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MILL WASTE MAY BE USED ON ROADS

180,000 GALLONS THROWN INTO RIVER DAILY CONSIDERED VALUABLE BY ENGINEER

COMPOUND DECLARED AS GOOD AS OIL

Eastern States Adopt Liquid, Now Wasted Here, For Highway Work—Hobson Praises Merits Of Substance.

The 180,000 gallons of waste dumped into the river each day by the local paper and pulp plants is the best road building material which can be secured, according to County Road Engineer Hobson who suggests that it be applied to the county roads during the year in place of oil or water.

The waste is thrown away in the form of a liquid and consists of sulphite, pitch, turpentine, calcium chloride and water. The sulphite dissolves the minerals of the rocks in the road, while the pitch and turpentine holds the material together. The calcium chloride draws moisture from the air and prevents dust.

The same liquid in a condensed form, has been used in eastern states for about seven years. There it is sold under the trade name, glutin, and has an extensive market. New York has built many miles of road, using the liquid as a binder in place of water or oil. A number of New England states have adopted the material in road building.

According to Mr. Hobson, this sulphite liquid is better than oil for roads. It has no disagreeable smell during rainy weather and after several years, the surface of the highway packs until it is almost as solid as hard surface road. Owing to the amount produced, Mr. Hobson believes that it could be applied to roads as cheaply as oil.

As a first step toward testing out the sulphite liquid, Mr. Hobson will treat a stretch of road in West Linn. If the experiments are successful the liquid will probably be applied to many miles of Clackamas county road during the next year.

Oregon City mills alone produce enough of the product to supply a large part of Oregon and Washington in the opinion of Mr. Hobson. With each ton of pulp produced, 1800 gallons of the material are thrown in the river, or a total of about 180,000 gallons a day from all the mills. Ten thousand gallons applied to a road in a year will keep the dust down and the surface in an excellent condition according to those who have studied the merits of the liquid.

This sulphite liquid may change completely the method of repairing, building and maintaining roads in Clackamas county. Mr. Hobson prefers the liquid to oil and believes that an oil bound road is not superior to sulphite-bound macadam. A lasting surface is assured by the application of the liquid to roads during the summer months and arrangements may be made to distribute it over all county highways.

ARIZONA IS NOW IN PROHIBITION COLUMN

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 31.—Arizona joins the list of "dry" states tomorrow, that being the date fixed for the coming into effect of the prohibition constitutional amendment adopted by the voters at the election last November. Strenuous but futile efforts were made to prevent the law from becoming operative.

An injunction to this end was sought by a Catholic priest of Tucson, who held that the prohibition law infringed on constitutional religious rights in that it would prohibit the importation of wine for sacramental purposes. Other injunctions were sought by druggists and liquor dealers on the ground that the law was confiscatory. All the injunctions were denied by the courts. It is expected now that test cases will be instituted to find if possible a legal flaw in the act.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—It was announced that the late Miss Grace Hooley Dodge, president of the Y. W. C. A., left expending \$1,200,000 to charity.

Retiring Clerk Mulvey Will Practice Law Here

William L. Mulvey, for the last four years county clerk of Clackamas county whose term expired Saturday, will commence the practice of law Monday with offices with Dimick & Dimick in the Anderson building. Mr. Mulvey was admitted to the bar about a week ago.

Other retiring officials at the courthouse have announced no definite plans for the future. Sheriff Mass expects to be appointed postmaster of Oregon City when Postmaster Randall's term expires next March. County Treasurer Tufts will retire to his

ROAD SUPERVISORS NAMED THIS MONTH

The meeting of the county court which begins Wednesday is probably one of the most important in the year from the standpoint of amount of routine business transacted.

Road supervisors for the 60 districts in the county will be named during this month. Applications have been received both written and verbal during the last week by County Judge Anderson. The selection of capable supervisors is considered one of the most difficult tasks which comes before the court.

Action in the matter of appointing a road engineer or a road master will be one of the heavier matters this month. It is generally understood around the courthouse that Road Engineer Hobson will be named road master with the full power given that office under the state law.

TWO FRIARS ENTER PLEA OF GUILTY

JOE HARRIS AND FRANK MOORE, WAITERS, ACKNOWLEDGE THEIR GUILT

FOUR TO BE SENTENCED THURSDAY

Willie Wilbur, Steward, and Julius Wilbur, Secretary, Convicted Monday on Charge of Selling Liquor on Sunday.

Joe Harris and Frank Moore, waiters in the Friars' club, entered a plea of guilty in the circuit court Tuesday morning to a charge of selling liquor on Sunday, following the conviction of Willie Wilbur and Julius Wilbur Monday on the same charge. The four will be sentenced Thursday morning by Circuit Judge Campbell.

