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RIVAL PAVING CONCERNS CLASH

Threaten to Hold Up Cottage Grove's Street Paving Contracts

A meeting of more than ordinary interest was held on Saturday evening at the Commercial Club rooms when a large number of our representative citizens assembled to consider some questions of moment. The first deliberation was that of celebrating the Fourth of July in Cottage Grove, which was soon disposed of after the finance committee had made its report which was favorable, as it was self evident that a sufficient amount of funds were forthcoming. The details of the celebration were turned over to the company of Coast Guards.

After the celebration matter had been disposed of, that of street improvement was taken up. It had been rumored about the streets that the work would be enjoined and stopped.

Upon investigating it was brought out that the trouble is that the contract was awarded to Messrs. Ambrose & Burdall of Salem, while the bid of the Rockolite Contracting Co. of Portland was rejected on account of it being higher than the bid of Messrs. Ambrose & Burdall.

Now it appears that the Rockolite Co. claims that the successful bidders are using machinery or a process in putting down the bituminous surface upon which they have a patent, and are thereby infringing upon their patent rights, and will use this means of stopping them, which procedure was roundly condemned by the parties taking part in the discussion, as our city has no part to play in any controversy over patent rights.

During the meeting Messrs. C. W. Heinecke of the Rockolite Co. and his attorneys, E. P. Sheldon and J. S. Medley were called in to talk the matter over, and explained the situation about as above stated.

What seems most strange to us is that it is necessary for them to have to get some local party in the injunction proceedings. It appears to us that if they have a valid claim against Ambrose & Burdall that it might be settled between themselves and without drawing our city into any legal contest over patents, but it seems to be their purpose to get some property owner to sign the complaint to start injunction proceedings in which they seem to be having some trouble. In fact, we doubt if they will be able to find anyone in this city so mean as to lend their influence to such a cause, or who would be willing to take the chances of putting themselves in a position to be liable for damages as he would be in case the people of the city or Ambrose & Burdall should see fit to institute suit.

Bought a Fine Team.

Frank Garoutte is now the happy possessor of a fine span of mares which he purchased last week from J. I. Jones, paying \$600 therefor. The animals are five and six years old, half sisters and very good matches and a team of which any of us might be proud as well as Mr. Garoutte.

Prize Baby Contest at Arcade

Much interest is developing in the baby contest at the Arcade theater, especially since the handsome silver cup prize, was put on display in a local show window. From now on there is sure to be increased interest in this prize contest among the many patrons of this ever popular play house. The vote now stands:

Baby No.	5, 109	No. 18, 101
6, 140	17, 100	
2, 103	16, 100	
3, 102	20, 125	
7, 105	19, 115	
8, 102	21, 109	
	14, 280	
16, 102	24, 101	
4, 102	9, 100	
12, 100	11, 108	
Twins	13, 110	

New Well Drilling Outfit

R. F. Farmer and F. Cox have received a fine modern well drilling machine. It will bore a hole from 4 to 6 inches in diameter to a depth of 500 feet, and will penetrate any rock strata of this section.

The new machine will drill several holes for blasts at the city rock quarry before it is started on deep well contracts. A crew of experienced drillers will operate this machine.

MEAGER REPORTS FROM SEAT OF WAR

Root Chosen for Temporary Chairman by a Vote of 558 to 502.

Storm is Brewing

Chicago, June 18.—(Special)—Elihu Root of New York, one of the leaders of the Taft forces, was elected as temporary chairman of the republican convention by a vote of 558 to 502 for the Roosevelt candidate. Temporary organization was effected without incident. Roosevelt delegates in caucus early this (Tuesday) morning voted that it was sense of the meeting that nothing less than five hundred and forty uninstructed delegates could be regarded as a binding majority of the Republican convention.

The proceedings thus far seems as the calm proceeding the storm.

Two Bad Accidents.

R. F. Farmer, the clever deliveryman, got his foot in the chain gear of his delivery auto yesterday and received some very severe bruises.

