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Paving of the Main Artery Important Need to Welfare of all.

REPLIES RECEIVED HERE

Town of Oregon Reply With Paving Costs of Their Respective Cities—Vernonia May Benefit From Them.

Vernonia must pave Bridge street and possibly two or more side streets. The work should not be delayed a day longer than necessary, as fall weather will be here in a few months making the latter end of the work very disagreeable. Paving is worth every cent put into it if the cost is kept down to the lowest figures. We have recently made personal inquiry regarding paving and the costs of paving in various towns in Oregon especially Eugene, Cottage Grove, Grants Pass and along the Pacific highway, and we are positive that not \$10 or \$5 a yard is at all likely or even worthy of an estimate. Our estimates are too high by a big lot. The higher the estimate, the higher the contractor is liable to bid. Absolutely experienced men should be engaged. Further regarding costs, Mr. Early has enquired of various places and we were permitted to see some of his reports. Right here it might be well to mention a few for the interest of all. Our council is anxious to push the work and to get as good and as reasonably priced job as possible.

The following are the figures of J. M. Mackay with Robinson and McClure of Portland, Oregon:

Concrete Paving, 6 inch thick mixture 1-3-5. One barrel cement; one yard gravel; three-fifths sand, this will lay 6 square yards of paving above thickness.

Cement on job, barrel, \$3.25; gravel, yard, \$3.50; sand, three-fifths yard, \$2.00, \$8.75 or say \$9.00 worth of materials for 6 square yard of paving, cost of mix, \$1.50, to which add for labor 75 cents, making \$2.25 per yard for 6 inch pavement. If 7 inches to be laid, add one-sixth or 37 1/2 cents per yard making in all, \$2.62 1/2 cents per yard. Materials are figured on present quotations and present freight rates to Vernonia.

City of Portland, Oregon

Dear Sir:

In answer to your letter of May 15th (our No. 29362) the average cost of concrete pavement laid in the City of Portland for the past year has been \$1.72 per square foot. The average cost of concrete curb has been 44 cents per lineal foot.

If you desire any further information, we will be glad to furnish same O. LAURGAARD, City Engineer, W. A. Cryderman Investment Co., Longview, Washington.

Dear Sir,

Replying to your favor of May 15 relative to paving being laid in our city.

Will state that a recent contract let to Olympia Construction company for approximately \$400,000.00 called for \$2.35 per yard for six inch Portland Cement concrete, 1-2-4 mix, 653 III.

Grade A aggregates hexagonal design; \$2.05 for five inch 1-2-3 1/2 mix and 60 cents per lineal foot for single curb 1-2-4 mix grade A aggregates 1:2.50. Mortar and side walks ran 18 cents per square foot for 3 1/2 inch Portland cement concrete side walk 1 1/2 margin ring size. Trusting that above information will be of service to you.

CITY OF LONGVIEW, W. A. CYDERMAN, City Clerk, City of Hood River, Oregon

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of 15th inst., I will say that the contract figures are about as follows; some time ago the street committee

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PROGRAM FOR CHAUTAUQUA READY

Preparations are being made for the Chautauqua at Vernonia which will open Saturday June 6th. Mrs. Geo. F. Wilkinson will direct the chautauqua. She has been connected with the Ellison-White for the past five years, representing the chautauqua association in Alaska, Canada and New Zealand as well as the United States.

The entertainments are better this year than ever. The talent presented being the same as the seven day circuit which visits all the larger cities.

