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THE PAVING SITUATION.

In municipal improvements, as in other things, the cheapest is not always the best. It is very apt to be the most expensive in the long run. Improvements under the Bancroft law are paid largely in the future and should be of sufficient permanency to endure long enough so that those who pay may enjoy.

This should be borne in mind in letting the street paving contracts and considering the bids. No one knows as yet what the paving will cost, as the streets have not been cross-sectioned and the quantities to be removed figured, and the city itself provided no estimate of cost. The best that could be done is an approximate estimate, for no contractor can tell what he can do the work for until he knows the quantities involved.

Medford has had one object lesson in buying the cheapest. The people chose, when they voted for the Hamilton Fish Lake water proposition, a wooden main from the city reservoir to Roosevelt avenue. They selected it because it was cheapest. Now, less than a year after it was laid, it is found inadequate and impractical and must be replaced with cast iron pipe. Wood pipe fills the bill for conduits when there is but slight pressure and few connections, but when there is a heavy pressure, as in the case of the pipe from the reservoir, it is unsatisfactory.

Those pavements which cost least may be least satisfactory in the long run. The council has plenty of time to award the contracts and should go at slow speed, lest haste make waste.

240,000 MINERS MAY GO ON STRIKE

If General Strike is Called April 1, as is Being Considered, Greatest Walkout in History is Scheduled to Take Place.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 10.—If a general strike of miners in the bituminous coal fields of the middle west and Ohio river districts is called on April 1 at least 240,000 miners will walk out, according to conservative estimates made by union leaders today.

The following table of mineworkers in five states and the western portion of the Pennsylvania fields, prepared by local officials of the union, is declared to be ultra-conservative:

Ohio, 45,000; Illinois, 55,000; Michigan, 7000; Western Pennsylvania, 65,000; Iowa, 12,000; Indiana, 20,000. Total, 224,000.

In addition to this number, it is asserted that at least 16,000 independent operatives in the affected district will join the strike. If the workers in the southwestern fields, including Kansas and Oklahoma, also strike, nearly 40,000 more miners will leave their posts.

OREGON WILL ASSIST IN BOOSTING IRRIGATION

PUEBLO, Colo., March 10.—The 18th national irrigation congress at Pueblo, September 26-30, 1910, is assured of the hearty co-operation and support of the state of Oregon, which has itself entertained in recent years this greatest development agency of the country.

Governor Benson, writing to the board of control, extends his hearty greeting and promise of aid, saying: "I beg to advise you that I am in hearty accord with the objects of your organization and, while I cannot state definitely at this time whether or not I shall be able to attend the sessions of the congress to be held in your city, I assure you that I shall be on hand if more important official engagements do not interfere.

"In any event, I shall do everything in my power to secure the attendance of a large and enthusiastic delegation of Oregon citizens at the congress, and when the time comes for the appointment of delegates I shall see that Oregon is properly represented."

One reason why the most desirable houses, apartments and rooms are always advertised is that the most desirable tenants never take the trouble to hunt up places that are not advertised.

MORGAN TO AID WAR ON CANCER

Will Contribute Financial Aid to Italian Scientist Who is Said to Have Found Cure for Cancers by Use of Plant.

ROME, March 10.—It is reported here today that J. Pierpont Morgan probably will contribute financial aid to Professor Rampoldi, of the University of Pavia, who declares that he has discovered a cure for cancer.

According to Professor Rampoldi, he has made a number of experiments with his discovery, the majority of which he asserts have been successful.

His treatment consists of making local applications with an ointment made from the juice of a plant grown in India, which the natives call jaquerry. It is said the plant resembles horseradish to a marked degree.

In addition to curing cancer, Professor Rampoldi is authority for the statement that his ointment will cure other malignant skin diseases.

Professor Rampoldi said that he would make his discovery public after a few more experiments on patients afflicted with cancer.

The meeting between Morgan and Rampoldi was arranged by Mrs. Lee, an American resident, who is a personal friend of the American financier.

WEIGHING GAYNOR FOR PRESIDENCY, MACK SAYS

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 10.—Mayor Gaynor of New York will be discussed by Southern Democrats and Chairman Norman E. Mack of the Democratic national committee as a probable candidate for the presidential ticket in 1912, Mack admitted today.

