

# BRIDGE COMPANY LEAD PEOPLE ON TO MAKE FILL IN CHURCH ROLL

Warren Construction Company Allowed Month Longer to Finish Second Street Paving.

IF NOT FINISHED THEN MAY HAVE TO PAY FINE

Large Number of Other Paving Contracts Let by Street Committee of Executive Board and Board Will Meet Monday to Approve Them.

The contract for the big fill on Grand avenue from East Oak to East Stark streets was awarded yesterday by the street committee of the executive board to the Pacific Bridge company for \$15,000. A special meeting of the board will be held Monday morning to approve the action of the committee and the contractor will begin making the fill immediately.

The Warren Construction company was granted an extension of time for laying bitulithic pavement on Second street from Morrison to Flinders to January 1. The period in which the work should have been finished will expire December 31. The contractors had that they had been prevented from laying the pavement because of the condition of the street due to the laying of large water and gas mains after the contract had been awarded to them. They asked until July 1, 1906, but the committee thought one month's extension was sufficient. If the contract is not finished within that time a fine of \$5 a day may be imposed. Other contracts awarded were as follows:

East Morrison street between East Water street and Grand avenue, Harry Howard, two blocks, \$12,000; Pacific Bridge company, three blocks, \$10,192.74; Fifth street, 200 feet south of Sheridan street, Niekum & Kelley, \$1,361; East Eleventh between Falling and Mason streets, Giebisch & Joplin, \$1,437.50; Sixteenth between College and Davenport streets, Harry Howard, \$12,045.76; East Sixth between Shaver and Mason streets, George Bowers, \$1,315.50; Tenth street, Joplin & Meeks, \$301.4; Welder from East First to East Twenty-first streets, Star Sand company, \$5,059.54; Russell street from Ross street to Frohman's addition, Beechill Brothers, \$2,490.18; East Seventh between Broadway and Wiedler streets, Giebisch & Joplin, \$159.95; Nineteenth between Spring and Jackson streets, H. Howard, \$2,465.57; Halsey from East Twenty-fourth to East Twenty-eighth streets, Concrete Construction company, \$321.2; Park avenue from King to Park streets, Frayne & Keating, \$400.

## POSTAL CARDS AS AGENTS IN CRUSADE AGAINST RUM

It is reported that during the past week more than 200 petitions, some 5,000 postal cards and hundreds of personal letters have been forwarded from this city to President Roosevelt asking that he recommend in his coming message to Congress the repeal of the internal revenue tax on alcoholic liquors.

The following statements are noted in the petitions that are being sent the president: "The internal revenue system has developed and fostered the liquor traffic beyond the fondest dreams of its early promoters until its invested capital exceeds \$500,000,000 and its retail cash income from the people of the United States is nearly \$1,000,000,000."

"The internal revenue receipts from all alcoholic liquors is less than \$200,000,000 and the license and tax receipts of all state and local governments is less than \$200,000,000 annually, while its cost directly and indirectly to the whole people exceeds \$2,000,000,000 yearly in money value alone."

Letters and petitions urging President Roosevelt to take some action on the matter are being forwarded him from every section of the nation.

**Lumber Company Falls.** (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Chehalis, Wash., Nov. 25.—The Coast Range Lumber company of this city, of which W. H. Proctor of South Bend is president and J. E. Foye is secretary, has made an assignment with S. W. Porter of Napavine as assignee, for the benefit of all its creditors. The assets are \$9,000, liabilities the same. The company has been operating a planing mill, fir gutter and shingle business here the last year, running the plant of the Chehalis Milling & Manufacturing company.

**One Year Past Century Mark.** (Journal Special Service.) Clinton, Iowa, Nov. 25.—This county possesses one of the oldest residents in Iowa in the person of S. Svenson of Oliver township, who celebrated his 91st birthday today. Mr. Svenson was born in Vasa, Norway, in 1814, and lived in his native land until 21 years ago, when he came to America and took up his residence in Iowa. For one of his many years he retains his mental and bodily vigor to a marvelous degree.

