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EATED CONTEST OVER STREET PAVING DEVELOPS IN COUNCIL

Coos Bay Paving Company Offers 25-cent Reduction Under Bitulithic

ADDITION DEFERRED FOR ONE WEEK ON BIDS

could Save \$2200 on South Broadway—Bitter Charges Made During Debate

One of the liveliest paving controversies that Marshfield has known in long time took place last night when the Coos Bay Paving & Construction Company put in a tentative offer for the South Broadway Paving. The call for bids was for bitulithic paving only. Warren Brothers Construction Company bid \$2.10 per yard and the Coos Bay Paving and Construction Company offered to do so for \$1.85 per yard, a saving of twenty-five cents per yard, or about \$2200 on the job.

In addition to the representatives of the two paving companies, a number of property owners participated in the discussion, which grew very warm.

The final outcome of the matter was not definitely passed on, owing to the Southern Pacific refusing to withdraw its remonstrance to the assessment. This caused the decision of the controversy to be postponed until next Monday night.

Effect Big Saving.

The matter was opened by W. U. Douglas, who in behalf of the Coos Bay Paving & Construction Company, presented a written offer signed by the president of the company, which was put in the paving for \$1.85 per yard, providing they were given an opportunity to do it. Mr. Douglas said that this would save about \$2200 to property owners. He said he did not know what shape the Council had tied itself up in on the tentative bids, but he thought that this saving for the property owners should be made if possible.

T. S. Smith said that in his nine years' residence on the Bay he had appeared before the Council but once before. He said that representing twenty-five feet frontage that he owned, and 175 feet which Charles Frear owned, they wanted the Coos Bay Paving & Construction Company to have the job. Hugh Snedden, another property owner, also urged that the Coos Bay Paving & Construction Company be given the work.

Councilman Cople said that before the different views were heard, he thought that the bids on the work had better be opened, as the bitulithic people might have cut their bid.

W. E. Hoagland then presented a petition which he circulated some time ago in behalf of bitulithic. It was signed by Dr. C. C. Taggart, W. J. McDowd, H. Sengstacke, Mrs. Cyrus Happy, C. M. Caton, Geo. A. Gaines, L. M. Noble, D. L. Rood, A. Snyder, John Dotson and others.

Senator Smith said that the petition was hardly fair, as when he signed it he had done so on the condition that the bitulithic would be put in as cheap as the bituminous, the prices being the same, he said he favored bitulithic, but he certainly did not when there was twenty-five cents per yard difference in the price. Dr. Taggart said that he certainly must have been celebrating when he signed that petition as he had no recollection of it.

Then there was a discussion about the tentative bids. Senator Smith asked that it be explained to him. City Recorder Butler said that the bitulithic was the lowest bid and Hugh Snedden said that it wasn't as he had bid \$2.05 on wood blocks and the bitulithic bid was \$2.10.

Says It Was Holdup.

W. E. Arnold of the Warren Brothers Construction Company protested vigorously against the offer of the Coos Bay Paving & Construction Company being considered. He said that if the company was able to lay out paving for \$1.85 now, they certainly had been working a holdup on the property owners before the Warren Brothers entered the local field. He said that they could not get their bid and he thought that the offer of the Coos Bay Paving Company was simply to "muddy the water."

Bids Are Opened.

Finally the bids on the South Broadway job were opened. Warren bid \$3 cents on the concrete curb and gutter. Moon & Barclay bid 85 cents on the concrete curb and gutter and 75 cents on the grading. McLain & McLain bid \$40 piece on the catch basins, 38 cents on the eight-inch pipe, \$1.40 on the branch pipes and 40 cents per yard for the trench work.

Warren Brothers bid \$2.10 on the paving, 30 cents on concrete curb and gutter, 30 cents on earthwork, \$1.00 on catch basins, 45 cents on eight-inch pipe, \$1.50 on branch pipes.

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CONFETTI IS REAL MENACE

Dr. White Says State Board of Health Will Bar It—Nation May Also

Dr. E. E. Straw, City Health Officer, has received the following self-explanatory letter from Dr. Calvin S. White, secretary of the State Board of Health, which will be of much interest here at this time: "Your letter of the 10th ult. arrived after I had gone East and I found it on my desk on my return. I am familiar with the conditions covering the sewage there and on the fill, and agree with you that it is a serious one and very difficult to remedy at this time, until after your fill is finished and the ground thoroughly settled. In the meantime, some arrangements ought to be made to take care of the sewage so that it would not spread over the entire area.

