

LESSON LEARNED BY THE OUTRAGE OF WOODEN BLOCK PAVING

The Journal has been highly commended for calling attention to the outrageous wooden block pavement now being laid on Fourth street.

The Journal does not expect that the work will be stopped and vitrified brick or asphalt placed in its stead.

But the Journal does expect that the people will now inform themselves on the lasting qualities of wooden pavements.

They have had a forcible illustration in the holes on the very street now being paved with the worthless blocks.

The wooden blocks soon rotted and are now being taken up. The new ones will likewise have to be taken up in two years, and they will have to be repaired long before that.

The mere dipping of the blocks in tar, or called carbolineum is a pretext to deceive. It has no practical value.

Portland's population will increase only with our municipal foresight and liberality.

If we continue to use wooden blocks for pavements and wooden boards for crossings and sidewalks, and continue being jobbed, the city may never be expected to improve as it should by right of its natural advantages and resources.

MULKEY OPPOSED IT. F. W. Mulkey, a prominent member of the City Council, speaking of the work being done on Fourth street by the Carbolineum Wood Preserving Co., said today that he is strongly opposed to paving the streets with wood blocks treated with carbolineum. He said:

"When this means of improving Fourth street is under consideration by the Council, I spoke against it, and voted against it. I am opposed to trying an experiment. The best material for street pavements, in my estimation, is asphalt. We have used it and it has proven entirely satisfactory."

LONG'S INVESTIGATION. City Attorney J. M. Long, while on the way to his office this morning, stopped and had a good look at the carbolineum-treated wood blocks, being put down on Fourth street by the Carbolineum Wood Preserving Company.

Mr. Long's curiosity had been aroused by The Journal's exposure yesterday, and he desired to see for himself whether or not the city was being bamboozed.

Mr. Long closely scrutinized a pile of rejected blocks lying on the sidewalk, paying particular attention to the exposed centers where the carbolineum had failed to penetrate. He made no remark, one way or another, but it was evident, as he turned the tar-balled blocks in his hand, that he thought a good deal more than it would be policy for him to say.

The City Attorney then dropped the mysterious pieces of wood and started to resume his journey down the street, but before he had gone 20 steps, he halted before another pile of blocks that had been cast out and gave them another scrutiny, turning the rectangular piece over with his foot.

It was evident that the official who had approved the contract between the city and the Carbolineum Wood Preserving Company was very much interested in the odoriferous fluid dubbed carbolineum, and its relation to the pocketbooks of the taxpayers of Portland.

Mr. Long continued to say nothing but when at last he departed he was apparently wondering if somebody had not made a mistake.

OPINIONS OF PROPERTY-OWNERS. Below will be found the views of four prominent Fourth-street business men, briefly expressed:

L. G. Clark—"I have not investigated the carbolineum process very thoroughly, but it will undoubtedly make these blocks last longer than if they were not treated. But I am in favor of vitrified brick for Fourth street. If it were not for the heavy teaming I would say that a good asphaltum street is better than all."

A. B. Steinbock—"I am not interested in Fourth street, really but am on Seventh street. We are going to pave that street from Taylor to Glessan with asphaltum. I have not looked into this carbolineum process much and therefore can not discuss the proposition intelligently."

Edward Holman—"I will say that I think a good quality of vitrified brick is the cleanest and best pavement we can have and I understand there is now a company here prepared to furnish a first-class grade. It is very little trouble to keep a brick street clean, as every rain washes it off."

Ben Silling—"From my observations I favor vitrified brick, but will say that I know nothing about this carbolineum business. With our wet climate I think brick of a good quality is the cleanest and most economical pavement."

state as a great philanthropic worker, and the originator of the National Society of Sunshine.

Mrs. Alden will come to the Pacific Coast with a special car, and will be accompanied by a party of bright young Sunshine girls. She has completed all arrangements for a Sunshine best room, to consist of an immense tent, and to be erected at the corner of Ninth and Hope streets.

