

MUNICIPAL PAVING CALLED POOR JOB

Contractors' Secretary Tells Council About Defects.

HOLES IN SURFACE SHOWN

O. G. Hughson Submits to Portland Commissioners Photographs From East 39th Street.

Discovery of a series of holes and breaks in pavement laid last fall by the municipal paving plant caused O. G. Hughson, secretary of the Associated General Contractors to appear before the city council yesterday to learn what the city's future policy would be in connection with the municipal paving plant.

Mr. Hughson submitted photographs to the council to show the condition of the pavement, together with a statement which showed that the total assessment for the project was \$23,471.72. This statement also called attention to the fact that 25 property owners in this improvement district have neither bonded nor paid cash the sum involved being \$4099.34, or 12 per cent of the entire assessment.

Public Paving Opposed. Mr. Hughson declared that he was not attempting to impugn the motives of any officials, but that he was simply trying to show the council that it was not in the interest of the taxpayers of the city to have public officials in connection with private contractors in public work.

When the private contractor submits an estimate he must show what he proposed to do and his cost items. Why should the public official be asked to pay \$1500, submit and publish an accurate estimate showing the amount for which he proposes to do the work, and when the job is done keep and preserve an accurate record and account of such work and construction of its actual cost.

Why should not these matters of public interest be kept so for himself and his family as much as other public affairs? More than a month ago I asked for a copy of a study made by the engineers on what constituted the proper charge for a yard of paving as laid by the municipal plant and it has not come to hand as yet.

Mr. Hughson declared that when a private contractor undertakes a job for the city under the Hancock bond act, and the work proves defective and needs to be relaid, there is no question as to the proper course to pursue.

Upkeep Rates Outlined. "He relays it—he is not permitted to patch it up. He is not allowed to repair it within a few months after it was laid to the extent of approximately 25 per cent of the entire surface, and to keep on repairing until he is patching patches," the speaker declared. "And if he should repair a spot and relay a space there is no question as to who would pay for it, and it would show on his books as a loss charged against that particular job."

Mr. Hughson maintained that the large amount of patch work that has been done on the East 39th street project, he has yet found no record of such work in the city auditor's office.

JURY CLEARS FARMER

Clackamas Man, Accused by Girl, Freed of First Three Indictments.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 19.—(Special.)—Jess Poyser, Clackamas county farmer, today cleared himself of the first of three indictments on statutory charges when he was found not guilty by the first mixed jury to serve in the circuit court here. After one hour and eight minutes' deliberation the jury, composed of seven women and five men, released the defendant.

PIPE CONTRACT AWARDED

Astoria Water Commission Closes \$245,482 Deal.

ASTORIA, Or., April 19.—(Special.)—The Astoria water commission at its meeting tonight awarded a contract to McLean & Williams of this city to build a new main conduit for the water department, leading from the headworks at Bear creek to the city reservoirs, their bid of \$245,482.75 being the lowest submitted.

Surf Beach Road Projected.

SEASIDE, Or., April 19.—(Special.)—City Engineer Rogers has been called in to consult with a local realty firm regarding the construction of a road to begin at Twelfth street and follow the beach to the mouth of the Necanicum river, then following the river back to Fifteenth street and from there up to Third. This would make approximately a mile drive directly on the ocean front and completely surround what is known as Surf Beach addition to Seaside. In connection with this road would be the plan of carrying it to the proposed bridge between Seaside and Gearhart.

PAVEMENT LAID BY MUNICIPAL PAVING PLANT LAST OCTOBER BREAKING UP.



VIEW OF ONE OF THE HOLES IN PAVEMENT ON EAST THIRTY-NINTH STREET, WHICH HAS RESULTED IN AN OFFICIAL INQUIRY BEFORE CITY COUNCIL.

CAMP LEWIS TO CLOSE

WAR DEPARTMENT PREPARES TO ABANDON STATION.

Military Cantonment Will Be Used for Summer Training Sessions Under Plans Being Laid.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—Plans calling for the virtual abandonment of Camp Lewis at American Lake, Wash., and the transfer of the Nineteenth infantry regiment now at the Presidio here to the Hawaiian islands before July 1, are being negotiated by the war department, it was announced here today by Major E. D. Griffith, junior assistant to the chief of staff of the Ninth army corps area.

OFFICERS AT CAMP IN DARK

President of Tacoma Commerce Body Discredits Report.

TACOMA, Wash., April 19.—Officers at Camp Lewis today said they had no information concerning war department plans looking toward abandonment of the camp. However, an order was received yesterday to suspend all repair and upkeep work there for the time being. J. T. S. Lyle, president of the chamber of commerce, who has just returned from Washington, D. C., said that according to his information the war department merely has ordered a survey of the situation and that plans will be available for distribution of troops should congress reduce the army to such a low level that Camp Lewis cannot be maintained.

Obituary.

