

PRELIMINARY PLANS FOR CITY'S IMPROVEMENT

Engineer's Office Drafting Maps and Specifications for a Vast Amount of Street Paving and Opening—New Sewers Will Also Be Constructed—Bids to Be Asked for

In accordance with resolutions passed and petitions granted for the improvement and opening of streets and the construction of sewers by the city council at its last session, the city engineer's office is preparing plans and specifications for such work preparatory to advertising for bids.

The amount of the new work received by reason of the city council's action in passing the measures is a little greater than the average and as a consequence the engineering and drafting force in the office has its hands full in clearing it away.

Following are the streets for which plans for improvement are being made:

Streets to be Paved. Aspen street from Vernon to northern termination, bituminous macadam pavement; Newton from Vaughn to north line of lot 7, block 13, Willamette heights, bituminous macadam; Twenty-first from Spring to Clifton, bituminous pavement; Wilson from Thirtieth to Newton, bituminous macadam pavement; Laurel from Chapman to Montgomery, bituminous pavement; Hanford from Ellsworth to Division, grading and sidewalk; East Grant from Margaret avenue to Park view, extended, laying sidewalk; Taggart from Haverham to Richmond, grading and sidewalk; Iron from Haverham to Richmond, grading and sidewalk; Vancouver avenue from Broadway to Russell, macadam and sidewalk; Denver avenue from Killingsworth avenue to Portland boulevard, sidewalk and crosswalks; Ohio street from Dawson to Willamette boulevard, sidewalk and crosswalks; East Flinders from East Eighth to East Ninth, macadam and sidewalk; Russell from Delay to Goldsmith, stone blocks on concrete; Charles from Ellsworth to Division, grading

BONDS FOR BOODLERS

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Standard Oil counselor imported, for the defense of Calhoun, is at work on the Cartwright law. The purpose of his law is to invoke the law against the carmen's union. Sustained in a test case based on the carmen's strike, the Cartwright law would render the boycott a thing of the past. The law is probably the most sweeping comprehensive measure of its kind written on an American statute book. It was not designed as a weapon against organized labor, but attorneys contend that its provisions are so broad that the labor unions will fall within them.

May Fine Strikers

If the Cartwright law can be made applicable to the striking carmen every member of the union could be subjected to fines of not less than \$50 nor more than \$5,000 for each day of the strike, or at the option of the court could be imprisoned for not less than six months nor more than one year for any violation of the provisions of the act. Each day's violation is expressly made a separate offense.

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CABERA TRIES TO JAIL MINISTER

President of Guatemala Offers Gross Insult to Representative of This Country.

AMERICAN PASSPORT IS SIGNAL FOR EXTORTION

South American Ruler Has Laid Away Fifteen Million Dollars of His Ill-Gotten Gains and Obeys No Law But His Own.

(Journal Special Service.)

Mobile, Ala., May 25.—William Iba, who spent several years in Guatemala, has arrived here from Puerto Barrios. He states that Americans are constantly subjected to insults, abuse and imprisonment by the Guatemalan authorities. "All mail to the United States," Iba says, "is ripped open unceremoniously and examined for matter unfavorable to the Guatemalan government. If any is found the letter is destroyed and the writer imprisoned. "No American dares travel under a United States passport. It is worthless, and when one is presented a soldier or official seizes the passport and money. There are about 2,000 worthy Americans in Guatemala, and not one of them is protected by the nation's representatives. Almost all have placed themselves under the protection of the German, Mexican or other foreign representatives. Minister Iba is in constant fear of deportation, never leaving his house but Cabera's spies are at his heels. Cabera is trying to secure some excuse to imprison Minister Iba. Several Americans were thrown into prison 14 days ago. "It is estimated," Iba says, "that Cabera has laid away \$15,000,000."