The case against Frank Moore was set for Tuesday and the Harris case, today. The count on which Harris was indicted was the selling of beer to R. L. McKenzie, of Portland, on the morning of Sunday, September 13, 1914. Frank Moore was charged with selling liquor to J. L. Robinson, also of Portland, on the same date.

This is the second time within the last year that proprietors of the Friars' club have been convicted on a liquor charge. Last June Willie Wilbur, Julius Wilbur and two waiters were convicted for selling liquor to a minor. County officials claimed that the action of the court had no effect on the club and early on the morning of Sunday, September 13, Sheriff Mass with a force of deputies raided the place and captured 35 men and women who were released under bail as witnesses. Both convictions were secured by District Attorney Hedges.

RAILROAD FOLDERS ARE NO LONGER FREE

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 31.—After tomorrow the traveling public throughout the west will not find it so easy to obtain a time card or folder. Hereafter such railroad literature has been supplied gratis to hotels and other public places and has been obtainable for the asking. In their efforts to reduce expenses the railroads decided that by curtailing the supply of free folders they might chop hundreds of thousands of dollars yearly from their printing bills. While the most of the roads will continue to give away the folders at their ticket offices, it is understood that some of them contemplate making a charge of 1 or 2 cents for the little publications that have been handed out free ever since the first railroad in America began operations.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 2.—Major John Montgomery Wright, marshal of the United States supreme court died today at his home here. He had served as marshal since 1888.

INCIDENT, YEARS AGO PROMPTS GIFT

GEORGE GREGORY DONATES \$20 TO CO-OPERATIVE RELIEF COMMITTEE.

CLUB DROPS BANQUET TO BOOST CAUSE

Berthic Club Will Give Money Usually Spent for Social Affair to Charity Workers—Bakery, Gives Bread and Cakes.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE RELIEF FUND OF OREGON CITY

- Previously acknowledged, \$271.00
- Christian Science church 10.00
- John Lewthwaite 10.00
- Beaver Creek Sunday School 10.00
- Colonel Dye 5.00
- H. S. Anderson 1.00
- Mrs. John Lewthwaite 2.00
- Berthic Club 13.50
- G. H. Gregory 20.00
- Total \$342.50

Donations of cash should be sent to the First National bank, to the Bank of Oregon City or to the Morning Enterprise. Donations of clothing, groceries or other supplies should go to the Masonic building, where they will be cared for by George Seccrest, the elevator operator, or Miss Pratt in the recorder's office.

An incident of many years ago was recalled by George H. Gregory, of the Molalla district, Tuesday when he gave the Co-operative Relief committee \$20 to aid in charity work here. Mr. Gregory, who is a well known tealea grower and rancher, is spending the week in the county seat.

A number of years ago when the country beyond Molalla was without a church of any kind, Mr. Gregory came to Oregon City to secure contributions. Merchants, attorneys and others responded liberally and Mr. Gregory returned to his home with enough to aid materially in building the house of worship. In the charity work being undertaken in the county seat, Mr. Gregory saw an opportunity to return the kindnesses of years ago. The gift is one of the largest which has been received by the committee.

The Berthic club gave up its annual banquet in order to aid the charity movement. To date, \$13.50 has been turned over to the committee and other money which would have been spent on the annual affair will be sent in.

Tuesday was butter day and the committee received six pounds of butter. Mrs. Ward B. Lawton, Mrs. D. C. Lakoutette and Mrs. Frank Schoenborn were the donors. The butter was distributed among poor families late in the day.

Saturday will be fresh meat day when the committee will distribute meat to destitute families. The meat will be bought from local markets at wholesale prices. Last week the Peerless bakery gave a large box of bread and small cakes.

CHURCH IS SOLD

The members of the Congregational church have purchased the Evangelical church building from that body at Jennings Lodge and will hereafter hold services there.

HIGH COST OF LIVING IS SUBJECT OF SERIES OF EDITORIAL ARTICLES

The Enterprise takes pleasure in announcing that it has arranged for a special feature of vital interest to every home, to be a within a few days. This will consist of a series of six editorial articles, on the subject "The High Cost of Distributing Food Products." It is contributed by an editorial writer of national reputation, after interviews with some of the leading home economics specialists in the country.

There will be given graphic instances of the needlessly high cost of getting food products from producer to consumer, and awkwardness of present methods will be shown. Suggestions will be made as to how needless costs and unnecessary profits are to be reduced.

This feature will interest every housewife who gives the orders, every householder who pays the bills, and has special application to the problems of the farmer and retailer. It alone will be worth the price of the paper while the series is running.

COUNTY OFFICERS TAKE NEW POSTS

IMPORTANT CHANGES ARE MADE IN COURTHOUSE 8 O'CLOCK MONDAY MORNING

TAX COLLECTOR IS NOT ANNOUNCED

Sheriff Wilson Will Try Out Fee System Instead of Employing Field Deputy, According to Rumor.

