

NEW SPECIFICATIONS ON PAVING VIRTUALLY ADOPTED BY COUNCIL

Regulations Provide for the Hard-Surfacing of Roadways and Ingredients.

MUCH DISCUSSION OCCURS

Propriety of Head of One Department Taking Part in Working of Another Argued.

New paving specifications as drawn by Commissioner Dieck were virtually adopted by a three to two vote by the city council this morning. The vote was taken on the adoption of Commissioner Dieck's report that an ordinance be passed putting the new specifications into effect. The specifications provide for the laying of all hard surface pavements and the ingredients to be used. According to Commissioner Dieck they will provide for wider competition without lessening the standard.

Mayor Albee and Commissioner Bigelow voted against the adoption of the report, while Commissioners Daily, Brewster and Dieck voted for it. It is regarded probable that the ordinance will be adopted next week. At the same time an ordinance will be introduced by Commissioner Bigelow providing that the owners of paving patents shall allow the use of their patents in bituminous mixtures for pavement bases. He contended that all gravel, no matter what the size, should be crushed, on the ground that stone with rough edges has greater adherence with bituminous material than stone with smooth edges, hence a better pavement.

While Commissioner Bigelow was also in favor of having all gravel in such pavements crushed, he argued that no action should be taken on the specifications until the paving concerns holding patents agreed to allow others to lay their pavement upon the payment of a royalty meeting with the approval of the city council.

L. N. Day, of the Oregon Independent Paving company, following the adoption of the report, asked that specifications be prepared which will allow competition with gravel bituminous pavement as placed by the Warren Construction company. He pointed out that the specifications have crumbled by the use of uncrushed gravel. Dan Malarkey, representing the Warren construction company, and others also spoke.

WANT TO AMEND MEASURE
That the ordinance recently passed by the city council prohibiting large cloth signs covering the sides or fronts of buildings interfere with the erection of large wooden signs on buildings is the complaint by the Portland Ad club. They discussed the matter with Commissioner Bigelow yesterday afternoon and asked that an amendment be drawn which will make a clear distinction between cloth and wooden signs.

The measure at present is to prevent the covering of streets and buildings with large combustible cloth signs which are deemed unsightly and a menace in case of fire.

Made Millions in New Haven Deals

Broker Tells How He Bought Boston & Maine at \$125, Sold It to New Haven at \$150 Soon After.

(United Press Special Wire.)
Washington, May 7.—In a statement issued today by the Interstate Commerce Commission, John L. Billard of New Haven, Conn., president of the Billard company, and a former director of the New Haven railroad, admitted that he made money out of the transactions he promoted for the railroad and its subsidiaries. He denied, however, that any of the railroad officials were interested in his company.

Billard also declared that his stock deals were private enterprises and that the negotiations between his company and the railroad were free from any secret understanding. Billard testified that he bought a huge block of Boston & Maine stock from the New Haven at \$125 per share and when the Massachusetts supreme court declared the New Haven's ownership illegal, he sold the entire fortune on the deal. He said after he had held the stock for a year the legislature passed a law authorizing the holding of Boston and Maine stock by the New Haven railroad. Billard said he then resold the stock at \$150 per share.

California G. A. R. Elects Commander

B. B. Tuttle of Yolo County to Head Organization for the Coming Year: San Jose Next Convention City.
San Diego, Cal., May 7.—It was unofficially announced at noon today that B. B. Tuttle of Yolo county has been elected commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of California and Nevada, at the encampment in progress here.

The ballots were counted a short while before noon and the encampment adjourned until 4 o'clock, when the tellers were to officially announce the results.

Governor Summers of Los Angeles was Tuttle's only opponent when the nominations were made. San Jose was chosen for the 1915 encampment.

R. F. COX TO VISIT EAST

R. F. Cox, manager of the D. P. Thompson estate, will leave tonight for a trip east, during which he will visit the big cities, principally New York city. He expects to be gone two months.

