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HARD SURFACE.

From the present appearance of our down town streets it seems clear that they must be hard surfaced next spring or a lot of money wasted in temporary repairs. In fair condition early last fall they gave promise, when the suggestion of hard surfacing was first made, of being sufficient for another year. Since then, however, the bumps caused by carrying water pipes across the street and the chuck holes developed when water collected in the single tracks broken out after the December storm have made the streets almost as rough as they were before the cinderling in the spring of 1918.

With costs as high as they are at present some property owners naturally shrink from the expense involved in laying hard surface. This is especially true of those whose property is occupied under leases that were written at a low rent and have still some time to run. The expense seems justified, however, when the alternative of temporary repairs is considered, and the fact that such repairs cannot make the streets much better than they now are. Store keepers especially, whose show windows suffer from the dust of an unpaved street look for a saving, and it is probable that the cost of street sprinkling can be reduced.

In some ways Bend is a hustling, thriving little city and in others a provincial town. Hard-surface pavement on our business streets will give us a start out of the provincial class.

Having been unsolicited the testimonial from the county Farm Bureau for the weekly edition of The Bulletin, reported in yesterday's daily edition, is especially gratifying. With its weekly for the country and the daily edition for the city The Bulletin covers the field.

The call from all sides that the legislature adjourn just as quickly as it can after meeting in special session is not very flattering to the worthy law makers of the state.

Tree That Rotates.

A cross section of a great old spruce tree from Alaska tells the story of a tree which executed a spin, like a ballet-dancer. This cross section shows a most peculiar structure, which has caused a great deal of speculation among the various foresters throughout the country, and a very interesting explanation is advanced in American Forestry.

It is known that a tree grown at a slant forms on the lower side of the trunk a dense reddish wood known as "rotholz." This spiral in this case is of such sort, and as it is a continuous formation, winding from the center to within half an inch from the circumference, it is surmised that it was growing in an inclined position on the edge of a glacier, where by some shifting it was caused to rotate, so that all sides of the tree were successively on the downward side. Thus, as the tree grew, and its rotation continued slowly, the "rotholz" developed into a spiral.

Seaweed Scenes.

With a needle and human hair pictures have been produced on silk and ivory which have amazed the art critics.

This fact is recalled by a catalogue of freak pictures which has lately been published. Landscapes, seascapes, portraits, and natural history pictures have been produced with extraordinary skill.

Needlework and beadwork pictures are fairly common, and shell, seaweed, and feather pictures were also very popular at one time. Seaweed pictures date back to 1780, when "an unknown lady" exhibited three landscapes in oil, "the trees and shrubs being made in seaweed—a new invention," to quote the catalogue.

Pictures cut in paper were also frequently exhibited, while on one occasion a lady exhibited a festoon of flowers cut in cork.

Optimistic Thought.

Truth is simple, requiring neither study nor art.



Fooled Again.

They said this good old world would end, December seventeen; and fireworks of all kinds would lend their grandeur to the scene. I'd have to see this best of globes dissolve beneath my feet, yet I put on ascension robes with resignation sweet. "If, with the balance of the race I have to loop the loops, I'll do it with a smiling face," I said, to frightened groups. Resigned to seeing things explode, or pass in living fire, I gave away my chaste abode, my corkscrew and my lyre. I threw away my cherished pipe, a box of good cigars; "because," I said, "the time is ripe for me to climb the stars. I won't have use for worldly things, I'll care not for long green, when I have donned my shining wings, December seventeen." The fatal morning came at last, and found me in my room; the skies with clouds were overcast, as though with threat of doom. All day I waited for the crash of planets overturned, and passed up smokes and missed my hash, and for the climax yearned. I'm trying to regain the junk I lightly gave away; once more my fingers go kerplunk upon the harp all day. My faith in prophets, once so strong, is in the soup tureen, since I was bilked with all that throng, December seventeen.

COMMUNITY SING HELD AT REDMOND

REDMOND, Jan. 8.—A number of the citizens of Redmond who like to sing have started the movement to hold a community sing every Sunday afternoon between the hours of 3:30 and 4:30. The first of these "sings" was held Sunday afternoon and quite a number of people were in attendance. Each person present has pledged to bring one more at the next meeting, and it is hoped that soon the entire town will turn out for these meetings.

The dance given by the Knights of Pythias on New Year's Eve was attended by a good sized crowd from all sections of the county, and an excellent time was enjoyed by all till the wee sma' hours in the morning. At midnight the hall was darkened for a few minutes then turned on again and a sign bidding all a Happy

New Year was unveiled. A delicious supper was served by the wives of several Knights.

