

WANT TO USE GRANITE

Engineer Thielsen's View on Court Street Improvement

Interviews With the Committee of Property Owners Appointed to Report Plans

The committee on the Court street improvement were seen today as to what progress was making in the selection of a form of pavement for that thoroughfare. Some months have elapsed since the property owners met and petitioned for that street to be permanently improved, and selected E. P. McCornack, H. B. Thielsen and J. N. Smith for a committee to investigate different kinds of paving and report same to the owners of abutting property at some future meeting. Smith was seen this morning, and admitted that he had given the matter no attention, as he did not consider that he was anything of an expert in the matter. He was very favorably impressed with the Liberty broken rock pavement; drove over it a good deal, and thought it was good enough for the city at present, and was within reach. He thought it ought to be used, and said if the street car line could be induced to extend their line to the rockpit that would be a cheap way to get it hauled into the city. He believed it would be a satisfactory pavement.

Mr. Thielsen's Views.

H. B. Thielsen, of the committee, was seen today, and said they were still trying to get a proposition to put down a broken granite improvement. The granite would have to come from the Corvallis & Eastern road, and the firms with machinery to put down such a road were at Portland. Figures are still lacking on which to make estimates, and he and another of the committee were going to visit the quarry on the Santiam, and make a trip to Portland to get estimates from the firms owning the crushing and rolling outfits. He thought granite would make the finest roadway, and then cover it with sharp, clear sand. Some of the basalt rock was not durable enough, in his opinion, for permanent streets.

Mr. McCornack Talks.

E. P. McCornack said the committee was proceeding slowly and steadily, but had by no means given up the matter of a permanent improvement of Court street. On the first of July money would be available for filling in the grounds about the government postoffice, and the contractors would then take the dirt off Court street for that purpose, and thus secure the grading without expense. The railroad company was going to lower its track across that street nearly two feet, and more dirt would be available there, and make the grading of the street comparatively inexpensive. They had called for estimates for hauling the broken rock from Liberty. He feared that granite would come too high. The quarry would have to be opened up, and a crushing plant put in. The railroad company would only agree to deliver the material in blocks at Salem. The rock from the Santiam would have to be crushed here at Salem, and a plant would come high, if they could secure it at all. There was such a demand for rock crushers that one could not be secured for several years, and so they might be forced to wait or take broken rock from the pit out toward Liberty. The committee all seem to be willing to make a report, and hope to do so at an early day.

MARION COUNTY REGISTRATION

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East Salem, North Salem, South Salem, Prospect, Sidney and Yew Park had a total registration of 1244. This year the same territory embraced in those precincts is now divided into Salem No. 5, 6 and 7, East Salem, Liberty, Sidney and Chemawa, with a total registration of 1239 votes.

The boundaries in the other precincts remain practically the same as in 1902.

Reserve your seats now for the May Festival at Burghardt's.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware of Imitations
Signature of *Chas. H. Johnson*



FATAL CABLE BREAK

Pleasure Party of Prominent People of Reno, Nev., Were the Victims

Reno, Nev., May 16.—By the breaking of one of the strands of the suspension tramway across the Truckee river Laughton Springs, five miles west of this city, at 2 o'clock Sunday, four young people, Maurice Jacobs, a young business man of this city; Miss Nita McMillan, daughter of a prominent Reno business man; Mrs. E. E. Ede, Jr., and C. T. Tilsman, were precipitated from the car into the swollen stream and drowned.

The accident was witnessed by Fred Coleman, of San Francisco, who was unable to render any assistance. The tramway consists of two steel cables stretched across the river, upon which a car runs. It is much used by pleasure-seekers. The four young people entered the car to cross the river. When they reached midstream one of the strands parted. One piercing shriek was heard, and the four were observed for a few moments struggling in the rapids. Both young men were athletes, and gave up their lives in an heroic effort to save their companions.

Wrapped in Fatal Embrace.

Mr. Jacobs was seen for a few minutes swimming with Miss McMillan, then was seen to turn on his back, the better to save her, when she seized him, and bore the strong swimmer beneath the current. There was no time that the two young men could not apparently have saved themselves, although at the place where the accident occurred there are swift rapids, the water seething and boiling over great rocks.

Hundreds of people are searching for the bodies of the victims of the accident, but to a late hour last night only one has been recovered. Under the direction of Chief of Police Leeper, electric lights have been strung across the river at intervals of several miles, and nets have been placed. The searching party is exploring dy-

namite over the stream, but thus far their efforts have been unavailing. Owing to the prominence of the victims of the tragedy the entire city is in mourning, and the river banks are lined with throngs of people. Mr. Tilsman is a prominent business man of Chicago who was camping at Laughton Springs for the benefit of his health.

Presbyterian General Assembly.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 16.—Arrangements are practically completed for the meeting of the 116th Presbyterian general assembly, which will begin here Thursday morning. The 600 commissioners have received their cards of assignment to their places of entertainment, and the Rev. Dr. William H. Roberts, stated clerk of the assembly, has practically completed the roll for organization. The commissioners represent 239 presbyteries and 32 synods in all parts of the world and many are arriving already from China, India, Japan, Corea, Siam, Africa, Mexico and South America, as well as from some of the remote parts of the United States.