Rev. H. C. Shaffer Answers Rev. Mr. Muckley in Scathing Letter.

WOULD HAVE ONLY TRUE BELIEVERS IN CHURCH

Says Professed Christians Born of God Should Show Faith by Their Acts—No Catering to Weaknesses of Worldly Members.

Portland, Or., Nov. 24.—To the Editor of The Journal.—I have neither the time nor inclination to search the writings of the disciples of Christ, but shall take for granted Mr. Muckley's statement that their writings have never made a denial of the holy spirit's scathing. But at the same time I wish to say that I know that such denial has been made from their pulpits. And I have heard them ridicule the idea of the spirit's witness to our conversion, saying that if one publicly confessed his belief in Jesus Christ that settled the matter. But I say to you that devils have confessed to their belief in Jesus Christ, and yet were never saved. Unless the mighty power of the spirit of God comes to a seeker he cannot be saved, though he be immersed in water a hundred times, and though he confess his belief in Jesus before multitudes.

**Many Hypocrites.** I am convinced that thousands of persons are in the churches today who never felt the life-giving presence of the eternal spirit in the regeneration of their lives. Woe to the teachers who have led the people in a wrong way. My belief is that if all professed Christians were born of God that they would show it in the actions of their daily lives, but the fact remains that the influence of the worldly church member is so great in the church that ministers in many instances must say a word against the evils of the day which as moderns are drinking, dancing, cards, theatres, Sunday excursions, etc. I propose by God's help to denounce every evil way and I believe God will give me a people after his own ideals.

**Dear People Reproved.** Mr. Muckley is evidently proud of the large numbers his denomination represents. Probably some other denominations could make as good a showing as the Disciples of Christ, if no revision of records were made. There is a record of his faith in Whitley county, Indiana, where it is said that persons whose names were still on the record had been dead five years. But if Mr. Muckley wishes to know why I made the test a belief in the prohibition of the liquor traffic rather than some other evil, I answer it is because it is the greatest evil of our day, just as slavery was the greatest evil when the United Brethren church fathers excluded from membership all who held slaves. By a hundred ways and more we have proven that we would rather declare the whole counsel of God than to compromise the world into the church. In 10 years' experience I have noticed that persons who stood aggressively against the saloon as a rule was all right on other lines.

**Only True Converts.** So that the question that was proposed, "Do you believe in the total prohibition of the liquor traffic?" is in the very nature of things more of a testimony to the world than a test of membership. For only such persons as have been truly converted to God and naturally are opposed to the liquor traffic make application to us for membership.

I make a frank confession. In using the term Campbellite I neither was ignorant of their dislike of the term, yet did not intend to be discourteous, but felt somewhat like, I think, the negro lad when he put a burr under the saddle of the master who was about to ride after Elias in "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

I must take no more space in answering Mr. Muckley, save to say that I show that he has not given the matter of the relation of the church to the liquor traffic as close a study as some of his people. I shall read a letter from my pulpit Sunday evening from one of the members of his church whom I judge to be one of the most faithful of Christians as well as successful of Portland business men.

**Simple Gospel Needed.** I believe with him that the simple gospel in the need of the hour. I shall ever purpose to preach it. Its simplicity is to be found in the adaptability to the need of every age, every clime, every problem. It will carry in the twentieth century smite the liquor traffic from this country, and then begin to do the next thing. And let me assure my friend who labors that all the history of the labor troubles no church has won and worked for the laboring man more than the United Brethren church, for nearly all of our people are laboring people.

**Cosmopolitan Man Injured.** (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Cosmopolis, Wash., Nov. 25.—While working in the Great Harbor Commercial company's mill here yesterday, W. H. Drisko caught his right hand between two wheels, crushing the thumb and first finger badly as it necessitated amputation. He was taken to the Aberdeen general hospital for treatment.

