

EVERYBODY SAYS WHO PAYS FOR PAVEMENT

Who is going to pay for repairing the big hole in the new bituminous pavement on Court street?

This is a question which so far nobody has been able to answer. Mayor Rodgers doesn't know; the water company, on whose account the pavement is being torn up, doesn't know; H. B. Thielson, who was appointed by the people as engineer to inspect the laying of the pavement and to look out for the city's interests in dealing with the paving company, doesn't know. The Warren Construction company, who laid the pavement, say they are going to repair the whole in Court street, but they don't know who is going to pay for it, except that it will not be the Warren Construction company.

The cause of the trouble, which will cost somebody several hundred dollars, was a break in the Water company's main, four feet below the surface. The water from this broken pipe undermined the pavement and finally caused a large area of it to cave in. The water company is repairing its main, and here it seems, its responsibility to the city is to end, for it has made no arrangements to replace the pavement which it was obliged to tear up in order to get at its broken pipe.

The water company says that the break in the pipe was caused by the negligence of the water sprinkler driver, who was in the habit of turning off the hydrant connected with the main in too sudden a manner. This, the water company explains, caused a hydraulic ram, which in time broke the main. As the water wagon driver was employed by the city, the company concludes that the city is responsible for the damage on Court street.

Mayor Rodgers says that if this is the case the city may possibly have to pay for fixing the street, but nobody knows yet whether the water wagon man had anything to do with it or not. Both the city and the water company are awaiting developments which will show the real cause of the trouble. In the meantime the workmen employed by the water company are successfully covering up all traces of the trouble, and the construction company is ready to put back the pavement and charge the job to somebody. When interviewed today the manager of the construction company did not know exactly to whom he would present the bill when the work is finished.

The Warren Construction company, finally, denies all responsibility for the condition of the pavement, and claims that it is in no way called upon to repair the damage. H. B. Thielson, who inspected the laying of the pavement, states that the cave-in on Court street occurred through no fault of the pavement. He declined to express an opinion, however, as to whether the paving company could be compelled to repair it under its contract with the city.

Under this contract the Warren Construction company agrees to keep the pavement in repair for five years, and nothing is said about water mains or water wagon drivers. The city pays to the company two and one-half cents per square foot per year for this insurance of repairs, and the amount is to be paid annually whether there is any repairing done or not.

This is the situation—the Court street pavement will be repaired within the next few days. Who is going to pay for it?

MILITARY TO GIVE BIG HOP

Salem's big military organization, Company M, is going to give a military ball on Friday evening which is expected to surpass anything of the kind yet held in this city. It is to be the last social event of the season by the military organization and a great many people are planning to attend and enjoy the boys' hospitality, as it is well known that the best dancing floor in the Willamette valley is at the armory.

It is to be a shirt-waist dance, and the ladies are invited to wear shirt waists and be cool. Every effort will be made to care for the comfort of the guests and see that the evening is one of rare pleasure.

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New Notaries.

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