Saturday afternoon, the Chicago Artists give a splendid recital of songs and impersonations, after which the story lady meets with the boys and girls for stories and games. Saturday night there will be a big treat in store for the people in the big brown tent. One of New York's most successful comedians will be presented in the Elias Players. This play is a combination of music, humor, tragedy and real thrills. Sunday afternoon, the Chicago artists will give the prelude to the lecture, "Other World's than Ours," by Dr. Arthur Carpenter. This will be the first of a series of three lectures which combined from the greatest story ever told—"Scientific Secrets of the Universe." told in a most interesting manner, more thrilling than a fairy story. Sunday evening the Elias Day players will present, "The Bubble," with full attention to details of costuming and settings. This great play of Edwin Locks has been most enthusiastically received everywhere. Monday afternoon, Ada Roach, humorist and novelty entertainer will give a prelude to Dr. Carpenter's second lecture in the series which he calls, "World's in the Making." In the evening Ada Roach will again present the prelude to the final lecture in the series by Dr. Carpenter. The afternoon and evening programs are entirely different and those who attend the afternoon program will want to hear Miss Roach and Dr. Carpenter in the evening. Tuesday afternoon Maupins Singing band will give a full program of both vocal and instrumental music. In the evening the band will present the prelude to the "Lecture Tendencies in our Public Schools," by Dr. Edward T. Mathes, eminent scholar and business man.

Wednesday, the boys' and girls' of Vernonia will present a program as prelude to Dr. Mathes, lecture, "France and Germany, Why they Disagree," and Wednesday night Maupins Singing band will give the grand closing concert, composed of good fun and good music. Anyone who hears the singing band or sees either of the two plays, "Bubble" or "The Climax," will get more than the worth of their season ticket.

Thousands of town have the chautauqua's this summer and in every town these splendid entertainments are made possible by the public-spirited men and women, who sign the contract promising to work for the program and make them financially successful.

The Vernonia season tickets are going fast. You will meet all your friends at chautauqua, so if you haven't bought your ticket. Buy now.

FLOWERS MUCH IN DEMAND

Last Saturday was Memorial Day and the day was indeed suitably observed in Vernonia. The program as arranged was carried out without a hitch. The weather was rather cool for summer weather, but the usual devotion to "Decoration Day" was not marred. Flowers were seen on 653 III. were the beautiful plants and bouquets that aided in the proper decoration of the graves of the departed. The American Legion was eager to assist all in the program sponsored by them and the Legion had some of the prettiest flowers one ever beheld. Memorial Day of 1925 in Vernonia will long be remembered.

The Columbia County Fair board are advertising for bids to construct the new buildings at the new fair grounds near Deer Island as seen by the notice elsewhere in this issue, the buildings must be completed in time for the opening of the fair this fall.

Here Comes the Bride



LEGION CONVENTION AT PRINEVILLE

ELABORATE PLANS AT PRINEVILLE, JUNE 25-26-27.

Entertainment Reads Like a Railroad Time Table—Convention to be Different.

The Crook County Post of Prineville has made elaborate plans of entertainment for the annual Convention of the American Legion, June 25, 26 and 27.

Department Commander George Griffith will open the convention Thursday morning, June 25, promptly at nine o'clock and the business session will be held each morning thereafter. At the same time, in separate quarters, Mrs. Rena Palmer, state president of the Woman's Auxiliary will bring the meeting of the women to order and the same procedure of business will be followed thereafter by them.

The calendar of entertainment reads like a railroad time table, all hours of the day, being occupied with some special event. The opening day will see the staging of the mammoth free barbecue at noon. The afternoon will be occupied by the Rodeo, which will be repeated every day until the close of the convention. Thursday evening, the ladies will hold their annual reception and the men will hold forth at the business meeting of the 40 at 8.

Early Friday morning, a buckaroo breakfast, followed by business sessions and then the huge parade. The Legion Stag party will be tagged Friday evening with the giving of the Past Presidents Parley Banquet by the Auxiliary.

The Drum corps competitive drill is scheduled for Saturday afternoon, preceding the finals of all rodeo events. The 40 at 8 wreck remains as the final feature for Saturday night and should bring the Convention to a fitting close. In addition to the special features, enumerated above, there will be dancing every night, special street stunts, and hundreds of cowboys, cow girls and Indians taking part in wild west events of all kinds, on the streets as well as at the rodeo grounds.