ORCHARD'S CONFESSION

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slack of the very loose and wide latitude allowed defending counsel. Courtroom Becomes Stage. We were approaching something resembling a real trial at law. But yesterday morning the whole fabric of our dream crumbled into dust. The courtroom became a stage. The examination of jurors a comedy. The judge a genial parent watching the gambols of his young barbarians at play. And Clarence Darrow became the bad gen of a child's Christmas story. He pranced up and down before the jurymen, almost touched noses with them as he talked, questioned them about everything that mind could think of between earth and sky. Where they were born, what their politics were, who they had voted for, how long they had been married, how many children they had, what they thought of socialism, and laborism and Western Federationism. It was funny and amusing and grotesque, but it was not by any stretch of moral law. The text books say that law is the embodiment of common sense. But the practice of this court yesterday consigned law to the limbo of light opera. Yesterday's proceedings should be set to music and staged for a "turn" on the Orpheum circuit.

Yemenites Able Lions

And the Yemenites who were examined. God's truth but they were lions. They came forward and sat in the vacant chairs one by one and perjured themselves blatantly, freely and eloquently. They were all farmers of Ada county; sensible men, loving a good deal. They may have read something of the law. They were not lawyers. They may have thought something, but they would, without doubt, have rendered a verdict on the law and the evidence. They were the material of an excellent jury. But they did not mean to go on any jury. The alfalfa crops were being cut for the harvesting. After the alfalfa harvest there would be irrigation to attend to. And under the irrigation there would be the fruit crops. The farmers of Ada county, Idaho, would be very busy, much too busy to sit on any jury. So they lied themselves out of the jury. They declared, one by one, that they were biased, prejudiced, hopelessly partial, quite unfit to give the defendant a fair trial. They were sure that they could not give the defendant the benefit of the doubt. And they were excused one by one. They were to busy to go their duty to the state. And dead Frank Stuenkelers state in his grave waiting for the justice that men were too busy to give him.

Lofty Magazine Men

We are thinking here that we will hand the case over to the New York magazine writers and magazine owners, who are coming in one by one with an air of lofty patronage and toleration for the barbarian west. One of them blew into the hotel lobby last night. He was a fat, little man with twitching hands and dancing feet, as busy as a bee in a bottle. He announced at large that "these men must have a fair trial" and went out to find the armed populace the evening eastern man seems to think good roasting and roasting about these streets. They are very superior people, these magazine owners and writers, and when they die wisdom will die with them.

They are coming in dozens to help the court try the case. They know nothing of law, their geography is so vague that two of them thought Idaho was a county of Colorado. They come here solemnly believing that the prisoners were chained in silent cells, fed on bread and water and surrounded by a park of artillery. Their ignorance was profound, but their ignorance was only equaled by the patronizing self-confidence they brought with them to Boise.

Wise Men of the East

It looks at the present time of writing as if these wise men from the east must try this case if ever it is to be tried in Boise. The gentlemen bob into the vacant chair and lie themselves out of jury service and bob out again. And the case swings back and forward like the met of the "Good Old Duke of York" who were "first marched up to the top of a hill and then marched down again." Now we think that we may, by great good luck, get a jury out of this venire and we may never get one in this county at all. But "thinking" is useless. This is the third week and there is no jury yet.

The defense has used its eighth peremptory challenge. There are now two peremptories left for the prosecution and two for the defense, and there are 19 men still left on the venire.

We may still fill the jury by Monday.

CITIZENSHIP

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is regulated by federal statutes. One

THE GREAT Fer-Don SAYS:

"Facts and Proofs Dispel the Doubts and Disbeliefs of the Most Skeptical."

Proofs of the Efficacy of This Man's Medicinal Preparations Are Being Given Daily.

SUCCESS HERE SEEMS ASSURED

Mr. Fer-Don said yesterday: "I will tell you, it keeps my medical experts very busy attending to the wants of all the people who are daily visiting the offices in the Grand theatre building at 362 Washington street, but this crowd is not half so large as some have had in other cities. You see I have a staff of able experts and they could examine as many more if it were necessary. Would you like to know the reason for so many visiting this office?"

"The cause of my success," continued he, "is the fact that I have introduced a new medical discovery, and have the most able physicians who ever came to Portland. These men are curing hundreds of people who are suffering from chronic diseases which most physicians call incurable. The 'Myrtil' treatment is a revelation to one accustomed to old methods. Through its use appendicitis, when taken before the very begins to form, can be cured in a very short space of time, without resorting to the knife. Tumors and cancers are removed by a system of bloodless surgery, without drawing blood or causing pain. Rheumatism, deafness, paralysis, stomach trouble or any chronic diseased condition of the organs of the body are cured by a new and sure treatment."

