

ABUTTER KNOCKING BITULITHIC

Boosters for Asphalt Who Want the Capital City Reserved for Them to Operate on

Abutter takes a deep interest in knocking bitulithic pavement, and The Journal is in possession of a letter showing that his principal informant is a large stockholder in the Portland Asphalt company, and from a Mr. Crumey, who is a representative of the Barber Asphalt Paving company. It would not be expected that these people would recommend the bitulithic pavement, as they find that a disturbing element. The plain truth of the matter seems to be that Mr. Abutter does not want any pavement at all, but does not wish to let the public know his true attitude against progress. He will probably hire some one to bring a lawsuit to stop any street improvement that is undertaken, and he takes very unfair means to prejudice people against bitulithic pavement.

The Taxpayers' Report.

Mr. Abutter (a Bushwhacker) has also quoted from the report of a committee of the Portland Taxpayers' league and by using a garbled part of that report grossly misrepresents the facts. We copy below the full report of the committee with their conclusions, and the whole committee think well of the pavement, and anyone can write to them and learn this fact. Following are the gentlemen, and their findings follow:

Leo Friede.
J. N. Teal.
Thomas Scott Brooks.
Roderick L. Macleay.
A. J. Gissy.

Is Good Pavement.

In this city these pavements have not been down long enough to tell from actual experience what the result will be, but the members of your committee have given the most careful consideration to the manner in which it has been laid, as well as other features, and we have concluded, so far as residence streets or driveways are concerned, in our judgment there is no question but that this is a good pavement. Its wearing qualities appear to be good, horses do not slip on it, repairs are easily made, and it furnishes good footing on steep grades. The workmanship in this city, so far as the pavement itself is concerned, and so far as we can see, has been excellent. A poor job, however, was done on the curbs of certain of the streets, but the company has promised to put them in order. For a street of heavy traffic, your committee is not sufficiently advised to absolutely make a recommendation. We do, know, however, that some very heavy hauling has been done over a street in this city paved with this material without any appreciable effect upon it. We are advised that there is no difficulty in resurfacing the street, and at less cost than that charged for resurfacing other kinds of pavement. Ninety per cent of the wearing surface is composed of different sized pieces of stone so distributed as to give the greatest possible density; the largest sizes of stone take the wear and the smaller particles fill up the spaces between and hold all rigidly in place.

The rock is then coated with a waterproof bitulithic cement which binds it together and produces an almost solid rock continuous surface. It would seem, therefore, that the wearing qualities of this pavement under heavy traffic would be the wearing qualities of the stone used, so that it is not improbable that the pavement will stand a heavy traffic. If it can be resurfaced, as it is claimed, it should not be an expensive street to maintain. We have been furnished with testimonials as to the wearing qualities of this pavement under heavy traffic, which speak of it very favorably, but we do not care to use this evidence in connection with this report. In view of the fact that it is a new pavement with us here, and evidently has not been in use for many years anywhere, we re-affirm our recommendation heretofore made to the executive board of this city, that where streets are paved with this or any kind of pavement not

about the floor in the tenth room and in the hallways.

Superintendent Hays kept pupils of the tenth grade in after school last evening for an investigation, and some of the cheese having been found on young Rathbone, he was suspended. It is said that several boys were implicated in the escape, and, as an investigation of the affair has been commenced, further developments are expected.

SAWMILL NEWS.

Lane County Mills Becoming Active—Business Good.

The Lane county mills are all beginning to resume active operations or are preparing for the same and it is anticipated that in a few weeks every mill in the county will be playing the dollar tune that makes good times in the county.

Fisher Bros. Mill at Maracola has secured a large tie contract, and started up this week again, after a season of idleness enforced by the dull condition of the lumber market. This mill cuts from 30,000 to 40,000 a day and expects to run steadily from now on.

Hyland's mill near Wendling has secured large contracts from New Mexico and Colorado, and will resume operations about February 1st. This mill has a capacity of about 70,000 feet daily.