The tent will be a mass of the Sunshine colors, and is known as New York women's headquarters. The Sunshine company will retain its special car as headquarters.

The hotel committee, with its multifarious duties, is not yet sure of all state headquarters, but Oregon is already provided for at the Abbotsford.

Brickmakers Jubilant. Bricklayers report that there are plenty of bricks in the market at present and that building operations have again been resumed at full blast.

Versteg has another kiln of 40,000 set up and will start a fire in it next week. This fine weather is what the brickmen have been wanting for some time, as they were behind with their orders. There is plenty of the material now on hand for everyone. Union bricklayers report that they are all busy, and expect to be all summer. Several new, large contracts will be let soon, on which estimates are now being given.

Dies of Apoplexy. As the result of apoplexy, J. T. Fellows, aged 44, died at the Good Samaritan Hospital last evening. About a year ago Mr. Fellows suffered with a severe attack of apoplexy, and was taken to the hospital and was shortly after released as cured. Yesterday morning he received a sudden stroke, and was again removed to the hospital, losing consciousness at once.

All Portland knows the Columbia telephone service is the best. If you're from Missouri, we will show you.

NEWS OF A DAY.

PATERSON, N. J.—The silk dyers of Paterson were on strike and rioting yesterday. The police quelled them. The silk industry of Paterson is suffering greatly.

WASHINGTON.—John G. Campbell's affidavit is here, repudiating the allegation of R. A. Hutchinson, of Spokane, that Clarence W. Ide had offered him a bribe to vote for John L. Wilson for United States Senator.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—Senator Albert B. Beveridge delivered a long political speech here last night, the gist of which was the advantages of expansion of territory for the purpose of expansion of trade. The address is believed to have been inspired by the President, and to the slogan of his campaign for a re-nomination. The Republican State Convention was opened here yesterday.

ERIE, Pa.—The Democratic State Convention will be held here on June 25. Governor, Lieutenant-Governor and Secretary of Internal Affairs will be nominated.

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ST. LOUIS.—Wyoming and Idaho will have exhibits at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, the former to cost \$75,000 and the latter \$25,000.

DENVER, Colo.—Referring to President Roosevelt's reprimand for his too much talking, General Funston said: "I think it possibly refers to my remarks on the Philippines at the banquet to the Sons of the American Revolution last Saturday night. I said nothing there but what I had said before, and the manner in which I was introduced by General Hale at the function naturally called for remarks on the Philippines. If my remarks on that occasion are not satisfactory to my chief, I regret it. I am the last man to do anything prejudicial to military discipline, but, as I said at the above mentioned reception when I talked on the Philippine question, I am liable to lose my temper. But truth does not always lie at the bottom of the well. Until I hear from President Roosevelt, I have nothing to say pro or con."

Cincinnati.—The funeral of Miss Mary Laughlin, who died in terrible agony from a seemingly insignificant case, was held this morning from St. Xavier's church. Miss Laughlin was 18 years old and lived at 117 Terrace road. She died from blood poisoning, caused by the blue ink on a typewriter ribbon when she was picking out the type of the machine.

An almost imperceptible fever blister came on Miss Laughlin's lip while she was at work for the Amberg & Brill Toy Company last week. The young woman had been at work with her typewriter and her fingers were stained with the ink used on the ribbon of the machine.

In trying to break the blister, Miss Laughlin placed her stained finger on it. In a short time she felt sharp pains in her face. This was followed by a slight swelling on her lip.

The pain became almost unbearable, and her lip began to swell badly and turn black. Miss Laughlin sought medical aid. Every known cure was tried, but the poison slowly permeated her system. Death followed soon. Miss Laughlin almost welcomed it as a relief, her agony was so intense.

The girl's face was distorted and her skin almost as black as coal. The poisoned lip was swollen to enormous size and nothing could reduce it.

