

GREAT COUNCIL IS OVER

Nine Fail to Support Mayor in Fight to End Monopoly of Patent Materials.

OLD METHOD FOLLOWED

Simon, However, Is Confident That Plan Will Later Be Adopted by Officials to Throw Bidding Open to All Companies.

Mayor Simon and nine members of the City Council are at variance on the question of hard-surface paving, and the members of the legislative body yesterday succeeded in putting on a large number of resolutions, calling for improvement of various streets by asphalt and bitulith. They are Councilmen Annand, Baker, Beidling, Connelton, Driscoll, Kuhl, Lombard, Wallace and Watkins. Those who support the view of the Mayor—that no specific article should be named on a given street—are Councilmen Cellars, Devlin, Ellis, Menefee and Rushlight. Councilman Dunning was absent and his attitude is therefore unknown.

Despite the fact that the majority members of the Council took action contrary to his views yesterday, Mayor Simon stated, after the meeting, that he will soon have a new plan for hard-surface paving, which he will ask the Council to adopt. This is now being arranged by Robert T. Platt, a member of the Executive Board, who is a member of the City Council. He has returned to the city from a business trip and is now under instructions from the Mayor to prepare some scheme that will eliminate the naming of specific articles for all hard-surface improvements. The Mayor wants to call for "hard surface," and let every one bid on that specification alone, throwing open the field to every one, and then let the Executive Board select from the bids whatever is deemed for the best interests of the city.

The Mayor did not seek the aid of the Council in the matter, but the Councilmen named insisted upon putting through a big batch of resolutions for asphalt and bitulith, but expressed the belief that the members will co-operate with him as soon as Mr. Platt submit the new plan.

Mr. Rushlight first called attention to the fact that the system of passing resolutions for hard-surface streets in, in his opinion, the wrong plan, and expressed himself against it. Mr. Devlin was the first to arise and ask that the Mayor be recorded as voting against all resolutions calling for a specified article. Mr. Ellis next asked the same action taken on his behalf, and Mayor Simon then called for a vote, which showed the lineup of the Councilmen as given.

Messrs. Annand and Lombard were the leaders in the resolution movement. Mr. Annand is chairman of the committee on streets, where he was assigned by the Mayor. Mr. Lombard is an enthusiast on street improvements, and is chairman of the health and police committee. He is on record as favoring district improvements, and has announced that he will soon introduce some resolutions into the Council fixing districts to be paved with hard surface. Mayor Simon wishes the city paved, but it is his desire that no discrimination be shown, and that the Council permit the Executive Board to call for "hard surface" when seeking bids. This, he says, will make competition, and will let everyone in who has a hard-surface material to sell. The Mayor, Mr. Portland recently, provided the Council public that he would break up the paving combine which has long existed here, and he renewed his declaration after the Council meeting yesterday, saying that he will establish a new system that will let all concerns into the field and give every one of them an opportunity to lay their materials where their pavement is good and is sold at reasonable rates.

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Redmen Elect Their Chiefs and Then Adjourn.

The Great Council of the Improved Order of Redmen of Oregon, which has been in session at its wigwam in the Collins-Hitch building for two days, closed last night with the installation of the newly-elected chiefs. Numerous alterations have been made in the by-laws of the Oregon lodge, the new charter benefit law providing for an appropriation of \$100 upon the death of a member caused considerable discussion, but was eventually a radical change over the former provision. A committee was also appointed to devise ways and means for the establishment of a Redmen's home in Oregon.

The great chiefs elected for the ensuing term were: Great Sachem, W. L. Little, Oregon City; Great Senior Sagum, A. L. Curry, Baker City; Great Junior Sagum, Dr. F. H. Vinell, Roseburg; Great Prophet, F. H. Fitzgerald, Medford; Great Chief of Records, F. H. Sawyer, Portland; Great Keeper of Wampum, J. A. Devlin, Pendleton.

Retiring Great Sachem Fitzgerald was also elected great representative to the Great Council of the United States, which meets in Detroit, Mich., September 18.

STATIONERY MEN ORGANIZE

Association Formed at Dinner at Portland Commercial Club.