James Atkinson received a phone message from Halsey yesterday evening stating that Mrs. Atkinson who is visiting at that place had accidentally thrust a hot curling iron in one of her eyes. Mr. Atkinson took an early train this morning for Halsey, but has sent no word back as to the extent of his wife's injury.

Pinched for Speeding.

H. S. Hills, a California automobile driver, accompanied by two young men of Drain, set a lively speed pace on Main street in Cottage Grove Saturday afternoon and Hills was taken before City Recorder J. E. Young by Marshal Snodgrass and was required to pay a fine of \$5 and costs for exceeding the speed limit, which is not exceeded 10 miles an hour on Main street and 13 miles an hour for the side streets.

Suffrage has brought about complete equality in our sister state, Washington. "Fathers Day" was recently observed.

COTTAGE GROVE WILL CELEBRATE



THE DAY WE CELEBRATE.

The local Military Club will officiate at the annual "Twisting of the Lion's Tail, and plucking of pin feathers from the Great American Eagle." Biggest Celebration ever held in Cottage Grove is assured.

LOCAL, COUNTY, STATE AND GENERAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Hotel Oregon is receiving a new coat of paint.

C. M. Shinn and wife returned home Monday from Portland where they attended the Rose carnival.

Geo. Kerr, the grocer, and family have taken up their residence in the Knapp bungalow on west Main street.

Miss Myrtle Purvance has returned home from Portland where she spent carnival week with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cochran.

Anyone wishing to inquire concerning stand privileges on the grounds on the 4th of July should see Lieutenant Snodgrass or Corporal Powell.

New concrete sidewalks have recently been built in front of the residence properties of John Veatch, A. E. Hamloth and Mr. Slagle in west Cottage Grove.

Three hundred and twenty automobiles were loaded to give 4000 orphans a day's outing at Coney Island. This was a joy ride right and no mistake about it.

The Beidler Brothers purchased 32 acres of fine bottom land from Lew McCoy last week. This land lays in the river bottom opposite Latham and is about 1 1/2 miles south of this city. Consideration \$100 per acre.

After conducting a closing out sale for several weeks, E. Helliwell has succeeded in disposing of what was left of his stock to different merchants in town and is entirely out of the mercantile business in this city. He is not fully settled as to what he will do in the future.

A few cases of mumps are reported in this city among the children.

H. K. Metcalf, wife and children attended the Rose Carnival at Portland last week.

John Stoneburg's business house at the west end of the bridge is receiving a new coat of paint.

O. H. Willard is erecting a new modern bungalow home on his lots adjoining his old home in west Cottage Grove.

Sherman Clark from the "Combination" mine in the Bohemia district, went to Eugene last Tuesday expecting to be absent about a week.

Mrs. James Cline and two daughters arrived here from Central Point Thursday and have moved into their home, the Whitney property on Sixth street, lately purchased by Mr. Cline, who will join them later.

If you are one of those who have been saying that the Socialist party advocate all kinds of unfair things, go and hear Dr. Ethel Lynn who will lecture at Walker on the 22nd inst. and see for yourself what that party really teaches.

Joe Snyder and Ed Ashby have about seven carloads of piling ready for delivery to the railroad at this place for Chas. Walker, the timberman. This piling was cut on W. C. Conner's place 1 1/2 miles northwest of this city, where other orders will be filled later in the season.

Local News in Brief.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brund returned from Portland yesterday evening, having attended the Rose Festival.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Smith of Los Gatos, California, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Hawley of this city. Mrs. Hawley and Mrs. Smith enjoyed a visit to Creswell today.

For the fourth year in succession the LEADER was this week awarded the contract for printing the catalogues for the Royal Academy. LEADER printing always pleases. Toot! Toot!

The ladies of the Kensington Club were royally entertained with ice cream and cake and a good time generally on Tuesday afternoon at a special meeting held at the Odd Fellow's hall.

A large number of old soldiers and pioneers went north by today's 10:2 local, former to attend the state encampment of the Veterans' Association which convenes at Salem tomorrow and next three days. The latter will attend a pioneer meeting at Brownsville which also lasts three days.

BIG STREET PAVING CONTRACT IS LET

\$40,000 in Street Paving Contracts Total to Date for This Season. Work Now in Progress.

