

FIGHT FOR PAVING

Three-Sided Contract for the Street Business.

STRUGGLE IN THE COMMITTEE

Wittenberg and Craney Exchange Words, but Peace is Finally Restored at the Adjournment of the Session.

Pierce and unrelenting is the three-sided fight for business in street pavements, and yesterday afternoon there was a brief struggle in the meeting of the street committee of the Council. It was caused by the reading of an ordinance by Councilman Bentley, which will place Warren's bitulthite pavement on an equality with the nonpaved articles.

Property-owners may confidently hope for a reduction in the price of pavements if the present active competition continues. One side is the Trinidad Asphalt Company, represented now by Charles Craney, who was sent to Portland to withdraw the proposals made by the wood-block company, and the Warren Construction Company, handling the patented bitulthite paving. Wood blocks are represented by Howard Whiting, Sanderson Reed, attorney for the Warren Construction Company, yesterday fought against the new measure.

Rivalry is Keen.

Each representative is ready at all times to knife a competitor and to patch up disagreements between property-owners, so that his particular paving may be laid upon a street. Each company represents what is practically a monopoly. It is for the property-owners and the Councilmen to decide which paving is best and which monopoly to patronize.

By Mr. Bentley's ordinance, all bids for bitulthite paving shall read, "For Warren's bitulthite paving, or as good." This came up after a hearing on the proposed Twenty-fifth street pavement, which specifically calls for the patented article. It was stated that any contractor could buy the preparation and right to use from the Warren company, and lay a pavement which could be as good as bitulthite. It was also stated that this pavement is being laid with asphalt here, while in Eastern cities coal tar, a preferred product, is employed.

DAMAGING EVIDENCE IS FOUND

Detectives Discover Revolver Hidden Away by Marchand.

What Detectives Hartman and Vaughn regard as the last important link in the chain of evidence against Charles E. Marchand and P. R. Treau, alleged highway robbers, was secured yesterday morning when in a room of the St. Johns Hotel a revolver was found. The weapon is said to be the property of Marchand, and is exactly the kind described by Treau as the one used by the daring bandit who held up the saloon of Albert Hoffmann at Astoria and robbed the proprietor and E. J. Finley.

The finding of the revolver, which was hidden in a small closet in the room occupied by Marchand, becomes more significant, the detectives believe, because it is known that he positively denied, when arrested, that he ever owned a revolver. The weapon is of a peculiar style, and a remarkable feature of the case is that of those who were robbed Treau alone was able to describe the weapon used by the robber. Again, Treau, most singularly, was selected by the robber to search the others, and the revolver was found from the cash register and delivered it over the bar.

MAKES BOLD ASSERTION.

"Dove was discharged by the asphalt people," retorted Charles Craney, who represents them.

Holladay avenue took up an hour of the committee's time. Herman Wittenberg wanted the proposed pavement extended from the bridge to East Third street. C. K. Harbaugh fought against anything east of Grand avenue. And these two wrangled until Chairman Rumelin said: "We haven't got any time for quarreling here."

NEW LINE TO MAKE TRIANGLE

Tracks From Newberg to St. Joseph Connecting Link.

A story which seems to be authentic comes from Newberg to the effect that the Yamhill and West Side divisions of the Southern Pacific lines are to be joined in the near future by a connecting track running from Newberg to St. Joseph. Surveyors are now said to be at work between these two points ascertaining the best and most feasible route over which to build the new track.

Owing to the absence from the city both of General Manager Worthington and W. E. Coman, general freight and passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, no confirmation of the story could be secured, but it seems to come from a reliable quarter and is interesting as bearing on the future development of the West Side district.

It has been announced by the management of the Southern Pacific Company that a gasoline motor service would be installed over the West Side lines as soon as the cars could reach Portland from Kansas City, where they were being built. The time for the cars to reach the city is now overdue, but advisors tell that they are on the road though perhaps delayed by the bad weather conditions of the mountain divisions.

