

PLANT FOR REPAIR OF PAVING LIKELY

Maintenance Period for Large Area of Streets by City to Be Entered On Soon.

ESTIMATED COST \$100,000

Investigation Being Made and Contention Is That Work for Which Contractors Charge \$1.50 Can Be Done for 65 Cents.

Establishment of a small paving repair plant by the city to make repairs in pavement under municipal maintenance, probably will be recommended to the City Council by the Department of Public Works.

It is reported by Robert Kremers, chief of the City Bureau of Highways and Bridges, that there is now a total of 3000 square yards of pavement under municipal maintenance.

Under the city's paving system the paving contractor is required to maintain the pavement for five years, after which the city cares for it for an additional five years.

Cost of Plant Put at \$10,000. It is said that the total amount of pavement under municipal maintenance necessary each year on the city is a municipal repair plant could be erected at a cost of about \$10,000 and that of about 65 cents a yard.

The greatest part of Portland's pavement was laid in 1910 and 1911, which means that the burden of municipal maintenance will all come during the years 1915 and 1916 when the maintenance period of the contractors expires.

Prompt Work Feature. It is said the city need not expend more than \$10,000 for the erection of a paving repair plant. Such a plant, it is said, would pay for itself within a few years.

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FARM BURGLARY ADMITTED Ex-Cashier of Lents Bank Pleads Not Guilty to Embezzlement Suit.

With their wives and children crying in the courtroom, Fred Nash, Frank Heisel and Roy Neal yesterday appeared before Circuit Judge Davis and pleaded guilty to the larceny of hardware, wholesale thieves from farmhouses had been charged against them.

SCORE LOST; PLAYER QUITS Wilhelm Ludwig Spoor, Accompanist for Alma Gluck, Resigns.

Whilhelm Ludwig Spoor, piano accompanist for Alma Gluck, who is now in San Francisco, resigned Saturday night and left the company in this city last Thursday because of a personal difference with Alma Gluck, owing to the fact that she had been dismissed, according to an interview he has given the southern papers.

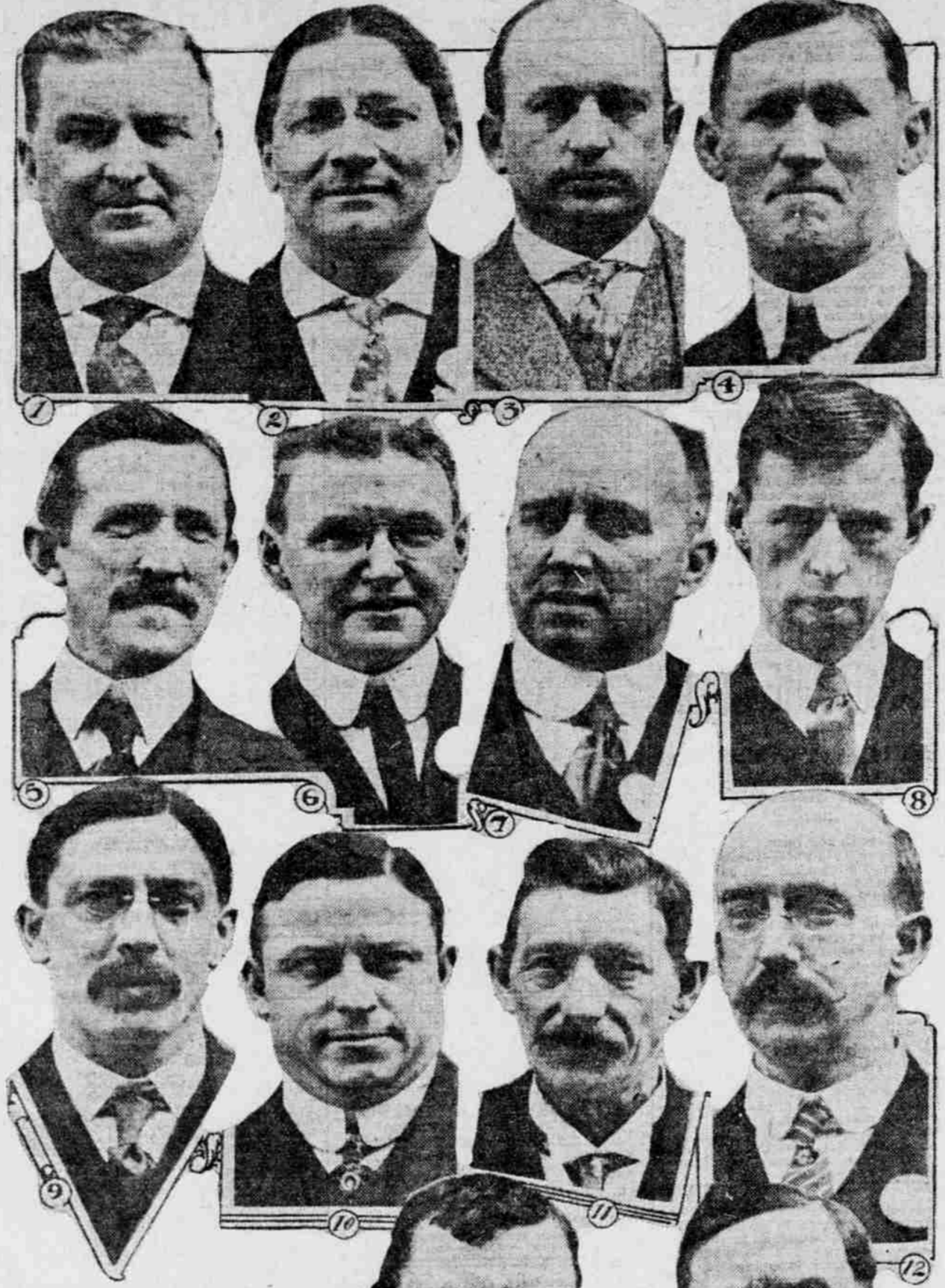
NEARLY 50 IN RIFLE TEAM Many Answer Call of Army Captain for Civilian Organization.

