crambling was expertly cutting out a pane of foundations for a little while longer. But it is only for a little while. When it goes it will go altogether, like the one-hoss shay or the House of Usher. Great will be the fall thereof. It is graphically described in the 18th chapter of Revelations.

Were arrested.

At the "look over" later Thursday, Wise told Chief Shaw that he had not had a warm meal for three days, and that for that reason he had broken into the store. When the chief told into the store. When the chief told

chapter of Revelations.

No newspaper or magazine in the world ever published the true story of the halting of the war just in the nick of time to save the Russian empire from dismemberment and the Russian debt from just repudiation.

Russian debt from just repudiation, the was going to ransack the place for small change, and that if he found to the late of the la The reason is that the great news, none of this he and his companion papers are all owned by the Invisible Government, at the head of which the Government, at the head of which the great news would have taken some knives and other small wares and peddled them. is the Prince of Darkness. Their function is not to calighten or instruct the people, not to tell tham the truth, but to keep them in the dark, in jerocrapes and peddled them. Was "just a kid," and that he had picked him up on the road. Both were remanded to the juvenile court. in ignorance and ever-increasing bondage. I am just wondering with a 100 BEAUTIFUL AND COLORED sort of amused curiosity how will be before some friendly banker corporation attorney will step in the Courier office and notify th ditor to stop printing these letters. As if that would do them any good. The crash will come just the same whether these letters are printed or

J. L. JONES, Estacada

Boy Admits Crime Henry Oliver Anderson, alias Hen-Lien, of Silverton, Oregon, arrest days ago in company with ed some days ago in company with some hoboes for killing a pig at Parkplace, confessed to Chief Ed Shaw Wednesday that he had shared in the crime. The boy said that he had been "on the road" for some time, and that well companionships thus formed led evil companionships thus formed led him to take part in the slaughters of the pig, which was designed to be the chief ingredient of a mulligan for the bunch he was with.

Gladstone Gets Bargain The city of Gladstone and the Port land Gas Co. settled their difference over the rate this week, and a franchise has been agreed upon. The rate per 1000 feet shall not exceed \$1.40, and the company shall furnish all gas municipal uses for 50 cents per thousand.
Why couldn't Oregon City have

gotten the same concessions?

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ELEVATOR APPROACH WORK STARTED BY CITY FORCES

"Formal Trespass" Made on Chase Land as Basis for Final Litigation City Attorney Schuebel, Street ommissioner Babcock and F. C. Burke, armed with picks and crowproperty at the foot of Seventh street, on the bluff, to make way for the approach to the municipal elevator. The action was taken following the formal refusal of the damages awarded Mrs. Chase in the condemna-tion suit brought by the city, and is designed to be the basis of new legal action to determine the rights of the Chief of Police Ed Shaw and William Howell, superintendent of the water works, were spectators to the "trespass." Opposition and arrest at the instigation of Mrs. Chase's attorneys was expected. After seven chunks of rock had been dislodged and part of the old Chase property line fence had been ruined, City At-torney Schuebel called a halt in the proceedings and looked around for the opposition. It wasn't there, so

Chief Shaw was sent to telephone for some of the enemy's forces. The chief got Attorney Hedges' house on the phone, and received word that the "trespassers" had better continue working awhile. They did—for almost ten minutes, hen Mr. Schuebel decided that enough had been done to give grounds for action, and the city's forces were called off. Later in the afternoon all hands who had engaged in the "trespass" were formally placed under ar-rest, and the trial of their action will determine whether or not the city can force Mrs. Chase to accept the damages awarded her and complete the work for the eastern landing of the elevator bridge.

Who Are School Voters?

The question of who are legal voters at Monday's school election is answered by the state law which requires that the man or woman must The jury in the Circuit court acquitted Joe Bruck, a Willamette farhave resided in the state at least six months, in the district at least 30 mer, on a charge of assault with intent to kill. It was a trouble over days, and is the owner of property appearing on the last assessment roll. trespassing cows, and the charge was Bruck raised an axe and threatened of real estate, but any property that to strike Mrs. Dehondt, the owner of pays taxes.

The polls will be opened from 2 to

in the afternoon.

