

WALDE OF TRAFFIC SURVEY EXPLAINED

Commissioner Dieck Thinks It Will Prevent Poorly Constructed Roadways.

PAVEMENT WORTH TESTED

Kind of Material Needed and Use Each Receives Will Be Some of Many Features of Report on City Streets, He Says.

That the traffic survey being made at present by City Commissioner Dieck is of the utmost importance in the general proposition of street improvements, extensions, widening and general reconstruction and operation, is his statement in a report made yesterday.

The French Department of Roads and Bridges has undertaken such a survey systematically for a period of at least 40 years and upon the basis of its observations determines not only the character of roadways but the economical outlays for maintenance, repair or reconstruction.

French See Survey Need. "When it is considered that this department has authority over all the roads in the city, it will be seen that the best-organized road agency in the world recognizes the extreme importance of a careful study of traffic. Until the first of the present year there had never been an attempt made to approach the question of the suitability of pavements for the various conditions of traffic."

Many Points to Be Settled. "The data correlated from the field observations will determine these very important points: 1. The necessity of paving any particular street and in other places on the roadway and any change in conditions."

2. The necessity for extension or widening of any particular street in advance of purely local demands, thus influencing the design of a city plan. 3. Economical widths of roadway and walks.

4. The location of public conveniences such as bridges, parks and open spaces. 5. The best treatment of roadway surface to meet average weather conditions, grades, character and volume of traffic.

6. The means to be adopted for extension of surface railways or other transportation facilities. 7. Logical extension of this survey will assist in the determination of the determination of wear on various types of street pavements under a variety of conditions and the prevention of abuses by traffic, whether vehicle or pedestrian.

Funds Declared Well Spent. "The funds expended on this work, \$237, will be amply repaid if they prevent improper construction of street improvements and avoid the laying of pavements which are unsuited to local conditions or anticipate traffic demands."

"In other words, the survey will act as a control on the development of streets and their proper use and protection. The data collected in the survey are being arranged for publication. "Already the department has been requested to furnish detailed statements of street use in the business section. This is an indication that business interests appreciate the value of definite information upon traffic. Most certainly, the work should be continued and liberal appropriation be made therefor."

"ROBBERS" MAKE ESCAPE

Patrolmen Let Men Slip Through Fingers in Early Morning.

Supposed thieves made two escapes Friday night from policemen in different parts of the city. Patrolman Day and Special Officer Andrews surprised a man he thought a thief behind a row of warehouses on the Southern Pacific tracks near East Morrison street early in the morning. Day instructed Andrews to guard one entrance while he went to the other, he reported, but when he arrived at his post he found Andrews with him, and the supposed thieves were starting an automobile at Park and Jackson streets thrust revolvers in the face of Patrolman Humphreys. Humphreys costed them early yesterday morning. Then they broke and ran away in different directions, Humphreys fired at them, but reported that he missed them.

MAN ARRESTED ENDS LIFE

George Boaz, Alleged Thief Wanted Here, Dies in Utah, Is Report.

Detective Captain Baty received a report yesterday that George Boaz, who was charged by the police with having stolen \$175 in jewelry from Mrs. Bestie Smith, Stalwyn Court Apartments, in January, committed suicide in Ogden, Utah. The dispatch said that Boaz was arrested there and ended his life in the police station. No details were given and Detective Baty sent a picture of Boaz to Ogden for further identification.

OAKS TODAY TO SHOW DAYLIGHT FIREWORKS

Display to Be Final Feature of Special Entertainment at Amusement Park—McElroy and Band to Give Two Concerts as Usual.



W.E. McElroy, Director of McElroy's Band at the Oaks.



G. Meridoglioli, Flute Soloist.

L. Biancone, Clarinet Soloist.

AFTER a week of unusual crowds and special entertainments, the Oaks Amusement Park begins to return to the normal today. The final feature of special entertainment will be the daylight fireworks at 4 o'clock this afternoon, dependent on the weather. The daylight fireworks are a special feature arranged by the Hitt Fireworks Company. The display will cost \$500.

The unique features about the fireworks is that they reproduce in smoke what the night fireworks portray in flash and flame. Bombs will go up and burst, then gigantic smoke figures of animals will float earthward. The perfection of these figures will make every maker of smoke rings ponder how it is done.

Another unique feature of this part of the programme will be the bombs that burst with paper balloons, inflated animals and hundreds of small articles of this kind which will float to the earth as souvenirs. The display is warranted by Manager Cordray to be a novelty. The same afternoon a complete

change in the vaudeville and concert programme will be inaugurated. As has been the custom, McElroy and his band will give two concerts daily at 2:30 and 8 P. M.

The Rich Musical Comedy Company offers a new bill, "The Merry Widowers," which includes attractive musical numbers will be given. Montana Bill, the cowboy singer, whose popularity is assured, will be heard in new songs, and the Hawaiian Troubadours have a capital change of programme.

Swimming will be in full progress today. Manager Kirk, of the bathing pavilion, is making a special appeal to women and has just received 489 women's suits of the latest styles and models. The skating rink will reopen today and the floor will have been completely gone over after the festival ball Friday.

Wednesday evening, the "Floral Festival" was rendered by Columbia Grotto, No. 33, of the Dales. At the close of the session Thursday Mary M. Resacher, worthy grand matron, was presented with a necklace and a beautiful ring set with stones emblematic of the order and Dr. J. Francis Drake, worthy grand patron, was presented with a watch, James Gill, 15; H. Opperman, 20, and John Moloney, 25. All are thought to have been members of a gang of yeggmen who covered their operations by selling needles and other small articles on the streets.

1000 STARS HERE

Auxiliary to Masonic Order Has Big Meeting.

