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WILL PAVE FORTY-FIVE BLOCKS

Evelyn 'Fesses Up and Tells A Straight Story

COMMITTEE FAVORS PAVING 45 BLOCKS

Members Of Council to Whom Was Referred the Mayor's Message Endorse Policy Of Public Improvements

"We concur in the suggestion regarding securing a landscape garden to plant our public parks and also the suggestion in regard to the widening of Court street to Fourteenth street.

"In the matter of paving city streets we recommend the following:

That Commercial street be paved from South Commercial street bridge to North Mill creek; State street to Front street; Chemeketa street to Front street; Center street to steel bridge; South Twelfth street to mill race; and Court street to Fifteenth street, and the cross streets between State and Court street.

"We suggest that the street commissioner be instructed to prepare estimates and ordinances concerning these improvements with as little delay as possible. We also favor the widening of Capital street to the fair roads.

"We recommend that the com-

mittee on health and police be instructed to report and prepare ordinances for the protection of the health of the city providing the present ordinance is imperfect, and that the street commissioner, the health officer and the chief of the fire department be given police power without compensation.

"We recommend that a surveyor and city engineer be employed, whose duties shall also comprise that of street commissioner, and that action on this matter be taken at an early date.

"We recommend that ordinance 206, in so far as the requirement concerning crosswalks and street repairs be made at the expense of abutting property owners be repealed.

"All of which we respectfully submit.

"A. N. MOORES,
"J. L. STOCKTON,
"W. H. ELDRIDGE,
"Committee

THIRTY DIVORCE CASES

BEFORE GALLOWAY

SALEM BECOMING THE MECCA OF UNFORTUNATELY UNITED COUPLES—MANY MATTERS ALLEGED THAT WOULD NOT LOOK WELL IN PRINT AND NOT ALL TRUE.

Judge Galloway threatens to take away from Judge McBride the glory of being the most popular divorce lawyer in Oregon. He has 30 cases at this term of court.

Only the proximity of Judge McBride of Oregon City to the metropolis saves him from ignominious defeat as the tribunal before whom the unhappy marriages are dissolved.

But the first electric cars pushed into Salem on the day of Judge Galloway opening court and as the tend to expedite court proceedings, Marion county may become the popular resort for settling matrimonial infelicities.

BITTER FIGHT IN SIGHT

REUF IS SCRAPPY

FAMOUS SAN FRANCISCO GRAFT-ER CUTS LOOSE FROM HENEY AND WILL STAND PAT ALONG WITH HIS FELLOW GRAFTERS WHO HAVE FATTENED AT THE PUBLIC CRIB.

San Francisco, Jan. 21.—Preparations for one of the bitterest fights since the opening of the graft prosecution are being made today, in both the offices of District Attorney Langdon and Abraham Ruef. In the office of the latter every effort is being made to whip the defense into shape so as to be able to meet the onslaughts of the prosecution next week, when the trial will undoubtedly open. Ruef personally took charge of his affairs early this morning, and, assisted by a large corps of clerks, spent the entire day in making arrangements for his defense. Ruef refused to state whom he had engaged to defend him, but announced that when his case shall come to trial one of the ablest attorneys in the state will represent him in defense. In regard to what his defense will be he kept an absolute silence. However, it is rumored that during the coming trial Ruef will make public the result of the many conferences held between himself and the district attorney's office.

MADE PLENTY OF CHARGES

San Francisco, Jan. 21.—Charges against Postmaster Arthur G. Fisk, which, if fairly investigated, must have resulted in the removal of Fisk, or the summary dismissal of his subordinates who preferred to be lodged with Postmaster General Meyer under date of May 1, 1907, by T. J. Ford, superintendent of mails in the San Francisco postoffice, according to a story printed in the Call.

Charges involving pernicious political activities, ascribed to alleged employees from the postoffice department, suppression of knowledge of a mail service contract said to be illegal, permission given to favorite subordinates to engage in private enterprises, to the detriment of the postoffice; employment of incapacitated employees; gross violation of civil service laws; promotion of incompetents; favoritism, and resulting demoralization of the service; neglect of duty; incompetency and failure to account for money received from postoffice employees throughout the country for the benefit of the local employees in the disaster of April, 1906, which was skillfully pig-onholed in the archives of the postoffice department.

AN IDAHO BANK FAILS

Boise, Idaho, Jan. 21.—The Capital State Bank, a state institution, failed to open its doors this morning, notice being posted that a temporary suspension of payment was found necessary owing to recent heavy withdrawals. The bank has a capital of \$200,000 and a surplus of \$100,000, and the deposits at the time of its last statement were a little over a million. George D. Ellis is president; J. C. Pence, vice-president, and H. E. Neal, cashier. Neal left Boise a few days ago for Portland, owing to a breakdown in health, brought on presumably over worry because of the bank's condition.

Before the financial trouble began the bank's savings deposits amounted to \$1,250,000, but in spite of the fact that about \$100,000 in cashier's checks were issued, the deposits decreased \$200,000 in the months of November and December.

The decision to close the doors was reached at a meeting of the directors last night.

Walter E. Bruce, an expert accountant, made the following statement:

"I spent several days examining into the condition of the Capital State Bank of Idaho, at the request of the directors, and I give it as my firm opinion that the bank is solvent, and that assets are sufficient to pay the depositors every dollar that is due them."

The failure of the Capital State Bank has had no ill effects on the other Boise banks this morning.