W. E. O'Donnell Explains About the Call for a Change in City Affairs insurance policies might be rendered invalid because of the presence of the In the Oregon City department of theating apparatus used with the incu-Portland Journal Wednesday bator. The point is worth looking into. night the statement was made that and it is cheaper to get a special perprominent business men of the city mit than to lose one's insurance by not were behind the movement to change the city government and that it was

supposed they were providing the Seven eggs from six hens within a I wish to state that not a dollar period of eighteen hours is not an imhas been promised or furnished by possibility, as the writer is able to any person, and that there is nothing vouch from his own experience. The fled in every direction. behind the movement but the general sentiment of the people. For months I have seen the unrest other morning there was a perfect egg under the roost, and before noon of the same day six eggs had been hild of the people over the present syby the half dozen bens. So far as the tem of city management, I realized writer could determine, none of the change and I started it. The fact that the mayor, four councilmen, reeggs was a "rooster" egg either.

order and city attorney are signers of the petition, besides hundreds of property owners and business men, Farmers themselves who visit pens or yards where hog cholera is epi demic are among the most frequent refutes the story that there is any politics or click backing the movecarriers of the disease to uninfected herds, according to data that have been collected in four demonstration areas y the department of agriculture hog cholera cure peddler, the family dog and crows are also named as IN EARLY HOURS OF DAY among the chief sinners in this matter of spreading cholera.

Lad Who Says He is Hungry Breaks As a rival to "Boscoe, who eats The Want Column Henry Wise, 18 years old,

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FOR SALE-Chalmers touring car, 1910 model, first class running or-der. See W. W. Myers, Sixth and J. Q. Adams streets, or H. A. Miller, Falls View.

Or. Pierces Toilet set, 11 piece set, retail value \$3.45; 1 carving set, value \$1.00, all for \$1.50, by mail 15c extra. Lady agents wanted. E. M. Kellogg. 606 Northwest Bldg., Portland, Ore.

OST—One gentlemen's watch on Pacific Highway near Canby, Fin-der return to Hogg Bros, store, Oregon City, and receive reward.

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WANTED—Work by day, housework, housecleaning or washing. Phone Main 2081.

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OUR WORD "GARDEN."

In the Old Anglo-Saxon It Meant Pri-

vate Inclosed Land. We speak so freely and often of : "garden," assuming that there is some well defined common use of that word bars, Thursday afternoon started even among the authorities on garden-tearing up rock and dirt on the Chase ing subjects. But the fact is that it has ing subjects. But the fact is that it has reached mighty elastic limits in their writings and speech and can be taken to mean anything from the enormous private parks and estates to the tin can glories of a back yard.

The word garden is from the old Anglo-Saxon root "gyrden," meaning an inclosure. At that time, due to the uncertain character of community life, it was either inclosed within fortifications or left unprotected and exposed without. This private inclosed land was the garden of that time. That is the meaning of garden in the Song of Solomon.

Gradually the sense of the word has changed to cover those parts of the land devoted to the cultivation of plants either for pleasure or for use; thus, we have the vegetable or fruit Chief Shaw was sent to telephone for garden, and on the other hand, the wall, water or rose garden, etc.

Liberty Hyde Balley defines a garden as "the personal part of an estate. that area which is most intimately associated with the private life of the

Whatever the sense in which it is used, the word "garden" always succeeds in carrying with it an atmosphere of romance and beauty, which countless ages of use cannot dim .-Philadelphia Record.

HUMAN INSTINCT.

More Potent at Times Than Reason In Directing Our Actions. That even in man instinct is sometimes stronger than reason is illustrated by these two cases:

There had been shipped on a Mississippi river steamboat a box- with a glass cover, containing a very active rattlesnake. Whenever any one approached the box the serpent would strike the cover. The owner of the rep-One does not have to be the owner tile challenged any one to hold his finger on the glass and let the rattler strike at it. There was no danger, and it seemed an easy thing to do. First one and then another tried it, but when the snake gave its vicious spring the A good many incubator owners may finger was invariably drawn back with not know that in some states their fire a jerk. Instinct was stronger than reason and will combined.

A young man in Paris had lost his last sou at the gambling table. Not only was he without means, but he had lost a large sum belonging to his employer. He started for the Seine with the intention of drowning himself. On the way there was a great commotion. caused by the escape of a lion from a strolling menagerie. The animal came galloping down the street, and people

Instantly the man who was seeking death climbed a lamp post and clung to the top of it, trembling in every limb. When the animal was captured and the danger was over he proceeded to the river and plunged in.-Washington

Spanish Nicknames.

One of the peculiar ways in which Spanish differs from English is in the names the language gives to all people with a certain infirmity or peculiarity. A blind man is referred to as el clego a man with but one eye is a tuerto, a pug nosed man is chato, one who is cross eyed is a bisojo, a cojo is a lame man, and a manco has but one arm. If he is humpbacked he is a jorobado, if baldheaded a calvo, and if his hair is very short he is a pelon. The feminine titles for the same classes are the same, with the exception that they end in "a" where the masculine terminate with "o." These short names are used most commonly. In fact, they are applied as nicknames in many cases, and especially among the lower classes persons are addressed or referred to only by these names.