Mrs. J. B. Davis and small son left Tuesday morning for the eastern part of the state where they will visit relatives for some time.

Students of the various colleges and universities who were home during the Christmas vacation have all returned to their studies.

Mrs. J. R. Roberts entertained the Junior Circle at their annual Christmas tree last Wednesday afternoon. Each member brought a present and placed it on the tree, and after all were assembled the presents were distributed. A delicious luncheon, of which each member contributed some article beginning with the same letter as her name, was served, and all voted it a very enjoyable afternoon.

Mrs. J. A. Wilcox, assisted by Mrs. C. R. McLallin and Mrs. C. H. Irvin, entertained a number of the young people at her home last Friday eve-

ning. One of the features of the evening was that since it is now leap year lack of the young ladies was given the privilege of inviting some young man. The girls availed themselves of this opportunity and there were some fifteen couples present. Card games were played until about midnight, and then a lovely luncheon was served.

The Executive committee of the Farm Bureau held their monthly meeting in the County Agent's office Monday night.

Musings of Martha.

Before a man's married you'd think he hadn't another thing in th' world 't' do but court you, an' after he's wedded he's so busy all th' time he plumb forgets how.

Value of Salt.

You can clean your teeth with it, keep your eyes bright and strong by daily salt baths, gargle with salt water to strengthen your throat, throw a handful of common salt into your bath for toning up the system generally, and bathe your feet in salt water to prevent chilblains.—London Tit-Bits.

CITY MANAGER PLAN ADVISED BY RECORDER

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Following the suggestion of Councilman Rhodes, Mayor Eastes instructed City Engineer Gould to have

APPLES

Spitzenberg and Yellow Newtown

\$2.50 PER BOX

TRI-STATE STORE

Use **MURINE** Night
Morning
Keep Your Eyes
Clean—Clear—Healthy
Write for Free Eye Care Book, Murine Co., Chicago, Ill.
No. 3

Make Yourself Disease Proof

Systematic exercise at the Gym
will make you

**Look Better
Feel Better
Work and Play Better**

Add years to your life and increase
your earning power.

Classes Begin This Week

under direction of R. D. MacDonald, late of U. S. Army

Reasonable Dues

Industrial Y. M. C. A.

Men, Women, Boys and Girls

Write for Schedule

Enroll Now

plans and estimates ready for sewer construction and street improvements by February 1, so that arrangements can be made for financing. The matter of the construction of the new footbridge across the Deschutes was also taken up, but was referred back to the streets committee and the city engineer, with recommendations for immediate action.

In commenting on the work of the past year, Mayor Eastes spoke approvingly of the work done under the committee system, and mentioned the need for a sanitation campaign as his only recommendation for this year. He reappointed all committees and all city officials with the exception of the poundmaster, this position being left open for the time being.

AT THE HOTELS.

Pilot Butte Inn.
J. H. Yost, Portland.
H. G. Kennard, Sisters.
Mrs. Harry Sly, La Pine.
B. J. Crowley, Silver Lake.
Jack E. Edwards, Joliet.
C. A. Stowell, Portland.
E. P. De Grabb, Portland.
C. F. Gaiser, Portland.
W. W. Grant, Portland.
Hotel Cozy.
O. A. Bronson, Sisters.

C. H. Kraber, The Dalles.
Charles Thomas, La Pine.
Fred Bishop, Portland.
Hotel Wright.
B. C. Sellinger, Spokane.
J. W. Pendland, Portland.
P. Viser, Portland.
Fred Bailey, S. P. & S.

It Is Coming!

Going to be here
Monday, Jan. 12th

What?

Just a window full of
real bargains.

Builders' Hardware
Paints, Tools,
Auto Accessories
Kitchen Ware

Bend Hardware Co.

You'll appreciate our store
when some one drops in
for dinner--

It's a comfort to pick up the 'phone and
tell us what you want.

And to know that the groceries will be in
your kitchen in a few minutes.

It's no bother or trouble for us to do this.

We enjoy doing it, because we feel that we
are really being of service to you, that we are
doing something that will help to repay you for
always thinking of us as "your grocer."

We try to make it pleasant for you to
come to our store, pleasant as well as profitable,
for that's the best way to make our own
work pleasant and profitable for ourselves.

What a pleasure to be able to call up and
have us send you fresh vegetables.

Smith's Grocery

Baker's Grocery

Goes On

Cash Basis!

On and after January tenth we
will conduct our business on a
cash basis. Our motto will be to
save you money on your Gro-
ceries.

Thanking you for past patronage, and asking a
continuance of the same, we are,

Yours respectfully,

Baker's Grocery