

WARRENTE FAVORED FOR COUNTY ROADS; BENSON GIVES VIEW

"We Can Obtain Full Value for Our Money From Warrenite, He Declares."

BRICK PLAN TOO COSTLY

Use of Brick on Grades Which Are Too Steep for Bituminous Pavement Is Urged.

In view of the fact that he has taken a prominent part in the agitation for better roads, E. Benson said today that he felt that some responsibility to the public may attach to him in the matter of the results to be achieved in the laying of the pavement authorized by the bond issue of \$1,250,000. His chief desire he said was to secure a pavement that would give the best value for the money.

"I know," he continued, "that a brick pavement is the best pavement in use today. While its cost is prohibitive for general use under our bond issue, I would like to see the use of grades that are too steep for bituminous pavement."

Warrenite Is Favored.
"For most of the county roads I favor Warrenite on account of the fact that it is cheaper than brick and after a careful investigation of its properties I am convinced that we can obtain out of it value for our money. Its laying need not be confined necessarily to the Warren people. Other paving companies can lay it, and they will all be given the same price on the mixture by the Warren company."

"As to concrete pavement I have made an extensive investigation of this type of pavement in California where it has been a failure. They are now covering it with an asphaltic surface. It is admitted by the localities where concrete has been used that it is not a success and wears but a short time. In a few months it cracks and begins to disintegrate."

Cost Is Shown.
"It is natural that cement manufacturers should be in favor of concrete. To every yard of pavement a sack of cement will be required. This will cost 50 cents per sack. In the roads of the county which are proposed to be improved there are 745,000 square yards of surface to be paved. At 50 cents per sack for cement \$372,500 would be paid out for cement. This would all go outside the state. Why should we experiment with pavement? Why not take the experience of others? Why go away from home to investigate? On the streets of Portland and in the city of Portland have been laid and it is an easy matter to determine which one has given the best value. If there is to be any experimenting I do not want to have any part in it. In my advocacy of good roads I have urged that we should have a dollar's worth of road for every dollar expended. If our money is to be frittered away in experiments and poor pavement I want to disavow any responsibility for it."

N. Montgomery Is Seriously Injured

Internal injuries were received by Nelson Montgomery, of 578 East Ninth street, Wednesday evening, when the motorcycle he was riding collided with a machine ridden by John and Rose Horsman, brothers, employed by the Columbia Digger company, at the foot of Ankeny street.

Montgomery was riding east on Knott street, and the other machine was coming north on Eighth street, at a high rate of speed, witnesses say. Montgomery was first taken to the Good Samaritan hospital, then removed to his home, where his condition is reported to be serious.

MRS. KAMM IS ARRESTED

Mrs. Caroline A. Kamm, of 458 Main street, widow of the late Jacob Kamm, was arrested this morning on a charge of reckless driving on the part of her chauffeur. Complaint was made by Maurice Nudelmann of 365 1/2 Broadway. Mrs. Kamm was released on her own recognizance.

Auto Speeders Sentenced

Arthur W. Regner, employee of the Ford Automobile company, was sentenced by Municipal Judge Stevenson to seven days in jail for reckless and less driving. He appealed to the circuit court. Circuit Judge Gantenben then changed the sentence to a fine of \$25.

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One of the best ways to keep good natured is to keep well dressed.
Style and stamina are Sandows when it comes to overcoming obstacles.
Saunter around and take a look at our Sophomore clothes. We think they'll please you.
Reasonably priced.

Phegley & Cavender
Cor. Fourth and Alder Streets

Women Aiding Needy Belgians Tomorrow Will Be Tag Day

Left—Miss Eva De Verna Ancion, who conceived the idea of a Belgian Red Cross Tag Day and who personally furnished 10,000 tags for tomorrow's sale. Right—Miss Dorothy Lorraine, one of the many workers.



Proceeds of Tag Sale Will Be Devoted to Worthy Cause of Helping Those Unfortunates in Land Which Is Feeling Horrors of War.

Tomorrow is tag day for the Belgian Red Cross. Everything has been arranged by Miss Eva Ancion, daughter of Belgium, who conceived the idea of a tag day, and promptly, at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning a corps of young women will begin their tag selling campaign.