Thomas J. Harris. TILLAMOOK, Or., April 19.—(Special.)—Thomas J. Harris, citizen of Tillamook county, died at the home of his daughter, after residing in the county for 22 years. He was 88 years old. He was born in Boone county, Missouri. In 1858 he crossed the plains on horseback, going to California, and in 1859 came to Oregon. In 1860 he married Miss Elizabeth Smith at Monmouth, Or., where he obtained possession of 160 acres of government land. To the union were born eight children, four daughters and four sons, all of whom are living, except one daughter. The surviving children are C. O. Harris of Sandlake, Mrs. Katie Owens of McMinnville, Jeff Harris of J. Harris, W. G. Harris, and Louise Crave and Mrs. Lulla Robinson, all of Tillamook. Mr. Harris was one of the progressive citizens of the county in the early days of its history and took a prominent part in politics and in the development of the county.

William Egbert Ostrander.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., April 19.—(Special.)—William Egbert Ostrander, son of William H. Ostrander, died Monday at the family home, from the effects of pneumonia and influenza contracted while with the United States forces in Siberia. The funeral was held this afternoon. Mr. Ostrander was born in Cottage Grove June 19, 1860, and lived here until going to Portland in 1918, where he was conductor on the street railway. He emigrated July 10, 1919, and went to Siberia with the 27th medical infantry. He was stricken with influenza and pneumonia and was sent to the evacuation hospital at Vladivostok. He was then taken to the Sterberg hospital in Manila, and to the Letterman hospital in San Francisco. Surviving relatives are the father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ostrander; a sister, Mrs. Clarence Spencer of Craig, Alaska, and two half sisters, Helen and Harriett, who are at home.

Henry Root.

WASCO, Or., April 19.—(Special.)—Henry Root, one of the early settlers of Sherman county, died here April 15 at the age of 80 years. He was born in Wisconsin, April 7, 1842. He was a cousin of Elihu H. Root, former governor of New York. At the age of 10 years, with his parents, he crossed

HUSBAND SAID TO NAG

BRAKEMAN DECLARED TO HAVE NUMEROUS AFFINITIES.

Wife Complains That H. H. Dunn Refused to Be Seen With Her and Swore at Her.

Three days after their marriage in Vancouver, Wash., December 14, 1921, Harry H. Dunn began to nag and find fault with his wife, Ruby A. Dunn, she complains in a suit for divorce instituted in the circuit court yesterday. He swore at her when she put coal in the stove in their home, demanded that she work to support herself and take care of the baby, and refused to be seen in public with her and occupied himself with several paramours, she charges.

Fred M. Duggar.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 19.—(Special.)—Fred M. Duggar, 62, died here today after a long illness. He came here in 1871 from Indiana and his first job was on the old Dr. Baker narrow gauge road between Walla Walla and Wadulla. Later he went into the service of the Northern Pacific and was an engineer for more than 20 years, working with the construction crew through Montana. He then engaged in farming and for five years was police sergeant here. For several years he had been working in the O. W. R. & N. roundhouse. He leaves his widow and three children.

Royal F. Weir.

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 19.—(Special.)—Royal F. Weir, native son of Washington and son of Allen Weir, pioneer attorney of this city, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Will White, at Camp Lewis, Tuesday. Born in Port Townsend 35 years ago, he had spent most of his life in Olympia and vicinity. Franking was his mother, a brother, Frank Weir, Stratton county engineer, and a sister, Mrs. White. Funeral services will be held at the Methodist chapel in this city Thursday afternoon after which the body will be sent to Port Townsend for burial.

William Clark Hazelton.

EUGENE, Or., April 19.—(Special.)—William Clark Hazelton, one of the early residents of Lane county, died at his home, in this city, yesterday at the age of 74 years, 1 month and 16 days. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Aimira Hazelton, and a daughter, Mrs. Helen P. Harris of this city, besides a sister, Mrs. Jane Lamb of Illinois, and a brother, Louis Hazelton of Eugene. Mr. Hazelton was a member of the Masonic fraternity and had lived in Eugene for 21 years.

HOSPITAL PLANS AWAITED

THREE EMANUEL DIRECTORS TO BE ELECTED.

Time for Starting Construction in Portland Depends on Outcome of Seattle Conference.

The annual sessions of the Columbia conference of the Augusta synod of the Swedish Lutheran church began last night in Seattle and will continue until Sunday evening. This meeting is of much importance to the hospital interests of Portland, for at this time three new members are to be elected to the board of directors of Emanuel hospital and it is said it depends greatly upon their personal as to whether or not the proposed new hospital building will be undertaken at once.

Democrats File for Places.

Final days for filing for county offices yesterday saw several hundred entries for precinct committees, one new candidate for county commissioner, this one on the democratic ticket, and a democratic candidate for county auditor. E. W. Vogler filed for county commissioner as a democrat and W. F. Whitley on the democratic ticket for county auditor. County Auditor Martin filed for reelection.

GIRL SHOOTER CLEARED

SWEETHEART SAYS DISCHARGE OF WEAPON WAS ACCIDENT.