The press has carried a report in effect that National Committeeman Roger Sullivan of Illinois and Johnson of Texas are to be joined by Mr. Mack at San Antonio, Tex., "to discuss the probable candidacy in 1912 of Mayor Gaynor for president," he was told.

"That report is unfounded," said Mr. Mack, "for I have no engagement in Texas with the committee-men, but I will say that Mayor Gaynor is doing the things that Democratic presidential candidates are made of, and he will be weighed carefully when the matter of casting about for a leader begins."

Many Democrats of the south have found it convenient to visit Hot Springs since Mr. Mack's arrival. The chairman will remain here throughout March.

PINCHOT CLOSES THE PROSECUTION

Ballinger Will Now Have Chance to Reply to Many Charges Made Against Him—Fifteen Hundred Pages of Testimony.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 10.—The "prosecution" in the Ballinger investigation before the congressional committee practically ends its case with the testimony of former secretary of the interior Garfield today.

Already over 1500 pages of testimony have been printed. Much of the evidence is circumstantial and much depends largely upon inference.

All of the oral testimony except that of secretary of agriculture Wilson has been in support of the contention of Gifford Pinchot, the deposed chief forester, who charged Ballinger with being false to his trust.

From the testimony submitted, the attorneys for Pinchot believe that they have established the following contentions which they say the Ballinger witness will be called upon to disprove:

"That Ballinger, as commissioner of the general land office and secretary of the interior, has more than a 'formal knowledge' of the Alaskan coal land investigation.

"That as a commissioner he directed the final steps for securing the Cunningham claims, estimated to be worth \$90,000,000, notwithstanding that a few days before he had directed L. R. Glavis, then field agent, to investigate them as to their fraudulency.

"That while these steps looking toward the securing of the claims were authorized on January 4, 1908, Glavis was not notified until two days later, barely in time to prevent the consummation of the patents."

Found Large Sum.

Emmett Moss, son of the late J. E. Moss of Redding, and brother of Mrs. Roy Payne of Dunsmuir, found \$755 a day or so ago just as he was about to cast one of his father's working coats into a pile of burning rubbish in the back yard.

The elder Moss died December 4 last and left no will. Emmett was cleaning up the home premises. He had thrown several articles of discarded clothing in the fire when he picked up an old coat of his father's and was about to throw it into the flames when he noticed some papers protruding from a pocket. Investigation showed that they were certificates of deposit in the Bank of Northern California for sums aggregating \$755. It was not known before that he had money in the bank. The estate was just about to be settled, being appraised for \$1100, and because this amount was less than \$1500 the whole estate, by law, goes to the widow. The sum found makes the estate exceed \$1800. So under the law the widow gets only half, the remainder being distributed equally among nine children.—Dunsmuir News.

STANDARD OIL FILES ITS BRIEF IN SUPREME COURT

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 10.—The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey yesterday filed a brief in the United States supreme court asking a reversal of the decree ordering the dissolution of the great trust.

The decision handed down by the United States circuit court in St. Louis, which held that the oil concern was a combination in restraint of interstate trade.

The counsel for the Rockefeller holding company denied in the brief all the charges of the prosecution, asserting that the corporation has not operated in restraint of trade.

The government's brief, which is being prepared under the direction of Frank B. Kellogg, who conducted the case, is expected to be filed soon.

The Standard Oil Company's attorneys have been preparing for a great legal struggle in their effort to obtain a reversal of the lower court's decision.

They have made exhaustive researches and collected voluminous data. They hope they may be allowed to argue the case before the supreme court.

New Cases.

Emma F. Hall vs. Harry P. Barbour, to quiet title; George W. Trefren for plaintiff.

Notice.

The American Women's League will meet at the Christian church on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of electing officers. All members are requested to be present.

TWO DAYS MORE

The European Experts Will Remain in Medford Two Days More.

Many are taking advantage of the grand offer extended by the Great Fer-Don to treat all who call before March 12 for merely the cost of the medicine.

Fer-Don is in receipt of dozens of letters daily telling of people coming here to be treated. The great power of the bloodless surgery over diseases that have baffled the ordinary doctors is giving Fer-Don's staff, who are the exclusive practitioners of this method in this country, world-wide fame.

Another Local Testimonial.