"At the conference of the State and Provincial Boards of Health, together with the Surgeon General in Washington on the 19th, it was agreed that Congress should be asked to pass a National law prohibiting the throwing of confetti. Not only that it is gathered from the streets is a serious carrier of disease, but they claim the brilliant dyes used in coloring the paper cause, by result in a serious epidemic of conjunctivitis, etc. We will take the matter up at the board meeting here on Wednesday, and I think it is not unlikely that a state law prohibiting its use in this state regardless of what the National Government may do, if I can be of any specific help in the matter of sewage disposal, I would be very glad to render what assistance I can. I expect to be in Marshfield again in August and look forward with much pleasure to seeing you."

FREAR FOUND IN MEXICO

Former Coos Bay Man, Sought to Claim Big Estate, Located

Charles L. Frear, who has been sought for the last three years by English authorities in order to deliver to him an estate of over \$200,000 which his uncle bequeathed him in England has just been located at San Marcos, state of Sinaloa, Old Mexico, where he has been prospecting for the past four years. Frear does not yet know of the big inheritance and is combating Mexican brigands.

His whereabouts were established by a letter just received by Gordon Smith, with whom he was in partnership here several years ago. Frear writes that he has not been able to get mail for the past two years, the postoffice being abolished and the Mexicans destroying all incoming mail. This is the reason that letters sent by Mr. Smith have not reached him.

Since leaving Coos Bay, Mr. Frear says he has married and has two children. He reports conditions there are very bad, marauders killing and stealing. His horse was stolen several times and each time returned home, a couple of times Mexicans who had been shot being still in the saddle when the faithful animal came back to his owner.

Mr. Smith will try and get word to him at once about the inheritance in England and will notify relatives in England.

GIVEN FINE MEDAL.

Miss Margaret Eleanor, who has scored a distinct hit with the theater going public in Coos county, was the recipient of an unusual honor yesterday at Myrtle Point. Saturday by special invitation she sang before a crowd of 3000 which had gathered for the Fourth of July celebration given there under the auspices of the Myrtle Club. She had not been feeling well on this trip and was a little nervous when she faced the large audience. However, she acquitted herself with such ability that yesterday Dr. Johnson, on behalf of the Myrtle Club, presented her with a handsome La Vallier medal for her excellent singing. Margaret Eleanor is her nom de plume, her proper name being Mrs. O'Connor.

PACIFIC COAST BOAT LAUNCHED

Steamship Great Northern to Ply Between Portland, Astoria and San Francisco

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 7.—The steamship Great Northern, built for the Great Northern Steamship Company to ply between Portland, Astoria and San Francisco, was launched today at the Cramp shipyards. The boat is 525 feet long and will fitted up for both passenger and freight service. She was christened by the wife of C. C. Lacey, marine superintendent of the company.

GRAND JURY INDICTS TWO

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Clopton, of Bonanza, Charged With Setting Fire to Postoffice

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) KLAMATH FALLS, Or., July 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Clopton of Bonanza were indicted by the county grand jury on the charge of setting fire to the Bonanza postoffice last winter. The fire destroyed a large part of the town and witnesses said they saw Clopton leave the Postoffice early in the morning just before the fire broke out. Mrs. Clopton was postmistress at the time.

INDIAN TO BE RELEASED SOON

Served 37 Years Behind Bars Under Life Sentence for Murder of White Man

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., July 7.—After thirty-four years behind the bars under a life sentence for murder, Spoopee, a Blackfoot Indian, unconditionally pardoned by President Wilson, will be released from the Federal hospital for the insane here to return to his daughter at Brownings, Wyo. Spoopee was sentenced to death after killing a white man. The Department of Justice is convinced that the killing was in self-defense. While waiting to be executed his absolute silence caused a commission to decide that he was insane.

NOMINATION WITHDRAWN

Paul M. Warburg, of New York Declines to Serve on Federal Reserve Board

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., July 7.—Paul M. Warburg, of New York, has formally requested President Wilson to withdraw his nomination to be a member of the Federal Reserve Board. Warburg, a member of the banking house of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., was nominated for a four-year term. When the Senate banking committee began examining personally all five candidates, Warburg indicated he did not wish to be questioned as the condition for taking the appointment. The Senate has already confirmed W. P. G. Harring, A. C. Miller and Charles S. Hamlin, and they, with Secretary McAdoo and Comptroller Williams, constitute a quorum, which now may proceed with the work.

