McCredie's Beaver Aggregation Due for Most Complete Shakeup.

INFIELD IS ENTIRELY NEW

Bobby Davis, Utility Man, Sole Survivor of Numerous Changes. New Catcher, Pitchers and Outfielder Are Needed.

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT.

Buddy Ryan will not be a member of the Portland Coast League champions next year. Walt McCredie has issued no specific bulletins, but 'tis so. In official circles it is said auso. In official circles it is said authoritatively that Big Mac has engineered a trade for his erstwhile famous slugger and that same is fast nearing consummation.

If this information proves true it will round out one of the most complete whatevers.

shakeups ever given the Portland

Manager Mac nourishes a pet theory Manager Mac nourishes a pet theory that ball fans—like vaudeville patrons—prefer to see new faces on the team from time to time. True to his beliefs Mac has already bulletined eight of his championship regulars for newer pastures, and, if Ryan is included in the party, the shakeup will include nine and nossibly the and possibly ten.

Talk about Connie Mack scrambling his four-time champions. Connie's not in it with Wait McCredie. Wait has been making chop suey out of his champions every Winter. He has made more changes within the past four years than all the other Coast man-

agers together, and has won three pen-nants in four years.
Getting back to the 1914 Winter shuffle, here's the list of those who will not be back next Spring: Catcher Yantz, traded to Venice for itcher Smith. Catcher Brenegan, sold to Spokane.

tcher Evans, to be traded. Itcher West, to be traded or sold. Irst Baseman Derrick, to be traded. and Baseman Rodgers, sold to

ortstop Bancroft, sold to Philadel-Nationals. aird Baseman Kores, drafted by York Giants. utflelder Ryan, to be traded.

Pitcher Eastley and one or two per subordinates will also be tick-d, but the above marks the mor-ity among the regular members of is 1914 pennant winners. In other words, McCredie will have

lew catcher, a pitcher or two and at new catcher, a pitcher of the cast one outfielder.
Beat that if you can, Mister Cornellus McGillicuddy.

No more will Roy Hitt, alias Hippo, Venice southpaw slab artist, list to the circean charms of Federal League

A few days ago Roy was muttering that Venice had never done anything for him and that he had a good notion to accept Stovall's offer with the Kan-

Happy Hogan immediately jumped a rattler bound for the red-hot Imperial Valley and mollified the fat veteran's poeve with a new contract. At least Hap must have pacified said peeve, for Hitt has changed his tune. "Hogan is surely one prince," rhap-

cussion about next year's ducats. "He is one of the best managers in the business, and he looks after his men."
Said Mr. Hogan in return:
"Hitt is one fine fellow. He is one business, and he looks after his men."

All this silence from Los Angeles re-All this silence from Los Angeles resarding the status of Manager Dillon has not been without a motive. The stroud is now lifted and it reveals that there isn't a chance for the shifting of the Howard from the Seals. The new owner, Tom Darmody, intends to retain Dillon unless he is able to hook powith some good playing manager. What Darmody wants is a manager.

Darmody admits that he offered the post of the variety of weight, is confident of winning from the staggered when he learned the salary Cincinnati would have to fork over to this modern Croesus. Ivan draws to this modern Croesus. Ivan draws to this modern Croesus, as the en-

After the bout, which is to be tell charge of staging in a special plane of the championship rounds, Bud will have his dogs sent to rounds. The rounds will be for the championship rounds, Bud will have his dogs sent to rounds. The rounds will be for the championship rounds, Bud will have his dogs sent to rounds. The rounds will be for the championship rounds, Bud will have his dogs sent to rounds. The rounds will be for the championship rounds, Bud will have his dogs sent to rounds. The rounds will be for the championship rounds, Bud will have his dogs sent to rounds. The rounds will be for the championship rounds will be for the championship rounds. The rounds will be for the championship rounds will be for the championship rounds will be for the championship rounds. The rounds will be for the championship rounds

Bill flashed across the Coast League for the position at the top.

Word comes from New Orleans that women this was a popular idel. Then he began to falter at but and in two months was a dilapidated image, first benched, and then shipped to Tacoma.

