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THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 1921.

"We know nowadays that even a universal education . . . supplies only the basis for a healthy republican state. Next to education there must come abundant, prompt, and truthful information of what is going on in the state, and frank and free discussion of the issues of the times." H. G. Wells, "The Outline of History."

REED, PLEASE READ

Somewhere we seem to remember having read that a news paper had not cut its teeth until it had had a libel suit, and so we are looking forward with eager anticipation to the suit with which we hear we are threatened by the paving gentleman named Reed. Or possibly it is not a libel suit, but some other way of initiating us into the pains and penalties to be suffered by those who cross his path, or should we say pavement? At any rate, we are told that he will spend \$10,000 to put us out of business and that the matter is in the hands of his attorney, so we assume that if it is not libel it is some other sort of legalistic activity and we shudder at the thought. As some one said to us last night, "Ten thousand dollars is a lot of money." Our only consolation is that "out of business" is a long way to go.

The fault for which we are to be punished is our statement that it was reported that this man Reed had offered his paving at lower prices to some than to others. The report was that he gave Mayor Eastes a letter containing this offer. We suppose the letter is still in the city records. The thing that we cannot understand is why the gentleman should get so peeved now when his action is referred to. Has he become touchy? Why did he not put the business in the hands of his attorney when the matter was first reported last year? Is he ashamed now of what he did then? If so, why not come on and confess it?

In the earnest hope that it may aid our prospective plaintiff to refresh his memory on the subject and possibly be of assistance to his attorney in preparing his action we reprint herewith from The Bend Press of August 6, 1920, the report referred to. It is on page one, column two, and reads:

"At a meeting of the road committee of the city council called Wednesday after noon by Mayor Eastes it was decided to make a thorough investigation into experiences of cities where Willite, the pavement now being laid on the yards of The Shevlin-Hixon Company, had been laid, for the purpose of determining if steps should be taken to lay it on the streets of Bend.

"After some discussion it was decided to ask C. S. Reed, president of the company, for a written statement of what his company was willing to do in the way of prices, and in the



Keep Boosting

There's no good in roosting like owls on a limb; there's more sense in boosting with ardor and vim. There's no good in viewing all things with dismay; far better be hewing some elm every day. There always are knockers enough in a town; the grouchy old talkers run everything down; they kick if we're growing, they kick if we're not, wet blankets they're throwing till everyone's hot. Unpopular geezers, when'er they appear, these old Ebenezers who knock by the year. They're whiskered and frowsy; they're not up to date, they always are drowsy save when they orate, save when they are kicking because of some tax, and wearily picking the burs from their backs. The custom of knocking, if given full play, is thoroughly shocking, it makes men decay. The habit of looking all chipper and bright, instead of gadzooking and cussing all night, will make you a winner, whatever your trade, oh, tanner and tinner and man with a spade! There's no good in cawing and croaking like crows, and drearily drawing blue prints of your woes; for better be singing some madrigal dope, and cheerily springing a package of hope.

meantime to make a thorough examination into the merits of the pavement.

"Following the meeting Mr. Reed gave Mayor Eastes a letter in which he agreed to shape the streets of the city where cinders had been laid, bringing them to grade, and rolling with a 15-ton roller, ready for the hard surface, for 25 cents a yard. He further agreed to lay a two-inch top surface of Willite at a price of \$1.50 per yard on all the streets of the downtown section.

"In another statement Mr. Reed said he had agreed with the owners of three-fourths of the property abutting Oregon street—C. S. Hudson and Hugh O'Kane—to lay this street as a test street at a price of \$1.25 for the top surface and 25 cents for the other work, an offer which he renewed in his letter to the city.

"In addition he said he had made the latter offer to the abutting property owners on Congress street and reiterated the offer in his letter.

"The discussion at the meeting of the road committee revealed a firm decision on the part of all the members, D. G. McPherson, E. L. Payne, and Clark Rhodes, that whatever action was taken at this time that it should lead to hard surfacing the downtown streets, and not to try to make further repairs."