NO HOBOES IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—Dr. Ben L. Reitman, whom the police say desires to pose as a second Coxy and the universal friend of the hoboes, was today notified by the chief of police that any attempt to hold a mass meeting of hoboes, Socialists, anarchists and other idlers under the banner of "unemployed" on the lake front next Sunday will not be tolerated, and if the order is disobeyed the "unemployed" would discover what the mounted police could do in such emergencies. It was learned that the occasion was to be seized upon by anarchists, Socialists and other professional preachers of discontent to air their views. Many of the "unemployed" fled from the municipal lodging houses and Salvation army barracks when they were ordered to take a bath, and to do a day's work on the streets in return for food, lodging and clothing for three days.

TILLMAN AFTER BONAPARTE

Washington, 21.—Senator Tillman is on the warpath with his famous pitchfork, because of the attorney-general's statement that he will suspend the operation of that portion of the railroad rate law, which requires railroads to cease carrying coal or other minerals produced from mines which they own after May 1, this year.

"I propose to introduce a resolution," declared Senator Tillman today, "inquiring into the rights of the attorney-general or any other officer of the government to suspend the operation of the direct demands of a law by congress. My resolution will inquire into the authority by which the attorney-general has entered into such an agreement with the coal roads. In connection with it I shall take the opportunity to submit a few pertinent remarks."

EVELYN TELLS ALL SHE IS ASKED TO TELL

Says She Met White Soon After She Returned From Europe—and Told Thaw About It

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, Jan. 21.—District Attorney Jerome announced today that he did not think it would be necessary to keep Evelyn Thaw under cross-examination in the murder trial of her husband, Harry Thaw, longer than today. He thinks he may be able to finish the examination shortly after court reconvenes for the afternoon session.

There is some difference of opinion as to whether Jerome is gaining an advantage by his latest trick, in inducing Attorney Littleton to have some of the "revolting details" of the testimony eliminated. Littleton agreed to this, but on cross-examination Jerome is bringing out every incident of the first trial. Attorney O'Reilly, of the defense, declared that unless unforeseen complications set in the defense will rest its case at the end of this week.

Mrs. Evelyn Thaw resumed the

stand at 10:15 o'clock this morning to be further grilled by District Attorney Jerome. As she settled into the chair she smiled at her husband, who looked much brighter than he did yesterday.

The prosecutor then sought to learn at the beginning of the examination how long the witness lived in Paris in 1903. Then he followed her movements through Europe and back to this country. The witness admitted she wrote to Stanford White while she was in Boulogne, and saw him several days after she returned to New York.

"And did you tell Thaw that you went to the tower with White soon after you landed from Europe?" asked Jerome.

"What do you mean?" replied the witness, sharply. "You are trying to create a wrong impression. I was

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Missouri Will Be There.

Washington, Jan. 21.—A remarkable demonstration took place in the house today when Champ Clark took the Republican leader, Representative Payne, to task for opposing the course of the new Missouri members, and making the prediction that Missouri will go Republican this fall.

Representative Clark declared that Democrats will nominate Bryan for president, and that Missouri will vote for him. The Democrats were wild, but when this had been said the Republicans broke into applause that made the Democratic demonstration seem like a funeral.

Kaiser Wore a Mask.

Kiel, Jan. 21.—Society circles received a sudden shock last night, when the Kaiser, in disguise, walked into the home of his son, Prince Albert, where a masquerade ball was in progress. Until midnight, when the Kaiser threw aside his masque, the dancers did not know that the German ruler was in their midst. The Kaiser remained until sunrise.

Adkins Is an Heir.

Portland, Or., Jan. 21.—J. W. H. Adkins, a farmer living near Forest Grove, Oregon, has discovered that he is the heir of one-fourth of the estate of Millionaire John Severs, of Richmond, Mo. Adkins is now in Richmond settling up the affairs of the estate. While Adkins' inheritance comes to him in a perfectly regular manner, it was a great surprise, and he had never supposed he would receive anything from Severs.

Young Desperadoes.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 21.—Alexander A. Thornley, Mexican vice-consul and secretary of the Crescent Coal Company, was shot down by a youthful bandit at 6:25 o'clock last night. The boys fled as soon as the shot was fired. Thornley was climbing the winding stairs leading to C street from the water front, when he was confronted by two youths, one of whom placed a pistol close to his face and fired. The bullet entered the cheek near the chin, passed around the neck and lodged against the spinal cord, causing paralysis of one arm. He was taken to a hospital where the bullet was removed.

Swiped the Old Girl's Clothes.

Portland, Jan. 21.—The home of John Douglas, grandson of the late Sir James Douglas, the first governor of British Columbia, was raided by two burglars Sunday night and jewels, heirlooms, cash and Parisian gowns to the value of \$4000 were stolen. A small safe, which contained a considerable sum of money and more jewelry, was charged with nitro-glycerine, and was about to be exploded when the two men were frightened off by the arrival of the Chinese cook. Early the next morning the burglars, supposedly the same two men, again attempted to enter the house, but Douglas awoke in time to drive them off.

The thieves secured in their loot the court sword belonging to Sir James Douglas, which was richly jeweled and highly valued. They also took jewelry amounting to \$1000. Among the gowns which the thieves fancied was the one worn by Mrs. Douglas when she was presented at the court of Queen Victoria. It was valued at \$900. Cash amounting to \$170 is missing. The Douglas family recently arrived here from London.

Names Mentioned In County Politics.

Harry Minto seems to be playing a solo game for sheriff. So far no one else has been mentioned.

For county judge Grover Simmons, a well-to-do farmer, road builder and railroad foreman, who lives on Howell Prairie near Silverton, has been mentioned.

George Hoyt, of Jefferson, is talked of some for county commissioner. The place belongs to the south.