Bill got so angry one day in Portland during a Tacoma-Coit game that he fired the ball up into the bleachers and hit an innocent spectator on the funny bone. If his fellow-players hadn't escorted him down town in a big van guarded by an array of bats,

big van guarded by an array of bats, would have been mobbed. Anyway, Bill lasted only one season acoma and later he bobbed up at sville and at Denver. Last year at ver he batted .292 and led every league in the country in home runs-

22 circuit swats, to be exact, caromed off the Fisher bludgeon. Fisher was always a wonderful \$2548. periment with him, for Bill apparently has remedied his batting faults.

Walter Johnson Relieved of Respon-

sibility in Case Feds Fight,

COFFEYVILLE, Kan., Dec. 20.—The Washington American League Club has agreed to assume the responsibility in any legal fight that may arise as the result of the breaking of Walter John-FRESHMAN TEAM VICTORIOUS This was the assertion made by the pitcher upon his arrival here tonight, when he confirmed the announcement that he had signed a contract with [Washington for a term of three years.]

PRESHMAN TEAM VICTORIOUS RESEARCH TE

FORMER ALBANY COLLEGE STAR CHOSEN CAPTAIN OF MULINOMAH CLUB FOOTBALL ELEVEN FOR 1915.



Welsh-McFarland Tussle Expected to Be Popular.

develop an entirely new infield—bby Davis, utility man, is the sole reliver—and he will have to add a BUD ANDERSON IN WALLACE

Match Between Jimmy Clabby and Mike Gibbons in New Orleans Heralded as Likely to Settle Middleweight Title.

Although it is conceded that the box. ing bout between Packy McFarland and Freddie Welsh next month in New Valley and mollified the fat veteran's preve with a new contract. At least Pap must have pacified said peeve, for Hitt has changed his tune.

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The first meeting was in Milwauxer, February 21, 1968. In that encounter the stockyard battler was given the decision over the Britisher in 10 rounds. The other two meetings have admiration trenches once again, and southpaw Hitt will be back among us in 1915. meet again until May 30, 1910, when they went 20 rounds in London to a

What Darmody wants is a manager, able to hold a regular position and action a dual capacity as manager and layer. Such an arrangement would chop about \$150 to \$250 off the monthly alary roll, and, in these parlous days of war taxes and such, that much money isn't to be sniffed at.

Darmody admits that he offered the object of the context of the cont

and will start next Spring with a real pennant contender.

Experimenting with playing managers hasn't proved an enjoyable pastime in Coast League circles the pastime in Coast

George Chaney, the Baltimore featherweight, must soon be recognized as a contender for Johnny Klibane's title. The Baltimore boy has scored over a dozen knockouts during 1914.

"Young" Shugrue has prospered since his return from Australia. In the three lights since his return he has made

John L. Sullivan recently purchased back the belt that was given him by WASHINGTON TO FINANCE SUIT

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Washington Relieved of Respon
The belt has been in various hands his victory over Paddy Ryan for the heavyweight championship.

The belt has been in various hands since John L first possessed it. The old gladiator was forced to part with it on numerous occasions when his it on numerous occasions when his numerous occasions when his

All Other Classes Defeated in Basketball Round Robin.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE,

has been added to substitute the javelin throw for this event in future meets.

ing forward passes and circums to gliddy youngsters.

Services Given Five Years.

The new captain of the clumbrand played five years on various made an enviable name for himself.

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He gained his school experience with the Dallas (Tex.) High team in 130c.

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the Multhoman Club and the Spokane.
Athletic Club has been completed, with
the exception of the wrestlers to be
sent with the Winged M contingent.
The boxing card will be as follows:
135 pounds—Vincent Monpier, Multnomah, versus Walter Wall, Spokane.
125 pbunds—Frank Huelat, Multnomah, versus Fritz Ellingston, Spokane.
115 pounds—Ralph Underwood Mult.

in a 20-round bout here today.

ARMORY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION TO AID IN BENEFIT EVENT.

Bouts Will Be Staged in Big Armory Hall to Swell Christmas Fund for Portland's Poor and Needy.