Dragged From Train.
San Diego, Cal., May 7.—Refugees arriving here from Mexican west coast points declared today that A. A. Neal and J. L. Burt, Los Angeles men reported in trouble in Mexico, were dragged from a refugee train near Guadalajara and, at last accounts, were still in prison. They were arrested for carrying weapons.

Many Seeking to Administer Estate

Up to Date Seven Petitions Have Been Filed in Matter of Estate of George Wetherby.

The seventh petition for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of George Wetherby, who died recently leaving a large amount of unimproved real estate in the northwest, was filed this morning. The petition is a supplement to the one filed recently by Frank Sanders of Ottawa, Ill., husband of Marguerite Sanders, a cousin of Wetherby. He again asks that the title and named administrator of the estate and recites the fact that the company is a creditor of the estate. Seventeen of the creditors who signed a petition asking for the appointment of M. J. Barrett, a creditor, as administrator, signed the new petition.

The final action on the matter was postponed until Monday by Circuit Judge Cleton this morning. The will, which was filed this morning, left one half of the property to Mrs. Anna Duncan of Chicago, designated in the will as the sister of Mrs. Sanders. Mrs. Sanders was named executrix, but the will provides for non-residence. The will provides that no property shall be sold for less than 90 per cent of its market value within three years of Wetherby's death.

Bourke Cockran Sticks to Becker

After Calling Trial "An Assassination" and Saying He Would Quit, He Is First to Appear Again Today.

New York, May 7.—The jury which today rendered the evidence in the trial of former Police Lieutenant Charles F. Becker, charged with slaying Herman Rosenthal, probably will be finished before night and the opening statements start tomorrow. A panel of 100 men was in court when the trial was resumed today.

Despite the announcement that he was through with the case, which he characterized as "not a trial but an assassination," Bourke Cockran, one of the defense attorneys, was one of the first to reach the courtroom this morning.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon seven Becker jurors had been chosen. Seventy-talemen were examined during the morning.

Builders' Exchange Elects Directors

Annual Meeting Held; Wednesday, May 20, Executive Officers for Year Will Be Chosen by the Board.

At the annual meeting of the Portland Builders' Exchange, held at Exchange headquarters, Second and Alder streets last night, the following directors were chosen to serve for the year beginning June 1: J. S. Seed, F. X. LeDoux, J. J. Franchell, W. B. Wright, Oscar Wayman, W. C. Mannon, A. W. Kutsch, M. J. Friend, W. C. Arthur, B. M. Hurst and J. R. Sellick.

Wednesday, May 20, the directors will meet to name the executive officers to serve during the year, according to the financial report submitted by Secretary O. C. Hughson, the total receipts of the exchange for the year ending May 1, were \$583,23, and disbursements were \$581,50, leaving a cash balance of \$2,733.10 in the treasury.

Nearly a Million In County Fund

Nearly a million dollars in the general and road funds of the county, according to a report made this morning by County Auditor Martin. The general fund has \$778,281.28 and the road fund \$232,044.98 on hand May 1. At the beginning of April the general fund comprised \$705,774.66 and the road fund \$229,646.28. During the month \$65,914.05 was paid into the general fund and \$733,405.03 paid out and \$180,764.88 paid into the road fund and \$57,008.48 paid out. Of the money received from the general fund \$40,000 was paid to the state as part of the county's share of state taxes.

One Dead, Result of Midnight Shooting

Vancouver, Wash., May 7.—As a result of a shooting affair at Camas shortly after midnight, John Gounalis is being held in the county jail for killing Dionisios Grounas. Gounalis was arrested by Sheriff Cresap and Deputy Johnson and brought to Vancouver this morning.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES FAILS

A jury in Circuit Judge McGinn's court this morning denied damages to G. H. Jernigan in his suit against Robert Eliaseth Kuhn for \$10,000 damages for false arrest. Kuhn was arrested on a complaint sworn to by Kuhn, charging him with larceny of cedar posts belonging to Kuhn. The arrest was made February 25, 1913, and Jernigan was dismissed March 3, 1911.

