

ST. JOHNS STREETS WILL BE IMPROVED

Hard Surfacing of Principal
Thoroughfares Practically
Agreed To.

(Special to The Journal.)
St. Johns, Or., Feb. 5.—Hard surfacing of streets will be the watchword for St. Johns this year. Jersey street, from Richmond to Catlin, will be resurfaced with Westrumite; Fessenden street, from the east city limits to Oswego street, will be surfaced with concrete; the same composition will be placed on Baltimore street, from Jersey to Bradford street, and on Burlington street, from Jersey to Bradford. Dawson street, connecting with the hard surface on Jersey street, will be continued to the south city limits, which will connect there with the hard surface Portland proposes laying this year. This will afford a hard surface thoroughfare from St. Johns to the west side of Portland.

Plans are under way for these improvements. Property owners on Ivanhoe and Crawford streets are catching the hard surface fever, and the probabilities are that before next winter these streets will be treated to hard surface improvement, also. A sewer will be laid on Filmore street, and a system is also contemplated for southeast St. Johns. A number of other streets, which will not stand the assessment for hard surface, will be improved with a strip 20 feet wide of concrete in the center. These will include Portland boulevard, Willamette boulevard and Hayes street.

Last year more street improvements were made in St. Johns than during all the previous years of its existence, amounting to more than \$200,000.

It is proposed by some of the city's leading citizens that a municipal heating plant be installed. It is said that enough refuse goes to waste at the sawmill to heat the city, making the item of fuel a very nominal one. Before the hard surface era is inaugurated it is argued is the best time for laying the pipes necessary for a public heating system. Another scheme to be advanced is the establishment of a municipal electric lighting system. The city alone pays \$6000 per year for arc lights, and it is argued that this sum would pay all operating expenses of a plant, giving the citizens light at a very low cost.

RUSS GENDARME CHIEF BROKEN FOR CRUELITIES

(United Press Leased Wire.)
St. Petersburg, Feb. 5.—General Kasnakow today is commander of the gendarme police corps as successor of General Kurlow, who was "broken" as a result of the assassination of Premier Stolypin and the resultant disclosures about conditions in the Russian police. Kasnakow is the man who was at Loda during the disturbance there and asked the state prosecutor whether it was permissible to hang revolutionists in the parks and on the streets. Being told that it was not, that executions must only be conducted in forts or prisons, he had gallows erected which were much higher than the walls of the fort so that the public might see the hangings of the revolutionists whom he executed.

WANTS JOAQUIN MILLER TO PLEAD FOR LIBERTY BELL

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Feb. 5.—To further San Francisco's efforts to secure the Liberty Bell from Philadelphia for the Panama Pacific exposition, E. B. Baldwin, the arctic explorer, has made a unique suggestion to President Charles C. Moore. Baldwin suggested that Joaquin Miller, the poet of the Sierras, be invited to write a "Liberty Bell Poem Plea" for the press of the country. This plea, he says, should result in a national request that Philadelphia turn the historic relic over to San Francisco for the 1915 fair.

TWO OPIUM SMUGGLERS CHANGE PLEAS TO GUILTY

(Publishers' Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Feb. 5.—Davis Powers and K. E. Fielder, the two young burghers arrested in Oakland with \$10,000 worth of smuggled opium in their possession, have withdrawn their former pleas of not guilty and pleaded guilty to the indictments against them. Judge Bean, sitting in the first division of the United States district court, sentenced Powers to serve six months and Fielder four months in the Alameda county jail.

NEWSPAPERMAN OF POLK COUNTY PASSES AWAY

(Special to The Journal.)
Monmouth, Or., Feb. 5.—C. C. Doughty of this city died of consumption after a lingering illness of several years' duration. Mr. Doughty was raised and educated here and learned the printer's trade. He began the publication of the Polk County Observer, which he was connected with for several years, having been moved to Dallas, Or. Disposing of his interest in the Observer Mr. Doughty went to Ashland and was connected with the newspaper business there several years and returning in poor health and living here the remainder of his days.

