

LIVELY TIME OVER PAVING

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would like to see the different kinds of paving tried out.

Arthur McKeown said he was against anything that would tend to delay the improvement of Market avenue.

Carl Albrecht said that one thing that had prompted the property owners to petition for bitulithic was to secure competition and thereby secure the best work at the lowest price. He said that some with selfish interests had been trying to dominate the matter. He said for instance that Arthur McKeown, who was urging the bituminous paving, had a gravel bed some place and was getting a royalty on the gravel he sold for the bituminous paving. He said further that bituminous paving was costing too much here, that crushed rock was being charged for at the rate of \$1.50 per yard when it was only bringing 37 1/2 cents per yard in Los Angeles. He said that he understood that the city engineer in estimating the cost of the improvement had figured the paving at \$2.50 per square yard. When the bitulithic entered the field at an estimated charge of \$2.35, the bituminous people dropped the price to \$2.25 per yard. He declared that R. H. Olson had authorized him to sign for him on the bitulithic petition.

Arthur McKeown resented the charge that he was prompted to urge the bituminous by the fact that he was selling the gravel for it. He said he had a contract with the Coos Bay Paving & Construction company whereby they had to pay for a much gravel whether they used it or not. Mr. McKeown wanted to know what P. A. Sandberg meant by now urging bitulithic as the superior paving when he had recommended the bituminous paving when he (Sandberg) was city engineer. Mr. Sandberg said that he had never recommended it.

S. C. Small said that the company had never charged \$2.50 per yard. He said that \$2.25 per yard was the price they had agreed on all such paving.

Mayor Straw said he was tired of hearing of the Market avenue improvement and wasting time discussing it. He said that he was in favor of either going ahead and paving it or dropping the matter.

R. A. Coppie and Arthur McKeown had a little tilt over the proposed change and just as they were warming up the conversation, Mayor Straw interrupted by reading the title of a petition to stop pricefixing in Marshfield.

Finally Councilman Allen said that he thought the city ought to go ahead with the improvement as agreed to unless a majority of the property owners remonstrated. He made a motion to that effect and it carried unanimously.

COMPANY HAS FINE RECORD

PACIFIC MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY PRAISED BY HIGH AUTHORITY — REPRESENTED ON COOS BAY BY R. W. EDGINGTON.

R. W. Edgington, district manager of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance company, is in receipt of a very gratifying report on the company's standing in the insurance world. The report is based on an examination recently made by a committee appointed by the National Insurance Commissioner:

May 8, 1912.
GEORGE I. COCHRAN, President,
PACIFIC MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO.,
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Sir:
I have just received a letter from your Company pertaining to the report of examination made by the Committee on Examinations of the National Insurance Commissioners' Convention.

At this time, however, I desire to concur in the remarks of the Hon. James R. Young, Chairman of the Committee on Examinations, in which he says of the report of examination heretofore submitted: "The report is not only creditable, but very complimentary to the convention and work of your Company and I beg to congratulate you upon it."

The examination was one of the most rigid ever made of a California company. We commenced last October with an examination of the Accident Departments of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company and the Pacific Mutual Indemnity Company. In this examination, the New York, Michigan and California Departments participated.

Upon the completion of the examination of the claims in the Accident Departments of these Companies, we commenced an examination into the financial condition of both Companies. The examination of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company was particularly searching. In this examination the Michigan Department joined with the California Department. It consumed more than four months' time to complete such examination. The transactions of the past five years were investigated and a financial statement prepared for the year ending December 31, 1911.

The result of our findings may be summarized as follows: All the assets of the Company were verified by actual inspection of the securities; appraisements were made of all properties, bonds and stocks, etc., showing that your investments are made in accordance with the laws of this state and the value of same as claimed by the Company is carried on a conservative basis; your interest earnings have been steadily increasing during the past five years, advancing from 4.91 in 1907 to 5.81 in 1911; all your policies of insurance were valued by the Deputy Insurance Commissioner of Michigan and the reserves required by the laws of California to be carried thereon were checked and found correct, same being carried as a liability against your Company in accordance with the law. The other items of your liabilities, in both the life and accident departments, were verified by our examiners.

Your accounting methods are clear and complete and admit of ready verification. There are a few minor matters in your system of reporting renewals which should be adjusted and to which your attention has been called. Your method of reporting cash in course of transmission should be changed to correspond with the instructions heretofore given you. These are mere matters of bookkeeping and do not in any way affect the standing or stability of your Company.

The Company has made excellent progress during the last five years. Growth in the accident department has been very rapid while the new insurance in the life department has not been acquired at the expense of the old business.

The examiners have reported that your treatment of policyholders is fair and equitable. Surrender values are paid in accordance with the policy contracts. Your method of allotting dividends seems fair to all classes of policyholders and your death losses are paid promptly and without any unnecessary litigation or contest.

In your statement you have given very conservative valuations of the real estate owned by the Company. My appraisers report the value to be in excess of that claimed by the Com-

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NAVAL MILITIA IS IN DANGER

Gov. West Threatens to Disband Organization Within Thirty Days.

SALEM, Ore., May 23.—The first shock of Governor West's predicted earthquake was felt here when he issued a statement that unless friends of the Oregon Naval Militia can justify its existence within 30 days, it will be disbanded.

In a formal statement issued by the Governor today, demanding that the friends of the Oregon Naval Militia justify its existence, or its disbandment will follow, he says:

"Unless a showing can be made to justify its existence by the friends of the Oregon Naval Militia, said organization will be disbanded within 30 days from date. The law creating the organization went into effect May 20, 1911, and it has cost the taxpayers for ten months—June 1, 1911, to April 1, 1912—about \$13,000, an average monthly cost of about \$1300. As the bill creating the organization carried an appropriation of \$25,000, there is still remaining an unexpected balance of about \$12,000. This amount will be saved if the organization is disbanded."

It is not at all likely that this organization can justify its existence in the eyes of the Governor. While he remains non-committal on the subject, it is well known that he has regarded that organization as a carbuncle on the body politic. Therefore the invitation extended to its friends to justify its existence cannot be considered in the light of the Governor having any doubts as to whether it should be disbanded or not, but more in the light of a judge extending a chance to give an expression as to any reason why sentence should not be pronounced upon him.

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Los Angeles	23	23 500
San Francisco	21	25 457
Sacramento	19	26 422
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PORTLAND, Ore., May 23.—Portland turned the tables on San Francisco at San Francisco yesterday, winning by a score of two to one. The games yesterday resulted as follows:

At Sacramento— R. H. E.
Sacramento.....0 6 1
Oakland.....2 6 9

At Los Angeles— R. H. E.
Los Angeles.....2 9 3
Vernon.....7 12 0

At San Francisco— R. H. E.
San Francisco.....1 7 3
Portland.....2 8 0

SPECIAL MEETING

A special meeting of Myrtle Point Lodge of K. of P. will be held Saturday evening, May 25, at 7:30, at 1 O. O. F. Hall for degree work and balloting on candidates.

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