The most important issue to come before the assembly this year is the question of amalgamating with the Cumberland Presbyterian church and the Reformed Presbyterian church. Both bodies left the parent organization many years ago, owing to disputed points in government and doctrine. Many are now of the opinion that the members of the protesting bodies can and will conform to the present doctrine of the older and larger church and that a reunion is possible.

The two ministers who are most prominently spoken of for moderator are the Rev. Dr. J. Addison Henry, pastor of the Princeton church, Philadelphia, and Rev. Dr. James D. McFat, president of Washington and Jefferson college.

Portland and Return Only \$2.20.

The Southern Pacific is now selling round trip tickets to Portland from Salem for \$2.20, good going Saturday p. m., or any train of Sunday, returning Sunday and Monday, giving all day Sunday and Monday in Portland. The same arrangement applies from Portland, giving all Portland people a chance to visit valley points at greatly reduced rates.

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These are the dates.

CRUSHED WOMAN'S HEAD

Her Body Was Found in a Carriage Shed

Bedford, Ind., May 16.—James McDonald was placed on trial this morning for alleged murder of Mrs. Sarah Schafer, teacher of the high school, in January. Two days will be occupied in securing a jury. The murder is one of the most mysterious on record. The woman's body was found in a carriage shed near the residence section, her head having been crushed with a stone. Whatever evidence may be adduced against McDonald is purely circumstantial.

Baptist Anniversaries.

Cleveland, O., May 16.—This is the week of the Baptist anniversaries, and delegates representing the 1,000,000 or more members of the denomination have gathered in Cleveland from far and near to attend the meetings of various organizations that conduct the church work. The various meetings began today with session of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. The Missionary Union will meet on Tuesday and Wednesday, and on Thursday there will be a general meeting at which Dr. A. H. Strong, of New York, will speak on "The Denominational Outlook." The Publication Society will hold its eightieth anniversary on Thursday and Friday, and on Saturday the General Committee on Christian Stewardship will meet.

Aide from the reports which will be presented at these meetings, addresses will be heard from some of the most distinguished Baptists of the country. New phases of the evangelism will be discussed, and it is expected that some important adjustments will be made in the work. The question of having the Baptists of the North and South unite in holding their anniversaries will also be brought up for consideration.

Ring up Burghardt's today and get a season ticket.

CUBAN GAMBLING GAME

Wants to Get a Foothold Along the Nicaragua Canal

Havana, May 16.—A company controlling Jalal, a Cuban gambling game, will in a few days dispatch an agent to Washington to obtain, if possible, a monopoly of the region along the Panama route.

Do it today.

The time-worn injunction, "Never put off 'till tomorrow what you can do today," is now generally presented in this form: "Do it today!" That is the terse advice we want to give you about that hacking cough or generalizing cold with which you have been struggling for several days, perhaps weeks. Take some reliable remedy for it TODAY—and let that remedy be Dr. Boscchee's German Syrup, which has been in use for over thirty-five years. A few doses of it will undoubtedly relieve your cough or cold, and its continued use for a few days will cure you completely. No matter how deep-seated your cough, even if dread consumption has attacked your lungs, German Syrup will surely effect a cure—as it has done before in thousands of apparently hopeless cases of lung trouble. New trial bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c. At all druggists. At Dr. Stone's drug stores.

J. W. Belcher, the Greatest

Tenor in Oregon. Hear him next week in the May Festival. You may not get another chance. He sings two nights.

CONGRESS EXCLUDES ANARCHISTS

Supreme Court Upholds a Portion of Turner

Washington, May 16.—The supreme court held that Wm. Turner, a Russian anarchist, has been rightfully excluded from this country by the secretary of commerce. The order of the court below is affirmed. The power of congress to legislate for the exclusion of anarchists is fully sustained. Turner's speeches are held to be incitements to use force against a governing government, and Turner himself to be a man dangerous to the public. Turner is out on bail, and recently returned to England. The opinion is by Fuller, chief justice.

Farm for Sale.

114 acres in Marion county, half mile from Mill City, 35 acres improved, 65 acres good timber, 1/2 mile from a \$300,000 sawmill. Land good, rich, black soil; 6-room lumber barn; with outbuildings; acres good fruit, mostly winter apples, trees average 7 years old; spring water at door; two creeks through place; good neighborhood; mile to school, church and railroad. Fine beaver dam meadow land, cleared. If sold at once will be \$3200. Title clear. Terms, two-thirds down, and from 2 to 3 years on balance with 7 per cent interest; immediate possession. Call on or address J. E. Ray, owner of the farm, Mill City, Oregon.



Father Dominic,

Author of "Ad Willamottum," will be sung for the first time in public at the May Festival.

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Alto Soloist, May Festival.