I take great pleasure in testifying to the successful results of treatment of the Great Fer-Don. My son Frank Schofield had been a victim of catarrh for a number of years, had been treated by a number of physicians and taken nearly all remedies known to the public, and all without satisfactory results. He called on Fer-Don at Pasadena, Cal., and was told that he could be cured. He had little faith, but was induced to make the last effort. Much of his as well as to all his friends' surprise, he was cured and has had no return of the catarrh for nearly two years. I earnestly suggest that all who are suffering from catarrh or any other chronic disease call on these doctors and place themselves under their treatment.

MRS. W. D. PECKHAM.

430 South Fir street, Medford, Or.

The reputation of the European Medical Expert is now established in Medford.

Saturday, March 12, the Last Day.

The Fer-Don Medical Experts are leaving Medford Sunday morning, March 13. Their office will close Saturday evening. So come before that time to be able to see him. This is the last chance you will have to see this wonderful man.

Office hours 10 to 12, 2 to 4 and 7 to 8 p. m.

"READY COOKED" THEORY BLAMED FOR HIGH PRICES

COLUMBUS, March 10.—The legislative committee investigating the cost of living began an open hearing in the senate smoking-room today.

The committee has secured a circular of a national association of wholesale grocers in which there is bulletined a committee on retail prices. It is asserted that work that such a committee would engage in would be clearly in violation of the Ohio anti-trust act. Two members of the committee live in Ohio and they are to be placed on the witness stand.

Thomas O'Brien, president of the Columbus Retail Grocers' association, told the legislative committee that the cost of living has not increased.

"The trouble," said he, "is in the changed way of living. Now housekeepers want to buy everything ready cooked."

LOOKS LIKE REPUBLICAN VICTORY IN SEATTLE

SEATTLE, Wash., March 10.—Betting at odds of 3 to 1 that Hiram C. Gill will carry every ward in the city and win by a majority of 7,000 show the confidence of the Republican forces and their candidate for mayor in today's municipal election here.

Gill polled 17,000 votes in the primary against 14,000 for A. V. Boulton, his Republican opponent. The Democratic vote cast was exceedingly small. Indications point to any easy if not an overwhelming victory for the Republican candidate. However, a large part of the 14,000 opposition votes in the primary will probably go to the Democratic candidate, William Hickman Moore today.

The fight is squarely on the issue of a "wide open city."

Moore is a former mayor of Seattle. Gill has been on the council for some years.

ARE YOU GOING EAST?

Have you a friend coming west? You ought to bring one to Medford.

Call and see us.

The colonist rates will be effect shortly.

Let us talk routes and rates with you.

Information cheerfully furnished. Phone, address or call on Southern Pacific Company, A. S. Rosenbaum at Medford.

TWO LIVES SAVED.

I wish to testify that my husband was suffering for a long time from stomach trouble and a complication that various physicians declared to be Bright's Disease, and was given up by them to die. He then consulted Dr. T. Wah Hing at No. 728 J street, Sacramento, who cured the trouble entirely. This was seven years ago and there has been no return of the complaint.

My little boy, Virgil Strickland, was shot through the stomach and intestines and the doctors said he could not live unless he was operated on and Dr. Hing cured him without a knife. That was in Sept. 1907, and the little boy is enjoying good health ever since.

We formerly resided at No. 215

Eighteenth street, and have since moved to 3307 East Avenue, Oak Park. I cheerfully recommend Dr. Hing's services to anyone needing medical attention.

(Signed) MRS. S. E. STRICKLAND.

I verify the above statement.

L. STRICKLAND.

January 14, 1910.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply at the meeting of the city council March 15, 1910, for a retail liquor license at his place of business, lots 12 and 13, block 20, city of Medford.

J. W. SLINGER.

In Case of Sickness
—PHONE 3641—
MEDFORD PHARMACY
Near Post Office All Night Service Free Delivery

Medford Iron Works
E. G. TROWBRIDGE, Proprietor.
Foundry and Machinist
All kinds of Engines, Spraying Outfits, Pumps, Boilers and Machinery Agents in Southern Oregon for FAIRBANKS, MORSE & CO.