Miss Ancion has personally furnished 10,000 tags of Red Cross design and bearing the inscription "Belgian Tag Day, April 24, Portland, Oregon." The proceeds of the day will be turned over to Miss Henrietta Failing, who will forward the money to the Belgian committee in New York, with the distinct understanding that the money is to be used in helping the wounded of all nations in Belgian hospitals.

A meeting of the tag sellers will be held at the Ritz hotel at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon, at which time the program will be discussed. Volunteers are requested to come at this time or call Miss Ancion by phone at Main 2808. Patrons for tomorrow's campaign are: Miss Henrietta Failing, Miss Isabelle Gaud, Mrs. J. G. Edwards, Mrs. James Laidlaw, Mrs. Julius Louisohn, Mrs. W. Grell, Mrs. William MacMaster, Mrs. J. N. Teal, Miss E. Grell and Mrs. G. A. Warren.

MONEY KINGS' AID ADMITTED BY ROOSEVELT

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Losses to obtain his nomination for the presidency in Chicago in 1920. He never even moved his little finger to get the nomination except by his public acts in office," he said.

Colonel Scores on Ivins.
Colonel Roosevelt scored heavily today in his defense. William Ivins, chief counsel for Barnes, was the immediate cause of the colonel's victory. Nettled by the triumphant attitude maintained by Roosevelt throughout the rigid cross-examination, Ivins completely lost his equanimity and demanded the colonel be treated as an "ordinary witness."

Much to his discomfiture, the court ruled that Roosevelt could answer questions in his own way, and rebuked Ivins by saying that the colonel was and would be "an ordinary witness," as Ivins termed it.

The conflict was precipitated when the attorney touched upon the removal of insurance Commissioner Payne in 1899. "Was not Payne removed?" Ivins asked.

"I would rather say that he was gotten out of office," Roosevelt replied. "Did you not appoint his successor?" Roosevelt said he did.

Attitude Hasn't Changed.
"But had I known all the conditions," Roosevelt continued, "my attitude in 1899 would have been the same as it is now."

HEAD OF ICE CONCERN SAID TO HAVE BEEN ASKED TO "STAY OUT"

Retail Grocer Relates Alleged Details of Plan Regarding So-Called Ice Trust.

STATEMENT IS DENIED

City Authorities Are Engaged in Making an Investigation of Methods of Concerns.

Ice troubles, whether over now or not, played a big factor in a recent meeting of the Portland Retail Grocers' association, members of that organization declared today. In spite of denials that any trust exists, one of these grocers declared that Charles Smith, president of the Portland Electric Ice company, had addressed the meeting and stated that he had been offered the equivalent of 7 per cent interest on an investment of \$32,000 if his company would stay out of the ice business.

When Mr. Smith refused this proposition, he is quoted as having said that the interests offered to purchase 4000 tons of his ice, whether it was subsequently disposed of or not.

Mr. Smith today denied that he had made such a statement before the association. He admitted, however, that the company had received several propositions for the sale of the plant itself, some of them being very attractive.

Denies There Is Ice Trust.
"That isn't a sale, however," said Mr. Smith. "It is natural that in the course of any successful business, opportunities come to sell, but our plant is not for sale. We believe there is a place for it in Portland and we are not considering any offers."

"Too much has been said about an 'ice trust.' There is no such thing and the fact that we may have had offers to sell our plant does not indicate that the sale is part of any trust forming program."

Owing to the illness of City Attorney W. P. La Roche, the investigation of methods which could be pursued in investigating the alleged "ice trust" has been turned over to Deputy City Attorney Harry Tomlinson. He is now engaged in gathering information to be submitted to Commissioner Bigelow, who requested the investigation.

It is probable that the so-called combine of dealers will be attacked under an ordinance passed by the council August 29, 1914, which Commissioner Bigelow hopes to have an investigation and later prosecution under this ordinance.

Ordinance Is Quoted.
The ordinance provides that it shall be unlawful for any person or firm or association of firms to enter into an agreement, understanding or arrangement to restrict, control, regulate, reduce the production, or increase or reduce the price of any commodity produced or sold; to prevent or interfere with the free competition in the manufacture or sale of any commodity; to fix a standard price whereby the price of the commodity is raised, controlled, regulated or reduced; or to make any agreement, understanding or arrangement to do any of the foregoing.

to show existing relations before the break. The first of these letters began: "Dear Colonel: I do not desire to intrude. I would like to see Treadwell retained as military secretary, and the control of G. Rice as insurance commissioner."