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## BELIEVES THAT SEA LEGS WILL REFORM HIM

Young Man Joins Navy in Order to Learn Wisdom Before Coming Into Fortune.

**(Journal Special Service.)** St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 25.—Believing "sea legs" acquired in the United States navy would aid him materially in keeping in the straight and narrow path when, at the age of 21 he comes into the possession of \$25,000, Walter E. Jones, aged 17, has left for Norfolk, Virginia, to become an apprentice on the United States stamer Franklin. February 24, 1909, young Jones will be 21 years old, will be discharged from the navy and at the same time will come into possession of an estate left by his uncle, the late Walter Jones, of Montreal, Canada.

## OREGON MUST PAY FOR RECLAIMING KLAMATH

**(Journal Special Service.)** Washington, Nov. 25.—On the ground that he has already authorized the expenditure of \$2,000,000 of Oregon money on the Klamath project, which he deems ample recognition for Oregon, Secretary Hitchcock has again refused to authorize the construction of the Umatilla project in eastern Oregon. Senator Fulton today renewed his argument with the secretary, and insisted that it was unfair to charge the entire present allotment to Oregon when it was an interstate affair. The secretary insists that the \$2,000,000 allotted to Oregon is her entire share in the project which is to cost \$4,000,000, and later \$2,000,000 will be taken from the California allotment to complete the work.

While the secretary is apparently determined to hold up the Mailheur project until the Wagon Road company comes to the terms he imposes, he is still unwilling to divert money from the Mailheur allotment for use on other projects in Oregon, and until this difficulty is adjusted the money must remain tied up.

## RESURRECTS THE HERO TO SATISFY READERS

**(Journal Special Service.)** Budapest, Nov. 25.—One of the local newspapers has caused considerable amusement and comment by publishing the following announcement: "It has come to our notice that hundreds of the inhabitants of the city of Orlando, Florida, have expressed much interest in reading the novel entitled 'The Son of Valpurga,' which appeared in serial form in the columns of our contemporary, the Vasarahely. The novel, we are informed, ended yesterday because Orlando, the hero, pursued by enemies, took refuge in a cave and there was slain. We are glad to inform all our readers and those who are interested in the fate of Orlando that he was not killed, but succeeded in escaping from the cave. We have acquired the exclusive rights to continue the publication of the novel, and will not tolerate again for a moment that the author of the series should kill his hero simply because he did not receive sufficient pay from the editor of our stinging contemporary."

## TO MAKE ISLE OF PINES A SECOND MONTE CARLO

**(Journal Special Service.)** Havana, Nov. 25.—Close upon the heels of the American invasion of Cuba, Pines, near the southern coast of Cuba, has declared their independence from the United States.

**Terrific Race With Death.** "Death was fast approaching," writes Ralph F. Fernandes of Tampa, Fla., describing his fearful race with death, as a result of liver trouble and heart disease, which had robbed me of sleep and of all interest in life. I had tried many different doctors and several medicines, but got no benefit, until I began to use Electric Bitters. So wonderful was their effect that in three days I felt like a new man, and today I am cured of all my troubles. Guaranteed at Sigmund's drug store, 151 Third street; price 50c.

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## HEGERMAN APPOINTED TO SUCCEED OTERO

**(Journal Special Service.)** Washington, Nov. 25.—The president yesterday announced the appointment of Herbert Hegerman of Roswell, New Mexico, to be governor of that territory, to take effect at the expiration of Governor Otero's term, January 23 next.

## ARRANGING PERMANENT EXHIBIT AT SALEM

**(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)** Salem, Or., Nov. 25.—All the Lewis and Clark fair exhibits of mounted birds and animals, and all the native woods and other exhibits belonging to the state have been brought to Salem and are now being arranged as a permanent exhibition in the old library room on the third floor of the capitol building.

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