PRICE OF PAVING 40 CENTS LOWER

Oregon Independent Co. to Lay Asphait at \$1.85; Trust Cost Is \$2.25.

SEVERAL BIDS AWARDED

Mayor Simon's Threat to Break Combine Fulfilled-Actual Competi-Now in Field-90 Miles to Be Fixed.

FEATURES OF PAVING SITUA-TION.

The atreet committee of the Executive Board recommends award of several asphalt contracts to the Oregon Independent Paving Company at at rate of \$1.85 a square yard. Mayor Simon assumed office July 1, when asphalt rates ran from \$2 to

\$2.25, bitulithic from \$2.15 to \$2.30, and Hassam \$1.90. He announced shortly afterwards, while in Scattle. he would force the prices down and break up the "combine." Now no contracts for asphalt or bitulithio are let for more than \$1.97% a yard and a minimum rate of \$1.75 has been made for Hassam

Mayor Simon's "hard-surface" pol-icy has put the gravel and macadam contractors out of business in Port-land, and they will enter into com-petition in the hard-surface field. The nileage of pavements is to be trebled next Summer, if possible. There are now 60 miles.

Mayor Simon has "made good" on his promise to secure for the people of Portland a greatly-reduced rate for hardsurface paving and to break up the "combing." which existed when he took office last July. Yesterday afternoon the street committee of the Executive Board recom-mended that several contracts for the laying of asphalt be awarded the Oregon

Independent Paving Company, at \$1.85 a square yard, as compared with a rate of \$2.25 a yard when the Mayor took charge. Upon being informed of the action of the street committee, Mayor Simon expressed himself as highly pleased. It showed, he said, that the paving companies are actually competitors, and that the prices are necessarily lowered.

Improvements Now Afforded.

"I am glad," said the Mayor, "to know that we have secured bids for asphalt paving at \$1.85 a yard. I am satisfied that, with such a rate prevailing, or pos will feel they can afford to improve their streets, and that they will help cheerfully streets, and that they will help cheerfully to make Portland a city beautiful, at least in respect to its having many miles of additional hard-aurface, streets next Summer. I have talked with a great many, and all say they are pleased with the polley of laying none but substantial pavements. I feel certain that within a year we will have a large number of pretty thoroughfares, improved at moderate cost to the property owners."

The Mayor's "hard-surface" policy has resulted in putting out of business the contractors who were engaged in gravel and macadam improvement work. It was amounced at the City Hall yesterday that these companies will transform their plants and engage in laying hard-surface

plants and engage in laying hard-surface streets. This will create further competi-tion, but there will be ample work to keep every one of the concerns busy

Smooth Streets Trebled.

It was announced by Mayor Simon and City Engineer Morris some time ago that 90 miles of hard-surface streets will be laid next Summer, but this forecast has been slightly revised since. It is now intention to put down about 120 miles instead, thus trebling the smooth

There are already 100 miles of streets as called for by the plans and specifications on file with the City Engineer, an more are being put through the Cit Council every session. All preparations are being made to execute these plans, and the paving companies, by doubling their capacity and by the new

It is certain that the administration in tends to encourage competition and to treat all companies alike, to the end that the city may rean the leaves the city may reap the benefit in improved streets and reduced rates. No attention whatever is being paid by the street com-mittee of the Executive Board to the question of which company is the lower on a bid, but in each instance contracts are to be awarded to the "lowest re-sponsible bidder." The fortunate bidder in each of the asphalt contracts yesterday afternoon happened to be the Oregon Independent Company, headed by I. N. Day, whose bid was the lowest ever sub-mitted here, at least in recent years.

Gravel Bids Rejected.

Several bids were received yesterday for gravel and macadam streets. These were promptly rejected and a communication will be sent to the Council, recommend-ing a repeal of the proceedings. This will be done in order that hard-surface proceedings may be commenced. Among these is one in the Mount Tabor district, where the people, agreeing with the Mayor's policy of laying only first-class pavements, asked to have proceedings repealed that they may file a petition for hard-surface improvement.

hard-surface improvement.

The committee took up briefly a resolution passed by the Executive Board at its last session. This requires all contractors, corporations and individuals, such as plumbers, to replace with gravel and sand all trenches dug for any purpose on hard-surface streets. City Engineer Morris said he felt some apprehension about this, saying it may work a hardship on property owners in increased. hard-surface improvement. hardship on property owners in increased rates for work. However, Chairman Platt the resolution without showing any indication of desiring any change.

PERSONAL MENTION.

George W. Blodgett, of Hood Rivers at the Lenox. G. C. Fulton, an attorney of Astoria, is at the Imperial.

