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ATHENA, OREGON, SEPT. 5, 1915  
STREET PAVING.

The required legal notice pertaining to proposed street improvement, to conform with the provisions of Ordinance No. 132, unanimously passed by the city council at a special meeting, Tuesday evening, appears in today's Press. Property owners should familiarize themselves with every phase of the proposed hardsurfacing of Main street by calling at the city Recorder's office and personally investigating every detail involved in plans, specifications and costs. As proposed in specifications submitted by the Warren Construction Company, Main street, from the east line of the Zerba Garage property to Second street, and Third street from Main to Current street is to be hardsurfaced the full width, that is, on each side of the State Highway strip on Third and Main streets up to the point at the east line of the Zerba Garage. On Main street from the intersection of Third street, on west to Second full width hardsurfacing is provided for. From Second street west to the O.-W. track a 24-foot strip of hard surface in the center with macadam on each side to the curb, is offered in solution of securing permanent improvement of this fast deteriorating section of Main street. The cost for hardsurfacing this area and preparing the subgrade, except in such cases where additional material other than that now on the macadamized streets would afford, and required to fill depressions, or where a surplus of material is to be removed, is estimated by the Warren Construction Company's engineer at \$19,056.08. This is approximately \$4.20 per running foot where concrete gutters are now in place, and \$5.20 per running foot in front of property where concrete gutters must be put in. Thus, if you own a 50 foot frontage on Main street where the hardsurfacing is to be full width, it will cost you either \$210 or \$260—the gutter taken into consideration—based upon the engineer's estimated cost. In addition to this estimated cost, there is a certain character of work, such as mentioned above in regard to additional material in subgrading, and including cost of labor and team hire plus 10 per cent for furnishing the tools and equipment to do this work aside from the hardsurfacing, and 10 per cent of the cost upon industrial accident insurance, gutter and curb construction, etc., that is grouped under the head of force account—foreign to hardsurfacing proper—but necessary to its completion and charged for extra. However this should not be at a prohibitive figure and the contracting company should be in a position to give a comprehensive estimate of what the force account will total.

**Camouflaged Philosophy.**

Uncle Sam is advertising for sale 100 water wagons. They are much used in these fateful times.

Again it seems expedient to warn the public that the fishing season will not last many weeks longer.

Attracting attention and then appearing to be unconscious of the fact is an art with some women.

The replacement of women by men in railroad work may merely mean that more soldiers are maturing.

A conspiracy that takes the food out of the mouths of the hungry is a case of so high and yet so low.

Spending large sums of money wisely on needed public improvements is the best kind of municipal economy.

They may be called "athletic union suits" because of their agility in getting into the wrong laundry package.

The fellow who said that automobiles never would be practical didn't know the fumes could be used to kill rats.

If members of the college faculties had to dress as well as do the students a 35 per cent salary increase would be inadequate.

It's not because the man who, five years ago, was making \$1.50 a day has increased his worth \$4.50 that he is now getting \$6.

That Columbia college course in Chinese certainly will make it handy for those who lose their laundry slips and try to explain.

The select circles of Moscow have been enjoying an epidemic of glanders, which has contributed to the exclusiveness of said circles.

Root aphids are not a whit about the daylight saving law.

Aerial flights across the Atlantic are now but passing events.

Straphanging in an airplane is going to be even more unpleasant.

In the scramble for Germany's trade the world is likely to forget its hate.

Some men write war history to prove how wise they were as prophets.

Apropos of storm centers, Shantung just now is holding the championship.

The man who is unable to send a letter by mail may still express his views.

Flying across the ocean is in danger of descending to the commonplace.

It takes two to make a quarrel, and sometimes a jury of twelve can't settle it.

It is prison for the food profiteers in France. It should be the same in America.

We can never feel that the war is entirely over until that extra penny disappears.

Everybody seems to be striking but the ultimate consumer and he gets hit at every turn.

The housewife who sings while washing the dishes is the real community singer.

The English government is having plenty of food for thought just now in the Irish stew.

Another argument for thrift is that when a man does buy something he can pay for it.

If Sir Thomas Lipton keeps pace with the times, his next Shamrock will be a blimp.

The only fault that can be found with many makes of autos is that they can still be stolen.

Amateur gardeners see no signs indicating the army of bugs and grubs is being demobilized.

No reform is easy, but if men would quit staring, the women might return to more modest gowns.

One reason for the sugar shortage may be the prevailing custom of selling fruit before it is ripe.

Turning hand-grenades into savings-banks is the next thing to making plowshares out of swords.

Wouldn't it be strange to see a moving picture advertisement without "big" and "smashing" in it?

Englishman's Idea of a Yankee. A lean American was monopolizing the conversation at the club.

"Yass," he drawled. "I've been about some. I've lumbered on the Mississippi, met bears in the Rockies, seen cattle ranchin' out Texas way, glanced round Australia, seen some bush life an' gold minin'.