\$150 AN ACRE—270 acres, foothill land, about 6 miles from Medford; there are about 85 acres on this place now planted to fruit, which includes about 26 acres in bearing. The bearing varieties are Newtown and Spitzenberg apples and Comice pears. There are 25 acres of Newtowns in their second year with peach fillers and about 6 acres of Newtowns just planted; also 20 acres of Jonathans and 10 acres of Bartlett and Anjou pears just planted. About 200 acres of first-class fruit land on the place. There are many springs on the place and considerable water could be developed for irrigation; two houses, good barn and other buildings. Would subdivide nicely. Easy terms.

\$2500—Sixty acres, 6 miles from Medford, about 15 acres cleared and partly planted; small buildings.

\$250 AN ACRE—70 acres, about 4 miles from Medford, free soil; 25 acres planted to Newtown and Spitzenberg apples, mostly 3 years old; in addition, about 25 acres under cultivation, balance easily cleared; good new 6-room plastered house, new barn; also set of old buildings. Could be subdivided into two or three tracts nicely. Easy terms.

\$5500—Six miles from Medford, good new buildings, about 8 acres planted to Newtowns, Spitzenbergs and pears, 1 and 2 years old; about 7 acres additional cleared, balance not hard clearing; good team, wagon and machinery goes with the place. This is a 40-acre tract.

\$275 AN ACRE—Seventy acres of level land within a mile and a half of the city limits of Medford; first-class fruit land; priced at least \$50 an acre less than anything in the vicinity; good buildings. Would subdivide nicely.

\$12,525—Eleven acres in Comice pears, 10 years old; 9 acres in Bartlett and Anjou pears, 1 to 3 years old; close in; good soil; terms.

\$12,000—Eleven acres in Comice and Rose pears, 14 years old; these trees are in full bearing and will pay a good income on the price asked.

\$7000—Thirty-five acres of black sticky, 3 miles from Medford, all under the ditch and can be irrigated.

\$13,000—Thirty-two acres, close to Medford, 8 acres in Newtowns and Spitzenbergs, 5 to 7 years of age; 14 acres in alfalfa, 3 acres in peaches, 2 acres in berries; irrigated; buildings.

\$14,000—Thirty-five acres; buildings; exceptionally fine place for a home; 12 acres in apples and pears 3 years old; about an acre of bearing orchard; 11 acres in alfalfa; all fine deep free soil.

\$150 to \$200 PER ACRE—Stewart acre tracts; 2 miles from Medford; tracts are from 10 to 25 acres in size; fine building spots on all; can all be irrigated; cheapest tracts in Medford neighborhood; easy terms.

\$300 PER ACRE—Finest 5 and 10-acre orchard and garden tracts in the valley; easy terms.

W. T. YORK & CO.

Two Good Bargains

Strictly modern 5-room house, just finished, south front; terms. Also vacant corner lot, 50x162, sewer and water, good well, cement walk, all taxes paid. See owner.

W. G. Davidson
1022 West Tenth Street.

BENSON'S BARGAINS

10 ACRES
Three-quarters mile from city limits, four-room house and good well; price \$6000.

14 ACRES
One mile from city, all in orchard, about half of which is bearing; good house and other buildings. This property is a producer from the start; \$10,000; terms.

20 ACRES
One mile from city; five acres Bartlett pears, 2 to 10 years old, 5 acres other fruit; good house, barn, etc.; \$10,500, terms.

55 ACRES
Six miles from city; 13 acres in fruit, 25 acres alfalfa, 10 acres timber; good seven-room house, barn and other buildings; \$15,000, terms.

88 ACRES
Two and one-half miles from Medford; 30 acres 5-year-old Bose pears, 20 acres 1-year-old pears, and 3 acres Newtowns; five-room house and barn; \$20,000, easy terms.

115 ACRES
Five miles from city; 100 acres good fruit land; 50 acres 7 and 8-year-old Newtowns, 10 acres Jonathans in bearing, 10 acres Bartlett pears; this is one of the finest ranches in the valley and will pay for itself in a few years. Let us show you.

FIVE-ROOM MODERN BUNGALOW
Five blocks from business center; \$1800, terms.

NEW FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW
In West End; good well, fine view; \$800, terms.

MODERN FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW
On West Tenth; \$1350, terms

THE PALMS
Rooming house is for sale; the best money maker in town.

We represent five strong old-line insurance companies and are properly equipped to take care of your business. Insure that new automobile against fire, accident or theft.

BENSON INVESTMENT COMPANY