Later today Warburg communicated with White House officials, and the President sent him a telegram asking him to reconsider his declination to serve on the board. Senator Hitchcock, of the Senate banking committee, about the same time received a telegram from Warburg declining to appear before the committee.

MINISTER TO SWEDEN

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., July 7.—Ira N. Morris, of Chicago, was nominated by President Wilson today for Minister to Sweden.

ROUGH ON RATS IN NEW ORLEANS

War Begun Today by Expert Rat Catchers From San Francisco

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) NEW ORLEANS, July 7.—Rat extermination to prevent the spread of bubonic plague was undertaken today under the direction of Dr. French Simpson, who was ordered here from New York by Surgeon General Blue. Expert rat catchers are expected here today from San Francisco. Of the several thousand rats examined to date none have shown traces of the disease.

JUDGMENT OUT NEXT SATURDAY

Commission Which Investigated Shipwreck Ready to Report—Storstad Sold

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) MONTREAL, July 7.—The judgment of the commission which inquired into the wreck of the Empress of Ireland will be delivered Saturday, according to advices received from Quebec. The collier Storstad, which sank the Empress, was sold today for \$175,000. It is understood the purchasers are the original owners.

FINDS PUBLIC INDIFFERENT

President of University Says We Show Lack of Interest in Intellectual Endeavor

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) ST. PAUL, July 7.—"The indifference of the public, to all forms of intellectual endeavor is a discouraging characteristic of our times," said President Dabney, of the University of Cincinnati, before the National Educational Association. "The rich man who employs a \$25,000 lawyer, or a \$10,000 physician, regards a \$1500 college 'Prof.' as good enough to train his son."

DOCTOR'S STORY IS CONFIRMED

John Howe, of Philadelphia, Telephones David Kennedy Concerning Murder

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 7.—John Howe, of this city, is reported to have telephoned David Kennedy, of Freeport, that the woman with whom Howe was cruising, had threatened to kill Dr. Carman, was found here today and confirmed the story told by Dr. Carman to detectives.

Mrs. Louise Bailey was mysteriously killed in Carman's office several days ago. Howe refused to give the woman's name, but said he was cruising with her and her husband when they landed on an island and came across Dr. Carman. The woman screamed "that man ruined my husband and I'm going to kill him." She picked up a paper knife and Howe had to hold her.

RECORD MONTHS FOR WHEAT CROP

Estimated That 75,000,000 Bushels Will be Exported in July and August

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., July 7.—July and August promise to be record months for wheat exportation. It is estimated that at least 75,000,000 bushels of winter wheat will be exported this month and next.

REPORTS OF MUTINY AMONG HUERTA'S FORCES CONFIRMED

WELSH BEATS WILLIE RITCHIE

WINS LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP ON POINTS—FIGHT GOES TWENTY ROUNDS—DECISION WAS CLOSE.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) LONDON, July 7.—Fred Welsh beat Willie Ritchie, lightweight champion of the world, on points, in the twentieth round. In the opening rounds Welsh scored more points than Ritchie. The American in a number of rounds forced the fighting and the decision for Welsh was close.

Minister Referee. Rev. John Hervey Boudier acted as master of ceremonies. He is a popular clergyman who encourages his parishioners to box and play football.

Betting Favored Welsh. Fred Welsh, lightweight champion of England, and Willie Ritchie, champion of the world, both declared themselves confident of winning before entering the ring tonight. Welsh was the favorite in the betting by a slight margin.

URGES FRANCE TO TAKE PART

Paris Paper in Leading Article, Says Republic Should Have Exhibit at Fair

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) PARIS, July 7.—Anticipating tomorrow's debate in the Chamber of Deputies on the French appropriation for the Panama Pacific Exposition, the Semi-Official Temps, in a leading article, urges that France participate. The paper says that if France does not exhibit, it will leave the field to rivals, among them Germany, which is preparing a formidable exhibit.

