

# PETROLITHIC IS NOT SATISFACTORY

City Engineer Hamlin of Los Angeles Says Oil Pavement is Not Satisfactory Where Pavement is Needed.

On account of the desire of Medford to secure a cheaper pavement than bitulithic, considerable inquiry has been made into the various classes of pavement with the view to securing a cheaper substitute. A great deal of talk has been heard regarding Petrolithic or crude oil pavement, which has been used with success on the roads of Southern California. Letters received in response to inquiries, however, do not indicate that Petrolithic has been much of a success as a city pavement.

A problem in connection with Petrolithic is whether it would stand the climatic and soil conditions of this section satisfactorily. Wherever tried in the northwest, as at The Dalles, it has proven a failure, but as the Southern Oregon climate is more like that of Southern California, not having the amount of frost experienced further north, Petrolithic here would be wholly experimental.

A letter written to the city engineer of Los Angeles asking whether or not Petrolithic was considered a satisfactory pavement was answered as follows on February 2, 1910:

"We do not regard this class of construction as a pavement, but rather as a specie of oiled road. Our experience has not been very satisfactory.

(Signed.) HOMER HAMLIN, City Engineer."

In response to the following inquiries City Engineer Hamlin replied as follows, the replies following the question:

Q. How much Petrolithic pavement has been laid in the city of Los Angeles proper, and how long has it been in service?

A. "Several miles of petrolithic streets have been improved in Los Angeles—some of it has been in service over two years."

Q. What is the character of the traffic over it?

A. "Used on residence streets, traffic is moderate and light."

Q. What is its present condition? Apart from the question of stability, is it otherwise satisfactory?

A. "Generally unsatisfactory, except on unimportant residence streets. It is not a pavement in any sense, and is not satisfactory where pavement is needed."

Q. Does an oil dust accumulate on the surface and is this dust objectionable?

A. "Dry oil and dust accumulate on the surface in the summer and it becomes muddy in the winter. The dirt is, of course, objectionable."

Q. Does the city of Los Angeles accept this pavement as a satisfactory pavement for business or residence streets on which there is considerable traffic other than pleasure driving?

A. "We use this class of improvement only on residence streets and are recommending a better improvement than petrolithic, even for such streets. There is a great difference in the character of the results accomplished under this process, even on the same streets, due apparently to different texture and character of soils."

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## EAGLE POINT EAGLETS

By A. C. Howlett

C. W. Della of Medford, formerly foreman of a gang of men in the construction work of the P. & E. R. R., but now having charge of another gang construction a large building in Medford, and Mr. T. C. Fair of Kansas City, Missouri, were pleasant callers the first of the week on their way up the line. They were looking for something in the orchard line, and on their return the next day, Mr. Fair expressed himself as highly pleased with our country out here and especially with our climate.

There was another accident reported in one of our railroad camps the first of the week. In blasting on the right of way, a large stone lit on one of the tents in which there were some or at least one Hindoo, and he was so unfortunate as to have an arm and a collar bone broken and otherwise was badly bruised up. He was taken to the Medford hospital for treatment.

Mr. C. B. Webster of Peyton came out a few days ago and went to Medford to consult with D. Conroy with regard to his wife's health as she has been under his treatment for some time.

Mrs. N. S. Thomason and her daughter, Mrs. Rosa Tudor came out from their camp near Vestals last Monday and stayed over night with us and Tuesday went to Medford and that night Mrs. Tudor went to Portland, Mrs. Thomason returning Wednesday morning, and proceeded on her way home.

Mrs. Thomason reports that the roads this side of Vestal's are absolutely impassable and that in coming out they had to travel in the bed of Rice creek most of the way down.

George Daley gave another dance on the 14th of this month. There was not the attendance that there used to be but enough to have a good time.

S. B. Holmes is having the tail race of the mill cleaned out and is getting ready to grind again.

Mr. A. J. Braash of Santa Mater, Col., stopped for dinner last Monday. He said that he was up here last fall to see the country and now he has come to buy land. He says that our land may appear high to us, but there is not in his opinion, an acre of land in the vicinity of Eagle Point an acre that is not worth now \$100 an acre and that it will increase in value for some time to come.

Mrs. Ada Wallace Unruh, the president of the W. C. T. U., also chairman of the United Committee to try to secure the adoption of the consti-

tutional amendment making Oregon a dry state, spoke here last Tuesday evening to a large and enthusiastic audience on the work of the W. C. T. U. in the United States during the past thirty-five years. She also gave an address in the afternoon to the ladies and especially to the girls that are just coming to womanhood. She is a very forceful and interesting speaker and gave general satisfaction.