The big Armory hall will be turned over to the Muts tonight who, with the assistance of the Armory Athletic Association, will hold a big smoker, the proceeds of which will go to help swell the Mut Christmas funds. Portland's near the welterweight limit, 142 poor and needy will receive benefit of every dollar that is taken in by the Not only will those who attend be

this modern Croesus. Ivan draws which is modern Croesus. Ivan draws received yesterday from Bud, written at Wallace where he is now preparing who has put on some splendid cards at the Armory in the past, will have the Armory in the past, will have charge of staging the bouts. The shape, too, in early Spring.

Fred Reynolds, "Smiley" Owens, Bert ple lines. "Where

The card, with two more bouts to be asked. added, reads as follows: 116 pounds—Reynolds, Company C, vs. Sax, Company E.

125 pounds—Oliver Colander, Battery A, vs. Lawrence Lorenze, Company C. 120 pounds—Driscoll, Company C, vs. Owens, Company F. 125 pounds-E. Hansen, Company C,

vs. Billie Cox, Company B. 125 pounds—Jimmy Moscow, Com-pany F, vs. H. Weller, Company C. 145 pounds—Hyberg, Company D, vs. Dessinger, Company H.
145 pounds—Sommerville, Company

C, vs. Fliestinger, Company H.

158 pounds—Keppinger, Company C,
vs. R. Godan, Troop A.

135 pounds—H. Hansen, Company A, vs. Jack Wagner, Company H.

Roseburg Beats Sutherlin.

The game was one-sided from the start, and at no time did the visitors have a chance of winning.

Illinois Bars Hammer Throw. BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Dec. 19 .- Declar-

CLUB'S 1915 TEAM New Captain Announces That Tactics Will Be Changed

EXPERIENCE IS LENGTHY

and Open Game Tried.

Starting With Dallas High School in 1900, "Red" Starred for Four Years at Albany College and Is in First Rank.

Clyde "Red" Rupert, football, base-ball and pinochle expert, yesterday was elected captain of the Multnomah Clude gridiron squad for 1915. Thirteen Winged "M" huskies turned up at the club and Clyde was chosen on the first Daniel Frederick Potter, Jr., will captain the Cornell cross-country ruppers

club and Clyde was chosen on the first ballot, which showed: Rupert, nine votes; Patsy O'Rourke, three, and George Philbrook, one.

Those present were: Francis. Donaldson, Rader, Rupert, Striebig, Philbrook, Keck, Day, Taylor, Rogers, O'Rourke, Bailey and Hargreaves.

"It will be my ambition to make the club team play open football next Fall," remarked Captain-elect Rupert after the ballots had been counted. "They say that the club wins solely by beef and that our games are slow and uninteresting.

Daniel Frederick Potter, Jr., will captain the Cornell cross-country runners next year. Potter won the individual intercollegiate cross-country title recently.

Philadelphia sport writers are not expressing any too gleeful over the sale of Eddie Collins to the White Sox.

Freddie Welsh's name is Alfred Hall Thomas.

Football Records of 1914

"It is going to take hard practice, but I believe that we can outplay the colleges at their own open game, I intend to try, anyway, and I think next Fall the fans will find the club shoot-ing forward passes and circling the ends like a bunch of giddy youngsters."

Many Positions Takes.

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McVeagh Wins From Wills.

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"Rupe" showed in that game that he had lost none of his old-time wizardry, despite the fattening processes of the intervening years. The club defeated idaho 20-9. This year "Rupe" started again at guard, but after the 10-6 defeat by the Oregon Aggies—the first loss in three years—Captain Convill shifted him to quarterback and the resiston over Harry Wills, another negro, in the years—Captain Convill shifted him to quarterback and the resiston over Harry Wills, another negro, in the years—Captain Convill shifted him to quarterback and the respectation.

PARIS HAS "BELGIUM DAY" Three Million Miniature Flags"

The new captain has managed various semi-professional ball clubs around the city and was at one time sergeant of police. Right now his business is shooing burglars and crooks from the vaults of the Northwestern National Bank.

CARL MAYS HAS GOOD RECORD Mickey La Longe, Also of Portland Repute, Stands Well.