Nearly 50 have responded to the call of Captain R. W. Collins, United States Army, for a civilian rifle team. The number is expected to reach several hundred before the arrival of the Krag-Jorgensen rifles and ammunition from the Government within the next 40 days.

Formal organization of the Eugene Rifle Association took place in the Commercial Club rooms Saturday night. A constitution was adopted and officers elected.

The officers chosen were Simon Klovedall, president; E. R. Davis, vice-president; Franklin S. Allen, secretary; R. B. Rindge, treasurer, and R. W. Collins, executive officer.

RETAIL MERCHANTS OF THE STATE WHO ARE ATTENDING ANNUAL CONVENTION IN PORTLAND.



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ful association that deals with credits that has been built up only after long effort. However, he said, the plan has proved such a success that members have turned to a banner year in 1915.

Business Interests Co-operate. The check list, he said, included those verging on the deadbeat, who might be classed as amateur frauds, but who were seemingly headed toward the deadbeat class.

Wholesaler's Attitude Shown. An extended address on "The Relation of the Wholesaler to the Retailer" was made by Richard Adams, secretary of the Wholesale Grocers' Association.

Reports Are Received. J. L. Stockton, of Salem, president of the organization, was then introduced. A. G. Clark presented the convention with a gavel, the gift of Wessie & Kerr Bros.

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should weed out those classes of goods that do not offer a fair margin of profit to the retailer.

Cello Invitation Extended. Wallace R. Spible was given a few minutes in which he invited all members of the convention to attend the formal opening of the Cello Canal.

Dishwashers Declared Collectors. Ninety-two per cent of the members of the Dishwashers' Union of San Francisco are college graduates," declared E. M. Walker, who spoke on "Business Training as an Asset."

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Seattle Jitneys Escape \$10 Fee. SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 15.—The City Council's license committee today definitely postponed a bill proposing a license fee of \$10 to \$20 a year and 2 per cent of gross earnings on 5-cent motor buses.

THREE SUSPECTS JAILED Men Attempting to Pawn Pipes Held for Eugene Robbery.

Henry Young, Charles Holman and James H. Harris, three young men who are suspected of having broken into a cigar store in Eugene last Friday, were arrested yesterday by City Detectives Coleman and Snow.

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