

NO PETROLITHIC SANTA BARBARA

Authorities Consider Plan Too Much on "Make-Belief" Order and Adopt Methods That Have Been Proven.

Petrolithic pavement has not only been unsatisfactory in Los Angeles, but also in Santa Barbara and other Southern California towns. Under the caption of "End of the Petrolithic Dream," the Santa Barbara Morning Press comments as follows: "It is evident from the action of the council last evening with reference to Bath street that the petrolithic process of street improvement will not be tried at once on the Santa Barbara streets. While the Garden street work is still in its preliminary stages, calling for petrolithic, the unexpected high bids first called forth will doubtless point the finish of this material for the proposed improvement."

"The authorities of the city have come to consider that the petrolithic plan is too much of the make-believe order—the gloss without the wearing qualities; a cheap substitute for a pavement that would prove most costly in the end."

"It is not to be assumed that improvement will be discouraged. The public is too thoroughly imbued with the good street sentiment to allow a change in operations to upset all hope for better thoroughfares. Indeed, it is a movement for asphalt on Bath street because it is a better material that leads the council to abandon the Bath-street proceedings. Other proceedings will be taken up and the street will be all the better for it."

"After the Ventura streets have had a year or two of actual wear and the test of a wet winter, it will be time enough to experiment here with the new pavement. Meanwhile, property owners will be wiser to adopt methods that have been tried and found worth the price."

Regarding the council meeting and its action, in regard to paving, the Press says:

"By unanimous vote the five members present at last night's council meeting decided to abandon the improvement of Bath street between the boulevard and Valerio street under the petrolithic paving system. Although no legal protests had been made, the council was of the opinion that to place a heavy burden of expense upon the property owners by installing a system more or less experimental was right."

"The discussion, which resulted in the action mentioned, was commenced when Attorney W. C. Day appeared in behalf of the property owners abutting on Bath street between the boulevard and Montecito street, asking that the three blocks included in those streets be paved with asphalt and that the owners be allowed to have the work done under private contract. As the resolution of intention ordering the work had already been passed by the council a change at this time would be impossible without abandoning the complete work."

"City Engineer Batty was called upon to give his opinion on the petrolithic system and stated that personally he had seen none of that method tried for any length of time and that there was little or no support of the system by the city engineers of the state that gathered at the convention of the League of California Municipalities held recently at Santa Cruz. When the matter was put to a vote every member cast his ballot as opposed to the continuation of the proposed improvement under the petrolithic method."

"As stated by various members of the council, it was the feeling of that body that to put some expensive system upon a street that would soon be useless would be an imposition upon the public and that the city should wait until the petrolithic system had been tried before it was chosen for paving here."

GOLD HILL ITEMS.

(The News.)
J. E. Coffee's ten acres, just across Rogue river from Gold Hill, was sold this week to R. A. Conrad of Colorado for \$3500. There is a brick dwelling on the tract and other improvements which make it a very desirable property, aside from its beautiful location. Mr. Conrad, with his wife and daughter, will shortly take up their residence on their new property.

The old Duffield place on Foothills creek, now owned by W. W. McDonald, will shortly be planted to fruit. Fifteen hundred apples, pears and peach trees were received this week and will be put out at once. There the Kubli mine is once more in operation, having been reopened this

week by the lessee, William Hawkins, who has an efficient force at work. Mr. Hawkins believes that the Kubli is a good mine, one of the best in Southern Oregon, and proposes to put his belief to a thorough test.

are 1000 Bartlett, Comice and de Anjou pears, 400 Newtown apples and the balance in peaches.
The first man to join the new Gold Hill Commercial club was Walter Stuckel. He left his admission fee with Dr. Kelsey Wednesday morning and left for Jackson creek, where he has a contract to build a tile kiln. He wanted to stay for the big booster meeting, but his contract forbade, so he did the next best thing.

Mrs. Frank Zana of Sam's Valley returned Tuesday from Grants Pass, where she had been in the hospital for a second time for treatment of one of her arms, which was broken by her falling from a horse about two months ago. Two more operations were necessary this last time, and still it is doubtful if Mrs. Zana ever recovers the full use of her arm.

SAM'S VALLEY.

S. B. Stoner is at Ashland for a few days on business.

The new blacksmith working in L. F. Gardner's shop has gone to Ashland to bring his family here. He expects to stay for the summer.

Tom Wyatt is just completing his bungalow and in a few days he will be domiciled under his own roof where none dare to molest or make afraid.