Europe's Diamond Industry. Years ago Amsterdam was at the head of the diamond industry in Europe, Of late Antwerp has forged ahead and taken first place. Amsterdam very largely specializes in small stones, and its superiority over Antwerp in cutting these diamonds is unquestioned. Antwerp, on the other hand, cuts large diamonds and small ones, according to what happens to be most in demand. It works on the larger Transvaal stones furnished by the London syndicate, and at the same beauty; numerous items for farm and dairy; investigate. Will trade west African business.

The Word "Lurid,"

The word "lurid" is misused by many people as a synonym for "glaring" or "flery." One speaks in this sense of "lurid" language, "lurid" flames, "lurid" dramas. It is probable that not one person in three knows the real meaning of "lurid." The dictionary defines it as "ghastly, pale, wan, gloomy," which in no way carries out the general and mistaken idea of the word .-New York World.

Postage Stamps

There was stamped postal letter paper as early as 1818, but postage stamps proper begin with those used in Great Britain between 1833-1840. It was not until 1839 or 1840 that the adbesive stamp was used on letters and other mail matter.-New York American.

ONE SORT OF MURDER.

It Doesn't Take Human Life, but It Shortens Its Usefulness.

Several well known financial men were talking the other day when the name of a man well known in the street for his proclivity to take up valuable time of friends with useless discussions about nothing was mentioned. One of the men in the party prominent in business and finance at once burst out with: "That man! He's a murderer.

"What's that?" said another. "I never heard that he had killed any one unless he talked them to death.'

"I mean just what I say. He's a murderer on the installment plan, came the answer.

The speaker was begged to explain, and he said: "I have just so many days to live, and all of them are filled with business of importance. That man comes in and steals my time, and I claim that he has just as much murdered me as if some time in the future be had struck me down, for the time he talks with his nonsense is that much gone out of my life and is lost. I say that he is a murderer on the installment plan."

And when the other members of the party recalled the many times they had been treated in the same way by the man under discussion they agreed with the first man in his verdict.-Wall Street Journal.

LONDON'S UGLY CHURCH. -

The First Sacred Edifice In the World to Be Lighted by Gas.

Readers of "Our Mutual Friend" will remember that Dickens gives a whimsical description of St. John's, Westminster, when referring to the home of the doll's dressmaker, Miss Jenny

Wren. "In this region," he writes, "are a certain little street called Church street and a certain little blind square called Smith square, in the center of which last retreat is a very hideous church. with four towers at the four corners. generally resembling some petrified monster, frightful and gigantic, on its back, with its legs in the air."

Lord Chesterfield said St. John's reminded bim of an elephant with its legs in the air, and Charles Mathews likened it to a dining table in the same position.

St. John's enjoys the distinction of being the first sacred edifice in the world to be lit by gas. As may be imagined, the introduction of the new Uluminant was deeply resented by many conservative spirits, some of whom went so far as to describe it as a sacrilege.-Manchester (England) Cou-

Varieties of Bridges.

Bridges are seen banging over rivers and upon noses. They also span some streets. They should not be confused with the game called bridge, which spans only time and money. Some bridges, like poker, depend entirely upon the draw. Bridges spend their time in heaving up and down and leaning against their towers. The object of bridges is to give very one a chance to get back from where he has been, or to go whence he can get back. Sometimes bridges are built over railroad tracks and spend all their time in saving people from being run over. bridge which is thus employed is very happy, because it leads an upright life; also because the railroad company was sad when obliged to put it there.

Bridges are also used over chasms. Every chasm ought to have one. It provides a place for children to fall from; also it gives the chasm something to look up to.-Life.

Friendliness of London.

There is no friendliness like the friendliness of London. Six or seven years ago I went rather frequently to a certain ten shop, which has every afternoon a crowd of men taking their tea and playing dominoes and chess. We used to talk occasionally, but none of us ever knew the name of any of the others. Then for five years I did not go near the place until one day when I dropped in almost by accident. At once there was a greeting and a welcome from at least half a dozen. The other day I went in again after another absence of six months and the greeting was the same. This will do to tell those people who insist that London is an unfriendly place.-London Citizen.

Nicely Explained. A second band picture dealer was trying to sell what he described as a genuine Raphael.

"The signature does not look like Raphael," remarked the prospective customer after using his magnifying glass, "It reads more like 'Rachel!' " "Ah," said the dealer, "I will tell you the history of that. When Raphael painted that picture be was heavily in debt, so he put it in the wife's name for safety."-Argonaut.

No Chicken Herself.

Miss Sweetner-Isn't it laughable to see the youthful airs Fan Billiwink gives herself? She must be at least ten years older than I am. Miss Capsicum -Fully. And you wouldn't tear under the wing, you know, either.-Chicago Record-Herald.

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