The Coburg mill is always reliable and never shuts down except for necessary repairs. The Springfield mill is grinding away and has just received a large run of logs, but the best news comes in a report from Wendling that the Booth-Kelly company has overhauled and repaired that particular plant, expending several thousand dollars upon the work. This gives an assurance that the mill will be placed in regular operation soon.

It is stated that at the Wendling mill a regular logging railway system will be placed in operation, thus insuring that mill's permanent output in the future. It is stated that the logging railway used by the Blodgett Mill company in Michigan, which recently acquired considerable stock in the Booth-Kelly company, will be used in connection with the Wendling mill.

On the 20th of this month the B. K. L. Co.'s stockholders will meet in Eugene and it is expected some important news will be given to the public.

The prosperity of the lumbering camps means increased business activity in all lines—Guard.

Bent Her Double.

"I knew no one for four weeks when I was sick with typhoid and kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Annie Hunter, of Pittsburg, Pa., "and when I got better, although I had one of the best doctors I could get, I was bent double and had to rest my hands on my knees when I walked. From this terrible affliction I was rescued by electric Bitters, which restored my health and strength, and now I can walk as straight as ever. They are simply wonderful." Guaranteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney disorders. At J. C. Perry's drug store. Price, 50c.

A Community With Push.

The citizens of Bandon, Coos county, are a wideawake class, and the way they do things down in that neck of the woods will put to shame many more pretentious towns. During the past year they have landed a new woolen mill, and are now about to close up with a sulphite pulp and paper plant. The town is situated at the mouth of the Coquille river, and has an excellent harbor, from which a large amount of lumber and other products are annually shipped by sea to various ports.

By such work as the wideawake citizens of this small seaport town are doing, any community can easily add something to the good in the way of a manufacturing industry of some kind. Many a town can well afford to take the efforts of Bandon as a criterion and do well thereby.

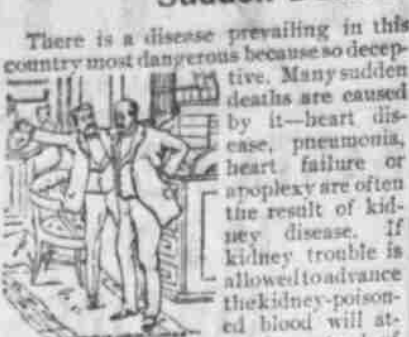
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Old System a Failure.

The appointment of a general road-master to serve for one year under a stipulated salary, is an innovation in the handling of Jackson county roads, made by the county commissioners because they think the old system of leaving repairs and construction to the road supervisors has been tried long enough to demonstrate its utter ineffectiveness. The departure will be watched with interest and perhaps criticism. There will be a redistricting of the roads of the county into three or four districts, that at the present time are included in some 33 districts, and the

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.



There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell. Bladder troubles almost always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often through the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases.

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annual payment of so many supervisors of something like \$2000 will be employed in the actual construction of better roads.

National Board of Trade.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The National Board of Trade will hold its annual meeting in this city next week and as usual it will bring together representatives of all the prominent commercial organizations of the country. The sessions will be held at the Willard hotel, beginning Tuesday and continuing three days.

Among the matters which will be discussed and advocated by the meeting are inland navigation improvement, extension of the powers of the interstate commerce commission, better trade relations with Canada, improvement of the consular service, international arbitration, regulations for the manufacture and sale of wool alcohol, and a uniform bill of lading.

Stock Raising Discussed.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 12.—The stockraisers in convention here today listened to papers and addresses as follows: "The Future of the Meat Business as Seen by a Packer," F. P. Conroy, Jacksonville; "The Stockman and His Banker," C. A. Carson, Kissimmee, Fla.; "Market Possibilities," C. P. Goodyear, Brunswick, Ga.; "Why Should the Western Stockmen Come South?" R. M. Storrs, Do Funiak Springs, Fla.; "Dairying," B. E. Park-Macon, Ga.; "Grazing and Feeds for Cattle," Prof. C. M. Connor, University of Florida; "Southern Grazing for Cattle," I. C. Wade, Cornelia, Ga. The convention closes late this afternoon with the election of officers for the year.

Forced to Starve.

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