George W. Hayes, an attorney of ale, is at the Perkins.

J. D. Kelty, a farmer and capitalist of McCoy, is at the Lenox.

E. P. Ash, a merchant of Stevenson Wash., is at the Imperial.

Dr. R. R. Hamilton, of Klamath Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Fulton, of Astoria, are guests at the Cornelius. A. S. Coats, a lumberman of Aber-deen, Wash., is registered at the Ore-

Robert Sweeney, a wealthy business man of Spokane, is a guest of the Port-land.

Stewart Hazelwood, an engineer

from Seattle, is among the late ar-rivals at the Seward.

A. W. Norblad, secretary of the As-toria Chamber of Commerce, is regis-tered at the Cornelius.

W. A. Howe, a business man of Carl-on, is at the Nortonia. He is ac-companied by Mrs. Howe.

Mrs. J. Izen and her three daugh-ters, from Vancouver, B. C., are spend-ing a few days at the Nortonia. Walter Martin, a prominent figure in the social set of San Francisco, is in Portland on business and is regis-tered at the Portland.

Carl Abrams, a newspaper man of Salem spent Wednesday night in Port-land, and left for home yesterday. He was a guest of the Seward. PERJURY CHARGE IS FACED C. C. Dalton, who was a member of the commission to determine the exact location of the Oregon-Washington boundary line, came to the Oregon Wednesday from Seattle, and left yes-

Captain F. B. Turner, one of the old-time river captains on the Columbia River, and Mrs. Turner, are registered at the Hotel Seward, from Vancouver, B. C. Captain Turner has retired from actual duties and is en-joying a well-carned vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Stevens

terday morning for Astoria.

have returned from Pasadena, Cal., where they were called November 18 by a tele-

Declared Forfeited-Steen Waives Examination.

Frank Watson Fails to Appear in

Circuit Court and \$500 Bail Is

MERRILL CASE HELD

Attorney Absent, Defendant

Secures Delay in Trial.

Fred T. Merrill, proprietor of the Twelve-Mile House, was arraigned be-fore Presiding Judge Bronaugh, of the Circuit Court, yesterday afternoon on a

OFFICERS OF PORTLAND SEAMEN'S FRIEND SOCIETY









PETER KERK

WA ALOVETT MACKENZIE, IREASURERS O

the late Major Andrew G. Myers. Mrs. Myers was suffering from a valvular heart attack and died November 23, while Mr. and Mrs. Stevens were there

CHICAGO. Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Wint-fred Richards, of Portland, registered at the Hotel Congress today.

SEAMEN'S SOCIETY ELECTS

Robert Livingstone Chosen Prestdent of Portland Organization.

The directors of the Portland Seamen's Friend Society hold a meeting at the Commercial Club yesterday to elect officers and consider ways and means to prosecute more successfully the work of caring for the sailors who come to this

E. H. Roper, the chaplain of the society, said the organization is in need of funds. Mr. Roper has been in charge of the work in this port for four years. At the Portland Seamen's Friend Society Institute, at Third and Flanders streets, the sallors from foreign shores find opportunity to come in touch with helpful shore life. Mr. Roper's entire time is given to their welfare and he has a voluminous file of letters received from befriended men setting forth their gratitude in the Port of Portland and hoping that some future day their searoving may bring them again to this

A. Loyett, the secretary and fito the work during the last five weeks.

The directors of the society are: A. H.
Birrell, W. A. Dempsey, J. E. Haseltine,
W. R. Mckenzie, Dr. A. C. Smith, Samuel Connell, J. K. Gill, Judge W. B.
Gilbert, Peter Kerr, John Patterson, J.
G. Malone P. Livingstone, W. A. Louter G. Malone, R. Livingstone, W. A. Lovett,

The following officers were elected Robert Livingstone, president; Peter Kerr, vice-president; William R. Mac-kenzie, treasurer; William A. Lovett, secretary and financial agent; Rev. E. H.

BRIDAL COUPLE REUNITED

Landlady Refuses to Prosecute Man Locked Up on Wedding Day.

When the case against Frank A. Callaghan, son of a capitalist of The Dalles, who had been arrested on the day of his wedding to Mamie E. Mulvey, of Oregon City, on the complaint of Mrs. G. G. Hendrix, 263 Sixteenth street, was taken before Judge Bennett in the Municipal Court yesterday, Mrs. Hendrix refused to have Callaghan prosecuted.