SETTLERS WIN FIGHT FOR GRADUATED RATES

(Special to The Journal.)
Hermiston, Or., Feb. 5.—The board of army engineers now at Hermiston informed the board of directors of the Umatilla River Water Users' association to call a special meeting of all stockholders to prepare for a graduation of water right payments on the Umatilla project. The contract with the secretary of the interior will have to be changed.

EXPERIMENT STATION RESIDENCE DESTROYED

(Special to The Journal.)
Union, Or., Feb. 5.—Fire broke out in the roof of the residence building on the Oregon Experiment station grounds at 2 o'clock Saturday. The loss is reported at \$3000, amount of insurance unknown. The cause of the fire was a defective fuse. No one was at home. A hard wind blowing made it impossible to do any effective work although a bucket close by furnishes a high pressure of water.

JUDGE JEWELL MAY BE DEMOCRATIC DELEGATE



Stephen Jewell of Grants Pass.

(Special to The Journal.)
Grants Pass, Or., Feb. 5.—Judge Stephen Jewell has decided to come out for delegate to the Democratic national convention, which meets in Baltimore this year. Oregon is entitled to 10 delegates to this convention, and southern Oregon considers herself entitled to at least one. Judge Jewell was born in Kentucky 64 years ago, and is serving his second term as County judge in Josephine county, in which there is a considerable majority normally for the Republican ticket.

BEAUTY DOCTOR GETS TWO YEARS IN PRISON FOR NOT "MAKING GOOD"

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Munich, Feb. 5.—Two years in prison for failing to make good on her promise of beauty in two weeks for which she was to receive \$15,000, is what Auguste Kiesebeck, proprietor of a Munich beauty parlor will have to serve.
The woman had induced the wife of a Berlin army officer, who was anything but plump, that she could make her bust grow to seductive beauty in two weeks. For this the officer's wife was willing to pay \$15,000 and make a first payment upon the "famous secret cosmetic." Applied, it developed a serious outbreak of red rash all over the body and the woman went insane from worry. She is now in an insane asylum.

AD CLUB TO OBSERVE ELKS' DAY WEDNESDAY

The Ad club is to celebrate Elks' day at its Wednesday luncheon. Governor West will be present to talk about the advantages and necessity of good roads. George L. Baker is to serve as chairman of the day. That the program will be gorgeous and interesting beyond precedent is predicted.

February 14 the committee that has the duty of preparing for the entertainment of the Coast Ad Men's convention next summer, will be in charge of the meeting. "Get Rich Quick Wallingford" is the title of the play which, staged at the Hotel by a Cohen & Harris company from New York, is expected to net for the ad club the \$2000 or more necessary to the proper entertainment of their guests.

The February 21 luncheon of the ad club, says President Clark, is for the present a dark secret. This for the reason that a stunt of unique magnitude is to be pulled off, if possible, and it is not thought proper to tell of the plan until its success is sure.

The meeting February 23 is to be divided between reference to the campaign of education in behalf of social hygiene which the Portland Social Hygiene society has undertaken, and the Greater Portland day which comes on February 29. This is a month's outline of programs which President Clark believes will hold the club up to the new standard of making every program distinctively important.

ALBANY PLANS TO PAVE BUSINESS THOROUGHFARE

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Albany, Or., Feb. 5.—From all indications more paving will be done here this year than during any previous year. Petitions are in circulation for the paving of First, Third, Fourth and Seventh streets. It is the intention to pave the alleys in the business district. It is rumored that the maximum price this year will not exceed \$1.65 per yard as against \$2 per yard paid heretofore.

Albany Would Be Dry.

(Special to The Journal.)
Albany, Or., Feb. 5.—Since the newly elected officers of this city took charge of their duties the first of the year they have been trying to fulfill their promises to make this a clean city. While Albany is supposed to be dry the recorder collected \$123 in fines, 20 during January, from those who imbibed too freely in liquor.