The company management in telling of the new service stated that it would be put on between Portland and Hillsboro or perhaps, if successful, as far as Forest Grove. The new plan to build a connecting track between Newberg and St. Joseph brings to light an interesting possibility and one which is creating a great deal of talk along the line of the two West Side tracks. St. Joseph is 47 miles from Portland over the West Side Division, while Newberg is 26 miles away over the Yamhill Division. It is perhaps ten miles between Newberg and St. Joseph, and the ter-

ritory included in this line of track will make, to all practical intents, a large triangle with a perimeter of approximately 80 miles, including some of the richest land of the Willamette Valley.

The Southern Pacific's plan, so it is said, is to run two motor trains over this looped line. Both trains will start from Portland, the one over the West Side line and the other over the Yamhill division. These trains will meet and pass at some place near the middle of the line and will thus give a continuous service between Portland and the villages along the two divisions.

It is not known how soon this plan will be put into effect, for it will depend to a great extent upon the early completion of the new line. Until this connecting link is finished it is supposed that the cars will be run one on each division, or perhaps both on the West Side division.

WILL TALK ON ROSE CULTURE

Fred V. Holman Will Speak in Artisan's Hall, Portsmouth.

At the meeting of the Ladies' Civic League of University Park and Portsmouth, yesterday, at the home of Mrs. M. K. Keen, it was announced that Fred V. Holman would lecture next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Artisan's Hall on "Rose Culture." Committees were appointed on decoration of the hall and also to get music for the evening. The league extends all an invitation to hear this lecture, as Mr. Holman is an authority on the subject and will be sure to impart much information.

The league took up the subject of improving the school ground by grading, with the view to setting out roses. The league also strongly recommended that the Board of Education secure some additional school grounds as soon as possible, as the present school grounds are too cramped. Additional lots may be had adjoining. The league will endeavor to have the barn adjoining the schoolhouse removed. It was reported that it had become an insupportable nuisance to the school because of the offensive odor. The principal has tried to get the nuisance abated without success, and now the league will take a hand. Several roses are kept in the school and the enclosure.

It was reported that the Park Commission had graded some of the walks in Columbia Park, and that the citizens had started a movement to have a waiting platform and suitable room at Goddard's, near the park. The Park Commission was commended for its work in the park and the league will ask that a hydrant be placed in the park.

The next meeting will take place at the home of Mrs. L. McKenna, near Goddard's station. The meeting will be attended and the members are very enthusiastic in the work of civic improvement on the Peninsula.

OBJECTS TO THE GARBAGE EVIL

Chairman of Committee Thinks It Should Be Abated.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 22.—(To the Editor)—When the Oregonian gives so much space to civic improvement, will it not stir up the garbage question?

What will our guests think of Portland this summer when passing on Guild's Lake? They are within sight and smell of our wretched crematory and malodorous dump? What will they think of the foul fumes among the pines and firs? What will the waters of Guild's Lake look like?

What will they think of the beauty of our beaches when confronted by tons of refuse rotting there?

Our committee has made a study of this question for a year past, and we are convinced that these conditions can be remedied. Plans for the complete and odorless incineration of refuse—using the refuse itself for fuel and power and creating of surplus power—are today in successful use. A plant of this kind for Portland would solve the problem. There are other solutions. Let the Oregonian keep the matter stirred up till some remedy is applied. Respectfully,
MARGARET C. CHAPMAN,
Chairman Garbage Committee, Social Economics Department, Portland Women's Club.

ROBBERY MOTIVE OF ATTACK

Edward Byrne Escapes Injury From Dangerous Missile.

Robbery was the motive of an attack upon Edward Byrne at 4 o'clock Thursday morning by unknown men, according to Byrne. He declares he was nearly murdered by a 20-pound stone that was hurled at him through a rear window while he was asleep, but the police are very skeptical regarding the case. Byrne operates a saloon at Tenth and Irving streets. He declares the burglars entered his establishment through the front door the first time, carried off a cash-machine and robbed it of 40 cents. He says they then returned and threw the rock at him, but made no further attempt to rob him, although he had \$50. He says the missile grazed his temple and that he thinks he narrowly escaped death.

OF THE LATEST CREATION

New Spring Goods.