JURY FAILS TO AGREE

No agreement could be reached by a jury in District Judge Jones' court yesterday in the prosecution of Henry Kummel, a farmer, on a charge of working a horse alleged to be unfit to drive. Testimony showed that the horse was crippled with a club foot but neighbors of Kummel, who reside on the Powell Valley road, testified that Kummel's treatment of the horse was not cruel.

Prisoner Was Going Blind.

So blind that he walked into the bars of the jail corridor as he tried to find the door and had to be assisted into the elevator, George McDowell was released from the county jail this morning when the pardon was received from Governor West. The pardon was secured through the efforts of District Attorney Evans and because McDowell is fast losing his eyesight, he has left. He was serving a six months sentence for larceny imposed February 4, 1914.

Baby Drowns in Flume.

Dayton, Wash., May 7.—At noon Tuesday, Allan McGilvray, aged 2 years, while playing near the old and disused flume belonging to the Pacific Power and Light company, fell in and was drowned, in less than two feet of running water. The child was the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McGilvray of this city.

DECORAH FIRST DEEP SEA FISHING CRAFT TO ARRIVE HERE IN YEARS

Captain Voeth Arrives Early This Morning From Newport With 9000 Pounds.

CARGO SOON DISPOSED OF

Portland Houses Snap Up Fish Within Hour After They Open for Business.

Back in port with 9000 pounds of halibut, the gas schooner Decorah, the first deep sea fishing vessel to enter this port with a catch in 20 years, arrived at Pacific dock, foot of Salmon street, at 8 o'clock this morning. Captain R. E. Voeth, master and owner of the vessel, disposed of the entire catch of fish within an hour after the Portland market opened. He is a successful business which is going to be highly successful.

The Decorah left Portland 11 days ago and put in three days on the coast banks off Newport. Her catch was 3000 pounds a day and had the mixed fish caught been kept, the total catches would have been much heavier. Efforts were confined to the halibut. "Not since the Deep Sea Fishing company, owned by Abbott Bros, operated out of this port some 20 years ago has there been a cargo of deep sea fish brought to this port," said Captain Voeth this morning. "Several ventures have been made by other boats, but all of them were hampered with improper equipment and so none succeeded. We met with the best of luck on our first venture and will go out again tomorrow for another haul. Halibut has had a monopoly on the deep sea fishing in the north Pacific for years, but with our success assured I believe Portland, and what is more, a large part of this business, I secured the Decorah on Puget sound fully equipped and she is well fitted for the work."

DR. SMITH PUT STOP TO GAMBLING WHEN MAYOR OF PENDLETON

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for doing so. If his enforcement of the laws is obnoxious to the people, he will attempt to defeat a remedy by moving for their repeal. The laws should be enforced until they are repealed. Every official who takes an oath of office should be held to his duty towards enforcing the laws violates his oath and is not fit to hold office. Probably if a few laws were rigidly enforced, there would not be so many laws and the burden of the government would be considerably less. At least law and order would be held in more respect and there would be less law on industry and enterprise."

The Oregonian's statement which brought forth Mr. Heathman's protest was made editorially last Tuesday night by Secretary O. C. Hughson, as an attack on Dr. Smith's candidacy for governor. It was there stated that Dr. Smith, as mayor of Pendleton, permitted "wide open gambling" in that city. It is felt here that the Oregonian's statement, which has proved to be absolutely without foundation was made maliciously in an eleventh hour attempt to defeat Dr. Smith in the Democratic primary.

Dr. Smith will have an overwhelming majority in his party primary in Umatilla county. He is sure of at least a thousand votes in this county alone.

Felix Mitchell, superintendent of the mechanical department of the Journal, was formerly a resident of Pendleton, and was a member of the city council in 1898, when Dr. Smith was mayor. Mitchell was elected today the statement of ex-Mayor Heathman, contained in the foregoing dispatch. Joseph Hasler and myself, who were with Dr. Smith in his policy of law enforcement. He was consistently opposed to public gambling and his record is clear."