Other letters recommended appointments of Republicans to various offices. Roosevelt's letters to Barnes, all of which were answered, were also read and placed in evidence. In one letter Roosevelt asked Barnes to "return this as soon as you have read it."

Still another, written February 1, 1899, referred to a Lincoln dinner at Albany. In this Roosevelt asked what recognition could be extended to Senator Dewey.

T. B. Balked at Platform.
Taking up his nomination and election as governor on the regular Republican ticket and the conferences with the leaders of the party in connection with the nomination, Roosevelt stated yesterday afternoon that Senator Clark were the leaders at that time, and that he had several conferences with the various ones. The witness, however, did not remember meeting Odell, Platt or Barnes at the Fifth Avenue hotel in reference to his candidacy. The platform as drawn up attacked McKinley and other Republican candidates for national office, and for that reason, Roosevelt at first declined the nomination, he said.

Quigg, the Republican boss of New York city, took up the negotiations with Platt, and a telegram from him telling of an arrangement for meeting Platt, as well as a letter explaining Platt's attitude toward Roosevelt, were both introduced in evidence.

The letter in part said: "Platt is a very old and tried of Black, but your impulsiveness and impetuosity are against you in the senator's estimation. He thinks your impetuosity and foolhardiness might play the devil with the old man, and that you might do something ridiculous that would hurt the party."

Must Consult Platt.
Quigg, continuing in the letter, said that he would try to see Platt "if you will agree to consult the senator on all appointments, insisting that he do the same with you. Then we would be a united party again."

Roosevelt admitted that he had twice appointed Barnes to office, Roosevelt then stated that he entirely abandoned his attempted missionary work with Barnes in 1911.

Next, reading phrases from the autobiography such as "Invisible government," "Invisible empire," etc., Ivins asked:

Roosevelt Forgets Testimony.
"Is it not a fact that in your testimony of today you used exact phrases from your autobiography?" "I do not remember," said Roosevelt calmly.

MUGGINS SAFE AT HOME AND QUARTET IS SAFE IN JAIL

Two Men Charged With Auto Robberies and Companions Detained as Witnesses.

Muggins has been found. And along with the finding of this fox terrier, two men are in the city jail charged with a series of automobile thefts and two women companions on joyrides are held as material witnesses.

They are: Fred Collip and Bert Jackson, both of whom have police records, and Miss Mabel Townsend, of the Hotel D'Moy, and Jean Gale. Mrs. W. J. Ball, who resides at the Wheelodon Annex and who has raised Muggins from a puppy, furnished the clue that led to the arrest of the quartet.

Mrs. Ball found her pet in Hillsboro at the home of a Mrs. Townsend, who stated that the dog had been sent by her daughter, Miss Mabel Townsend, residing at the Hotel D'Moy in Portland.

fact was immediately communicated to City Detectives Price and Mallett, who were on the case, and in the meantime Policeman Ben Hunt stopped a car bearing a number resulting from stolen property. It contained Bert Jackson and Mabel Townsend.

Collip was found hidden in the Townsend girl's apartments and Miss Gale was arrested late last evening as a result of questioning Jackson. Jackson has already been bound over to the grand jury; Collip will have a hearing tomorrow, and the girls are held on \$100 bail.

And Muggins is safe at home.

Wife Enjoined From Bothering Husband

Judge Morrow today issued an order restraining Baba Risel, Naskopsky from entering the store of her husband or interfering with or molesting his customers in any way. The husband is David Naskopsky, alias David Green, who conducts a store at 145 First street.

Suit for divorce was filed by Naskopsky Monday. They were married in Russia.

DEAN VINCENT INDORSED

By unanimous vote the Realty board today indorsed Dean Vincent, its former president, as a candidate for the presidency of the National Association of Realty Dealers, which will meet this summer at Los Angeles. The board appointed President F. E. Taylor and Secretary Paul Cogill as delegates to the convention.

Verdict for \$350 for Woman.