About that \$10,000, all we have to say is, "Let's get action. Don't keep us in suspense. Come on with the libel suit, or whatever it is to be. Ten thousand dollars let loose in Bend just now would help a lot."

Fifteen Years Ago

(From the columns of The Bulletin of June 8, 1906.)

A telegram was received this morning from Governor Chamberlain announcing that he and probably the other members of the state

YOU ARE INVITED

to the Dance to be given by the Ladies of

The Mooseheart Legion

at the Moose Hall, Saturday Night, June 11

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KEEP OUR CREDIT GOOD

The Brooks-Scanlon Lumber Co.

land board will be in Bend on Tuesday, June 19.

A plan to irrigate the Agency plains and Haystack country from the waters of the Deschutes is being projected.

Severt Debing and Miss M. E. Randle were united in marriage last Saturday by Justice H. C. Ellis.

Hugh O'Kane has received word from Chief Engineer Waggoner, of the Natron-Ontario survey, that he will be in Bend to occupy his new offices on June 10.

W. J. Vandever was in Saturday from his ranch at Powell Butte.

Prince and Sylvester Staats returned to Bend last Friday from their year's study at Willamette university.

L. D. Wiest left on the Wednesday night stage for Rosland, where he will survey a townsite.

The petition laid before Judge Bradshaw praying for an injunction restraining the county court from letting contracts for a new court house, met with a favorable response and the injunction was served against the court Saturday.

Just preceding the annual wool sale at Siskiyou there were about a million pounds of wool stored in the warehouses at that place, with probably as much more to be delivered there.

CLOVERDALE HAS NEW DITCH RIDER

CLOVERDALE, June 9.—Mr. Vanlaundy has been employed to ride the ditch the remainder of the season in Harold Hilleary's place. Mr.

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But no man, too, looks more attractive with a good growth of hair than with thin or no hair at all on top of his head.

Mothers especially should not neglect their children's hair, once in a while a good electrical treatment with some nourishing ointment or tonic will bring up circulation and start the hair to grow, a little investment for which the children will be thankful in later years.

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Men's Overalls at	95c and \$1.10
Men's Summer Unions, all sizes	98c
Men's Light Weight B. V. D. Style Unions	\$1.00
Men's Heavy Blue Work Shirts	75c
Men's Work Sox, genuine Rockford, at	10c
Men's Dress Shirts, with or without collars	98c to \$2.45
Men's All Leather Outing Shoes	\$3.25
Men's Heavy Canvas Rubber Sole Shoes	\$2.05
Ladies' Light Knit Summer Unions	60c
Ladies' Silk Fibre Hose, all colors	75c
Ladies' White Slippers, one and two strap, at	\$2.25
Ladies' White Canvas Oxfords, military heels, at	\$2.45
Ladies' Cotton Hose, white and black list, at	50c
Children's Gingham Dresses, all sizes	\$1.49 to \$2.49
Children's Hose, real bargains at	25c
Light Towels, small and large sizes	10c and 15c

THE HUB

1039 Bond Street 40 Cash Stores

and Mrs. Hilleary expect to leave for California Thursday.

Mrs. W. J. Stebbins left for her home in Madras Friday morning after spending a few days here visiting her sister, Mrs. Andrus.

Mrs. Black, Mrs. Harrison and son, Thomas, E. M. Peck and family and R. O. Andrus and family attended preaching services in Sisters Sunday

morning. Rev. Hillis of Tumalo had charge of the services.

The eighth grade pupils are rejoicing this week on successfully passing their examinations. They are:

Helene Goodrich, Louise Andrus, Alvin Cyrus and Albion Peck. Owing to the illness of Superintendent J. Alton Thompson, the grades were delayed.

Besides ourselves the following Realtors are Agents for

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Henkle & Haines, J. B. Miner & Co., J. F. Arnold, Central Oregon Realty Co., Benham Falls Realty Co., J. A. Easton, Hunter & Staats, Silvis & Steidl, J. Ryan & Co., J. M. Lawrence, C. J. Leverett.

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