UNIFORMS MISSED AT THE M'ADOO-WILSON AFFAIR AT CAPITAL

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president's advisers. The two were constantly together. Miss Norma McAdoo, one of the Secretary's daughters who is a year or so younger than Miss Wilson, was her constant companion. They took long automobile drives and walks together and McAdoo was Miss Wilson's favored dancing partner.

True to the Wilson tradition that 13, the hoodoo number, was their "good luck" numeral, the engagement of Miss Wilson and the secretary was announced on March 13. That day was also Friday and friends of the Wilson family laughingly observed that an especially fortunate date had been selected for the announcement, from the Wilson standpoint.

Helped Make Own Trouseau.
Miss Wilson began the preparation of her trousseau immediately following the announcement of her engagement. She shopped in New York for several days, Secretary McAdoo accompanying her several times.

An expert needlewoman herself, she did a lot of work in fixing the trousseau herself, aided by Miss Margaret Wilson. Mrs. Wilson, who suffered a severe shock from the fall a month or more ago, has been too ill to assist. It was partly because of her indisposition that the private wedding was held. Miss Eleanor Woodcock had hoped to have a wedding with "all the fuss and feathers," as she was quoted as expressing it, of her sister, Mrs. Sayre.

Not a word was obtainable today as to the bridal trip. One report had it that the couple would take a brief European tour, as did Mr. and Mrs. Sayre, but this was discounted because Secretary McAdoo is just now an extremely busy man, and his presence in Washington is almost imperative, owing to the new currency law going into effect.

SICK WOMAN IS BETTER

Mrs. Laura Greenfield, of the Claypool apartments, whose health was several times during the last few days by the use of a pulmotor, was reported to be in a precarious condition today, but somewhat improved. Mrs. Greenfield suffered a relapse several days ago, following a surgical operation and was dying when the pulmotor was rushed to her bedside and animation restored.

Answer Filed in Suit for Damages

Allegation Made That Juvenile Court Officer Had Reason to Believe a Crime Had Been Committed.

Alleging that Juvenile Officer W. J. Jefferies had reason to believe that a crime had been committed when he swore to a complaint against James E. Daigle, charging Daigle with contributing to the delinquency of David R. Millwood, 16 years old, and later arrested Daigle on a warrant, District Attorney Evans, representing Jefferies and Deputy Sheriff S. B. Sandifer, who were sued for \$10,000 by Daigle, who alleged false arrest, filed an answer to the suit.

The answer alleges that young Millwood and Sam Riemann, about the same age, were arrested December 26, 1913, with a quantity of stolen goods in their possession. The Millwood boy, it alleges, confessed that the goods had been stolen and informed the officers that Daigle had "aided, assisted and encouraged" him and that the goods were to be delivered to Daigle, who knew and had reason to believe the goods were stolen. Jefferies, according to the answer, the matter before the Deputy District Attorney Evert L. Jones January 3, and Daigle was called in to explain. On January 6 the complaint was issued, against Jefferies, and Daigle was arrested that night.

The publication of a story concerning the arrest in the issue of The Journal of the following day is made the basis of a \$50,000 suit brought by Daigle against The Journal Publishing company.

Couple Married Fifty-six Years

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Josselyn Today Receive Congratulations From Their Many Friends and Relatives.

Beginning their fifty-sixth year of married life, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Josselyn, 141 East Sixtieth street, today went about their daily tasks with the zeal of people who have been married for fifty years. The old couple were warmly receiving friends who called to congratulate them and opened numerous telegrams from distant kinfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Josselyn are the parents of B. S. Josselyn, former president of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company. Although Mr. Josselyn is 84 years old, he takes care of his lawn, acts as his own custodian of the woodpile and handles all the chores about their bungalow. Mrs. Josselyn, who is only a few years his junior, does her own cooking and scrubbing, declaring she has no use for a maid. The Josselyns were married May 10, 1857, at Illinois, where they were married for 12 years, but spent most of their married life in Iowa, leaving Council Bluffs seven years ago after Mr. Josselyn had retired from the railroad. They have three children, one near their son. Mr. Josselyn was one of the first telegraph operators in the United States. He followed the railroad business until 25 years ago, when he took up library work.