For the purpose of creating and fostering a feeling of friendship and fraternity among the members of the stationery trade of Portland, and of affording an opportunity to discuss topics of business interest, a special meeting was held at the Commercial Club last evening. After partaking of a hearty dinner a temporary chairman was elected, after which a general election was held. The following were elected to hold their respective offices for a term of one year: President, W. A. Montgomery, vice-president of the J. K. Gill Company; vice-president, L. D. Hunter, president of Pacific Stationery & Printing Company; secretary-treasurer, Dave E. Birch, manager publicity department of the J. K. Gill Company; executive committee, K. K. Kuhl, president of Kuhl-Miller Company; James Ball, secretary of Kuhlman Stationery & Printing Company; G. Frank Moffett, proprietor of Moffett Stationery & Art Store; J. Cornack, manager stationery department of Blake, McCall Company; Al Walls, manager stationery department of Bushong & Co.

Police Catch Speed Wreck.

Lewis I. Thompson, who, with H. E.

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\$150,000 at once for much-needed new buildings. The sum of \$150,000 has already been raised for a gymnasium to cost \$20,000, which will be built by this winter. For a new dormitory \$20,000 more is needed, \$50,000 for a science building and \$50,000 for a library. The remainder of the fund would be turned into the permanent endowment.

Among those who will probably contribute largely to the fund is D. K. Pearson, the Chicago philanthropist, who already has given \$50,000 to Pacific. Dr. Pearson has intimated that he will soon give an additional \$50,000 to the university.

Pacific University is situated at Forest Grove, 25 miles from Portland, and is the oldest higher educational institution in the state. Collegiate work was begun there in 1884. In standing any scholarship, Pacific has always ranked very high. At present about 250 students attend the college, but this year special efforts are being made to get in touch with students from Portland. The university is now in such close connection with this city, with 14 trains each way daily and 20 promissory by next winter, that it will be called officially a Portland school.

SHACKS MAY BE BUILT

COMMISSION PLANS PORTABLE COURTHOUSES.

Temporary Quarters Must Be Provided While New Courthouse Is In Process of Erection.

It is rumored at the Courthouse that the County Commissioners will purchase two portable houses, 24x30 feet, set them up on the Fifth-street side of the Courthouse, and use them as courtrooms as soon as the construction of the east wing of the new Courthouse commences. It is thought that in this way a large amount of money can be saved the county.

As soon as the tearing away of the east side of the old structure at Fourth and Salmon streets commences, it will be necessary to find new quarters for Judges Cleland and Gatens.

Judge Gatens' courtroom is at present on the first floor, next the Sheriff's office, but it will be necessary for the Sheriff to use this space when the construction work begins, as the room now occupied by the Tax Department will be torn out.

The Commissioners talked of renting rooms down-town, but upon inquiry, learned that two rooms of the size needed would cost \$300 a month. County Clerk Fields said that such an arrangement would necessitate the employment of another deputy clerk, and the carrying of legal papers and books back and forth. In fact, it was thought it would be impracticable, and would cost the county about \$300 a year. It was learned at the same time, that portable school-houses could be purchased for about \$200 each. If these, it is thought, will answer for temporary courtrooms.

The bids for structural steel for the new structure will be opened by the Commissioners tomorrow. Judge Webster is expected back from his vacation today, and will look over the bids with Commissioners Lightner and Barnes. It is thought that the contract for this material will soon be let.

Francis Clarno, owner of the Shamrock Marble Quarry, on Prince of Wales Island, Alaska, 20 miles from Ketchikan, has offered to the County Commissioners marble for the new Courthouse, free of charge. The county would be obliged, however, to quarry the material and ship it to the city. Clarno says that empty colliers are returning from that section constantly, so that no difficulty would be encountered in shipping the marble.

In China, even in the modern Shanghai, the motor still continues to be the collier, hire 8 to 10 cents a day.

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material. Commissioners Lightner and Barnes believe that the only way to take advantage of Clarno's offer is for contractors to bid for the quarrying and transportation.

The marble is said to be easily accessible, being at tidewater. Specimens of the marble of almost every color except red, have been exhibited by Clarno to the Commissioners. It is said to be of finer grade than that used for the City Hall, the latter being shipped from Wyoming.

HEYMANS TO BE RETURNED

Extradition Papers for Doctor Are Forwarded to Seattle.

When Deputy Sheriff Leonard left for Seattle Tuesday afternoon to bring Dr. Ernest G. Heymans back to Portland for the alleged falsifying of a death certificate, advice from the city on the sound were to the effect that the doctor would come back without extradition papers. But when the deputy arrived he found that the former manager of the X-Radium Institute intended to stand on technicalities. The papers were forwarded by Sheriff Stevens yesterday. A manslaughter charge may be placed against Dr. Heymans upon his return to Portland for his connection with the death of Golda W. Rowland, about one year ago.

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