New shirtwaist suits in brown, black, navy, green and burnt orange; exclusive styles, all samples; made of chiffon taffeta, all pure silk. Also mohair and alpaca shirtwaist suits in cream and all colors. New waists, new Spring jackets in tans and browns; new silk petticoats and walking skirts. Sale from 5:30 today to 8:30 P. M. Best values on earth. See them.
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BUSINESS ITEMS.

If Baby Is Cutting Teeth.

Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, cures the gums, keeps all pain, cures wind colic and diarrhea.

Meier & Frank Store Open Tonight Until 9:30

Men's Spring Furnishings Now Ready



Men's Furnishing Goods, the latest Spring arrivals in Shirts, Hosiery, Neckwear, Collars, Hats, Etc., are ready for your choosing today—New, natty haberdashery of every sort that every careful dresser wants—Our men's store will be found the most satisfactory and economical place in town for all furnishing goods buyers

The new Spring "Monarch" Shirts, plaited and plain bosom, with or without attached cuffs; an immense line of patterns and colorings at this price **\$1.00**
New Spring "Cluett" Shirts, plain or plaited styles, coat or regular styles, hundreds of new patterns, matchless values in all sizes at **\$1.50**
25c fancy Hosiery, the newest Spring designs and colorings, great display, all sizes at pair, **25c**
Immense new line of 50c fancy Hosiery today.
We carry 1/4 sizes in the popular Arrow brand of Collars, 2 for **25c**.
"Hawes" and "Stetson" new Spring blocks in Derbys and Soft styles. Black, brown, pearl; \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00.

Saturday Art Dept. Specials

All our Burnt Leather Pillow Tops at special prices—
\$3.00 value \$2.43 **\$4.00 value \$2.73** **\$5.00 value \$3.57**
Linen Scarfs and Shams with Battenburg insertion, regular 50c values, on sale for **41c**
All our Battenburg Patterns, values from 3c up to **25c** each, on sale today at, each **1c**

Handkerchief, Ribbon Spec'ls

Two-toned 5-inch Satin Ribbons, newest and prettiest colorings, best 35c values, on sale for **20c**
Fancy Silk and Satin Polka Dot and Striped Ribbons, grand value today at, yard **19c**

'Kerchief Bargains

Women's new Colored Handkerchiefs, hemstitched in plaid and striped effects; pink, blue and helio.; best 25c values, on sale for, each **19c**
Women's unlaundered hand-embroidered Handkerchiefs, initialed; all pure linen; best 25c values, on sale today and tomorrow at this low price, ea. **12c**

A Great Sale of Cutlery

35c 7-inch Butcher Knives for, each **27c**
Stag-Handle Bread Knives, \$1.15 value **92c**
Cook's Knives, 10-inch size, 90c values, each **72c**
"Christy" Bread Knives, 25c values, each **19c**
Magnetic Steels, 9-inch, 30c values, each **23c**
Magnetic Steels, 10-inch, 40c values, each **31c**
Pair Carvers, cocobola handles, 90c values **75c**
Steel Knives and Forks, set of six, cocobola handles, \$1.25 values, on sale for, set **99c**
Steel Knives and Forks, bone handles, set of six **\$1.07**
6-inch Boning Knives, 25c value, each **21c**
Kitchen Table-Spoons, 40c value, dozen **32c**
Kitchen Teaspoons, great value, dozen **16c**

Grocery Announcement

Wise ones anticipate their grocery needs for many weeks to come—Only three days more of the great February sale—No groceries will be delivered after 3 P. M. today
35c California Navel Oranges 18c a dozen, \$1.75 box
Phone Private Exchange 4