Woman Drug Fiend Is Suicide.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Bernardino, Cal., Feb. 5.—Because the new state law prevents her from purchasing the drug she declared physicians had taught her to use, Mrs. R. F. Stanton of San Francisco committed suicide at Needles by taking poison. She died after making the following statement:
"The doctors made me a drug fiend through their medicine and now that the law forbids me getting the drug, I prefer death."

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Has kept on selling because it has kept on benefiting, and it has kept on benefiting because its high standard of merit has been carefully maintained.

Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolate tablets called Sarsatabs.

IDAHOANS URGE OPENING OF SNAKE

Commercial Club of Lewiston
and Development League
Point Out Benefits.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)
Washington, Feb. 5.—The Lewiston Commercial club and the Idaho-Washington Development league have sent to representatives and senators from the northwest an urgent petition to work for increased appropriation for the opening of the Snake river to navigation above Pasco, and thereby increasing the volume of traffic coming down the Columbia to Portland.

The organizations represent that the boats now running above Riparia on the Snake carry annually 450,000 tons of wheat, 153,000 tons of barley, 54,000 tons of oats, 15,000 tons of hay, 10,000 tons of wool, 1000 carloads of livestock, 150,000,000 feet of lumber and 5,000,000 boxes of fruit, and tap the country containing 54 mining camps and the great pin reserve on the Clearwater. The present sum recommended is \$15,000 a year for two years and is adequate only to pay salaries. The petitioners would ask \$60,000 a year for two years.

HE TALKS BURGLAR INTO FIT; THEN CAPTURES HIM

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Feb. 5.—Awakening to find a masked burglar covering him with a revolver, J. P. Jones told his wife to "go back to sleep," and then proceeded to talk the crook into a fit of hysterical weeping, after which he took the thief's gun and today landed him behind the bars. The burglar says his name is Edward Devlin, 18. The police do not doubt his story, that it was his first attempt at burglary.

Dies at Age of 103 Years.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Santa Monica, Cal., Feb. 5.—Captain Edward Bailey, privateer, veteran of two wars on land and sea and possessor of a congressional medal for bravery, died at the National Soldiers' Home at Sawtelle, near here, aged 103 years. Bailey was born at Bath, England. He ran away to sea and after five years aboard a privateer, entered the American slave ship patrol under Commodore Charles Jones. He was a veteran of the Mexican war and served on the Harford in the battle of Mobile Bay, receiving a medal for gallantry in that engagement.



Announcement

The Management of the Hotel Multnomah

"The Most Magnificent Hostelry in the Northwest"
Opening Thursday, Feb. Eighth
Begs to Announce

that in response to the numerous reservations for tables at the opening dinner in the Arcadian Garden already received—over 2800—and the insistent demand that the dinner and entertainment be repeated in their entirety to accommodate all those who desire to honor the Multnomah with their presence on this occasion, it has decided

To Extend the Opening Dinner and Entertainment Program to Include

Thursday, Feb. Eighth Friday, Feb. Ninth Saturday, Feb. Tenth

On these three evenings a Special Table d'Hote Dinner will be served at \$2.50 per plate. Reservations should be made at once to the management, and written acknowledgments will be forwarded by:

The opening program of vaudeville attractions in the Arcadian Garden of the Hotel Multnomah includes Philip Pelz, Russian Imp. Court Conductor, directing his Concert Orchestra of twenty; Miss Bess Stokes, popular singer of topical songs; Miles Marie and Josephine Ghezzi, premieres danseuses of the Grazi Grand Opera Ballet; the Emilia Leovalli Operatic Trio, late star principals of the Lambardi Opera Company, and Miss Ethel Wilson and Mr. Harry Weber, introducing the terpsichorean novelties, "Panama-Pacific Rag" and "1915 Waltz."

A cordial invitation is extended to visitors to inspect the hotel the opening night, Thursday, February 8.

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