

SPECIFICATIONS TO BE DRAFTED ANEW

County Commissioners Order Fresh Start in Matter of Bids for Pavements.

PATENT NAMES ARE BARRED

One Set of Specifications to Call for Concrete Base and Other to Prescribe Plain Macadam Base Under Plan.

After a conference lasting nearly four hours yesterday between the County Commissioners, District Attorney Evans, Deputy District Attorney Murphy, Roadmaster Yeon, Road Engineer Nunn and Attorney E. E. Coover, the Commissioners sent back to Mr. Nunn to be redrafted specifications of pavements on which bids are to be called for hard-surfacing Multnomah County roads.

The reason for this action was that specifications for warrentite were worded that, according to the District Attorney, other brands of so-called asphaltic concrete pavement might have been based from concrete.

Mr. Evans and Mr. Murphy worked until 1 o'clock yesterday morning studying the specifications and comparing them with the standard specifications of the city on these types of pavement, which the Commissioners had directed should be used.

The specifications prepared for asphaltic concrete, which covers the unpatented Topeka pavement, called for a concrete base five inches thick and a binder one inch thick and a wearing surface 1 1/2 inches thick, 7 1/2 inches in all. The proportion of the different constituents, including the percentage of rock of various sizes, had also been explicitly enumerated.

The warrentite specifications called for two inches of warrentite redress, the amount that would ordinarily be laid over macadam foundation such as most of the county roads now have. There was no requirement for a concrete foundation, and the materials of the pavement were not specifically enumerated.

Mr. Evans points out at the conference that this might automatically restrict competition between the patented warrentite and the unpatented asphaltic concrete, to warrentite, because of the greater expense involved in digging out present macadam bases and putting in concrete foundations under the asphaltic concrete specifications, while no such requirement was made for warrentite.

After much discussion, the Commissioners decided to have new specifications drawn in which no patented pavement will be referred to by name. Mr. Nunn was directed to draft two specifications, each under the name of asphaltic concrete No. 1 (warrentite) and asphaltic concrete No. 2 (the unpatented pavement). One set of the specifications will call for concrete base and the other set for plain macadam base.

At the same time it was decided to eliminate the name of basam, a patented concrete pavement, and prepare specifications for concrete No. 1 (basam) and concrete No. 2 (the unpatented concrete). This second class is also to be divided into two kinds, one set of specifications calling for the Wayne County, Mich., or 1-1 1/2 mixture, and the other for the Pierce County, Wash., or 1-1 1/4 mixture.

Mr. Warren called in. In the discussion of the warrentite specifications, Walter Warren, of the Warren Bros. Company, was called into conference. He is interested in the methods of laying warrentite properly. Mr. Evans asked if Warren Bros. would guarantee a pavement for 10 years if their material were used by another contractor under license agreement.

Mr. Warren answered, "No." He declared there were too many contractors who want to "skin" a job, and asserted that even inspectors would not give protection.

Mr. Evans made it plain that his stand against the warrentite specifications presented was not against warrentite as a pavement. "Warrentite as good a pavement as can be laid," he said, "but under these specifications the Warrens have an advantage such as no one else has. This is not a personal matter."

It may be two or three days before the specifications in their redrafted form can be considered by the Commissioners, who needed that time in order to know every word and clause and provide that went into them. "I don't want anybody ever to be able to say that we have passed anything with our eyes shut," said Commissioner Holbrook, "and I for one intend to go over every word of the specifications."

In the meantime, the question of whether a 10-year maintenance guarantee is to be required probably will be threshed out. Three attorneys, E. E. Coover, Carey & Keer and R. W. Montague, presented opinions to Roadmaster Yeon yesterday differing from the opinion of District Attorney Evans against the maintenance requirements. Mr. Yeon turned these opinions over to the Commissioners.

While the subject was talked over informally, the Commissioners did not have time to study these dissenting opinions yesterday.

FUND LACK DELAYS MAP Topographic Representation of Willamette Valley Progressing. SALEM, Or., May 13.—(Special.)—State Engineer Lewis said this week that because of a reduction of the appropriation it would not be possible to complete a topographic map of the Willamette Valley during the present biennial period, as planned originally. The work is being done by the state in co-operation with the United States Geological Survey.

Mr. Lewis said that he thought all work would be completed this year, but the McCoy, Mount Angel and Aumsville quadrangle, which comprises the remainder of the valley area from Eugene to Scappoose. Several large drainage projects are in contemplation in this area and the maps will be of great assistance to the farmers in organizing drainage districts.

POPULAR YOUNG PORTLAND COUPLE WHO ELOPED TO VANCOUVER CAUGHT BY CAMERA.