Mr. Fer-Don's advent in our city promises to cause a sensation, for outside of the work of the medical experts, demonstrations are nightly made from the large stage at the free show grounds at Twentieth and Washington streets. Last night when Fer-Don called for sufferers from deafness, paralysis and other aches and pains to come upon his platform, so many responded that it was impossible to accommodate even half.

Florence Abrahamson, a little school girl, whose parents live at 324 Cole street, was brought upon the stage by her father. Florence has suffered from deafness since birth and for the past month has been growing worse; in fact, could hardly hear a sound. After an application of Fer-Don's Magic Relief she was so greatly improved that she could hear a whisper, and heard plainly a conversation addressed to her from a distance of 50 feet. It was touching to witness the joy on the little girl's countenance when she found she could really hear again.

Mr. H. A. Hanson, an engineer, living at 416 Lively street, St. Johns, told the assembled people in his own words how the Magic Relief had benefited him after a single application for deafness. Peter Lubor experienced great relief when Fer-Don's wonderful preparation was applied to his ears. Mr. Lubor, who lives at 166 Shipman street, said he had been troubled with deafness ever since he could remember.

The wood-sawing contest tonight, for which the great Fer-Don has a prize of \$5, promises to be interesting. Anybody may take part in this contest, which will take place during the entertainment.

of these statutes declares that the naturalization laws shall apply only to free white men and Africans. Clerk Fields believes that the question hinges on whether Japanese are white or not, as he believes they will not claim to be of African descent.

Mr. Fields has given the question considerable study, and finally decided to allow the Japanese to declare intention of becoming citizens until he has received definite instructions on the point from the bureau of naturalization in Washington, D. C.

Large numbers of aliens appear at the county clerk's office seeking the privileges of American citizenship. There are many of unique names and occupations, and among them is the rat catcher, Aaron Zak, aged 46 years, a native of Russia, now residing at 309 Montgomery street in this city, filed a declaration and said that he was a rat catcher. He presented his card, which calls him a rat exterminator, and it was in his more dignified language that his occupation was recorded.

POPULAR TEACHER OF EUGENE TO SEATTLE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Eugene, Or., May 25.—Miss Ida Nottingham, the present principal of the Patterson school, has been elected to a position in the Seattle schools with the maximum entrance salary. She will begin her new work about September 1. Miss Nottingham is a graduate of the University of Oregon, class of '07, and has taught in the Eugene schools for six years.



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BELIEVE DETWILER IS HIDING IN HIS HOME

Mysterious Happenings in Toledo Convince Sleuths They Are Near Quarry.

(Journal Special Service.) Toledo, Ohio, May 25.—Mysterious happenings in the vicinity of A. K. Detwiler's residence on Jefferson avenue gave rise to the rumor that A. K. Detwiler was again in Toledo. For the past day or so Detective Burns, who has charge of the Toledo end of the chase, and a private detective hired by Burns, have been keeping a careful vigil in front of the Detwiler residence at all hours of the day and night. Upon orders issued from the city detective bureau, both were arrested. When the sleuths arrived at the central station, Detective Burns took from his pocket certain papers which he showed to the officials and both were released. Burns states he now has positive information that for a week or more after the San Francisco indictments were returned against Detwiler he was concealed in the attic of his home on Jefferson avenue. It is the opinion of the sleuths that he is now very close to Toledo and will make every effort to secure a warrant to search the Detwiler residence.

ROCKEFELLER MUST PAY FOR BEING SWINDLED

Brother of Oil King Ordered to Settle Costs in Suit Against Alleged Mine Slaters.

(Journal Special Service.) St. Louis, Mo., May 25.—Frank Rockefeller, who claimed that he was buncoed in a "salted" southwest Missouri zinc mine and lost a suit in St. Louis to recover his \$275,000 investment, was ordered by Judge Reynolds to pay \$1,285 costs. Rockefeller, who lives in Cleveland and is a brother of John D. Rockefeller, testified during the hearing of the suit last winter that he was "broke." He sued Henry Gross, who sold him the Gobler mine, in Newton county, charging that the money was obtained under false pretenses. He testified that he bought the mine for \$280,000 because it looked like a "great crystal palace" and spent \$25,000 before he learned that any worked-out subterranean chamber could be given a rich appearance by the use of water.

