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SNOW-WHITE STREETS

As a part of his plan to make good
on his pledge to give Bend the most
beautifully paved streets in Ore-
gon, C. S. Reed, head of the Western
Willite Road Construction Co., in-
formed the city council a few nights
ago that he would send to California
for marble dust, and that this would
be worked into the asphalt surfacing
while the Willite is still hot. This,
Mr. Reed states, would give Bend a
pavement the snowy whiteness of
which would endure through 25
years.

The beauty of a white pavement is
not to be gainsaid, but a question
naturally arises to those who have
been forced to don smoked glasses on
a bright day in winter, after a fresh
snow. It may be remembered in this
connection that the sun's sum-
mer rays are much more direct than
those of winter, and would hence be
more dazzling when reflected from a
marble-dusted street.

The injurious effect on the eyes
of the reflection from white side-
walks is well recognized, and in
Portland, where the maximum of
cloudless days is by no means equal
to that of Central Oregon, a certain
proportion of lampblack must be
mixed with cement used for the fin-
ishing layer in walks and curbs.

Perhaps an effect more in harmony
with the general colors of a Central
Oregon landscape might be achieved
by the use of a shade of dark red,
worked into the asphalt surfacing,
rather than the glittering marble
dust. If this could be done, it
might have the advantage of proving
less expensive to the contractor, in
addition to sparing the eyes of users
of the downtown streets of the city.

**EXPECT SENATE
OFFICIALLY TO
RATIFY TREATY**

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on all the platinum needed, after
which the British government is to
be supplied before the general pub-
lic can purchase any platinum. The
Colombian government, of course,
has prior rights even to those of the
United States and Great Britain.

Platinum Resources Important.
Titles to all lands and river beds
taken over have been passed on by
the highest courts of Colombia, so
that there is no possible question as
to the validity of the transactions.
The revolution in Russia has fore-



Breaking In
I bought a shotgun at the store and slew the family next door. And I was moved to honest tears when thus I ended their careers, for they had never done me wrong, and I had known them well and long. Remorse burned in me like a fire when I shot down the aged sire, and plugged a nephew and a niece and gave two aunts eternal peace, and when I burned the residence it shocked my fine esthetic sense. But I had tried so many ways to break into the picture plays! I chased the managers around and begged them, while they pawed the ground, to give me just a single chance; I knew quite well I would advance. But they looked down with cold disdain and said I gave them all a pain; a creek, they said, was near my home, and there I well might soak my dome. I'd never have a chance to trot with all the gilded movie lot unless I played some startling game designed to give me wide-spread fame. But now the offers come my way—I'll draw a hundred plunks a day. As Bill the Butcher, on the screen, I'll teach the young that vice is mean, that children are but dizzy fools who do not go to Sunday schools; a moral tag attached to crime hands out a lesson most sublime. And when I think how I'll improve the children, where the movies move, I'm almost glad I took my gun, and slew the Johnsnings, one by one.

ed all the large operators of that country to suspend work, leaving Colombia the only dependable producer. The normal annual consumption of platinum by the United States alone is double the present production of the entire world. Colombia is expected to recover about 50,000 ounces this year. Aside from Colombia and Russia, the whole world has never produced more than 1500 ounces any year, and most of that has been incidental to the production of other metals. Colombia and Russia have the only important deposits thus far proven.

These platinum deposits are also rich in gold, and from there has been taken more than \$200,000,000 since the Spaniards discovered them. The natives had been working them for centuries for gold, but threw the platinum back, as they considered it worthless. Platinum has been precious only in the last generation. In 1919 it sold as high as \$170 an ounce, and is now worth about \$75 an ounce. The metal has peculiar chemical properties that made it an absolute necessity in the production of high explosives during the great war. It was at the urgent request of the United States government that the Lewisohns pushed their work in Colombia.

**DOMESTIC SCIENCE
WORK TO BE SHOWN**

Speech of Dean Milam Fails to Materialize—Demonstration of Luncheon Is Featured.