Left to Right, Mrs. Pinkerton Day, Miss Hazel Koontz and Pinkerton Day. Photo Northwest Photo Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Pinkerton Day were caught by a camera while "waiting at the church" for the wedding of their daughter, Hazel Koontz, a baritone soloist and student at Columbia University, and Miss Hazel Koontz, well known in musical circles of the city, eloped to Vancouver Wednesday and were married in St. Luke's Episcopal Church by the Rev. Ellsworth B. Collier. The account of their elopement, which was printed in The Oregonian yesterday, was of particular interest to members of the cast in the Multnomah Club's play, "Colonial Beaux and Belles in Dixieland," which was given at the Heilig last winter, as both Mr. and Mrs. Day sang in that production.

SUNSET DRAMAS VIE

Two Fine Romantic Film Plays Feature New Programme.

CELEBRATED STARS SHOWN

Florence La Badie Is Seen at Her Best as Winsome Heroine in 'Monsieur Nickla Dupree'—W. S. Hart 'Man From Nowhere.'

Another rattling good blended programme opened at the Sunset Theater yesterday. It will run through the remainder of the week.

It's hard to say which of the two leading numbers is the best—"Monsieur Nickla Dupree," in which Florence La Badie is seen at her best as the winsome heroine of a romantic story, or "The Man From Nowhere," featuring the celebrated star, William S. Hart, and Margaret Thompson. Both dramas are characterized by plenty of snappy action and the plots are especially well developed and interesting. In "The Man From Nowhere," Hart has a strong and impressive role.

Then there are "A Scientific Mother," a delightful comedy-drama based on an experiment in scientifically feeding an only child; "When Empty Hearts Are Filled," with Harry von Meter and Vivian Rich, and another good old joyful Keystone comedy.

WEIRD ROMANCE IS THRILLER

"The Typhoon," at Star Is Full of Interesting Situations.

WIFE OF INSPECTOR IN CITY ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT PASSES AWAY.

Mrs. Martin McCarthy. Mrs. Martin McCarthy, a resident of Portland for 19 years, died at St. Vincent's Hospital Wednesday following an illness of three days. Mrs. McCarthy, whose home is at 492 Gisan street, is well known to many in this city, who had no intimation of her critical illness. She had one attack of acute indigestion Sunday, was taken to the hospital Monday.

Mr. Martin, who is an inspector in the City Engineer's department, and four children, two sons, P. T. McCarthy and Martin J. McCarthy, and two daughters, Mary and Katherine McCarthy, survive her. Mrs. McCarthy has four sisters and a brother living in Portland. They are: Mrs. Thomas Coleman, Mrs. Edward Walsh, Mrs. B. McCarthy, Miss Mary Dougherty and Thomas Dougherty. She was 38 years old. High mass will be said at St. Mary's Cathedral this morning at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in the Mount Calvary Cemetery.

Rose Lecture Is to Be Friday.

"Beautification of Dooryards," a scenic home culture lecture on shrubbery and roses, will be delivered by Howard Evans Wed, landscape gardener and superintendent of the Portland school garden work, at 8:15 Tuesday night, May 18, in the auditorium of the East Side Library, East Eleventh and Alder streets. This will be the last monthly lecture of the season to be given under the auspices of the Hawthorne District Rose Association.

WHO'S GEO. H. MCCARTHY?—Adv.

with fate" she finally meets death at the hands of Tokoromo. The court scene and the sacrifice of the Japanese student, Hironari, are especially good. The characteristic sad ending of a tangled romance is almost weird.

"Just Nuts," a Pathe picture featuring Charlie Chaplin, is an amusing farce, full of fun and catastrophe. The clever "Cartoonographs" are no less interesting. "The Animated Weekly" shows French army life and maneuvers.

BOY IS STAR CHARACTER

Baseball Team's Mascot Is Leading Movie Part.

The story of a little boy and a big man is "Little Sunset" at the Peoples Theater. It is a baseball story which will no doubt be immensely attractive. "Little Sunset" is a genuine character, however. He is about 7 years old when his mother dies and his father becomes a member of a big-league team. He takes his boy with him every place he goes until he finally becomes the mascot for the Apaches. The star batter is the "terrible Swede," a brawny blond "feller" who worships the child and makes much of him. A real friendship exists between the two and they understand each other perfectly. The child becomes ill, and during the time when he is away from the field the "terrible Swede" loses his temper and quits.

He goes back, all right, and the child takes him. The story contains much human interest.

SYBIL BAKER IN LEAD

WOODMEN CANDIDATE FOR QUEEN MOVES UP FROM THIRD.