2 packages Egg-O	25c	C. & B. Lucca Oil, qt.	65c
3 packages Jell-O	25c	10-lb sack Corn Meal	25c
17 pounds Western Dry Gramma	25c	10-lb. sack Graham Flour	25c
Sugar for	\$1.00	2 packages "Force"	25c
100-lb sack Western Dry Gramma	25c	2 packages Malta Vita	25c
Victor Flour, the best money can buy, sack	\$5.90	2 packages Grape-Nuts	25c
1-lb. can Ground Chocolate	25c	Paper Shell Almonds, 2 lbs.	25c
Durkee Salad Dressing, 10c, 25c, 45c	25c	Snider's Oyster Cocktail	25c
2-lb. package Scotch Oats	25c	1-lb. cans Poppy Oysters	25c
1-lb. basket Washed Figs	22c	2 cans A. Roche's Sardines	40c
3 1-lb. packages Seeded Raisins	25c	25-oz. jar Chow-Chow	25c
1-lb. can Swift's Lard	25c	Edam Holland Cheese	\$1.00
5 packages Prep Matches	25c	All Miltche's Berrine Keg	\$1.10
Taproot or Sago	25c	2 1-lb. pkgs. Graham Crackers	25c
Walnuts, per pound	15c	Pig-Frune or Postum, pkg.	25c
7 bars Victor Soap	25c	Pels Naphtha Soap	7c
11 bars Standard Soap	25c	10-lb. sack Pastry Flour	30c
2 cans A. Roche's Sardines	25c	Baker's Unsweetened Chocolate	35c
1 gal. Log Cabin Syrup	\$1.25	1-lb. can Baker's Cocoa	45c
1 gal. Log Cabin Syrup	85c	C. B. Baking Powder	20c
4 lbs. fancy Italian Prunes	25c	Schilling's Baking Powder	40c
Yacht Club Boneless Sardines	20c	Royal Salad Dressing	25c, 45c
10 lbs. Graham Flour	25c		
10 lbs. Rye Flour	30c		
2 jars McLaren's Cheese	25c		
2 packages Saratoga Chips	25c		
3 cans Pines-Crout	25c		
Van Camp's Pork and Beans, 1-lb. cans on sale at	\$1.25		
Per dozen cans	97c		
Case, four dozen	\$3.80		
1-lb. can Shrimps	10c		
10 lbs. Cream Rolled Oats	40c		
2 packages Violet Oats	25c		
2 packages Scotch Oats	25c		
2 packages Cream of Wheat	35c		
2 1/2-lb. cans Mince Clams	25c		

Great Sale of Canned Goods

Alamo Tomatoes, 2 1/2-lb. cans, for this sale at **75c**
90c DOZEN; \$1.70 CASE.
Premium Tomatoes, 2 1/2-lb. cans, for this sale, **81c**
95c DOZEN; \$1.90 CASE.
All Gold solid packed Tomatoes, 2-lb. cans, for this sale **12c**
\$1.30 DOZEN; \$2.50 CASE.
"Queen of the West" Corn, great value, for this sale, can. **9c**
\$1.08 DOZEN; \$2.10 CASE.
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Specials

For Tonight 6 to 9:30

The extra special values listed below will be found on sale from 6 to 9:30 P. M. only. They are worth coming for—

Perrins' Suede Gloves \$1.27
Broken lines of Perrins' overseas Suede Gloves, in black, white and modes, sizes 5 1/2 to 7, great special value, 6 to 9:30 only, at, pair **\$1.27**
1000 cakes of Pears' scented Toilet Soap, great special value, 6 to 9:30 only at this low price **13c**
2000 cans of Dr. Graves' Toilet Talcum and Baby Powder, marvellous value, 6 to 9:30 at **7c**
500 2-lb. bars of Barnado Castile Soap, great value 6 to 9:30 only at this low price **16c**
White House Cook Books 67c
1000 copies of the famous White House Cook Book, a household necessity, great value, 6 to 9:30, at **67c**
500 blue and white Japanese Tea-pots, great special value, 6 to 9:30, at, each **10c**
Rogers "1847" Cream Ladles, fancy patterns, best 75c values, on sale from 6 to 9:30 **59c** only at
"Ruddy" Bath Towels, the only Towel worth a name, made of long fiber Egyptian cotton; best 50c value, 6 to 9:30 **38c** at
50c Linen Tray Cloths, 18x27 inches, hemstitched satin damask, full bleached; great value, 6 to 9:30, at **34c**
1000 Brass Extension Rods, 1/2-in. sizes, 54-in. extension; great Saturday evening special at **8c** the low price of **\$2.15**

Stationery, Diaries, Etc.