Accidents of this nature could not happen with users of the Smith Premier, as the type does not have to be picked out; a few turns of the crank does the work.

Portland branch Smith Premier Typewriter, L. & M. Alexander & Co., Pacific Coast dealers, 122 Third street, phone Main 574.

COURT NOTES. W. W. Holt, A. M. Ellsworth and Valentine Brown, appraisers of the estate of Jessie K. Hill, deceased, filed their report yesterday, showing the property to be valued at \$48,281.

A. J. Farmer has filed a writ of review in the Circuit Court in his suit against G. R. Stone, for the collection of \$46, alleged to be due on account of goods sold to the defendant.

Judge Sears heard a writ of review yesterday in the case of J. Labowitch vs. M. Labowitch. It is a case where the father is suing his son for support. Otto Kramer appeared for the plaintiff and Gammons & Malarkey represented the defendant.

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PLUMBING REPORT

Inspector Shows the Past Year Has Been Busy One.

Following are the leading features of the report of Plumbing Inspector Thomas E. Hulme, for the year ended January 1, 1902, ready for submission to the Mayor and City Council.

"Beyond doubt, this has been the busiest year since the office was created in this rapidly-growing city. The importance of its work can scarcely be over-estimated, and it is to the credit of our health and police committee that our efforts to enforce the laws have been sustained."

"This is a transitory period of improvement throughout. It has been a great year for building construction. The greatest responsibility has been in connection with the many changes in sewerage and drainage systems. The work of changing over the drainage system of the older style houses to connect with the public sewer is going on constantly in the recently sewered districts and in the rearrangement of the plumbing in the general tendency is to comply with the law. The extension of public sewers has, of course, increased the work of this department very much. This, together with the amount of new building going on at the present time, makes it very difficult to handle the work with the present assistance. Upon the efficiency with which these duties are performed depends the general health of any city or community. When such have poor drainage the air of the city is more or less contaminated with foul gases emanating from defective sewerage and house drainage. These occupying odors from faulty sanitary construction find entrance to the dwellings; there is a lowering of the vitality of the inmates and a consequent increase of sickness from their inability as a result of such weakness to successfully resist the exposure to contagion. If those who occupy rented houses would demand from their landlords a certificate of inspection from the Plumbing Inspector, much discomfort, sickness and expense might be avoided."

"I would also recommend that the plumbing department be supplied with a smoke-testing machine for testing defective plumbing."

"New buildings inspected, 561; old buildings with new fixtures inspected, 681; cesspools connected, 25; sewers and house drains inspected, 48; special permits issued, 8; total number of licensed plumbers, 37; reports of defective plumbing, 197; plumbing remedial work on notices, 138; total number of visits for year, 2338."

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EAST SIDE BRIEFS.

Plans and specifications have been prepared for the proposed new building to be erected by the United Artisans at Portsmouth. The structure will be located near the depot and will cost about \$250,000.

Confirmation services were held last evening in the Good Shepherd Episcopal Church in Astoria. Following in the list of those who were confirmed: Miss Alice Andrews, Miss Mary Otte, Miss Emma Louisa Kendle, Mrs. Boyd and Mrs. Gus Zander.

Peninsula Grange will hold a basket social this evening.

Plans and specifications have been received for the new boiler and blacksmith shops to be erected by the Southern Pacific Company at its East Side shops. Bids will soon be called for.

The second quarterly meeting of the Mount Tabor Methodists was held Monday evening. Satisfactory reports were made by the different churches. A large attendance was present.

BOAT TO CARRY ORE.

E. B. Burns is in the city from Curry County. He will leave this evening with the schooner Copper Queen for Astoria, where he will take in tow the steamer Rogue River, towing it along the coast to the stream by that name, which he will ascend 65 miles to the Mule Mountain mines, which Mr. Burns is developing.