STANDING OF THE FESTIVAL QUEEN CANDIDATES.

Table listing candidates for the Festival Queen and their standing. Candidates include Sybil Baker, Marian Rose Spoerl, Beatrice Lash, Alice Nolan, Ruth Angel, Susie Scholes, Alice Hester, Myrtle Van Sickle, Mary Lawler, Tura James, Ella Litzner, Lillian Ward, Elizabeth Fragmeier, Regina Mitchell Hyatt, Martha Schuitze, Louise Dougherty, Vivien Ek, Evelyn Miller, and Rossa Hoffmiller.

Sybil Baker, candidate of the Woodmen of the World for Rose Festival Queen, leaped past her two highest competitors yesterday and gained first place with a total of 131,400 votes and a lead of 10,000.

Miss Marian Rose Spoerl, the Ad and Rotary Club candidate, dropped to second place, and Miss Beatrice Lash, the candidate of the Progressive Business Men's Club, to third. These three candidates were the only ones whose ballots passed the 100 mark yesterday.

The seven leading candidates at present are: Sybil Baker, representing the Woodmen of the World; Marian Rose Spoerl, Ad and Rotary club; Beatrice Lash, Progressive Business Men's Club; Alice Nolan, Northwest Electric Company; Ruth Angel, Modern Woodmen of America; Susie Scholes, Meese Lodge; and Alice Hester, Lincoln High School. Myrtle Van Sickle, of the Trades Schools and Mary Lawler, of the Hi-Bernians are near a high enough total to lift them into the "princess" class in the contest. The remaining candidates drop down into the 20,000 and lower.

A general meeting of managers of the campaigns of the various candidates was called by Dean Vincent, chairman of the contest committee, yesterday to thresh out the complaint that has been made against purchasing of papers in bulk for the purpose of securing the voting coupons. It was pointed out that this method is against the plan of the committee to make it a purely "popularity" contest.

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Men's Summer Union Suits Famous "Carter" Make

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Sale of Men's 35c Silk Hosiery 29c Pair—4 Pairs \$1.00

Special Showing of Men's Hats

Straws \$1 to \$7.50 Felts \$3 to \$4

2500 Yards 25c Wash Goods on Sale Today at, Yard 18c

EXTRA SPECIAL offering for today-only. New Cloths and Poplins in a splendid assortment of plain colorings and plaid effects. Very desirable for Summer dresses. On sale, Center Aisle, near Alder-Street Entrance. Yard 18c

FOURTH IS SEEKING LIGHTS

County Commissioners Are Asked to Help in Installation. Fourth street will be another "great light way" within a short time if plans of the Fourth-Street Improvement Association are concluded. According to

Wolfe & Co. announced Wednesday that they would hold a meeting yesterday and put a candidate in the field, they turned in no official nomination to the contest committee. They probably will make a definite decision on the matter today.

Mr. Stearns wanted to know if the county wouldn't go in with the Fourth-streeters and put bracket lights on the Courthouse along the Fourth-street side. The lights will be suspended from buildings or from posts put up along the lot lines, according to the arrangements.

Girl, 12, Hurt by Automobile. Mary Greenwall, 12 years old, received severe cuts about the face and

Girls' \$1.00 Dresses 39c

Bloomer Dresses at 69c

Special Purchase 1158 Pairs Women's Low Shoes

Regular \$5 & \$6 Grades \$3.69 On Sale at

SPECIAL Factory Purchase consisting of high-grade Shoes of the famous "Kelly" make, forwarded by our shoe buyer, who is now in the East. Dozens of styles in the assortment, including smart new "Fritz" model of gummetal or patent leather, with light welted soles, Louis Cuban heels and inlaid cloth top. New "Strand" model with hand-turned soles, rather pointed toe, covered Cuban heels and patent buckles—"Ostend" last of patent leather with turned sole, narrow toe, circular-cut vamp and neat ornament—new "Petite" model, similar to "Ostend" only has new French square toe—Patent "Colonials" with slender toes, silver buckles, gummetal and patent leather pumps, with straps or bows—"La Vallier" Bronze Pumps with brocaded quarter and many other styles. All sizes and widths. Standard \$5.00 and \$6.00 Footwear at the low price of \$3.69

To Make Hairs Vanish From Face, Neck or Arms

Keep a little powdered delatone handy, and when hairy growths appear make a paste with some of the powder and a little water, then spread over hairy surface. After 2 or 3 minutes rub off, wash the skin and it will be entirely free from hair or blemish. This simple treatment is unfailing, but care should be exercised to be sure and get genuine delatone, otherwise you may be disappointed.—Adv.