Our school board met last Tuesday afternoon and made the necessary arrangements to secure the same teachers that we have now, Prof. P. H. Daley and wife, for another school year at a slight advance in salary. And now the talk is that we will have to finish one or perhaps both rooms upstairs and employ another and perhaps two teachers, thus the world doth move and Eagle Point is jogging right along with the rest. We are gradually shaking off the old moss-backs and are taking our stand where we belong. In the front ranks. An amusing incident occurred in the primary department of our school last Tuesday, when Mrs. Daley, our primary teacher returned from Jacksonville, where she had been assisting in the teachers' examination. As she passed by the school house on her way home, some of the children in her through the window and they were so pleased that one had to tell the other until there was a regular demonstration. The little fellows craned their necks, clapped their hands and showed all kinds of joy over her return. No wonder the directors engaged her for another term.

Mr. Boughten, son and daughter came out last Tuesday and took the train for Texas. Mrs. Broughten will remain until the close of the school at Butte Falls, when she will join her husband in their new home.

I. B. Williams who has been to see the country in Josephine county, especially the Illinois valley, returned to his room at the Sunnyside last Tuesday. While gone he bought property in Grants Pass and expects to go there to live in the near future.

We have had another change in real estate here. A. B. Zimmerman, one of our merchants, having purchased the store building and land adjoining on the west and north, from A. J. Daley. The price is not given out.

Bert Higginbotham came out and spent the night with us last Tuesday. He was after provisions for up in that healthy country, people patronize the

grocer, miller and meat market in preference to the doctor and drug store.

During the past few days two or three families passed through here on their way to the hills but I was unable to get the particulars.

S. H. Parker of Grants Pass called for dinner last Wednesday on his way to the Tronson and Guthrie orchard. He is canvassing for an orchard heat used for keeping off frost.

Last Monday night while the dancing company were enjoying themselves dancing in the hall some of the Christian people had a little social of their own at the residence of Mrs. Mary Ringer. The party was given by our church organist, Mrs. Ringer's daughter, Miss Mamie Wright and there was quite a number of young folks as well as older ones invited and a general good time was had. The evening was spent until a late hour playing games, interspersed with much vocal and instrumental music and during the evening a light lunch served when all departed for their homes wishing Miss Mamie many happy returns of St. Valentines day.

Two of our promising young people, Mr. Austin Green and Miss Belle Maulby had quite an experience a few days ago. Mr. Green had business up in the neighborhood of where Miss Belle lives so he very naturally called to see her and while there the arrangement was made if not before for Miss Maulby to come out to the valley with him so he arranged with the stage driver to meet him at old John Black's place on the county road from Eagle Point to the ferry and he and Mr. Green would take a cut-off and save some six or seven miles travel so all was arranged and on the morning of the 15th they started from the home of the young lady in plenty of time to meet the stage.

They crossed the river in a skiff and went on to the Black place, but that morning Mr. Watkins, the stage driver had hired another man to drive the stage and forgot to tell him about meeting the young couple so he got in a hurry and drove faster than was usual and when the young couple arrived they found that the stage had already passed forty-five minutes before and there they were eight or nine miles from home and no way of communicating to their friends, but Mr. Green looked around and found a lady that would let him have a team provided he could find, catch and harness it, so he started out and found and procured the team and at night arrived safely at his grandparents, so Miss Maulby is resting a while with friends here and expects to extend her visit to Medford and visit more friends there.

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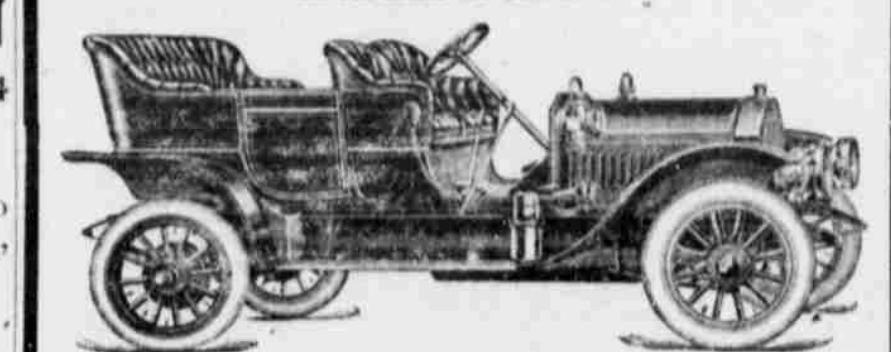
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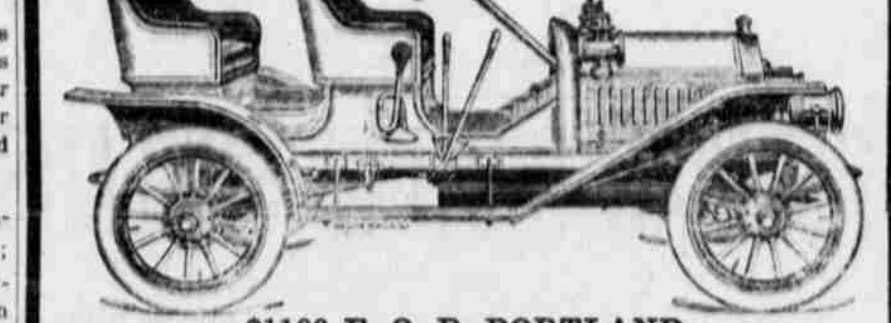


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