The steamer Rogue River was built in Portland for Mr. Burns for the purpose of transporting ore from his mines. The shipments from his properties have been limited heretofore on account of poor transportation facilities, but with his new steamer, he will be able to get his mineral products to the smelters in San Francisco at a nominal cost. He will transport the ore to the sea, and there it will be transferred to ocean schooners.

The times are quiet, the values being principally gold, ranging as high as \$2 to the ton. Mr. Burns has expended about \$800 on his properties in tunnel work, shafts, roads, etc., and is now getting them in a position from which he will realize dividends.

CLERKS UNION.

At the Retail Clerks' Union meeting last night, 13 new members were initiated, and eight applications were received. The greater portion of the evening was consumed in considering the new set of by-laws to be adopted shortly by the union. A reception committee, consisting of F. D. Smith, T. H. Feary, E. C. Gunther and W. Alberts, was appointed to receive delegates from other organizations who will attend the State Federation of Labor. The arrangements are all completed for the clerks' annual ball at Arion Hall, May 8.

STAGE VILLIAN NO LONGER.

E. S. Willard had hard work to escape Villiany.

E. S. Willard, the noted English actor, who will be seen in Portland soon, says: "I had the fortune, or misfortune, to make my first appearance in London as a villain, a cold-blooded, cigarette-smoking, high-collared, dress-suit villain. I awoke the next morning to find myself not so much famous as infamous, and from that moment London determined that I should play nothing else but the villain. And apparently the English playwrights determined that I should always be the same villain. The London manager determined that no piece should be produced, if he could possibly help it, unless I played the villain in it. Competition for my services—as a villain—only was tremendous. Every spot brought me letters from gentlemen who had written plays which I believe every man in the world has written especially the leading part in which was especially suited to me; that leading part, I need scarcely tell you, was a villain. The professional papers, in criticizing a play or speaking of its production, gave up altogether denouncing the wicked man of the piece the villain, but called it the Willard part. I have one or two advertisements cut from papers in which provincial actors informed managers that they are at liberty for 'juvenile lead, light comedy or Willard parts.' It was in vain that I told managers that in the provinces I had played Dan! Fogarty and Charles Surface, and that I really could not, if they would only give me an opportunity to show it. No, they determined that henceforth I should be 'titled' and so I had to suffer. All I could do was to try and differentiate my villains as much as possible, and I got a certain amount of gratification by ab-

scoring myself absolutely in my work, sinking my own identity, and by this means making each villain as unlike the preceding one as possible, though outwardly he was bound to be much the same, as the dramatist could always put him in the same evening dress. In the effort, I gather from reading the criticisms of my performances in the London press—from which no man ever received more kindness than has been extended to me—that I was tolerably successful.

"During all this time, strange to say, I was becoming popular, a thing almost unheard of in an actor of villains. At last I determined that I couldn't stand villainy any longer; otherwise, in a few years I should be absolutely good for nothing except to go on in the same direction, and eventually, instead of being unconventional, I should, in the nature of things, become distinctly conventional and cease to exist as an actor at all. Besides, I saw the vision of a new drama in the near future, in which there would be no villain, and then what would become of me? So I took upon myself the cares of managing a London theater to free myself from villainy."

A MODEST REQUEST.

Indiana Farmer Wanted a Mule and Double Shovel Plow.

Washington.—Senators and Representatives are receiving hundreds of letters thanking them for garden seed sent out this spring. It is a little early for the "kicks" on the quality of the seed to come in, but not too early for some of the constituents to ask for something more than seed.

Smith King, who, after honorable public and private service, is getting enjoyment out of his acre of ground just north of Indianapolis, is one of the men who do not see why the Government should not do the real substantial thing as long as it is in the business of encouraging farmers. In a letter to Senator Fairbanks acknowledging a liberal supply of "garden truck" seed, he says: "I also need a double shovel plow, a mule and some harness, which I wish you would please have the Government send along at once."

The Automobile Craze. Even the great generals have caught the automobile fever. General Brugere reviews his troops from an automobile, instead of from the back of a horse. However, for picturesque effects in military parades the horse is vastly superior.