1905 Closing out the entire stock—
20c Diaries on sale at, each **12c**
35c Diaries on sale at, each **23c**
50c Diaries on sale at, each **29c**

Men's Shoes \$2.85

500 pairs Men's Fine Shoes in patent leather, vici kid, box calf and velour calf; odd lots in \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00 footwear, on sale from 6 to 9:30 **\$2.85** only at, pair

Great Bargains in Women's Hosiery

Thousands of women took advantage of our great Hosiery sale yesterday—Every one commented on the extraordinary values—Splendid choosing for those who come today
\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 Hosiery 79c Pair
1500 pairs of Women's plain black imported German Lisle Hose, with ankles elaborately embroidered, new bouquet designs, Bulgarian cross-stitch and conventional patterns, all sizes; regular \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, on sale at the low price of, pair **79c**
50c, 75c and 85c Hosiery at 39c Pair
Women's all black imported German Lisle Hose, embroidered ankle and embroidered clock, single flower and conventional designs, all sizes, 50c, 75c and 85c values, on sale for, pair **39c**
1500 pairs of Women's 35c Hosiery in embroidered styles—**23c** all sizes—matchless value for this sale, pair.

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Women's Neckwear Specials

Point de Esprit and Net-Top Lace Stocks, trimmed in beads and colored linen bands; our best 65c values, on sale for **49c**
Black Liberty Silk Stole Ruffs, trimmed with Jubly ruching; best \$3.00 values, **\$1.98** on sale for
Linen Lawn Turnovers, leather-stitched and French knots; great special value today, each **4c**
Broken lines of Silk and Wash Stocks, 35c and 50c values, on sale today at the low price of **25c**
New Spring Neckwear arriving daily. The very latest novelties in silk, lace and wash materials.

Women's Knit Underw'r

Women's fine ribbed medium-weight mercerized Vests and Pants, flesh color or white; best \$2.00 values on sale at low price of **\$1.63**
Women's Harvard Mills fine ribbed Vests, high neck, long sleeves, silk and cotton mixed, white only, best \$1.00 values, on sale all day today at **83c**
Children's fine white Wool Union Suits, half-open front drop-seat, our best \$1.50 values, in all sizes at **\$1.23**

Great Saturday Veiling Sale

1 1/2-yard lengths of Veiling in Lace and Chiffon, fancy border and figures in black, white and blue, also green with brown; regular \$1.25 value for **98c**
Ready-made Veils in light colors, best 50c values for **29c**
Tuxedo Mesh Veilings in black, gray, orange, brown, fancy and dotted, 25c val., yard **10c**

Belts and Buckles Reduced

Belt Buckles, in gilt and oxidized, splendid styles; regular 25c values, on sale today at **17c**
Girdle Belts in black, blue and red, all sizes, the best 25c and 35c values, on sale for **17c**
Combination Pocketbooks with cardcase, all colors and leathers; entire stock from \$1.00 upwards on sale today **1/2 Price** at

Saturday Sale of Fine Shoes

Women's patent leather, vici kid and velour calf Shoes, lace styles, Johnson Bros' best make in all sizes and widths; unequalled Shoe value for today and tomorrow at the low price of, pair **\$1.98**
200 pairs of misses' kid and box calf Shoes, all sizes; best \$2 values, on sale **\$1.48** for 3 days at, pair
200 pairs of men's \$3.50 and \$4.00 footwear; all sizes and widths; economical men will take advantage at the low price of, pair **\$2.92**

SPRING FOOTWEAR

Women's Men's and Children's Footwear; newest styles and leathers, in black and tan; all grades; best values.

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LEWIS AND CLARK STATIONERY

—box paper with a different view on each envelope and sheet of paper, regular 50c value, box **35c**
Lewis and Clark Envelopes, many designs and sizes, 15c value, package **10c**
Lewis and Clark and Oregon Souvenir Tablets, letter sizes, great value at only, each **12c** and **19c**

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