Eastern Star's 25th anniversary convention came to a close on Thursday after a most successful session. The attendance of the convention was one of the largest since the Order of the Eastern Star has been organized. At the reception Monday there were about 1000 people. Mayor Albee made an address of welcome. An excellent programme was rendered by Miss Carmel Sullivan, Rev. Frank W. Gorman, Miss Elizabeth Woodbury and Mrs. Fay Huntington.

HIGH OFFICIALS HONORED

Mrs. Nellie McGowan, of Medford, and Charles H. McGirr, of Portland, Elected to Highest Post for Ensuing Year.

Portland Chapter exemplified the ritualistic work in an impressive manner. The officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. Nellie McGowan, Medford, worthy grand matron; Charles H. McGirr, Portland, worthy grand patron; Mrs. Mary E. Houck, Roseburg, associate grand matron; A. E. Erce, Portland, secretary; Miss Nellie Kinley, Portland, grand secretary; Mrs. Mary E. Johnson, grand treasurer; Mrs. Cora B. Schille, La Grande, grand conductress; Mrs. Lena Mendentress, Portland, associate grand conductress; Mrs. Edna Robenitzer, Central Point, grand lecturer; Mrs. Elizabeth Dalton, Burns, grand warden; J. W. McLaughlin, Hood River, grand sentinel.

WOMEN TO TALK CREDIT

ASSOCIATION GETS EXPERTS TO TELL OF THEIR SYSTEM.

Glee Club Plans Musical Programme During Evening After Discussions Are Concluded. For the first time in its history the speakers at the next monthly meeting of the Portland Association of Credit Men will be women engaged in business. The dinner to be held on Wednesday night in the blue room of the Multnomah Hotel will also be the occasion of the annual "ladies night." The members of the association will be accompanied by their wives and the women assistants of the credit departments of many of the leading firms will attend. The speakers of the evening will be three women who have to do with credits in widely different lines. Miss Carolyn E. Myers, secretary of the Portland Remedial Loan Association, will tell of the work of that organization. Miss Ann Eilers, cashier of Eilers Music House, who annually handles a large volume of credits in the music line, will speak to the subject of "Credits in the Music Trade." The women of the audience, it is thought, will also be deeply interested in the talk to be given by Mrs. Arthur Pickpockets, manager of the millinery department of Olds, Wortman & King's, on "Some Advantages and Some Disadvantages of Credit-Giving in a Department Store."

PICKPOCKETS ARE SENTENCED

Thomas R. Taylor, Frank Spencer and Tilden M. Altger, pickpockets, were convicted and sentenced to ten

Dining Where Everything Pleases. Sunday Table d'Hote Dinner in the Arcadian Garden is an event that appeals to all desirous of enjoying the best, amid luxurious surroundings, and where the music is excellent.

Hotel Multnomah. Sunday Dinner 6 Until 8 \$1.25. Grand Concert from 8:30 until 10 in hotel lobby. Everyone welcome.

Dine at The Portland Today. After a week of entertaining your visitors from other cities you will enjoy a day of relaxation. Try the Portland's delightful table d'hote dinner today—spend at least a part of the day on the cool, shaded balconies—hear the orchestra this evening in the open courtyard.

The PORTLAND HOTEL. G. J. Kaufmann, Manager. A la Carte Service In the Grill to 1 A. M.

HOTEL NAVARRE. T. H. O'CONNOR, Mgr. COR. ELEVENTH AND ALDER STS. New modern brick building, beautifully furnished throughout. Outside rooms \$1.00 a day up.

HOTEL SAVOY. WHEN IN SEATTLE. Make Your Headquarters at the Hotel Savoy. "Twelve Stories of Solid Comfort."

HOTEL STEWART. SAN FRANCISCO. Send today's paper to your friends back East. Full resume of the week's doings. Mailed for 5c each at Oregonian Business Office.

SEE ALASKA. CHRISTIAN CRUSADE CAMP MEETING. Michigan and Bevere Streets. Daily at seven-thirty and two-thirty o'clock. Take Mississippi cars to Fremont. BEGINS JUNE 15.

LEGISLATIVE REVIEWS 3 YEARS IN CONGRESS

HELPED EXACT PARCEL POST, INCOME TAX, DIRECT ELECTION OF SENATORS, CURRENCY LAW AND ALASKA RAILWAY BILL. Oregon Appropriation for River and Harbor Work Largest in History of State.

Striving for Government and Municipal Ownership of All Public Monopolies, including Railroads, Telegraph and Telephone Lines, Electric Light and Gas Works and Streetcar Systems. Has Urged, and is Now Urging, More Liberal Homestead Laws, and Would Give to Oregon the Profits From Her Forest Reserves and Complete Home Rule as to Their Management.

Will Continue to Fight for Enforcement of Oregon Land Grant, on Which Case He Has Worked Without Pay for Seven Years. Would Consider Failure to Stand for Re-election, in View of Trickery and Misrepresentation of the People's Rights and Newspaper Character Assassinations, as a Cowardly Surrender of the People's Rights.

Each citizen is invited to call to see Congressman Lafferty personally at his office, 733 Pittock block.

That I failed of nomination at the late primary because of trickery, which amounted to a criminal violation of the election laws of Oregon, and because of unpopularity among the Oregonian and the Portland News, I have become absolutely convinced through interviews with a hundred Portland citizens a day for the past week that I have a better chance of success in the general election than I had in the primary.

So deep had the slanders against my moral character sunk into the public mind, that I find many of those who voted for me did so solely because of my public record and against me because they read the advertisements in the three Portland afternoon papers of May 14 headed "Congressman Lafferty For Prohibition," and believed that I had inserted the advertisements for my political enemies, with a view to deceiving the public, and have asked the District Attorney to ascertain from the business records of the Portland afternoon papers who inserted the advertisements, and to prosecute them in the full measure of the law.

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