RACE OF 5000 MILES FINISHED

Captain P. S. Uberroth Travels From Unalaska to Bedside of Dying Wife

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) PHILADELPHIA, July 7.—Captain P. S. Uberroth, of the revenue cutter service, ended a 5000-mile race from Unalaska today when he arrived at the bedside of his wife. He left on the long journey fourteen days ago. Mrs. Uberroth's condition is unchanged. She refused to undergo an operation until her husband and son arrived. Her son arrived from Vera Cruz Saturday.

FRISCO TO HELP FIRE SUFFERERS

Mayor Hurley, of Salem, Makes Public Telegram From Mayor Rolph

SALEM, Mass., July 7.—Mayor Hurley today made public a telegram received from the mayor of San Francisco announcing that he had appealed to the people of that city for contributions for the relief of the fire victims. He said he also urged that each do all in his power to have the civil-sundry bill amended so that the appropriation of \$200,000 recommended by President Wilson for the relief of sufferers might be provided, was telegraphed every New England Senator by the relief committee.

The Government report on spring wheat is also favorable and the Treasury Department expects the movement toward Europe to continue for some time with a steady effect on the gold market.

General Funston Says Mexican Commander Informed Him Of Uprising

THREATENS TO ATTACK THE AMERICAN LINES

Private Thobe is Within Mexican Lines and Unharmed According to Report

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., July 7.—General Funston confirmed the reports of mutiny among Huerta's forces before the American outposts at Vera Cruz. He said that the Mexican commander had informed him of the uprising and of the threat of the mutineers to attack the American lines. If the attack be made, in view of the Mexican commander notifying Funston, it would not be regarded as an "attack under orders."

Funston has also reported that the marine private Thobe, who recently disappeared, was within the Mexican lines and unharmed, but he gave no details.

ANOTHER BREAK FEARED.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., July 7.—Carranza's action in dismissing General Felipe Angeles from the Constitutional army, with its prospects of another break with Villa, was the principal topic of discussion among Constitutional agents here today.

Charles A. Douglas, Carranza's counsel, declared openly that Angeles must be removed before peace could be brought about between Carranza and Villa. According to one personal message from Villa, received here today from Torreon, the differences between himself and Carranza are being satisfactorily adjusted. No mention is made of Angeles.

Juan P. Uruideu, secretary of the Constitutional agency, who recently started for Mexico on a confidential mission, returned today. Friends urged him not to join Carranza because of the avowed support of Villa.

SCHOONER IS SEIZED.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) SAN FRANCISCO, July 7.—A wireless message from Captain Jensen of this city, owner of the Mexican schooner Salvador, notified him that the Salvador had been seized by the Federals at Guaymas and Sheriff Medina was loading her with his own merchandise, supposedly consigned to Salina Cruz. Jensen interprets the message as strong evidence that the evacuation of Guaymas, often predicted, cannot be far distant.

CONFERENCE CLOSURES.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) TORREON, July 7.—The Carranza-Villa conference came to an end late last night. No statement concerning its transactions was issued other than that the points at issue were settled.

NEWS IS SURPRISE.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) EL PASO, July 7.—Reports of the sudden ending of the conference at Torreon designed to settle the internal disagreements of the Constitutionalists' revolution were received with surprise by observers here. The amicable tone of all expressions from the south was not reflected at this point, where the Carranza and Villa agents are still in conflict over matters pertaining to Carranza's currency issue, which has thrown the revolutionary quarrel into the American courts.

Santiago Winfield, named in an embargement warrant issued at Washington, came to El Paso from Juarez today and surrendered. He was released on bond. Winfield was a messenger from Washington to El Paso for the issue of the Constitutional fiat money, over the possession of which the Carranza and Villa factions disagreed.

LEADERS TO MEET.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) SALTILLO, July 7.—Villa will come to Saltillo and by a personal visit will seal the bond of friendship with Carranza, according to a report received by the Carranza officials. It was asserted here that the conference of representatives of Villa and Carranza, which met at Torreon to smooth out the difficulties between the two leaders has been entirely successful, and it was said Villa would accompany the Carranza commission on its return to Saltillo.

ENGLAND WINS MATCH

Mavrogordato Defeats DeBorman in Three Straight Sets

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) FOLKSTONE, Eng., July 7.—The first singles match in the preliminary round between England and Belgium in the Davis cup tournament went to England, T. M. Mavrogordato defeating P. DeBorman three straight sets.