Miss Lura Smith is being run for Queen of the Clatskanie Rose Carnival, to be held the 19th of June. The votes are a penny a piece, the money to go for the benefit of the American Legion hospital in Portland.

VERNONIA WINS TWO GOOD GAMES

LAKEHURST AND POWELHURST DEFEATED

Two Games on Week and Fete Vernonia Close to Top Grade Playing All Around

Last Saturday Vernonia added another to their string of victories. With Goodrich in the box, Lakehurst met their Waterloo at the tune of 7 to 6. This defeat stopped the continual winning streak of Lakehurst, who had won their last six games. Luke Myers, who played third for Vernonia proved a great addition to the home club and Whittycomb in the outfield also did justice. Goodrich, who pitched a slow steady game, proved a valuable addition to Vernonia, as he is fast on bases and a good sticker.

Sundays game was a regular clean up for the home town boys. Myers came through with fourteen more strike outs and did not allow the visitors neither a hit or a run. The final score of the game was: Vernonia 9, Powelhurst 0.

COUNCIL PASSES NEW SPRINKLING LAW

The new law for sprinkling of the lawns and streets of Vernonia comes into effect on Monday June 8, after a lengthy discussion at the council meeting last Monday night. The city will be divided into two parts known as the east side and the west side of Bridge street. The east side will water the lawns and gardens on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays of each week and the west side on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturdays. According to the city data there will no sprinkling on either side on Sundays and according to Mayor Mills this will be strictly enforced. This action is made necessary on account of the large amount of water that would otherwise be used and in case of fire there would be more water pressure when it is limited to this extent.

The Depot cafe, formerly run by Mr. and Mrs. Jolly, is now run by Mr. and Mrs. Friedl., they taking charge the first of the month. Mr. Jolly wants us to express their thanks to the many customers for their past patronage, and he predicts for the new owners a continuation of the success this house has always maintained.

NO NIGGERS WANTED

This town don't want any niggers as citizens. The climate here is not desirable for that race. The nigger is all right—in his place. Vernonia people don't want him, any citizen of this town that claims to be white who will disagree with these declarations will have the finger of scorn pointed on him the minute he gets in the open. What is the idea, what is the benefit of importing niggers here, when for years it has been a white man's town. The Negro knows no one here, he won't like it, he must not stay if seeking pleasure and negro surroundings. This town wants no niggers. This town wants no whites—male or female that will mingle socially with the colors. 'Nough said.

VERNONIA TO PLAY KENDALL BALL TEAM

Next Sunday McJensen claims that Vernonia will have a real line up for the Kendall Athletic club to buck up against. Myers will pitch; Dempsey catch, Hartwick on first, McGraw on second, Myers on third, Jack Names playing short stop, Goodrich, Miller and Whittycomb in the out field. Now Vernonia has a ball team to be proud of and everything is being done to keep a real club on the go. Myers, who was to leave for Canada this week, will be seen in the game Sunday. Up to this time the ball club has not been able to make expenses and all the players have practically been playing for naught in order to have baseball continue as a high class sport in Vernonia. Starting in next Sunday, Vernonia is going to charge the same price of admission as the rest of the ball clubs are doing in the state. This must be done in order to furnish Vernonia with the class of ball that they are receiving. A good ball club is a large advertisement to Vernonia, so Vernonia let us have your full support, the same way as the errorless rogues gang is supporting good baseball. The admission price will be 50 cents.

EUGENE STREETS AND THEIR COSTS

Regarding concrete pavement in this city, the average bid for 6 inch pavement including integral curb is from \$2.00 to \$2.10 per square yard which does not include excavation or drainage. Material for concrete costs as follows:

Cement, \$5.00 barrel net; sand \$2.00 per yard; gravel \$1.00 per yard.

Common labor here is from \$3.60 to \$4.00 per day, usually \$4.00. By comparing the costs of material at Vernonia, with those stated you will be able to arrive at a very fair estimate of what the pavement should cost in that city.

I will be very glad to send you a copy of our specifications at an early date.