FAIR DIVORCEE

(Continued from Page One.) two children. My father and Captain Taggart's father are cousins, living in Orville, and these Ohio relatives are anxious to find a missing ario. Captain Taggart is now lying ill in a San Francisco hospital. William Taggart was one of the principal witnesses in the divorce trial, being placed on the stand to tell of Grace Taggart's conduct during his residence in Orville while her husband was away in the army. Grace Taggart is 30 years of age. She is the adopted daughter of Dr. Culver, one time president of the Chicago board of trade.

BILLY SMITH DIES OF MORPHINE AT KELSO

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Kelso, Wash., May 25.—Billy Smith, the son of Mr. Phil Henry of this place, was found in his room at the Secor Bros. saloon about midnight Thursday night. It was thought at first that he was merely dead drunk, but when a partially emptied bottle of morphine was found in his pocket the case was considered more serious. A physician was immediately summoned and everything possible was done to resuscitate Smith, but he died at 2:30 yesterday afternoon. Judging from the size of the bottle, it is supposed he might have taken nearly 40 grains of morphine. The suicide theory is accepted by all, but no motive has yet been discovered.

HIGH SCHOOL RAIDERS AT CASTLE ROCK, WASH.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Castle Rock, Wash., May 25.—The annual banquet of the senior class of the Castle Rock high school was held Thursday night at the high school building. Only class members and the faculty were present by invitation. At the height of the festivities, a committee of boys from the sophomore and freshman classes surprised the banqueters with a drum and alarm clock serenade and while the seniors left the tables to investigate the cause of the interruption the under-classes raided the banquet hall, with results disastrous to eatables and decorations. The raiders made their escape through the back door with seniors in hot pursuit, but none was captured.

RUSSIAN PEASANTS FIGHT WITH TROOPS

(Journal Special Service.) Kiev, May 25.—Twenty Russian peasants were wounded by Cossacks Friday in a riot at the court's estate. The peasants used axes and scythes and fought for several hours. State Board Rejects Bids. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Olympia, Wash., May 25.—The state board of control has rejected the bids received for a heating plant, enlargement for the Eastern Washington hospital and called for bids for an 85-horse power motor and a 3,000-gallon pump for that institution.



Tiry L. Ford.

Nineteen indictments on 39 counts were returned, those indicted being Mayor Schmits, Abe Ruef, President Calhoun and his assistant, Thornwall Mullaly of the United Railroads, Tiry L. Ford and William M. Abbott, attorneys for the railroad, and President Louis Glass and former agent T. B. Halsey of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company.

Causes of Indictment

Glass and Halsey were indicted for attempting to prevent the granting of a competitive franchise to the Home Telephone company, and the others named had 14 indictments of 34 counts returned against them for the alleged bribing of 14 supervisors in sum of from \$4,000 to \$15,000 to vote for the change in the overhead trolley franchise. Mayor Schmits was also indicted on the charge of having accepted a bribe of \$50,000 from Ford and Ruef for his part in the trolley deal and for having accepted a bribe of \$3,250 from Frank G. Brum and Ruef for approving the gas rate voted by the supervisors at 85 cents instead of 75 cents, at the behest of the San Francisco Gas & Electric company. The indictments of Glass and Halsey are in addition to the nine and 11, respectively, returned against these same men for bribery in the telephone franchise deal some time ago. When the indictments were returned to Judge Coffey he announced that he would fix the bond on each of the 39 counts at \$10,000, but that in lieu thereof he would accept cash bail of \$5,000 on each count. The indicted men were given until 11 o'clock this morning to file bond or pay cash bail, no arrests to be made before that time. Calhoun and Mullaly issued statements denying the charges against them and declaring that they are a malicious outrage perpetrated by Rudolph Spreckels to gain his own financial ends.

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CIVIL WAR VETERAN TO SUCCEED WILLIAMS

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, May 25.—Secretary Taft has announced that Colonel M. K. Davis is selected to succeed Brigadier-General Constant Williams, who is retiring today. Davis is a civil war veteran.

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