DISTRICT PLAN IS TO BE FOLLOWED

Mayor Pledges Himself to Work for Uniform Street Improvements Here.

FIRST SECTION SELECTED

Councilman Lombard Will Introduce Resolution Which Will Probably Affect Thoroughfares North of Washington.

Improvement of the city by districts will be the policy of Mayor Simon's administration. Patchwork will be discouraged, and it will be the endeavor to beautify all sections by uniform pavements. The Mayor signified his desire to this effect yesterday, and Councilman Lombard announced that before long he will introduce the necessary resolutions to begin this policy. Perhaps the first one will include a number of streets north of Washington and west of the river.

"I believe in improving with hard-surface pavements by districts, if the districts are not too large," said Mayor Simon, when asked for his opinion on the best way to do this character of work. "I feel that better results can be obtained by this method, and will be glad to see the Council authorize this manner of paving the city."

"You can say for me that I will introduce some resolutions, creating district improvements, before very long," said Mr. Lombard. "I believe in this mode of paving, and I am tired of seeing a lot of patched sections. I honestly believe that Portland's street work is the poorest of any city I ever saw; it is done without system of any kind, and it ought to be stopped. I certainly want to see the city paved, and will devote a lot of time and attention to this feature of municipal improvement. I will not confine my efforts to the West Side, although I want to introduce a resolution to improve a district north of Washington and west of the river as soon as I get a report on it."

Councilman Lombard is an enthusiast on good hard-surface pavements, and he has already introduced a number of resolutions before the street committee of the Council to pave certain streets, notwithstanding the fact that the former Council was opposed to granting pavements by resolution. He asked for a list of the unimproved streets in the section north of Washington and west of the river, and will prepare a resolution, creating a big district there, as soon as this is received.

The city charter authorizes district improvements, but as yet the Council has proceeded very slowly, simply following the old policy of paving one street at a time. This has resulted in a condition which will never be overcome during the life of the present pavements in many localities. There are districts where asphalt, bitulithic, Hassam and stone blocks may be found, making a badly mixed appearance, and it is to avoid just such a situation that Mayor Simon and Councilman Lombard and others desire to adopt the plan of improving by districts.

When a resolution creating a district is adopted by the Council, a certain brand of material for the pavement is decided upon, and that material alone can be laid in the district. This assures a uniform appearance and a beautiful piece of territory, without any unpaved streets in it.

If the administration proceeds to lay hard-surface pavement by districts, it will create a large amount of activity in this line of business, and it is believed that, with the increased work, the paving companies will be compelled to reduce rates. The property-owners will thus benefit greatly in dollars and cents, as well as in increased beauty of appearance and continuous improvement of the throughfares.

WHITE SALMON TO BE HOST

Will Entertain Delegates From Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce.

WHITE SALMON, Wash., July 24.—(Special.)—The people of the White Salmon Valley are making preparations to entertain members of the Commercial Club of Minneapolis, who will arrive at White Salmon Wednesday morning, August 4.

With the assistance of the Commercial Club of Portland, the White Salmon Commercial Club has induced the party from Minneapolis to change its route from Spokane to Tacoma, coming via the North Bank and Portland instead of through Ellensburg, as was the arrangement first made. The Minneapolis people have consented to give White Salmon a few hours' stop in response to the club's invitation, and that organization is putting everything in readiness to receive the guests.

The entire party will be taken in carriages from the depot to the town above, where they will have a fine view of the Columbia River, Mount Hood and the Hood River Valley. From here the visitors will be taken out for a drive over the valley, returning to White Salmon in time to be tendered a reception before leaving for Portland.

The Commercial Club has appointed committees to have charge of each part of the day's entertainment, and nothing will be left undone that would add to the success of the day or the pleasure of the guests. The committee on refreshments will search the valley for the choicest fruit to present to the visitors.

There are scores of people living in this valley who have moved here from Minneapolis during the last three years, and these will turn out to greet their visiting friends. White Salmon is one of 12 stops the tourists expect to make between Minneapolis and Seattle.