Dean Milam of O. A. C., scheduled to speak here Thursday afternoon on the subject of "Home Making," under the auspices of the Women's Civic league, is unable to come. A substitute program has been arranged by the committee, to be given

on the afternoon of Tuesday, April 26, for the Civic league open meeting, in the basement of the new Methodist church. The girls of the domestic science department of the public schools will demonstrate the cooking of a luncheon, which will constitute a balanced ration of important food values. One of the girls will talk on the food value of vitamins.

The ladies present will be privileged to sample the foods prepared, and will be furnished with recipes, prepared by the typewriting pupils. Convenience of kitchen arrangement will be discussed, all present being invited to give their ideas on this subject. Those attending are asked to come prepared to discuss this matter.

The demonstration will be in

charge of Romaine Nicholson, Cletas Sherwood and Margaret Bond. Girls in uniform will usher and assist in the demonstrations. This will be the first opportunity for the women of Bend to witness a public demonstration of the work of the department, and a large number are expected to be present.

Yule Log Once Preserved.

In olden times the Yule log was always laid aside before it was burned out, so that the next Christmas day the new Yule log might be lighted from the charred remains of its predecessor.

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of the

Union Mutual Life Insurance Company

of Portland, in the State of Maine, on the 31st day of December, 1920, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law.

Income.	
Total premium income for the year	\$2,480,380.99
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	913,937.68
Income from other sources received during the year	51,493.77
Total income	\$3,445,812.44
Disbursements.	
Paid for losses, endorsements, annuities and surrenders	\$2,355,806.93
Dividends paid to policyholders during the year	842,616.80
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	237,675.24
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	65,941.53
Amount of all other expend- tures	480,153.52
Total expenditures	\$3,982,233.12
Assets.	
Value of real estate owned (market value)	\$ 519,166.91
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market or amortized value)	14,262,273.77
Loans on mortgages and col- lateral, etc.	831,218.16
Premium notes and policy loans	2,922,376.22
Cash in banks and on hand	145,860.37
Net uncollected and deferred premiums	207,917.15
Interest and rents due and accrued	232,814.95
Other assets (net)	7,121.58
Total admitted assets	\$19,125,545.15
Liabilities.	
Net reserves	\$17,938,169.00
Gross claims for losses un- paid	211,467.76
All other liabilities	237,532.85
Surplus	638,975.54
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock	\$19,125,545.15
Business in Oregon for the Year.	
Gross premiums received during the year	\$ 46,271.40
Premiums and dividends re- turned during the year	6,539.04
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Bend Lodge, No. 1371, B. P. O. E., meets every Tuesday evening at the Elks Temple, 8 o'clock. Visiting brothers are invited.

--Mr. Workingman--

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- Heavy All Cotton Work Pants at..... \$2.45
- Khaki and Whipcord Riding Breeches at..... \$3.45
- Union Suits, long or short sleeves, at..... 98c
- Two Piece Underwear, per garment..... 49c
- Work Sox, extra quality, per pair..... 10c
- Work Shoes, heavy weight..... \$3.95 to \$6.00
- Eight inch Pacs at..... \$6.95 to \$10.95

THE HUB

Earthquakes at Sea.
An eruption occurring at sea is called an earthquake and the chief effect is the production of huge waves and violent commotion of the water of the sea. In 1854, during an earthquake at Sirajoda, Japan, the waters of a bay were first agitated, then retreated, leaving the bottom bare in places where the water had been 30 feet deep. A wave 30 feet high then rushed in and swept everything in its path. Other earthquake waves have destroyed cities and shipping; part of the destruction in the Messina earthquake was caused by a wave produced in this way.

Animal Prophets.
Few beliefs are older or more wide-spread than that animals, and especially wild animals, have foreknowledge of what the weather is to be, and something that amounts to such fore-knowledge many of them doubtless do possess, but there is no reason, and only poor excuses, for assuming that there is a source of information accurate enough and of application remote enough to give any appreciable extension to the weather bureau's prognostications.

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