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Commissioner C. A. Bigelow will make an address. Fully 800 members and guests will be on board. The Imperial hotel is the headquarters of the grand chapter. The principal officers of the Eastern Star, besides Mrs. Nellie Mc-Gowan, are: Charles H. McGirr, Portland, worthy grand patron; Mrs, Mary E. Houck, Roseburg, assistant grand matron; A. E. Pierce, Portland, astistant grand patron; Miss Nellie McKinley, grand secrétary; Mrs. Mary T. Johnson, Pendleton, grand treasurer: Mrs. Dora B. Schilke, La Grande, grand conductress; Mrs. Lena C. Mendenhall, Portland, assistant grand conductress; Mrs. Lue M. Sabin, Grants Pass. grand chaplain; Mrs. Jennie E. Reames, Klamath Falls, grand lecturer; Mrs. Maud Strauss, grand marshal.

Secret Is Released; Wedding Arranged



While A. J. Lee, owner of a home at 705 Alberta street, was preparing to move into his residence yesterday, fire started in the attic, presumably from defective flue and herer the blace While A. J. Lee, owner of a home at a defective flue, and before the blaze was under control \$700 damage had been done. Mr. Lee moved from his

disturbed his daughter, who was seri-ously ill. During the day Mr. Lee had been burning papers and maga-zines, and sparks from these, the firemen believe, caused the blaze. Engines 14 and 29 and truck 5 with Assistant Chief Laudenklos responded to the alarm. The loss is covered by insurtle, Albuquerque, N. M.

lic session will be held in Plymouth church. Governor Lister will formally welcome the delegates and "Child Welfare in Its Relation to Tubercu-losis" will be the general topic for

discussion. Speakers of the evening will be Dr. George M. Kober, presi-dent of the association, Dr. Sherman C. Kingsley of Chicago and Dr. Ed-ward Otis of Boston.

The convention will be in session all day tomorrow, the program being for the most part divided into clinics and sections for the discussion of various problems allied with the work of the association.

Distinguished eastern physicians who are in attendance at the conven-tion include Dr. George M. Kober, president of the organization; Dr. Charles Hatfield, of Philadelphia, executive secretary; Dr. Charles William White,

of Pittsburg; Dr. Edward O. Otis, of G. Walter Holden, Denver; Dr. G. B. Webb, Colorado Springs; Dr. Enrico Castelli, University of Genos, Italy,

home April 23, because the streetcars and others. Among the prominent Pacific coast physicians in attendance are Dr. R. H. Sweet, Los Angeles; Dr. W. Jarvis Barlow, Los Angeles; Miss Edith L. M. Tate, executive secretary California State association; Wilfred H. Manwaring, Stanford university: Ralph C. Matson, Portland, and Dr. A. G. Shor-

CONCRETE WILL SAVE THE COUNTY \$180,000

BACKED BY STRONGEST POSSIBLE TEN-YEAR GUARANTEE, THIS FORM OF PAVE-MENT MAKES WONDERFUL ECONOMY SHOWING IN TABULATED BIDS

ULTNOMAH COUNTY can make an initial saving of almost \$140,000 by using concrete for paving her magnificent system of seventy miles of highways radiating out from the city of Portland. This is the startling comparison revealed by complete tabulation of the bids for road construction received by the county commissioners last Wednesday.



Not only that, but in the use of concrete there will be an additional saving to the county in excess of \$40,000, through a reduction in the amount of crushed rock that would be necessary for other forms of paving, but which will not be needed with concrete.

William Lee Powell and Miss Edith Gray Will Be Married This Afternoon at First Congregational Church

Here's a little secret that is not supposed to be known until tomorrow. William Lee Powell of Portland and San Francisco, and Miss Edith Gray, the attrative daughter of R. M. Gray, proprietor of the R. M. Gray Clothing company, will be married this afternoon by Rev. Luther Dyott, at the First Congregational

No particular hour has been set, but it is known that there will be a quiet family wedding some time before sun-set. Attorney John White Jr., will act as best man and Miss Beulah Hays as maid of honor.

The engagement of the young couple has been rumored for some time. The wedding, however, comes as a surprise.

Powell returned to Portland a couple of days ago and, so rumor has it, championed for an immediate and informal wedding. Miss Gray was im-pressed with the strength of his ar-gument and finally won the consent of her parents. They will make their home at the

Lois apartments on Hoyt street. Mr. Powell is engaged in the automobile business. Miss Gray is popular among the younger set.

Having Narcotics in Possession Charged

Clyde Cooper, Who Has Just Completed 30 Day Sentence, Is Haled Before Federal Authorities.

Clyde Cooper, who has just completed a 30 day sentence meted out by the district court for having sold plum without a license, today was given a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Drake for having narcotics in his possession in violation of federal statues and bound over to the grand jury. His bond was placed at \$750, which he was unable to furnish.

During the examination of a former dope fiend by United States Deputy Attorney Rankin, Cooper prejudiced his case by shouting, "You know I give it to you all the time," when the man stated that he had purchased drugs frequently from Cooper.