I will be pleased to give you any further information regarding concrete pavement in this city at any time. Thanking you for your inquiry, HARRY E. DEVEREAUX, City Engineer, City of Eugene, Ore.

TRAFFIC OFFICER HADFIELD RESIGNS

Harry Hadfield, traffic officer and deputy sheriff, has tendered his resignation to Sheriff Wellington. The resignation is effective within a short time. Hadfield has accepted a similar position in the Multnomah county sheriff's office.

Hadfield has been working under Sheriff Wellington for the past four years and bears an enviable reputation. He was very thorough in his work and strict in the enforcement of the traffic laws, but his pleasing personality and tact made few enemies of the hundreds he arrested. The sheriff said that he was mighty sorry to lose Harry, but did not blame him for the change, since the work in Multnomah county is lighter and the salary is more. The sheriff has not secured a man to take Hadfield's place.—Mis'.

The parade on Decoration day was a success, though could have been lengthened by a full turnout of every lodge order in the city. The band, the American Legion, Old Soldiers, W. R. C. Boy Scouts, Sons of Veterans and smaller grades of schools were in the line. After pretty much all the services for the creek bridge, the procession marched to the cemetery to decorate the graves. The World War veterans and Old Soldiers were served a banquet at noon and a very enjoyable program was given in the afternoon.

As Mr. and Mrs. McNeill were enroute to Portland with Mr. Loughlin last Friday evening, they met with an accident near Seapooles. The car went into the ditch and Mrs. McNeill receiving some minor injuries; the rest of the party escaped being hurt.

BANK PRES SEES NEED OF MINING INCREASE WORK

Mining Is Second Industry In United States Today.

VAST CAPITAL INVOLVED

Percent of Mining Failures Said to be Less Than That of Other Enterprises In Country.

The president of a large National bank in Chicago was under criticism by the presidents of several other banks because of his investments in mines. This man made the following reply to the criticism:

"Through the West, ages ago, Almighty God built stronger vaults in His granite banks than we have in ours. He filled His vaults with gold, silver and copper. He gave the prospector knowledge and insight, and guided him on his way to the door of the vaults. He had built. The Federal Government handed him a title to all therein. It is not a crime but a virtue to enter with drill, blast, pick and spade the combination locks of the ETA 890 \$ the prospectors have broken the combination locks and entered. But for him out notes of issue would be as the stump-tailed currency of 1857. But for him this government of ours would be bankrupt."

"Mines will be producing millions of gold, silver and copper in that future day when National banks are unknown.

"A mine contains a crop already raised, harvested and on deposit for you to check against at your pleasure.

"The wealth gathered from the mines immortalized King Solomon. "Mining has made the United States the richest country in the world.

"Mining is an industry as necessary to the welfare of the community as the raising of crops.

"Show me a country without mines and I will show you a people sunk in degradation and poverty; and poverty makes cowards of nations as well as individuals.

"Mining is the second industry in the United States.

"Mining has transformed more poor into millionaires and raised them to positions of honor and trust than any other business.

"Mining has scored less than 35 percent failures against 95 percent of failures shown in general merchandising business in the United States.

"Without the products of the mines you would have neither a frying pan, a spoon, a hat pin, or a monetary circulation.

"Eliminate the miner and you set civilization back to the dark age.

"Outside of the elements of the great personal profit which will accrue to us as bankers who are able to supply the money to open the great mines, it behooves us to foster an industry upon which the prosperity of not alone our depositors, but of the entire nation depends."

This banker should have added that the gold and silver dividends last year were greater than all of the dividends from the banking institutions of the country.

That the average rate of return trifles over banking institutions was a rate of return on mining was 10 percent.

That the rate of failure in mining investments was 32 percent as against 54 percent in all other lines.

That the mining industry furnishes 53 percent of the railroad tonnage of the United States.

That out of every dollar of railroad income 23 cents comes from the mines, with passenger income second, manufacturer's third, and agriculture fourth with 11 cents.—Southern Oregon Spokesman.