"Hobnobbed with Indian rajahs, watched a bull scrimmage in Spain. China? Reckon I jest have. Bin anywhere else? I should smile. There's Japan, the Alps, Switzerland, and that jest about finishes the cabbage."

"What is his profession?" asked some one, when the American had departed.

"His profession?" said a little man who had hitherto not spoken. "Why, he's manager of a cinematograph show in the West End."—London Tit-Bits.

**NOTHING SACRED TO YANKS**

Ancient Edifices, With Their Historic Memories, Have No Power to Overawe American Soldiers.

You can't awe a Yank. You can feast his eye and his mind on history and castles and things that are so old they are sacred. But you can't awe him, Stephen Doughton writes in Chamberlain's. You can, as has been done, for instance, take him to Warwick castle and show him the moat, the portcullis, Caesar's tower and wonders that date from 900 A. D. Then, when he sees the broad rampart on the castle wall he thinks what a fine place it would be to dance, and he does.

Recently a hundred Yanks on leave in England made a two-day tour. They played baseball at the home of the late William Shakespeare, Stratford-on-Avon; visited Leamington Spa, Coventry, Warwick castle and the ruins of the famous Kenilworth castle. Just to add a sort of finishing American touch to the tour they had peanuts at Warwick—think of it, peanuts at sacred Warwick.

But lest the Yanks be falsely accused of carrying peanuts to Warwick let it be noted that Harry Gordon Selfridge, a former Chicagoan, now a department store man in London, sent up 50 pounds of the delectable goobers just to make the boys feel at home while gallivanting about the castle's moats and ramparts and towers and places.

**This the Day of Young Men.**

In their enthusiasm, some well stricken in years have been heard to argue that this ought to be called the day of old men. But one would have to be not only old but foolish to attempt to make that out. Youth will still be served. It is really more emphatically than ever before the day of young men. Theirs the main service, theirs the thrill and ecstasy of patriotic devotion. Yet their elders cannot be denied a share in the great making of history which is going on. To be living through it at any age is to stir the pulses and quicken the imagination. It is a time when, with the country making so many calls upon her older sons, they can scarcely be blamed if they adapt for their own use the poet's saying, and declare that it is a period when it is bliss to be alive and very Heaven to be old.—New York Evening Post.

**The Churches.**

**Baptist Church Services.** The regular services will be held. Bible school at 10 o'clock, preaching at 11 o'clock and 8. In the evening the union services will be held with us. We will give you a welcome at any of these services.

**The Christian Church.** Sunday school at 10; preaching at 11. Church meeting at the Baptist church at 8. Mr. Burton's subject at the morning service will be: "Life's Common Octave." You are most cordially invited. E. B. Burton, Pastor.

**School Notes**

(Contributed.) The elective system for high school scholars will be followed more closely than formerly, thus making possible more adaptable work for each student. Parents of high school pupils should discuss with their sons and daughters the course each one is to elect in order that the secondary education of their children may be most suitable for the later plans in life. Soldiers, sailors and marines, regularly discharged from service, who expect to take advantage of the new law, should secure the blanks and have them properly filled in and mailed to the institutions of their choice at once. A few of these blanks can be secured

from the Principal at the school house. Mr. Pinkerton has been busy removing vast amounts of Athens real estate from the recitation rooms, stairs and hallways and with the assistance of Mr. Kirk, the new director, burning the dried grass and weeds from the entire campus.

**NOTICE OF STREET IMPROVEMENT.**

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Athena has passed an ordinance, being Ordinance No. 132, providing for the improvement by paving of Main street in the city of Athena from a point 100 feet east of the east line of Fourth street to a point 219 feet west of the Southwest corner of the intersection of First and Main Streets in the City of Athena, and Third street from the south line of Main street to the north side of Current street, such improvement to consist of paving and of constructing curbs and gutters thereon where there are now no curbs and gutters. Plans and specifications for such work estimates of the cost thereof, and statement of the property to be assessed therefor, with an estimate of percentage of the total cost which each of such lots, parts of lots and parcels of land should pay an account of the benefits to be derived from such improvement are on file in the office of the City Recorder.

All persons interested are hereby notified that the City of Athena will do said work unless the owners of property shall within ten days from the date of this notice file with the City Recorder their remonstrance or their election to do such work at their own expense and that if the said improvement is made by the city the cost of making such improvement, except such part thereof as is borne by the city, shall be a charge and lien upon all lots, parts of lots, and parcels of land adjacent to and abutting upon the portions of streets, by said ordinance proposed to be improved. The persons interested are further notified that applications for raising or lowering the percentage of the cost of such improvement to be charged against any lot, part of lot, or parcel of land shall be filed with the City Recorder within ten days from the date of this notice. Dated September 2nd, 1915. B. B. RICHARDS, City Recorder.

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