Carl Mays, the Portland boy who went up from the Colts, was the premier twirler of the International League last season. Mays finished the season with 24 vidyories and eight defeats. It was mainly through his good work on the mound that Providence captured

the championship.

Mays is now in Portland and is attending college during the Winter.

Next Spring he will report to the Bos-

ton Red Sox.

Mickey La Longe, a former Portland
Beaver, was the best fielding backstop
in the International circuit last season. He was with Buffalo.

Admiral Sir John Jellicoe, commander of the English fleet in the North Sea, although 55 years of age, is said to be a good boxer. In his younger days he was champion of the British navy.

College football teams of the "Blg Nine" have been rated as follows on the 1914 showing of each squad:

6—Purdue. 7—Ohio State. 8—Indiana. 2-Minnesota, -Chicago. 9-Northwestern. 4-Wisconsin.

J. J. McDermott, ex-National open champion in golf, has resigned as pro-fessional at the Atlantic City Golf Club.

Football Records of 1914

East, Harvard: Middle Weat, Illinois; Ohlo, Ohlo State; South Atlantic, Virginia, Washington and Lee; Missouri Valley, Nebraska; Middle South, Tennessee; South, Auburn: Pacific Northwest, Washington University; Southwest, Oklahoma; Southeast, Texas.

Three Million Miniature Flags Worn by Contributors to Fund.

PARIS, Dec. 20.—Today was "Belgium day" in Paris and 3,000,000 miniature Belgian flags decorated the coats of the population. All persons received the ference in salary between that prepopulation. All persons received the emblem after they had made contribution to the collection boxes carried through the streets by 10,000 girls.

The money raised is to be used in assisting in the relief of Beigian refugees. Theaters gave special performugees. Theaters gave special performugees. The special performugees and courts and courts are the same of the streets of the court even then will not audit the claim at the amount outright shall pay the difference in salary between that previously by the State Insurance Commissioner, and Country Judge Reasoner declares that the court even then will not audit the claim at the amount of the court even then will not audit the claim at the amount of the court even then will not audit the claim at the amount outright shall pay the difference in salary between that previously paid by said club and that paid by the purchasing club.

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SIDELIGHTS AND SATIRE

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Snowy Baker, the Australian fight In the interim he has been managing promoter, tells a good story on Sam Lincoln Beachey, the aviator, although McVey. After Sam had accumulated a close to Oldfield all the time. out. Darmody may be wishing he had retained Dillon another season at least.

Bill Fisher, flashy first sacker, may be hack with the Venice Tigers next. Spring, vice Babe Borton, who recently maneuvered an Annette Kellerman flop to the St. Louis Federals.

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gettin' it visalized, Mistah boxer.

"Visalized?" "Visalized?"

"Yas, sah. It wan't doin' me no good. Every time I rode fru a street the folks say: 'Look at de fine car. Funny ain't nobody ridin' in it.' I'm gettin' it visalized. Dey's goin' to change dat black linin' to white."

Speaking of McVey, his bout with Jim Johnson in New York recently must have been a lame duck flasco. One critic counted the clinches and there were 18 in the fifth round, 20 in the sixth and 47 in the seventh. Twenty clinches in a round means one clinch every nine seconds. Each lasted at least four seconds. Little wonder some ringside wit yelled out: "The next will be a two-step." be a two-step."
One spectator started singing "Tipperary," but applogized when informed that "Tipperary" was a fighting song.
Bouts of that sort need "visalizing" more than McVey's automobiles.

orother about 24.

a statement of the minimum amount of salary he is to receive from the purchasing club, which shall be a reason-

Now is the open season for washing agent, is to be reinstated by the Ameri- chasing club. lace curtains. Passersby cannot see that they have been removed from the windows while this frostwork is on the panes.

agent, is to be reinstated by the American Automobile Association January 1. The words "traveling expenses" shall, for the purposes of this agreement, in Linn County, not far from the home at which she died.

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Johnson a few years ago.
In the interim be has been managing

Where's the other car?" Baker and he's as square as they make 'em."

refusal of English dog show authorities to accept the entries of dachshunds. This is not so ridiculous as it appears, because the German spy system is a agement. marvelous affair. Every weinerwurst GILMORE TELEGRAPH JOHNSON should be carefully investigated.