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Officers of the Portland Cement Company expect soon to make an important announcement concerning the installation of a large plant at Oswego for the manufacture of this building material. C. W. Nibley, of Salt Lake, one of the heaviest stockholders in the corporation, was in the city yesterday in conference with his associates. While Mr. Nibley would not discuss the company's plans in detail, he admitted the necessary preliminary details are being considered and that a plant of large capacity soon will be installed at Oswego. It is the purpose of the company to begin the manufacture of cement as soon as possible.

Originally the company was incorporated as the Portland-Oregon Cement Company, but more recently supplemental articles were filed in which the name of the corporation was changed to the Portland Cement Company. It is incorporated with a capitalization of $2,500,000 and in its operation promises to become one of the state's foremost manufacturing industries. Several other Salt Lake capitalists are associated with Mr. Nibley in the ownership of the enterprise. Prominent Portland men also are heavily represented among the stockholders, among them being C. E. Ladd, J. N. Teal, Theodore B. Wilcox, J. C. Ainsworth, Walter F. Burrell, A. L. Mills and Tom Richardson.

The company expects to establish its manufacturing plant at Oswego, Clackamas County, where a tract of 40 acres is owned. The mineral from which the cement is to be manufactured will be shipped from different parts of the state, where the company has acquired substantial holdings, to the manufacturing plant. A large acreage, containing extensive deposits of lime rock of exceptional quality, is owned by the company in Douglas County, just south of Roseburg. It is accessible to the Southern Pacific Railroad, over which it will be brought to Oswego when the plant is placed in operation. Other land with lime rock deposits near Marquam, Clackamas County, is also owned by the company.

RUSSIANS SEIZE SEALERS

Japanese Vessel Confiscated and Six Men Captured.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 24.—News was brought by the Empress of China which reached port today, of the seizure of the Japanese sealing schooner Tokiwa Maru by a Russian cruiser off the Copper Island rookeries while engaged in a raid on the Russian seal rookeries in the North Pacific.

The Tokiwa Maru had two boats ashore while others were returning with sealskins from the rookeries when the guardship came out of the fog. The boat crews on the way from the sealing ground hurried to the schooner and an attempt was made to get away after the anchor was slipped, leaving six men on the rookery with two boats. These were captured by the guards while the cruiser overhauled and seized the Tokiwa Maru, which will be taken to Vladivostok as a prize.

Several other Japanese sealers taken while poaching at the Copper Islands, are now lying rotting at the Russian port.

TO TAKE UP NEW DUTIES

Dr. Luella Carson Will Leave Eugene Monday for Mills College.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., July 24.—(Special.)—Dr. Luella Clay Carson, president-elect of Mills College, California, will leave Eugene for her new home next Monday. The Fall term of Mills College opens about the middle of August.

Among the valuable papers that Dr. Carson has filed in the University Library have been 21 volumes, each volume representing a University year, of programmes and clippings, making almost a complete history of the University for the past 21 years. Dr. Carson hopes at some time in the near future to prepare such a history, using these clippings as a basis. She has also filed a complete set of the first volume of the "Reflector," the first newspaper published by the students of the University of Oregon.

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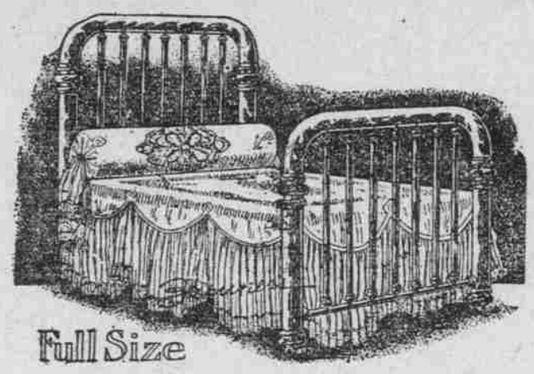

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