Mrs. Sarah A. Murrato was today given a verdict of \$350 against the Gray's Crossing Land company. She alleged to have been persecuted under her by the company in a land deal.

S. & H. Stamps Given

The Entire Week of April 22 to 29 Will be Known as Boys' Week.

Youths' Long Pants Suits

Youths' new English and Box-Back Suits in fancy tweeds, worsteds, cassimeres and blue serges. Smart new tartans, plaids, stripes and mixtures in every new shade of the season, in sizes 16 to 20 years, at \$8.00 up to \$15.00.

Norfolk Two-Pants Suits

Boys' stylish Norfolk Suits, with one and two pants, in shepherd plaids, tartans, checks, stripes and mixtures. New grays, greens, tans, browns and blues. Strongly made for greatest possible service. Sizes 6 to 18 years. Prices, \$5.00 up to \$12.50.

Sturdy Juvenile Suits

Juvenile Suits in Middy and Oliver Twist styles, of super quality blue serges, shepherd plaids, worsteds and tweeds. Many new effects in weaves and colorings are here, in sizes 2 1/2 to 8 years, at \$4.35 and up.

New Regatta Tub Suits

Children's Wash Suits in Regatta, Middy and Oliver Twist styles, beautifully made from fast-color repps, galatea, linen and mercerized silk materials, in sizes 2 1/2 to 8 years. Prices, \$1.00, \$1.50 and up.

Lion Clothing Co.
GUS KUHN, President
Successor to Steinbach & Co.
Morrison At Fourth

Slain in Heart Of San Francisco

San Francisco, Cal., April 22.—Charles Knapp, 40, said to be a former judge of San Jose, was fatally beaten early today at Second and Market streets here. He died of his wounds at the Emergency hospital. This was the second time within a week that Knapp had been attacked. The police believe that he was slain by gangsters.

When found lying in a pool of blood in the heart of the downtown district, Knapp was still able to talk. He gave the name of Fred Usher and gasped a fragmentary story of being waylaid and slugged. Surgeons recognized him as Charles Knapp, who was brought to the hospital several days ago, after having been beaten. They cannot understand why he wished to conceal his identity.

Knapp was well dressed and had money, but no attempt at robbery was made. No motive for the crime is known.

Charges in Both Cases Shoplifting

Two persons giving the name of Harris were arrested yesterday charged with shoplifting, both being alleged to have operated in the Meier & Frank store. A colored woman giving the name of Mrs. Margaret Harris and the address of 224 Williams avenue was arrested by Detectives Snow and Coleman, who reported that the address was fictitious. They said she was caught with the goods. Detectives Hyde and Vaughn arrested C. I. Harris and reported that he had about 300 postal cards stolen from the store in his pockets.

War Munitions Are Loaded at Seattle

Seattle, Wash., April 23.—(P. N. S.)—Consigned to the military authorities of the Russian government at Vladivostok, what is declared to be the largest shipment of war munitions and war equipment ever loaded at a Pacific coast port, is being stowed today in the hold of the liner Kagehima Maru, due to depart for the Orient early next week. The shipments consist of military automobiles and aeroplanes and a large quantity of explosives and chemical for their manufacture.

Arson Case Jury Unable to Agree

After being out 12 hours, the jury in Judge Gaten's court failed to agree on a verdict in the case of Claude Hedgpath, who was charged with arson. The jury stood 9 to 3 on every ballot. The jury reported at 1 o'clock this morning. It was alleged the Hedgpath burned the house at 624 Brooklyn avenue on March 20, in order to defraud an insurance company out of \$800 insurance. It is expected the case will be retried next month.

Guardian Is Sought.

Petition to have a guardian appointed for Martin Winch, formerly manager of the Reed estate, was filed in the county court yesterday. Judge Cleaton issued a citation giving Mr. Winch 10 days in which to appear and show cause, if any, why a guardian should not be appointed. He is 56 years old, and it is said his mind is failing.

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PANTAGES

HATINEE DAILY 2:30 THE EIGHT ENGLISH FORGET-ME-NOTS in the Latest London Revue. Harold Gray and Kathleen Hester, Portland Society Dancers. 6-OTHERS! ACTS-4 Boxes and first row balcony reserved by phone. Main 4636, A-2226.

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"Hearst-Selig Weekly"

"Sonny Jim"

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