Tom Strathern was so unfortunate as to have to report a sick horse on the 15th. But then you know the telephone system the boys put in some time ago? Brought a veterinary and the big grunts soon ceased. Grandpa Holst has just finished replanting a few trees which died during the summer. I'll wager a coin that grandpa's orchard will make you smile in a few more years. Bugs? They ain't there—"killed the last one of 'em."

If a fish's tail is one foot long and its head is as long as its tail and half its body—but then, what's the use of arguing about the fish when people are allowed to catch the whole run for the first 80 miles with nets, while the people farther up the river have to pay license for even carrying a fishing pole, and I believe some would be fined if they were caught on the river bank with a broom handle. But then, forget it and join the club.

H. G. Ward, one of Sam's Valley's earnest orchard men, who works all the time with a hustle, but never with a bustle, went in to the town of Gold Hill and demanded the freight agent at that place to turn over 600 fruit trees to him, which was done promptly by Bill Wetherell, who was informed that Sam's Valley was the place for them. Ward will tell you that if you beat him in fruit culture you had better catch the tail of Halley's comet and skidoo to some other country. I'll bet Mr. Ward lands in the Gold Hill Commercial club inside of 30 days.

WATKINS WHISPERS.

J. K. McKloy made a business trip to Medford recently.
Earl Hermann and G. C. Hunter of Hutton carried a few hours in Watkins Friday.

Sullivan Buck are again at their old stand on Squaw creek.
Miss Laura Dorn of Ruch is spending a few days at her home in Watkins.

A whist party was given at the home of Mrs. K. M. Byrne on Friday evening. The head prizes were awarded to Miss Addie Dorn and W. A. Watkins.

At a special school meeting held recently J. P. Harr and M. A. Watkins were elected directors, to serve one and two-year terms, respectively.

Amos McKee and sons have fenced and plowed up the old Palmer creek baseball grounds, with the intention of raising a crop thereon. In the near future we will have a picture of them "harvesting the fields wherein they fought."

STOMACH TROUBLE AND TUMOR CURED.

After suffering with stomach trouble for eight years and having tried three other physicians that failed to give me any relief, I was recommended to consult Dr. Hing, Chinese physician, at No. 725 J street, Sacramento. After treating with him, I am completely cured, and I can cheerfully recommend him, as I know of several other cases that he has cured. Among them is Mrs. E. Fraley, whom he cured of fiber tumor without a knife—M. J. Stahl, No. 1801 C street, S. P. Shops, No. 9.

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CITY NOTICES.

ORDINANCE NO.—392.

An ordinance providing for the construction of an 8-inch lateral sewer along d'Anjou street from Ninth street to Thirteenth street, and for the assessment of the cost thereof on the property directly benefited thereby and adjacent thereto, and providing a meeting of the council to consider protests against said construction and assessment and the serving of the owners of such property with notice thereof.

The city of Medford doth ordain as follows:
Section 1. It is the intention of the council to cause a lateral sewer to be constructed along d'Anjou street from Ninth street to Thirteenth street and to assess the cost thereof upon the property directly benefited thereby and adjacent thereto.

Section 2. The council will hear and consider any protests against said construction and the assessing of said property for the cost thereof, at a meeting of the council to be held March 1st, 1910, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., in the council chamber in said city, and all property owners of property adjacent to said sewer and benefited thereby are hereby called upon to appear before said council at said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why such construction should not be made and the cost thereof so assessed.

Section 3. The city recorder is hereby directed to serve notice thereof upon the property owners aforesaid, by causing three copies of this ordinance to be posted in three public places in said city, and said ordinance to be published once in a daily newspaper of general circulation in the city, at least ten days before the date of said meeting.

The foregoing ordinance was passed by the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, on the 18th day of February, 1910, by the following vote: Welch aye, Merrick absent, Emerick aye, Wortman aye, Elfert aye and Demmer aye.

Approved February 18th, 1910.
W. H. CANON, Mayor.
ROBT. W. TELFER, City Recorder.

ORDINANCE NO. 393.

An ordinance providing for the execution of a lease between the city of Medford and the Medford Grocery Company for the purpose of leasing to the Medford Grocery Company a certain strip of land herein described, now belonging to said city.