Not men only, but also women in France, are devotees of this kind of sport; some of the most fashionable ladies being accomplished and fearless chauffeurs—this term being now generally accepted for the feminine termination.

Royal ladies have set the example, the young Queen of Holland, the Infanta, Infanta of Spain, and once the honored guest of the United States, has become imbued with the craze. Her sumptuous phaeton may often be seen standing before a shop on the boulevards rebowed for its chocolate bonbons, which the youthful princess adores. Eulalie is gowned somewhat showily, and always in the extreme of fashion. She was seen a few days ago gotten up in one of those boleros made of seakink with the hair left on, one of the newest vagaries of fashion, the brown of her skirt matching in color the brown patches of the skin. Perched upon her raven locks was a smart little toque, the crown formed of a great, bronze-winged bird.

The Bois is the place for the fashionable set to show off their equipages and their toilettes. Among the smartest of turnouts may be mentioned that of the Count and Countess Boni de Castellane. It is an open affair, of graceful proportions, painted a dove gray, with red wheels picked out in black. It is run by alcohol. The Count, in faultless evening costume, and the Countess, in the very sweetest of Doucet gowns, sit side by side.—The New Century.

Suit For 75 Cents. Berton Petty, a railroad man, was garnished by Mrs. J. S. Hoover, proprietress of a rooming house in East St. Louis, Mo., for 75 cents, alleged to be due her, but a jury in Justice of the Peace George A. Boyne's court yesterday afternoon returned a verdict for the defendant. The cost of the suit is in the neighborhood of \$60. It will not be appealed.

Petty and his wife were occupants of a room in Mrs. Hoover's house at No. 1404 Walnut avenue from February 2 until March 4. According to Mr. and Mrs. Petty the rent of the room was to be \$3 a month, and they paid \$10 for the time they occupied the place. Mrs. Hoover asserted that she raised the rent from \$3 a week to \$2.50 a week because she had to furnish coal. This made a difference of 75 cents for which she brought suit against Petty.

She appeared before Justice Putnam and secured a writ of attachment. This cost \$1.10, and then a constable garnished Petty's salary for the month of March. Petty is employed at the Terminal Railroad Association, and when he laid the case before his superintendent he was given permission to contest. He employed Attorney Frank C. Smith, and the case was called yesterday afternoon Mr. Smith asked for a jury. This added \$10 to the costs in the case, and then a change of venue was taken to Justice Boyne's court, where the case was tried.—St. Louis Republic.

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BUILDING PERMITS. W. F. Biles, 2-story dwelling, Twenty-four and Irving streets; \$2000. Mississippi Hall Association, Mississippi avenue and Shaver street; \$3500. A. E. Lindsey, 1-story dwelling, East Thirty-seventh and Taylor streets; \$2000. C. O. Pick, alterations, Front and Market; \$300. J. H. Lambert, 1-story dwelling, Beech street and Albina avenue; \$2000. Peter Krieger, 1-story dwelling, Grand avenue and Falling street; \$200. C. B. Johnson, 2-story dwelling, East Twenty-second and Burnside streets; \$4000. M. B. Birdsall, 2-story dwelling, Twenty-first and Northrup; \$2500. REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Sheriff of A. Seymour, 2 1/2 acre William Caples' donation land claim, Multnomah County; \$1500. Oscar Tibbets to J. R. Ogilvie, lot 15, block 9, Tibbets' Homestead; \$1 William Reid et ux to Haggis Dreyer and Julia Dreyer, east 42 feet lots 7 & 8, block 16, McMillan's Addition; \$1000. Louise Hawthorne Boise et al. to J. L. Wallip, east 4 1/2 lots 8 & 4, block 281, Hawthorne Park; \$4000. Get your Title Insurance and Abstracts to Real Estate from the Title Guaranty & Trust Co., Chamber of Commerce.

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