"We have much to be thankful for," said Mrs. Josselyn this afternoon. "The chief things are Portland itself. We don't feel old here. I suppose we are. We should live to celebrate many more anniversaries."

Queen Rose Will Reign Supreme

Portland's Rose Festival this year will be reigned over by Queen Rose solely. Yesterday afternoon the festival board of governors decided that the queen of the festival, who will be crowned at the dedication of past festivals centered, will not put in an appearance this year. The board took this action on the grounds that the queen is being selected by a popular voting contest while Rex, heretofore, was chosen by individuals. The fact that Rex Oregonus is no more, we do not make necessary any changes in the plans of the marine pageant which usually accompanied the arrival of the queen to the city. The queen will arrive at the city gates on the opening day, Tuesday, June 9, without a royal escort and all homage and Tenthio streets. They were turned over to the juvenile court.

Miss Alma Tierney, candidate of the Portland fire department for queen of the Rose Festival, is 5000 votes better off today because a large maple tree on a piece of property on which it is desired to build a grocery store. The tree in question grew opposite the fire house occupied by truck No. 2 and engine No. 4. The grocery men wanted the tree removed and the firemen agreed provided 5000 votes for Miss Tierney were forthcoming. The bargain was struck and the fire boys soon had the tree cut down.

TREE BRINGS BALLOTS

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The Store of 100 Per Cent Service

RECALL PETITIONS ARE FILED AGAINST MAYOR AND TWO COUNCILMEN

Centralia Publisher Apparently Behind Movement to Oust Officials.

MISCONDUCT IS CHARGE

If Signatures Are Found to Be All Correct, Election Will Be Called.

(Special to The Journal.)
Centralia, Wash., May 7.—Recall petitions placed in circulation two months ago asking for the recall of Mayor H. W. Thompson and Commissioners W. B. Keir and Albert Sears, were officially filed with the city clerk this morning by Victor Jackson, a local publisher who has to all appearances engineered the petitions from the start. The petition asking for the mayor's recall contained 702 signatures; that for Commissioner Keir 681 and for Sears 685.

The commission will check up the signatures and if there is found to be a sufficient number, an election will be called. Seven charges of misconduct in office are made against each of the commissioners.

The three officials were elected in December, 1911, after one of the bitterest elections in the history of the city. Mayor Thompson was pastor of the Presbyterian church at the time of his election, but resigned shortly afterward.

Smith Influences County Registration

Indications Are That in Umatilla County Republicans and Democrats Alike Are Lining Up to Support Him.

Pendleton, Or., May 7.—Though Umatilla county has always in the past been counted a three to one Republican county, the registration for the primaries shows that the proportion is only about one and one-half to one this year. There are 3525 registered as Republicans and 2360 as Democrats. It is generally conceded that the presence of Dr. C. J. Smith, formerly of this city, in the race for the Democratic nomination for governor, has caused many to register as Democrats in order to vote for him in the primaries. The success of the national Democratic administration is also ascribed as a reason for the substantial increase in the Democratic registration. The rest of the 6747 registered voters include 314 Prohibitionists, 170 Progressives, 163 Socialists, 105 Independents and 19 miscellaneous.

Father Goes in Pursuit of Son

Sixteen-Year-Old Boy, Accompanied by Companion, Suddenly Departs for Puget Sound by Train.

Instead of going to the bank yesterday with his uncle's money, the 16-year-old son of Henry Walworth, 552 Northwick street, changed his clothes, called a companion, and they started for Seattle. The boy had \$45 belonging to the uncle. Detectives Grisham and Smith traced the lads to Tacoma, from which place they took a train in the afternoon for Tacoma. Walworth took the next train after them.

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Uncle Sam Returns Deed to the Locks

Instrument, Together With the Attorney General's Objection Delivered Over to the P. M. L. & P. Company.

The war department at Washington has returned to Colonel C. H. McKinstry of the United States engineers here, the deed to the Oregon City locks, and Colonel McKinstry has passed it on to the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, together with a copy of the opinion by the United States attorney general, enumerating objections to the instrument.