Harold Galloway, 17, Declares That Irene Granstedt, 14, Did Not Mean to Fire.

SAN MATEO, Cal., April 19.—A statement exonerating Irene Granstedt, 14, Mountain View, Cal. high school girl from blame in the shooting episode in which she was perhaps fatally wounded by the girl in Mountain View last night, was made in a hospital here today by Harold Galloway, 17, a school mate of Miss Granstedt. The statement was made in the presence of the girl and others.

FRAUD PROBE IS BEGUN

Activities of "Guy Manners" Are Investigated by Grand Jury.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 19.—Investigation of charges against "Jack" Cavendish, known also as Guy Manners, who is held in New Orleans charged with fraudulent use of the mails in obtaining money from the family of Miss Nettie Hammond of Seattle, was begun by the federal grand jury which convened here today. Miss Hammond, a sister and two brothers were the first witnesses called.

Portland Girl 3900th Student.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, April 19.—(Special.)—Amy Frances Brauer, 284 Brooklyn street, Portland, registered special in home economics, has the distinction of being the 3900th student to register.

LINE PROMISES TO BUILD

R. E. Strahorn Asks Klamath Council to Grant More Time.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., April 19.—(Special.)—Assurance that the Oregon, California and Eastern railway, "the Strahorn line," will resume construction within 60 days if the city will grant a year's extension of the contract, under which \$300,000 was subscribed by the city to finance the road, was received today from R. E. Strahorn.

The contract, providing that Mr. Strahorn should complete the line to Sprague river, expires May 23, with nine miles yet to build, and under its terms he is to clear long covered by the city if he fails in any requirement.

Ex-Publisher Is Arraigned.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., April 19.—(Special.)—E. J. Murray, former publisher of the Evening Herald, against whom the grand jury late last night returned an indictment for assault with a deadly weapon, was arraigned today and received the statutory time, 48 hours, to plead. Mr. Murray is charged with having displayed a pistol without a license, and with the shooting followed. According to a statement by Sheriff Lyle of Santa Clara county is expected here tonight to take a statement from Galloway.

Asked to identify the girl as his assailant when she was brought into his presence today, the boy said without hesitation that she shot without meaning to do so. Galloway's parents were present also when the statement was taken.

Klamath Candidates File.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., April 19.—(Special.)—Eleventh-hour candidates for county offices appeared today. C. J. Martin, local miller; Asa Fordyce, incumbent, an Oliver Martin, rancher, all seek the republican nomination for county commissioner. W. T. Lee, incumbent, is the only candidate for assessor.

Yaquina Boom Predicted.

NEWPORT, Or., April 19.—(Special.)—Ralph Stone, president of the Detroit Trust company, and F. S. Scribner, one of their representatives, arrived in Newport today. Mr. Scribner predicted that the development on Yaquina bay in the near future will be of great magnitude.

Upper Klamath Lake Is Open.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., April 19.—(Special.)—Upper Klamath lake, which has been icebound, is open to navigation. Mail and passenger service by boat to resorts along the lake will start tomorrow.

Italy Drops Ban on Exports.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19.—The Italian government has removed restrictions on exportation of all chemical products, according to a cable received today by the commerce department from the commercial attaché, McLean, at Rome.

MURDER MOTIVE IN DOUBT

Chinese May Have Killed in Argument Over Drugs.

ASTORIA, Or., April 19.—(Special.)—Further investigation of the murder last night of Yee Yee Chow, a Chinese cannery worker, has left a doubt as to whether the crime was the result of a tongs war or the result of effort by members of Alaska cannery crews to obtain the bulk of the cases to be placed before the north.

Fung Chung, proprietor of the noodle house in which the murder was committed, and another Chinese, have been arrested and are being held by the police for investigation. The latter was awakened by the shots and says he saw two Chinamen, one of whom was Fung Chung, run out the rear door of the building.

OFFICERS ARE NOMINATED

Leaders of Willamette Student Body Next Year on Slate.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Or., April 19.—(Special.)—At a regular meeting of the associated student body this morning officers were nominated for next year. Following are the nominees: President: Truman Collins of Portland; Vice-president: Grace Brainard of Salem; Secretary: Ruth Smith of Dallas; Treasurer: Albert Logan of Harbison; Collegian editor: Helen Hoover of Portland; Audited Bunch of Salem; Collegian manager: Gordon Kelso of Yakima, Wash.; Oury Hiley of St. Helens.

GIRL IS SENT TO SALEM

Phoebe Gorman Committed After Humane Society Investigation.

Phoebe Gorman, 21-year-old girl, whose condition was investigated by the Oregon Humane society on complaint of her mother, was committed to the state hospital at Salem yesterday for treatment. No objection to her going was made by the father, G. W. Gorman.

Campus Electioneering Begins.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, April 19.—(Special.)—Student body nominations are scheduled for May 2. Elections will follow in a week. There will be no less than five candidates for president for the student body. Several democratic tickets for county auditor and county auditor are being planned for the race for secretary.



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