With the awarding of contracts at the special meeting of the city council Tuesday night for the hard surfacing of North Pacific highway, West Main street and Sixth street north from the railway, the several contracts awarded within the past few weeks totals about \$40,000, the largest amount ever let in one year.

The contracts let Tuesday night were as follows:

Pacific highway, from the bridge to a point within 100 feet north of Birch street, \$4372.20.

West Main street, from Coast Fork bridge to Silk creek bridge, \$14,626.15.

Sixth street, from railway north to end of the street, \$9534.70.

All these streets will be surfaced with bituminous macadam.

Contracts had previously been let and work commenced on Sixth street south from the railway, South Fourth and I streets.

Cedars School Graduating Exercises.

There will be a basket and ice cream social at The Cedars school house one mile west of town, Saturday evening, June 22nd, after the graduating exercises of the eighth grade, to which all are invited. The program is as follows:

Music.....Messrs Rudolph and Heinrich
Song by the school.....
Sports of Childhood
Oration.....Early History of Oregon
Edna Ashby
Solo.....Curtis Veatch
Oration.....Late History of Oregon
Hazel Ashby
Music.....Messrs Heinrich and Rudolph
Recitation.....Close of School
Orpha Lacky.
Duet.....Edna and Hazel Ashby
Stereopticon lecture.....Mr. Andrews
Auction of baskets
Ice cream on the lawn. Each basket entitled to two dishes of cream.

Class roll Edna Ashby, Hazel Ashby, Orpha Lacky. Colors, pink and green, flower Wild Rose.

ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING MONDAY

J. I. Jones Re-Elected Director and J. K. Barrett for Clerk

One of the largest attended and most harmonious annual school meetings ever held in this city was assembled at the high school building Monday afternoon. Chairman of the board, J. I. Jones, presided, and the call, minutes of last meeting and financial report were presented and read by Clerk J. K. Barrett, all of which were adopted without discussion.

J. I. Jones was renominated for director to serve three years in a neat speech by Dr. Woods and this nomination was seconded in turn by Elbert Bede, S. B. Morss and Attorney J. S. Medley, each of whom paid Mr. Jones a deserved compliment for the interest he has taken in school affairs during his administration, setting forth his fitness and qualifications for the place. Mr. Jones was elected as director by acclamation and in a few well chosen remarks he thanked the citizens and legal voters for their confidence and esteem reposed in him.

For clerk to serve one year, H. J. Shinn was nominated by Geo. Hall and J. K. Barrett, was renominated by Rev. Gardner. Chairman Jones appointed Elbert Bede, W. C. Conner and Frank King as tellers and upon canvassing the ballot the vote stood: Shinn 37; Barrett 88; scattering three. Total 128. Mr. Shinn moved that Mr. Barrett's election be declared unanimous, saying he had voted for him because he thought him the best man for the place. Judge Shinn's motion prevailed.

Chairman Jones stated that a 5 mill tax for school purposes and a 1 mill tax to be used in defraying the expense of repairing the school heating plants would be needed this year and a six mills tax was therefore voted without a dissenting voice. It was a most harmonious meeting and the patrons of the school demonstrated their loyalty to and interest in local educational matters by turning out in such large numbers and voting the required tax levy without complaint or opposition.

The New Airy Peek-a-Boo Hose.

New York, June 16—Hail to the peek-a-boo stockings! Of all devices that have proven a boon to the festive mosquitoes, the peek-a-boo hosiery that is about to twine its negligible filaments about the shapely ankle and classic calf surely strikes the final chord.

The interstices of the peek-a-boo are about an inch square and will stretch farther. They need no darning. You couldn't darn the darn things, for there isn't a darn thing to darn.

If Lady Godiva had worn a union suit of it she would have been the same Lady Godiva who made the famous ride.

It is really no stocking at all. A peek-a-boo waist is a cloak of mail beside it—a shocking stocking.

James D. Clinton, of Arago, Coos county, passed through Sunday on his way home after attending the Masonic Grand Lodge and Rose Festival at Portland.