President Franklin T. Griffith of the railway company said today that the rejected deed and the attorney general's opinion had been referred to the company's legal department for report. He expressed desire to aid in expediting the transaction.

Swedish People Coming to Coast

Thousands Expected to Make Trip From Home Country to See Fair; Some May Settle Here.

Thousands of Swedish people are expected to come to the Pacific coast next year for the purpose of seeing the Panama-Pacific exposition and to see the coast country, with a possible view of locating here if conditions are found inviting.

To make their visit pleasant, the Swedish-Americans of San Francisco are raising a fund to provide special features in connection with the building erected by the Swedish government at the exposition grounds, and Swedish-Americans in Portland and other Pacific coast cities have been invited to aid in raising this fund.

SOLDIER OF FORTUNE SHOOTS HOTEL MAN IN DENVER HOTEL LOBBY

J. C. Bulger Dangerously Wounds L. F. Nicodemus, Proprietor of Savoy.

SELF-DEFENSE HIS PLEA

Bulger Terrifies Lobby Full of People for Half Hour Before Shooting Down Nicodemus.

Denver, Colo., May 7.—J. C. Bulger, a soldier of fortune who has seen service in Central America and Mexico, rising to the rank of colonel in the army of one of the Central American states, was held here by the police today pending the outcome of a bullet wound inflicted by him Wednesday evening on L. F. Nicodemus in the lobby of the Savoy hotel, of which the shooting's victim is proprietor.

Nicodemus was operated on this forenoon and rallied from the shock, but physicians said his chances for recovery were small.

"It was unavoidable," said Bulger, disclaiming the affray, "and I hope Nicodemus recovers. I bore him no personal animosity." He intimated he would plead self-defense.

Bystanders, however, said the attack on the hotel man was unprovoked. According to the story the police gathered, Bulger had been drinking and mistook Nicodemus for Hugh Clark, with whom he had quarrelled.

The latter had terrorized everybody in the hotel lobby for 20 minutes and thrice in five minutes threatened State Representative Ashton with death.

May Day Exercises
May day exercises will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. at the Holiday school under the auspices of the Portland Teachers' association. Professor Krohn will supervise the festivities.

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Next Saturday ground will be broken at the fair grounds for the building which is to cost, including the installation of the exhibit, \$150,000, and at the same time the Swedish-Americans in Portland will give an entertainment at the Swedish tabernacle. Seventeenth and Gisan streets, to commemorate the event and for the benefit of the special fund.

An excellent musical and literary program will be presented and it is expected that the large auditorium of the tabernacle will be taxed to its capacity. The entertainment will be under the auspices of all of the Swedish churches and societies in Portland. Consul Valdemar Lidel will preside during the evening.

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Lieutenant A. Q. Johnson, of the Oregon National Guard, and four militiamen are on duty and are apparently relishing the joys of a bucolic existence.

J. Wilbur, the steward and proprietor of the so-called Friars' club, has been doing the cooking, skipped out with his luggage last night, abandoning the culinary department to the state's soldiers.

Lieutenant Johnson is now acting as chef, while his men grace the front porch and wait for dinner. No orders had been received up to noon today from Salem regarding Governor West's future course of action. No trouble of any kind has been experienced.

Ask That Firm Be Declared Bankrupt

Petition Filed in Connection With Monmouth Milling Co. and J. M. and E. M. Stone, in Federal Court.

A petition asking that the federal court declare the Monmouth Milling company and J. M. and E. M. Stone, owners of the concern, bankrupt, was filed today with Balfour-Guthrie company, W. C. Noon Bag company and the Albers Bros. Milling company, all of Portland, as principal creditors. The claim of Balfour-Guthrie company is for \$315.70; of the W. C. Noon Bag company, \$90.50, and of Albers Bros. Milling company, \$308. Voluntary petitions were also filed by attorneys for C. O. Williams, a janitor of 421 East Taylor street, debts \$1892.90 and assets nothing, and H. L. Mielke of this city, debts \$1294.05 and assets \$652.50.

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