SAYS IT'S TIME TO CALL HALT UPON PAVING CONCERNS

City Executive Board Rejects Bids for Hard Surface Work —Competitive Plan Favored —Bigelow's Fight Wins.

"If you believe that a majority of the property owners should be permitted to do as they wish with regard to the hard surfacing of a street why did you ignore the other day on holding up a 75 per cent remonstrance?" demanded C. A. Bigelow yesterday of R. O. Hector at a meeting of the city executive board. The question, which was asked with heat, was the first indication that Mayor Rushlight's executive board is not all at harmony.

R. O. Hector and W. H. Fitzgerald differ with Mr. Bigelow as to the policy that ought to be pursued with reference to hard surface paving. Mr. Bigelow believes that no contracts should be awarded at the present high prices. The other members of the committee take the stand that if all the people or a substantial majority of 75 or 80 per cent of them on any particular street desire to pave and pay the prevailing prices they have a right to do so.

Says Statement Is Untrue.

In answer to Mr. Bigelow's question, Mr. Hector explained that he had voted to hold up the remonstrance because one of the statements made in the remonstrance was untrue.

"Your honor and members of the executive board," exclaimed Mr. Bigelow, jumping to his feet, as the chief deputy auditor read the majority reports of the street committee on four streets recommending that paving contracts be awarded, "I want to protest against those contracts being awarded. The mayor and this board have gone on record for lower paving prices, but the companies continue to shove through small jobs. I think it is time to call a halt.

"Spokane is now getting pavement for $1.25 and this pavement is the equal of hard surface that costs property owners of this city $1.80 a yard. I move as a substitute for these majority committee reports that the bids be rejected and that the council be requested to initiate new proceedings under the competitive paving amendment."

Advises Firm Hand.

Before seconding Mr. Bigelow's motion, D. Solis Cohen asked if Mr. Bigelow had any assurance that the city would get any lower paving prices in case new proceedings were begun.

"Well, we should advertise for bids under the competitive amendment, anyway," declared Mr. Bigelow, "and the only way to get competition is to deal with a firm hand and endeavor to prevent collusion on the part of bidders. The city engineer has assured me that hard surface can be laid profitably in this city for $1.45 a square yard."

Chairman Fitzgerald of the street committee explained his position by saying that early last summer the committee had given the property owners on nearly a hundred streets for the paving of which proceedings had been initiated under the old law, hearings and that in all cases where any considerable number of the property owners affected had expressed the wish to have the proceedings rescinded the committee had recommended the rejection of bids. Mr. Fitzgerald said that in the four cases that came up yesterday the property owners had asked to have the streets paved as soon as possible and had made no objection to the prices quoted.

Bids Rejected.

The board adopted Mr. Bigelow's motion and rejected the bids.

The board awarded the contract for laying the Milwaukie street sewer to William Lind for $11,584.

Over the protest of a large delegation of property owners headed by former Mayor Harry Lane the board accepted the Holgate extension of the Brooklyn sewer. The sewer was laid by Giebisch & Joplin at a cost of $108,000. Dr. Lane contended that deductions should have been made for the failure of the company to tamp the sewer trench in various places.

The board adopted a report of the police committee, exonerating Patrolman B. G. Marsh from charges of having misused a citizen. The charges were preferred by Attorney McCants Stewart.

Bids for the construction of the proposed Rhine street sewer were opened and referred to the sewer committee. The lowest bid was that of the James Kennedy company for $18,842.

The board confirmed the appointment of E. A. Culp as special policeman for the Orpheum theatre.

BUYS QUARTER BLOCK AS AN INVESTMENT

L. E. Crow, an eastern Oregon capitalist, has purchased the quarter block at the southwest corner of Fifteenth and Thurman street for $40,000. The property was sold through the agency of J. G. Elrod by the Portland, Oregon, Land company. This concern acquired the parcel last May, paying $35,000 for it. Mr. Crow will hold it as an investment.

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By J. L. W.

Olga Steeb is a wonderful pianist. To assert that she is the greatest woman pianist in the world is only to open up a discussion without end, unless "most famous" be construed as "the greatest." Olga Steeb is too young to be the most famous, she has not had the opportunity. But as for technique, musicianship and power, she has every requirement to reach the highest rung of the ladder of fame. She is certainly a great artist.

Miss Steeb made her first public appearance in Portland last evening in a concert at the Masonic Temple auditorium. She was hardly given a fair hearing because of annoying noises in an adjacent hall, but the fact that she held her audience spellbound during the hour and a half of actual playing and at the close of the program received an ovation, went to show that the press notices, though ambitious, in a sense, had hardly been exaggerated. No greater woman pianist was ever heard in Portland.

Miss Steeb does not excel in one particular line of her art. There is no monotony in her playing. Throughout her tone pictures she throws in new lights and new shadows in a way that makes every movement fresh and interesting. And the interest grows with every number. This is more than can be said of many touring artists.

Knowing how to throw all her physical power to her finger tips, Miss Steeb produces a tone of wonderful power, and apparently without exertion. She made the big grand sing its deepest tones with tremendous breadth and force as distinctly as the highest in the treble and as easily. This opportunity was especially afforded her in the Beethoven sonata, opus 57, which was the big number on the program. She eliminated the usual pauses between the different movements and thereby happily avoided interruption. Busoni arrangement of chaconne from Bach's fourth violin sonata afforded a display of amazing technique and remarkable intellect. The Rameau gavotte with variations, Miss Steeb played beautifully. Her reading of Mozart's pastorale with its delicate cadenzas was exquisite. "Meereseuchten," a concert etude composed by her husband, Charles Keefer, was an undeniably interesting number and well entitled to a place on this pretentious and unusually well selected program. It is a difficult number with a succession of intricate interlocking chords. Three Liszt numbers formed the closing group of the program. The "Dance of the Elves," in the "Midsummer Night's Dream," transcription with its staccato runs in thirds was the most interesting feature of this number for few of the great artists possess the agility with which Miss Steeb plays them. For encore Miss Steeb gave the Arabesques by Schutz-Evler on Strauss' "Blue Danube."

The audience was not as large as merited.

Kills Self at Undertaker's Door.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Oakland, Cal., Oct. 14.—Standing in the doorway of an undertaking establishment, Mrs. Fred Fuss, wife of an Oakland barber, placed a revolver to her heart and ended her life. She is believed to have been mentally unbalanced.

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An Indiana society has been organized here and the first regular meeting will be held in the convention hall of the Portland Commercial club next Thursday evening at 7:30. The call has been issued by Temporary Secretary Dr. T. W. Sharpe.

At this meeting permanent officers will be elected and 4 committees will be appointed to arrange for future meetings and entertainments. The purpose of the organization is purely social.

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