If somebody will only bar the hairless Mexican purp from circulation in these United States of ours we will readily forgive Woodrow Wilson for all he has not done to Mexico.

It is to be hoped that Colonel Ruppert, the New York brewer, never buys the New York Glants. Someone is buys the New York Glants. Someone is to the Americans, urging him to reconliable to demand that he put a head on sider his decision. Fred Merkle. Eddie Collins' sale by Connie Mack

has been laid to his activities as a ing writer of syndicated newspaper stories. club. more than McVey's automobiles.

"If Akana, the half-caste Chinese pitcher signed by McCredie, turns out to be a star; it will be another instance of the local baseball managers being asleep," writes Harry Carr in the Los Angeles Times. Carr then explains that Akana was a member of the University of Hawaii pigtall squad that toured the country last Fall.

"Akana played in Los Angeles against" writer of syndicated newspaper stories. Collins stirred up a lot of trouble among the Athletics last year. Consequently, hardly had the ink dried on the announcement of his sale to the Chicago Sox than one Chicago newspaper stories. Collins stirred up a lot of trouble among the Athletics last year. Consequently, hardly had the ink dried on the announcement of his sale to the chicago Sox than one Chicago newspaper stories. Collins stirred up a lot of trouble among the Athletics last year. Consequently, hardly had the ink dried on the announcement of his sale to the chicago Sox than one Chicago newspaper stories. Collins stirred up a lot of trouble among the Athletics last year. Consequently, hardly had the ink dried on the announcement of his sale to the announcement of his sale to the care paper believed forth with a double-column demand that Collins cease his authoring so long as on the Sox payroll. Eddie hasn't been heard from, but if he knows what is good for him he will lay aside his rusty Underwood for the proverbial rainy day.

San Francisco's New Year

SHASTA ROUTE TRAINS

Shasta Limited, California Express and San Francisco Express from Portland daily offer the best and most comfortable mode of travel, the most scenic trip in the West, and bring you direct to the

Panama Pacific International Exposition

\$55.00 Portland to Los Angeles and Keturn Corresponding Low Round Trip Fares All Other S. P. Points

with liberal stop-overs will enable you to see the delightful Winterless California outdoor land Santa Cruz. Del Monte, Paso Robles, Santa Bar-bara, Los Angeles, Long Beach, Santa Monica, Catalina Island, Mt. Lowe, the Orange Groves and hundreds of other interesting outling places in the Golden State, and you can go to the

Panama California Exposition At San Diego.

Full particulars as to Special Christmas Fares and daily fares to California can be obtained with descriptive literature on California and the Exposition at City Ticket Office, 80 Sixth Street, Corner Oak, Union Depot, East Morrison or from nearest agent.

SOUTHERN

John M. Scott, General Passenger, Agent, Port The Exposition Line 1915 land, Oregon.

NEW RULES SOUGHT

in this city on December 17.

No formal action was taken at the time they were presented to Chairman Garry Herrmann, of the Commission, but there was considerable discussion regarding the requests and the accompanying brief in support of the fraternity's resolutions.

ternity's resolutions.

President Fultz points out in the brief that the provisions are intended in part to bring out a better understanding and agreement between the major and minor

leagues and the players. Provisions Are Quoted. The provisions as presented to the National Commission and National Board are:

the player is entitled 3. A player drafted, purchased or recalled by a club in a higher classification shall report to the said club either before the close of the season of the releasing club or immediately thereafter and shall be put upon salary

snoozing at the switch. This is the time of the year the big clubs are busy jabbing whale spears into the choice tourney dates, but not a thing has been done about golf tourneys in San Francisco during the exposition year.

Eastern golfers would welcome an as having the promise of being a great pitcher," adds Carr.

Wrong, according to McCredie. Lang data outright or optionally, shall serve upon him a written notice containing, in addition to the data mentioned in section four of the Fraternity agreement, a statement of the minimum amount of a statement of the minimum amount of

the last two items are necessary. 48 Hours' Notice Required.

mean by calling Bill an 'erstwhile press agent?' I've known Bill for ten years and he's as square as they make 'em."