Cooper's former conviction was se-cured through the assistance of a vicim who wished to break off the habit and voluntarily gave himself up to the officials and requested to be placed in jail out of the reach of temptation.

"I Am Not Pretty," Writes This Widow

Postmaster Myers Receives Letter From Woman in Search of a Hus-

Found at last-a woman who delares she is not pretty—and she is boking for a husband! Today Postmaster Myers received a

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letter from Mrs. Charles Biddle of Hillsboro, III., a widow, asking that he assist her in her quest of a husband. She wrote that she courted newspaper publicity in this connection. She is of German descent, 30 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches tall, has worked all her life, has brown hair, blue eyes and a child 2½ years old. "I am not pretty," she writes, "nor usiv."

ugly." She prefers a German of middle age for a husband. He must be a good man, and own a home of his own.

Inauguration OF THE **Exposition Special** A New Train Between Portland and San Francisco Daily on and after June 15 Leave Portland 12:30 P. M. **One Night to San Francisco** Pullman and Tourist Sleeping Cars, Free Reclining Chair Cars and Diner. to SAN FRANCISCO AND BACK Return Limit, 30 Days \$32.50 Ninety-Day Ticket \$52.25 to San Diego and Back

Return Limit, 40 Days-Stopovers in either direction

Summer Excursions East

Round-trip tickets to Eastern destinations via California, with stopovers in either direction to visit the Expositions, on sale daily from all points.

Exposition and California Booklets

"CALIFORNIA AND ITS TWO WORLD REFORTIONS"-A 16 page illustrated folder describing the trip to the Expositions at San Francisce and San Diego, the outing places of California.

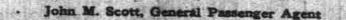
WAYSIDE NOTES, SEASTA BOUTE - A 33 page handsome illus-trated folder describing in detail every point of interest from Seattle and Portland to San Francisco, population, elevation, etc., of towns, and short descriptive articles on scenic points en route.

"GALIFORNIA BRACK ERSORTS"-A 64 page illustrated folder describing fully the many attractive outing places in the Golden State.

All these books and many others are on hand and free on application to any agent.

Call at City Ticket Office, 80 Sixth Street, Corner Oak, Union Depot or Rast Morrison Street for full information, tickets, reserva-tions and literature on the Expositions.

Southern Pacific



This means a total saving of approximately \$180,000 - isn't that worth while?

TV E Mr. Concrete Facts.

How about the Guarantee? . Concrete is backed by the fullest and strongest 10-year guarantee submitted to the commissioners for any form of pavement. This guarantee is absolutely ironclad, and the low bidder on concrete went farther than anyone else by submitting with his bid

certified checks to cover all the provisions desired by the voters when they endorsed the \$1,250,000 bond issue.

Thus is concrete guaranteed for ten years, and at the end of ten years it will be good for an indefinite number of years more.

These striking figures showing the economy of concrete are obtained by comparing the low concrete bid with the engineer's estimate of the cost of the paving work-made before the bids were submitted. In other words, concrete is not far from \$200,000 cheaper than Multnomah County figured its paving would cost.

Parallel with the originally estimated cost-even a little above it-is the bid on patented Bitulithic pavement. So concrete will save some \$180,000, as compared with the patented form of pavement.

STUDY THESE COMPARATIVE FIGURES:

Name of Road.	Patented Bitulithic	Concrete (Low Bid) Pierce County Specifications	Concrete (Low Bid) Wayne County Specifications	Engineer's Estimate of Construction Cost
Columbia Highway	\$ 455,578.90	\$ 380,371.64	\$ 409,332.56	\$ 468,007.00
Sandy Road	215,750.07	203,413.22	217,013.22	208,410.60
Base Line	148,379.40	122,072.77	132,221.44	148,045.35
Powell Valley	121,603.90	109,439,40	117,594.40	119,948.00
Foster	70,976.95	64,938.40	70,042.40	70,980.00
Capitol Highway	89,988.74	84,127.96	88,634,96	88,525.00
Canyon	36,997.25	37,013.50	38,660.50	34,824.00
St. Helens*	4,740.96	3,199.80	3,360.00	3,000.00
Totals	\$1,144,016.17	\$1,004,567.69	\$1,076,959.48	\$1,141,739.95
Saving under engineer's estimate.		137,132.76	64,780.47	. Second second
Cheaper than patented Bitulithic.		139,448.48		

*The figures for St. Helens road include only sections J and K, as the county authorities intend the twelve sections of this road to be made up of the different types of pavement in order to show the wearing qualities of each.

One peculiar and significant fact in the bidding was that the low bid submitted for the unpatented Bitulithic was approximately \$240,000 less than the bid on patented Bitulithic. Yet the unpatented pavement is laid under the same specifications, with the same materials, in identically the same way as the patented type. Isn't that a good deal of a premium for the taxpayers of Multnomah County to pay merely for a name?

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