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## CONCRETE PAVING LAID AT LOW COST

### ASTORIA INCIDENT

STORY OF ECONOMICAL STREET SURFACE THAT SHOULD INTEREST THE LOCAL TAXPAYERS IN VIEW OF WORK TO BE DONE

Considering the high prices which have been paid for street paving in the following item from the program, tending to show that the same may be had at an interest the

Concrete street paving work with four inches of concrete with perfect symmetry and given a finishing that look exceptionally smooth and enduring, and costing but \$1.25 a square yard, is the record of a straightforward Astoria contractor, who is not a member of any paving combine.

G. Horn recently has completed on Commercial street, Astoria, three blocks of this work, and Portland men who have viewed the pavement declare it far superior to Portland's \$2.40 and \$1.50 a square yard product. All the sand used was shipped from Portland to Astoria. Crushed rock was paid for at the rate of \$2.50 a cubic yard. Instead of the \$1.50 average price possible in Portland, cement did not cost less in Astoria than Portland. For the reinforcing work, 18,600 linear feet of one-quarter-inch steel bars were used, costing \$558, which are wholly unnecessary in average pavement work, and were placed in this contract because of the soft character of the formation beneath.

"These figures show we have been led up here for a long time in a needless manner," said the Portland man who gathered the facts about the Astoria work. "When any company had the audacity to charge \$2.40, or \$2, or even \$1.50 a square yard for concrete pavement here, the management certainly had taken our measure for the original easy. The figures from this Astoria work prove that the type of concrete pavement we have been using here could be laid at profit for \$1 a square yard. Think of the fortunes taken from our good property owners because no city engineer or other official would come out and show up the robbery. Here are the specifications for the Astoria work, which I investigated:

"Grading up to proper sub-grade; a thin sub-grade lay a concrete pavement six inches in thickness; if, in the opinion of the city engineer, it is necessary, lay on sub-grade before placing concrete thereon, a layer of crushed rock four inches in thickness, thoroughly rolled; on this crushed rock twisted steel bars one-quarter of an inch thick, parallel with and at right angles to the course of the street, one foot apart; upon the sub-grade thus prepared shall be laid concrete. The specifications for concrete were 1-3-4, standard, tamped with tampers, until water flushed and on this was spread a layer of chips, upon which was laid a top coat of concrete.

It was not made by pouring a concrete but the whole was placed in a machine grading concrete work. The grading costs more than the concrete. The crushed rock upon which the concrete was laid was taken over it from a portable

is the system pursued by a certain patent company here.

"The whole table of costs for this work is as follows, the figures having been furnished me from the records of the city of Astoria: "Prepared roadbed for crushed rock, 3,202 square yards, at 34 cents, \$1,088; crushed rock in sub-grade, 200 cubic yards, \$500; steel reinforcement, 18,600 linear feet, \$558, and 3,202 square yards of concrete pavement at \$1.25, \$4,130, making a total cost for the work of \$6,276.58.

"While this man was engaged in the work the paving interests were reported to have placed in his way every obstruction possible, and he had to overcome numerous other difficulties because of certain untoward influences developing against opposition forces. Yet the work was done by a man who pretends no special knowledge of paving, he being a cement expert, and the figures show the best that has ever been done in Portland where material is cheaper.

"Numerous efforts have been made by the property owners of Portland to get bedrock prices on paving work, and the materials used. There is an almost universal belief that the city has been compelled to pay unreasonable prices in view of the natural advantages and conditions which should be utilized. For the concrete pavement, where the materials are cement, sand and crushed rock, all of which may be procured cheaply, the conviction of undue prices is strongest. If but six inches thickness is given a pavement, one cubic yard of crushed rock, costing about \$1.50, should cover six square yards of street, making the rock cost about 25 cents a square yard. The quantity of cement and sand required to fill the interstices cannot be great, and the cost of placing it must also be low, because most all the work is by machine."

### CORPORATION'S COLD WORK AFFORDS FIGURES CHANCE

Pacific Fruit Express Company Used Enough Ice in Season to Make Berg Big Enough to Knock Corners Off Golden Gate

Special to The Herald  
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—Sufficient ice to make an iceberg that would knock the corners off the Golden Gate if it were brought into San Francisco Bay, was used in California by the Pacific Fruit Express company, the refrigerator car service of the Harriman lines, during the fruit shipping season ending October 31, 1917. This same supply of ice, were each cake placed end to end, would cover a stretch 903 miles long and 22 inches wide. The Pacific Fruit Express used in this state last year, 1,467,433 cakes of ice, each 39 inches long, 22 inches wide and 11 inches in thickness.

The weight of all this ice totals 220,115 tons, each cake weighing 300 pounds. If it were melted it would equal 75,588,374 gallons of water, sufficient to supply a small town for an entire year. If this ice were loaded into freight cars of average capacity and made into one train, it would require 11,006 cars, which would cover a distance of about 92 miles, or about the same distance as that between San Francisco and Sacramento on the Southern Pacific. Of the 220,115 tons of ice used in California last year by the Pacific Fruit Express, 134,945 tons were manufactured at the Colton and Roseville plants. The remainder comprises small lots that are purchased in towns where the company has no plant, part of it being naturally frozen.