8. When waivers are asked upon a player, the Fraternity is to be notified.
9. That the commission and board Anti-Teuton sentiment in England furnish the management in the various of which they have juris-diction respectively with forms of refusal of English doz. lease, making note of the several items of information required by the man-

ceedings Against Pitcher. CHICAGO, Dec. 20 .- James A. Gilmore, president of the Federal League, ber 18 and January 4. today telegraphed to Walter Johnson, star of the pitching staff of the Washington Americans, who signed with the Federals and who vertexely

Fed Chief Threatens Court Pro-

Ban Johnson, president of the American League, who returned from French Lick, Ind., said the league schedule had been completed. The season will open

Fruitmen to Fight Blight. WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 20.—
(Special.)—Fruitmen of the valley will meet January 4 at the Commercial Club and start a fight against blight. Ex-

perts will be brought here from other places and fruit trees affected with the disease will be shown for demonstrative

TENINO BANK OPEN TODAY

Provisions Players Want in New Establishment Replaces House Closed in September.

> CENTRALIA, Wash., Dec. 20 .- (Special.)-The ne Citizens' Bank of Te-nino, organized to take the place of the Tenino State Bank, which closed in September, following failure of two Centralia Banks, will open for business tomorrow. The stockholders of the new bank are: J. S. Baker, H. S. Barclay, Del

Axtell, A. A. Battista, N. Glowers, J. H. Chatterton, Dave Copping, William

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—David L. Fultz, president of the Baseball Players' Fraternity, made public today the resolutions which the fraternity recently requested organized baseball to insert as provisions in its agreement with the players' association.

These provisions, nine in number, were adopted at the annual meeting of the board of directors of the Baseball Players' Fraternity held October 13, and submitted to the National Commission in this city on December 17.

No formal action was taken of the were pressed.

Washington County Refuses to Pay

Bill of Portland Concern. HILLSBORO, Or., Dec. 20.—(Special.)
—The state law governing auditing of
the books of county officials is holding perts under the direction Beveredge & Co. submitted a bill for \$1277.33 for auditing nine months of county accounts, the time covered being from January 1. dur-dur-le dif-Court has taken no recognition of the pre-bill and will not until the account is

charged until the case is aired in court.

A representative of the auditing company interviewed Judge Reasoner yesterday and the court flatly told him that the charge was exorbitant and that the commonwealth would not pay it until it had exhausted its resources clear to the Supreme Court.

Two years ago the county procured a thorough audit for two years of administration at a cost of \$500.

MRS. FRANK PROBST DEAD Resident of Linn County, for 63

Years, Passes Away.

crossed the plains with her pare at which she died.

Mrs. Propst is survived by her husband and six children: Mrs. Maria Miller, of Albany; Henry Propst, of Grand View, Wash.; A. G. Propst, of Albany; Mrs. Dana Butler, of Lebanon; L. B. Propst, of Lebanon, and Mrs. Thomas

E. Riley, of Albany

COLLEGE HOLIDAYS BEGIN Oregon Agricultural Students Are

Granted Special Rates. OREGON AGRICULTURAL COL-LEGE, Corvallis, Dec. 20.—(Special.)— With the exception of a few laboratory making note of the several items formation required by the manint.

With the exception of a few incoratory periods scheduled for Saturday morning, regular exercises at the Oregon Agricultural College were suspended Friday for the Christmas holidays.

The greater part of the students have left the college town, to be with their parents over the holidays. To accommodate them both the Southern Pacific and the Oregon Electric Railway companies granted special rates, effective anywhere in the state between Decem-

In experiments with road construction in Jackson County on the Pacific sider his decision.

Gilmore declared, unless Johnson came to Chicago, he would immediately bring court action to prevent the pitching star's serving the Washington club.

Highway, it is shown that concrete laid at a thickness of six inches costs \$1.47 a square yard: ssphalt, five inches thick, costs \$1.27½ a square yard. Up to date 9½ miles of concrete paving and 4½ miles of asphaltic have been

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