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BITULITHIC IN OTHER CITIES

Mr. Olson Says Other Towns Have Found It to Be the Best Paving.

In an interview, N. C. Olson who represents the Warren Construction Company, gave an interesting description of the construction of the bitulithic pavement. He states that bitulithic is being laid all over the United States and Canada, as far south as Florida and north as far as Edmonton, Alberta, showing that the pavement is practicable in all climates.

He states that his company does eighty per cent of the hard surface paving in Oregon and includes the following cities: Ashland, Medford, Roseburg, Eugene, Albany, Corvallis, Salem, Woodburn, The Dalles, Baker City, Pendleton, Portland and Grants Pass lately passed resolutions specifying bitulithic.

In Canada, the drives and streets around the Dominion government's buildings in Ottawa were paved with bitulithic four years ago and all the hard surface paving in Edmonton is of the same material, Calgary is having forty thousand square yards of bitulithic put down. When asked his opinion in regard to the future of Marshfield, Mr. Olson was very enthusiastic about this city and stated that in all his travels over the northwest, he always heard favorable things about Coos Bay and Marshfield and traveling salesmen unanimously agreed that this section had a bright future in store.

This being his first trip to this city, Mr. Olson said, he found conditions even better than he expected and stated that one of the best indications that the city is recognized, is the fact that large concerns like his own are coming in here competing for the paving, which shows that the city's bonds are recognized and acceptable. "It is for the purpose of getting some of those bonds in exchange for bitulithic pavement that I am here," he laughingly stated.

He says he regrets to be unable to be here and attend the paving meeting Monday night as he is leaving on the Ramona for Portland, but he says he has discovered that the people in this city are more than capable of looking after their own interests. He hopes, however, that they will decide to take advantage of the past experience of the other cities in this state and select the best which according to his view is bitulithic.

INVADES OPERATING ROOM.

Woman Climbs Fire Escape to Halt Dissection of Father's Body.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 11.—Buffeted for eight hours by the red tape of the St. Louis anatomical board, Mrs. Rose Huelffmann found that the body of her father was at the St. Louis College of Physicians and Surgeons. She climbed the fire escape to a third story window, entered a room and halted the medical students in their preparations for a post-mortem examination for scientific research.

On the operating table she saw the body of Frank Roth, her father, who lost a \$38,000 estate in Germany because relatives heard he had died shortly after coming here fifty years ago.

Mrs. Huelffmann learned of the death of her father from a newspaper death notice.

Her search began at the city hospital where Roth died and continued through all of the day. It was night when she located it. She had to climb the fire escape to reach the operating room.

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WOOD BLOCK PAVING BEST

Taxpayer Gives Reasons Why Marshfield Should Adopt It For Streets.

Editor Times:

I notice in the columns of The Times last evening a communication urging the adoption of bitulithic paving in Marshfield in which it is stated that wooden blocks cannot be used because the bidders ask for payment as each block is completed.

If this is the only objection, it is baseless for I am informed by the C. A. Smith Company that the stipulation in their bid requiring settlement for the work as each block is completed does not mean that the city has to pay cash for the work block by block. The stipulation was intended to show that the company will expect and insist on a business like settlement for the work if they secure it. The company's representatives inform me that they expect to take special improvement bonds and that the latter will be accepted in settlement the same as cash. If the city council does the business in a proper manner, it will be enabled to settle with the C. A. Smith Company in the business-like manner specified, the way they should deal with any and all contractors.

Another reason why I am in favor of the wooden block paving and a reason that should recommend itself to every property owner and taxpayer is that it will be building up a home industry. In previous discussions of paving at the city council and which were reported in The Times, it was shown conclusively that the leading cities are now using wooden block paving more than any other kind. This is because tests have shown that wooden blocks when properly prepared and laid will give better service than any other kind.