## WAS LAW ISSUE BUT NOW EQUITY

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## KICK NOT MUTTS IS STATE SLOGAN

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## MORE FISH WANTED FOR LOCAL WATERS

GOOD SUPPLY ASKED

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### KAISER URGED TO HAVE WAR, AROUSE NATION'S POWERS

Organ of Hottelger Party Calls on Monarch of Teutons to Unleash Canines of Conflict, Saying People Do Not Thrive on Peace

### BERLIN, Feb. 1.—Urging the kaiser to unleash his dogs of war and lead Germany to new deeds and new acquisitions, Die Post, organ of the war party, says:

"Only the diversion of a great war can arouse the best powers of the nation and subjugate the inferior qualities which find expression in the socialist election victories. Germans have never thrived while enjoying eventless peace."

### NO DEAD MURDERER'S ARM FOR GRAFTING ON THIS MAN

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### THE HEARTY CO-OPERATION OF EVERY CITIZEN OF THE COUNTY IS DESIRED IN THIS MATTER. THE FISH ARE NOT TO BE PLACED IN ONE PARTICULAR LAKE OR RIVER, BUT ARE TO BE DISTRIBUTED IN ALL LAKES AND RIVERS OF THE KLAMATH COUNTRY.

Communications have been addressed to Hon. David Starr Jordan, president of Stanford University, and to Commissioner C. F. Stone, entailing their aid in the work the club has taken upon itself. It is the aim of the Commercial Club to keep the waters replenished to such an extent that every citizen of the county may at all times have all the fish he wants. It is a well known fact that the waters are here. All that is needed is to keep them plentifully stocked.

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### NEGRO LYNCHED BEFORE TROOPS CALLED ARRIVE

Black Man Who Assaulted White Girl in Georgia Hanged to Tree by Infuriated Mob Which Stormed Jail and Dragged Him Out

CORDELLE, Ga., Feb. 1.—Albert Hamilton, negro assailant of a white girl, was lynched to a tree by a mob here before troops called upon by the sheriff could rescue him. The jail was stormed and Hamilton dragged into the street, where he was hanged.

### NO PHONE LOVE-MAKING TO BRAVE FIRE FIGHTERS

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 1.—No more love talk on the fire house telephones. The brave fire fighters must forget their sweethearts during duty hours. These are the chief's orders.

### Letter Demanding \$100,000 Sent To Pierpont Morgan, Jr., Useless

the manipulations of the Morgan Wall street house. Through it I lost all the money I had, so I consider it up to the Morgan house to make restitution."

Police hid in the park all night, endeavoring to trap the writer, who did not appear.

## Oriental And American Race War Blamed For Death Of School Boy

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SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—The discovery of the body of James Kane, aged 14 years, with a bullet in his head which had also mashed a rock in the rear of the Oriental school, attended by Japs and Chinese, has convinced the police that he was killed in a juvenile race war between white

### SOUTH BEND, Wash., Feb. 1.—The largest land deal in Pacific County, with the exception of the sale of the Northern Pacific timber lands to the Weyerhaeuser Timber company, several years ago, has just been closed. The property purchased, generally known as the Henry Nyhart place, consisting of 840 acres of bottom land, passes into the ownership of Messrs. Ninemire & Morgan, the former of Montesano and the latter of Aberdeen, for \$50,000. For a number of years this firm was engaged in the meat packing business at Aberdeen, and it is the general supposition that it will erect a plant on the recent purchase and re-engage in the business.

### DARROW ARRAIGNED AND SATURDAY SET FOR PLEA

His Attorney Will Demur, and if This Fails, Accused Will Plead Not Guilty—More Indictments Expected to Come Soon

United Press Service  
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 1.—Darrow was arraigned at 10 a. m. before presiding Judge Hutton of the superior court. Saturday at 10 a. m. was set as the time for him to plead. Five individual indictments will be returned at the resumption of the

### LOSS OF LIFE CAUSED BY BAD RAILROAD REPAIRS?

Congressman Urges Inquiry of Charges Made by Striking Machinists of Harriman Lines as to Inefficiency of Successors.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1.—Congressman Berger introduced a resolution proposing a congressional investigation of charges of striking Harriman lines machinists that inefficient repairs of locomotives are causing loss of life and property and delaying mails.

### MAINE METAL MEMORIALS NAVY DEPARTMENT PLANS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1.—The guns, armor plates and shells recovered from the wreck of the Maine will be utilized for memorials, according to a statement at the navy de-

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NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Pierpont Morgan Jr. received a request to leave \$100,000 at a designated place in Central Park, "or something serious will happen."

The police were notified. The letter says in part: "I know