The city of Medford doth ordain as follows:
Section 1. The mayor and recorder of the city of Medford are hereby authorized and directed on behalf of said city to execute a lease with the Medford Grocery Company with words and figures following, and said act by said mayor and recorder is hereby ratified and confirmed:

This indenture witnesseth: That the city of Medford, a municipal corporation of the county of Jackson and state of Oregon, for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar, to it in hand paid, does by these presents demise, lease, and let unto the Medford Grocery Company for the term of ten years the following described premises, situated and being in the county of Jackson, state of Oregon, to-wit:

The easterly ten (10) feet of lots three (3), four (4), five (5) and six (6) of block (30) of the original plat of the town of Medford, now on file in the office of the county recorder of Jackson county, Oregon.

The foregoing ordinance was passed on the 18th day of February, 1910, Welch aye, Merrick absent, Emerick aye, Wortman aye, Elfert aye and Demmer aye.

Approved February 18th, 1910.
W. H. CANON, Mayor.
ROBT. W. TELFER, City Recorder.

RESOLUTION.

Be it resolved, by the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon:

Section 1. That notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the city council to order Eighth street from Riverside avenue to railroad right of way to be improved by placing a cement curb on both sides thereof, and paving the same with hard surface pavement for the width of 40 feet, and assess the cost thereof upon the property adjacent to said portion of said street.

Section 2. Notice is further given that the council will meet at the council chamber in the city of Medford on the 1st day of March, 1910, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., at which time all protests against said improvement, or the assessment of the cost thereof, as aforesaid, will be heard.

Section 3. The city recorder of the city of Medford is hereby directed to post five copies of this notice and resolution in five public and conspicuous places in said city at least ten days before the date of said meeting, and to cause same to be published one time in the Medford Mail Tribune, a newspaper of general circulation in said city.

The foregoing resolution was passed by the city council February 18th, 1910, by the following vote: Welch aye, Merrick absent, Emerick aye, Wortman aye, Elfert aye, and Demmer aye.

Approved February 18th, 1910.
W. H. CANON, Mayor.
ROBT. W. TELFER, City Recorder.

RESOLUTION.

Be it resolved, by the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon:

That it is the intention of the council to lay a 4-inch water main on Reddy avenue from Roosevelt avenue to Phipps street, and to assess the cost thereof upon the property fronting on said portion of said street in proportion to the frontage of said property.

The council will meet at the council chamber in the city hall in said city on March 1st, 1910, at 7:30 p. m., at which time all protests against the laying of said water main on said portion of said street and the assessment of the cost thereof upon the

CITY NOTICES.

PROPERTY FRONTING THEREON WILL BE HEARD.

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RESOLUTION.

Be it resolved, by the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon:

That it is the intention of the council to lay a 4-inch water main on Queen Anne avenue from Roosevelt avenue to Phipps street, and to assess the cost thereof upon the property fronting on said portion of said street in proportion to the frontage of said property.

The council will meet at the council chamber in the city hall in said city on March 1st, 1910, at 7:30 p. m., at which time all protests against the laying of said water main on said portion of said street and the assessment of the cost thereof upon the property fronting thereon will be heard.

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ROBT. W. TELFER, City Recorder.

RESOLUTION.

Be it resolved, by the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon:

That it is the intention of the council to lay a 4-inch water main on Beulah avenue from Roosevelt avenue to Phipps street, and to assess the cost thereof upon the property fronting on said portion of said street in proportion to the frontage of said property.

The council will meet at the council chamber in the city hall in said city on March 1st, 1910, at 7:30 p. m., at which time all protests against the laying of said water main on said portion of said street and the assessment of the cost thereof upon the property fronting thereon will be heard.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

The city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, will receive sealed proposals for the construction of all lateral sewers which will be required constructed by said city during the year 1910.

All bids must be filed with the city recorder on or before 5 o'clock p. m. March 8th, 1910, and accompanied by a certified check, payable to the city treasurer of said city, equal to five per cent of the amount bid for.

Dated at Medford, Oregon, this 21st day of February, 1910.

ROBT. W. TELFER, City Recorder.

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NOTICE TO PAVING CONTRACTORS.

The city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, will receive sealed proposals for the paving of certain streets with a hard surface pavement and for the placing of cement curbs on both sides of said streets.

Plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check or bond for two thousand dollars (\$2000.00), made payable to the city treasurer, and bids to be filed with the city recorder of the city of Medford on or before 5 o'clock p. m. on the 8th day of March, 1910.

Dated at Medford, Oregon, this 21st day of February, 1910.

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