She had asserted that Callaghan owed her \$140 for board. The warrant was served a short time after the wedding ceremony and Callaghan, who was unable to supply bonds, was separated from his bride of a few hours and spent the first night of his married life in a action of Mrs. Hendrix in dismiss-

ing the case against Callaghan aroused the indignation of Deputy District At-torney Hennessy, who asked the judge to assess against Mrs. Hendrix the \$10 cost bill. "Anyque who would separate a husband and wife on the eve of their honeymoon

ought to be made to pay something," he said. Judge Bennett complied. Mr. and Mrs. Callaghan resumed their honeymoon trip, going to The Dalles.

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SECRETARY gram from Mrs. Stevens' aunt, widow of perjury charge. As Merrill's attorney is now in California for the benefit of his health, and will not return until Decem-ber 15, Merrill was allowed until Decem-

ber 16 to enter his plea.

The grand jury charged the proprietor of the roadhouse with having sworn falsely before Justice of the Peace B. F. Rawlins that he made application to a Gresham newspaper to publish a notice that he would apply for a renewal of his liquor license, and that the paper refused to print the advertisement. H. A. Darnsll and H. I. St. Clair testified be-

Watson's Bail Forfeited.

The \$500 bail of Frank Watson, alleged bunce steerer of the Harvey Dale gang, was forfeited in the Circuit Court yester day upon order of Judge Bronaugh. Wat-son was to have been arraigned last Tuesday. H. C. King, representing him, appeared and said associate counsel for the accused man, T. B. McDevitt, was at Hot Springs, Wash., and that this was the address left by Watson when he left Portland. King said he had tried to reach his client by telegraph, but that the wires were down, and the company had mailed the telegram. The arraignment was continued until yesterday, when King again offered the excuse of being unable to reach Watson. He asked that the order forfeiting the ball allow the matter to be reopened within ten days if Watson should put in an appearance within that should put in an appearance within that time. Deputy District Attorney Fitzgerald said he had met McDevitt on the street and asked him if Watson would appear, being informed that he would not. Judge Bronaugh ordered the ball forfeited, and said if Watson should desire to submit himself to recombine sire to submit himself to prosecution later, and his attorneys could make suf-ficient showing as to the man's effort to reach Portland and appear when called, they might take that up later. The judge said Watson should not have left the

Theft Charge in Indictment.

The grand jury returned an indict-ment against Watson, accusing him of having stolen \$400 from Emery Buren on November 6. A 90-day sentence to Kelly Butte for largeny, imposed by Mu-nicipal Judge Bennett, hangs over Wat-

E. R. Steen waived arraignment on a charge of assault and battery, the alleged victim being Louisa Stutz. He will enter his plea at 2 P. M. Monday. Minnie Brown was arraigned and pleaded not guilty to having maintained a disreputable house on August 2.

BANKERS' DEMURRERS HEARD

Judge Takes Oregon Trust Case Under Advisement.

Presiding Judge Bronaugh, of the Circult Court, took under advisement yesterday the demurrers to the 12 indict-ments, returned by the November grand jury against W. H. and H. A. Moore, W. Cooper Morris, Leo Friede, and E. E. Lytle, charged with violation of the law in the alleged wrecking of the Oregon Trust & Savings Bank Trust & Savings Bank.

Attorneys Raphael Citron, Dan J. Ma-larkey and C. W. Fulton followed an able argument of Deputy District Attorney Fitzgerald in support of the grand jury indictments, by picking many flaws in the legal papers. The chief argument the legal papers. The chief argument was that directors are not liable as of-

ficers of a bank. When ex-Senator Fulton finished, District Attorney Cameron arose, and re-ferred Judge Bronaugh to a United States case which says that the directors "are not only officers, but managers of our National banks. They come within every sense and meaning of the word 'officer,' and are within the rule of the as sociation of words in the act already



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only directors with official titles, and charged with doing generally. They are nly agents of the directorate, and cannot by inactivity, neglect of duty and mattention shirk their responsibility or escape their share of blame for such wrongdoing as is displayed in this proof.

DECEMBER JURY PANEL DRAWN

Court Clerk Summons 120 Taxpayers to Appear Monday.

The December jury panel has been drawn by Deputy Clerk Bush, of the Circuit Court, and 120 taxpayers have been subpenaed by Sheriff Stevens to appear before Presiding Judge Bronaugh next Monday. The list is as follows:

W. H. Austin, farmer, F. T. Dick, merchant, H. Harboh, merchant, H. Heary Ivey, helper, P. Joppesen, bricklayer, Tom Jewell, carpenter; W. E. Jackson, beatman; W. R. Jacobs, merchant; J. E. Jones, H. Jansen, laborer; H. Johnson, fireman; Julius Johnson, clerk; William Jackson, C. D. Kennedy, W. E. Kiernan, manager; W. W. Keene, laborer; J. S. Kelso, inspector; Julius Kraemer, real estate; E. D. Kingsley, lumberman; J. A. Knox, laborer; John Keegan, A. Kindorf, butcher, William Kennard, merchant; Fred Krueger, grocer; F. C. Knapp, clerk; A. E. Kling, farmer, H. R. Linville, plumber; A. J. Lett, foreman; F. Leopold, C. E. Ladd, banker; A. L. Love, shipping clerk; J. E. Laidlaw, Insurance man; William N. Lynn, clerk; Charles A. Lotstedt, farmer; C. L. Laycox, helper; Raillip Lowengart, salesman; W. L. Lister, grocer; F. W. Land, Storeotyper; A. Lane, barber; William M. Lancaster, laborer; John J. Lee, hotel; Robert-Lutke, merchant; A. M. Lawrence, machinist, Samuel Lough, laborer; B. E. Long, farmer; F. W. McCouche, mining man; F. W. McCunche, engineer; F. E. McCardy, merchant; S. A. McCutcheon, bookkeeper; J. W. Moreland, teamster; D. B. McDaniel, mining man; R. Mantell, laborer; Samuel Manz, carpet weaver; Martin Maher. A. McGraw, Daniel McCarty, deafteman; Ernst Magins, locksmith; P. Nickelson, shoetmaker; George L. Monally, bollermaker; A. B. McCreery, Thomas Moffett, A. MacPherson, Insufance man; Donald Macleod, real estate; Samuel Maguwoski, jeweler; C. A. Mahan, barber; G. H. Marks, fitter; B. Y. Magoon, James Mallet, butcher; Walter J. Macomber, lineman; W. P. McDonnell, carpenter; Gabriel Marquart, laborer; M. Manchester, blacksmith; H. D. McCreary, farmer; J. P. McRonna, real estate; Arnold Myers, contractor; E. C. Malone, engineer; F. H. Mallon, laborer; H. E. Nelsen, merchant; W. E. Newson, engliseer, John A. Nordeen, carpenter; J. F. Nowfin, merchant; G. E. Nottage, hysician; A. P. Nott, m been subpensed by Sheriff Stevens to appear before Presiding Judge Bronaugh next Monday. The list is as follows:

SUIT LOST, MAY THE UP LINE

Oregon Electric Violates Right-of-way

Contract, Says Complaint effort to gain possession of a part of the Oregon Rallway Company's right of way between Portland and Salem, which, if successful, will tie up the Oregon Electric trains until a new track can be laid, is being made by George Galbreath in the Washington

County Circuit Court. Galbreath filed suit yesterday, allegcontract with him, by which he gave deed to a part of his property for a right of way. He demands \$400 dam-ages and the immediate restoration

of the property. On November 19, 1906, the Oregon Electric Railway Company purchased a right of way across Galbreath's property for \$450. According to Galbreath the company agreed to fence its property, to grade a crossing and put in cattle guards. This, he alleges, has not been done, although he has made frequent demands in the last these frequent demands in the last these frequent demands in the last three

Machinery Companies in Suit. The Pacific Electric Engineering Com-

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pany brought suit in the Circuit Court yesterday against the Western Light & Power Company, to recover \$4833.17 for furnishing and installing machinery. C. W. Cottrell and B. Acker, proprietors of the light company, are made defend-

SIDEWALK CRIPPLES ARMORER

He Sues Property-owner for Damages Saying Boards Were Rotten.

The Home Security & Investment Company is defendant in a suit commenced by Elmer E. Kimberlin, assistant armor for the O. N. G., who demands \$15,246 damages for injuries suffered by falling through a rotten sidewalk. R. S. Howard Jr., trustee for the company, is made

one of the defendants.

The accident occurred January 31. A wooden sidewalk extended along Couch street at the corner of Ninth in front of the company's property. The City Engineer is alleged to have posted a notice on June 28, 1808, for the owners to repair the sidewalk. repair the sidewalk. But this had no been done when he walked along Couc street the following January, says Kim-berlin, falling over the rotten boards and wrenching his arms and legs to badly that he says the lower limbs are perms nently crippled. He was earning \$50 menth, and says that for four month he has received no wages.

FIST BREAKS TWO JAWS

"Did You Say-" "I Did." And the Fight Began. James Flanagan, a stock clerk in

the employ of M. Seller & Co., wholesale dealers in crockery, at Fifth and Pine streets, was arrested yesterday morning on the charge of assaulting Henry D. Gould, another employe of the firm, who is in the hospital with jaws broken as the result of fight. Flanagan says he struck Gould with his fists only. Gould avers that he felt as if he had been hit with a fight.

Other employes of the place said Gould was accused of making remarks derogatory to Flanagan. Flanagan took the elevator to the fifth floor, where

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