NEW COUNTY OFFICERS

- County Commissioner—Adam H. Knight.
- County Clerk—Miss Iva Harrington.
- County Treasurer—M. E. Dunn.
- Sheriff—W. J. Wilson.
- Surveyor—H. H. Johnson.
- Coroner—W. E. Hempstead.
- Recorder—E. P. Dedman.

Promptly at 8 o'clock Monday morning, the newly elected county officers took up their duties in the courthouse.

The greater part of the day was spent in arranging desks and offices. Miss Harrington has altered the arrangement of desks and cabinets in her office although she will retain the same desk for her personal use as county clerk which was possessed by her as deputy. Other officials are planning changes.

It is generally understood that Sheriff Wilson will try out the fee system instead of employing a field deputy, his aim being to save the county money. E. T. Mass, retiring sheriff and his two deputies, B. J. Staats and F. A. Miles, spent several days in cleaning every part of the office for the new officers.

Treasurer Dunn has not announced his choice for tax collector and it is not probable that he will do so for some time as tax collecting does not begin for several weeks.

VAN BRAKLE WINS IN SUPREME COURT

DECISION OF CIRCUIT JUDGE CAMPBELL IS AFFIRMED BY HIGH TRIBUNAL

CONTEST BEGUN IN 1913 IS ENDED

County Health Officer Now Expects Co-operation of Physicians—Fairness of State Board Is Mentioned

The decision of the Clackamas county circuit court in declaring void the order of the state board of health in removing County Health Officer J. A. Van Brakle was affirmed Thursday in an opinion written by Justice Bean, of the state supreme court. The court held that the state board of health is not authorized by statute to remove a county health officer because

DR. J. A. VAN BRAKLE



County Health Officer, who has been sustained by state's highest court.

he is ineligible to hold the office. Complaints had been made to the state board of health against Dr. Van Brakle. Among other things it was charged that he had not correctly diagnosed a number of diseases, and that in several instances he had failed to quarantine for contagious diseases. After considering the complaints, the state board decided that he was not at the time of his appointment as county health officer of Clackamas county qualified under the laws of the state, sustained the charges, and ordered him removed from office.

Court Ruling Quoted.

Discussing the case the supreme court says: "From an examination of the proceedings before the state board of health it is clear that the reason for the dismissal of plaintiff was that it was deemed by the board that he was not eligible to hold the office. The plaintiff was not removed for any of the causes specified in section 4695 L. O. L. The board of health is not authorized by statute to remove a county health officer for the reason that he is ineligible to hold that office. If Van Brakle was unlawfully holding an office in a question as held by the state board of health, a complete remedy is provided by virtue of section 3661 L. O. L., authorizing an action at law in the name of the state.

"The lawmakers did not see fit to

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188 COUPLES WEDDED HERE IN YEAR 1914

One hundred and eight-eight marriage licenses were issued in Clackamas county during the year 1914, according to totals made in the office of County Clerk Harrington Monday afternoon. The number compares favorably with 1913.

The total amount collected in fees in the clerk's office was \$7,635.56. December was the largest month with a total of \$996.

Receipts in the office of County Recorder Dodman during 1914, were \$7,160.25, which is about five hundred dollars under the total of the year preceding. March was the largest month when receipts reached \$796.35. The figures indicate that the federal revenue law, which affects practically all of the papers which pass through the office, did not lessen the number of transfers as December compares favorably with any month in the year.

LOCAL OFFICIALS OF C. W. P. NAMED

B. T. McBAIN TO BE MILL MANAGER AT OREGON CITY AND AT CAMAS

A. J. LEWTHWAITE NORTHWEST HEAD

Plants Here, Open Monday and Will Run on Six-Days-a-Week Basis—Machines Repaired During Shut-Down

The names of the local officials of the Crown Willamette Paper Co., formed by the consolidation of the Crown-Columbia and the Willamette companies were announced Thursday.

A. J. Lewthwaite, formerly in charge of the Crown Columbia interests in the northwest, has been chosen to head the new company as resident manager with headquarters in Portland where the head offices will be located.

B. T. McBain, formerly mill manager of the Willamette company, is mill manager of the new corporation with offices at Oregon City, Portland and Camas. He will continue to reside here, at least for the present.

With no substantial change in the mill management it is expected here that no material shifting will be made in the local plants. E. Kenneth Stanton will continue as mill secretary and it is generally understood that all other positions will remain the same.

The paper machines will open Monday and run for an indefinite period on a six-days-a-week basis after a shut-down of 10 days. It is not probable that the plants will go back to the five-days-a-week plan which has been followed during the late fall and winter months.