Marshfield has to depend largely on the lumber business for its subsistence at present. Consequently everyone interested in the welfare of the city should desire to promote that industry. If wooden block paving can be used here, it will be developing a home product. The expenditures of preparing the material, for securing the new material, for laying the material and in fact everything will go to Marshfield or Coos county people and the money will be kept at home and used to build up this section instead of going to develop other communities.

Besides this, if a test of wooden block paving in Marshfield shows that the wooden blocks are better than the other kinds, which it undoubtedly will, it will mean that other cities will be adopting them. Consequently Marshfield and Coos county will develop into a center for paving material.

Another thing I noticed about the bids for the paving, as shown in your paper, was that the bid for wooden block paving carried a guarantee clause much more liberal and more effective than the other bidders offered. The C. A. Smith Company will guarantee the wooden block paving from five to fifteen years without asking any bonus for it. The bitulithic people want two and one-half cents per yard to guarantee their paving and the other people only offer to guarantee their paving for five years. If their paving is much better than the wooden block paving, it looks strange to me that they are only willing to guarantee its life for so brief a time when the wooden block contractors stand ready to guarantee their work for as high as fifteen years.

In Chicago where the street traffic is heaviest, wooden block paving has been adopted after asphalt and its kindred kinds of paving have failed to give satisfactory service.

Government reports show that other large cities that are in a position to know from experience what kind of paving is best are adopting wooden block paving.

It seems to me that Marshfield would make a big mistake if it doesn't adopt the wooden block paving and encourage a home industry. The bids show that it is far cheaper to the property owner and taxpayer, the experience of other cities show it is the best when properly put in and the guarantees offered by the various bidders tend to substantiate the superior lasting qualities of wooden blocks.

I have investigated this matter from a purely personal standpoint because I have considerable paving to be done. After looking into the matter, I will insist that wooden

block paving be put in along my residence property and I am convinced others will do so if they investigate the situation.

TAXPAYER.

CURRY COUNTY NEWS.

Events in Southwestern Oregon As Told By the Gold Beach Globe.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Bailey departed on the Wilhelmina last week for a short wedding trip in Coos county, after which they will return and go to housekeeping in Wedderburn.

Two applicants for census takers took the examination before Post Master Riley last week, they being W. A. Bishel and Frank Caughell. There were others who applied, but when they saw there was so much red tape connected with it they gave it up in disgust.

Word just reached us that Grandma Willard died very peacefully today about noon. Particulars will be given next week.

All the bids on the Gold Beach—Dothan mail route were considered too high and as a consequence the route has been re-advertised for bids.

Elmer Miller of Pistol River won the distinction of killing the first bear of the season a few days ago.

The run of steelheads has been rather slack the past two weeks, on account of the freshet in the river.

Last week Chas. Wakeman built a beautiful fence in front of his mother's nice cottage in this place.

Am Gauntlett is expected back from Coos county in a few days with two thoroughbred Jersey cows.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN SAILS.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 11. — John L. Sullivan, the "only John" took his departure for the Old World this week and some of the best talent in the boxing and theatrical world were present to say "bon voyage."

MYRTLE POINT PROHIBITION.

Boot Leggers Causing Grief In Upper Coquille Town.

The Myrtle Point Enterprise says: "The Myrtle Point liquor situation is not exactly ideal. While it is probable that less liquor is being sold than would be with licensed saloons, and that there is less drunkenness, there is no doubt but that there are blind piggers here who are making handsome profits, and as they are unmolested are becoming bolder in the traffic. It is rumored that one has said that he would not care for a fine, as a fine would be less than the license he would be expected to pay under a license system. He and others who have no personal regard for the wishes of the majority of the people in this precinct who have several times voted in favor of local option, should be given to understand that the will of this majority is to be respected. One way in which this could be successfully done would be for the city council to pass an ordinance in accord with the local option law so that enforcement of its provisions would be under the jurisdiction of the police officers as well as under the office of the sheriff. A little determination in this regard would give the outlaw booze dispenser reason to have some regard for the wishes of the public."

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