While the paper machines have been inactive, they have been thoroughly overhauled, some of them for the first time since they were installed. Three hundred and fifty men will go back to work with the beginning of operation.

FISHERMEN UNITE TO PROTECT INTERESTS

JACK ALBRIGHT ELECTED PRESIDENT OF UNION—NEXT MEETING JAN. 16.

One hundred and fifty fishermen gathered in the council chamber Tuesday afternoon and, after electing officers, discussed plans to protect their interests in keeping the river open to net fishing.

Jack Albright was elected president of the Fishermen's Union and Ed Reckner, secretary, and Antone Naterline, treasurer. The officers will serve for a year. Several standing committees were named. The next meeting of the union will be held January 16.

The union will fight any attempt to close the river to net fishing. A committee of fishermen will probably go to Salem when the legislature meets to fairly represent the matter.

WILBUR BROTHERS ARE FOUND GUILTY

FIRST FRIAR'S CLUB CASE MONDAY IS DISTINCT SUCCESS FOR STATE.

JURY IS OUT ONLY 35 MINUTES

Conviction Secured Through Testimony of M. F. McCowan and H. W. Streibig, Deputies Who Joined Club Before Raid.

Willie Wilbur, steward of the Friars' club, and Julius Wilbur, secretary of the resort, were convicted in the circuit court Monday on a charge of selling liquor to M. F. McCowan at 3 o'clock on the morning of Sunday, September 13, 1914. The jury was out 35 minutes.

The conviction was secured largely through the testimony of H. W. Streibig and M. F. McCowan, the two deputy sheriffs who joined the club and were drinking liquor when Sheriff Mass and his force of deputies raided the place. Other deputies were introduced as witnesses to affirm the evidence of McCowan and Streibig.

The events of the night preceding the raid and the morning the raid was made were described in detail by the two deputies. They were sent to Portland by Sheriff Mass and visited grills on upper Alder street until midnight and no more liquor was served. Then the two went to an automobile driver and asked him if there was any place in or near Portland where they could secure a drink and the driver is said to have suggested the Friars' club.

The two deputies, playing the part of drunks, ordered the automobile driver to take them to the Friars' club. On the stand, the deputies said that there was no trouble in joining the club upon the payment of \$1. "Go inside and have a good time" was the command of Julius Wilbur, according to their testimony.

McCowan and Streibig, still assuming a drunken air, went across the dance hall to a table on the side and ordered beer, they claim. A number of glasses were served to each. Sheriff Mass, according to the schedule he had arranged, arrived at the club a few minutes before 3 o'clock and arrested 35 men and women in the place as witnesses. All the details of the raid were brought out although no person taken at that time appeared Monday.

District Attorney Hedges denounced the place in strong terms in his appeal to the jury, and declared that the resort drew an undesirable class from Portland.

The attorneys for the defense introduced a number of character witnesses in an effort to prove that the Friars' club is a respectable place. Robert Brown, a market proprietor in Milwaukie; George W. Ralston; John R. Kelo, justice of the peace; and the two defendants were on the stand.

The case Monday was the first of three. Today Julius Wilbur and Frank Moore will be tried on the same charge and Wednesday, Julius Wilbur and Joe Harris. Sentence will be pronounced Thursday morning. Thirty days was given Monday for time to file notice of appeal.

FORMIDABLE SUNK BY TORPEDO IS BELIEF

LONDON, Jan. 2.—That the battleship Formidable, which was sunk in the English channel Friday, was torpedoed, was considered certain here today. This was not an official opinion, but it was the judgment of competent naval authorities.

The admiralty was withholding details of the disaster. It was coming in for more sharp criticism, too, the popular view being that German submarines have made a much better showing in the present war than have Great Britain's.

Latest accounts were that 151 of the Formidable's crew had been accounted for as saved. Some hopes were still entertained that fishermen had made a few more rescues, but they were not very strong. Assuming the survivors to have numbered 151, the deaths must have totaled 559, taking as a basis the admiralty's figures, which, however, were only approximate, concerning the number of men on board the lost vessel.

WHY NOT SYSTEMATIZE IT?



Two Crown Willamette Mill Men Resign Posts

William Sheahan, superintendent of the paper machines of the Crown Willamette mill, and F. A. Olmsted, chemical engineer for the same company, have resigned their positions after several years of service.

Mr. Sheahan has perfected an improvement on paper-making machines to which he will devote all of his time in the future, it is reported. The patent has been applied in local plants with success and Mr. Sheahan made a trip last fall through the east in the

interest of the device. Mr. Sheahan has been engaged in the paper-making business for some time. Previous to his employment here, he was at Camas, Wash., in the Crown-Columbia plant.

Mr. Olmsted has been chemical engineer here for the last year and has lived in Oregon City that time. It is reported that Mr. Olmsted will open a laboratory although he refused to confirm this rumor.