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## STREET PAVING HAS A DELAY

FAILURE TO PUBLISH ORDINANCE FOR IMPROVING MAIN AND FIRST

Council Calls for New Bids, to Be Opened August 5—Also Calls Bids for East Astor Avenue

A failure on the part of the city clerk to publish the city ordinance No. 128 covering the proposed Main street and First avenue paving, made the city council unable to act on the bids received for the work. The bids were said to be quite satisfactory in amount, and arrangements had been made to handle the bonds. Now the work must all be done over again, and new bids are now being asked.

At the regular meeting of the council Tuesday night, the five bids received for the four blocks of cement paving were:

James C. Broad \$25,265, Alloway & George \$24,497, C. M. Payne \$25,182, Root & Joslin \$25,021, J. W. Baylor \$26,764. All the bidders are from Spokane, and were all present at the meeting.

On the same evening, bids were opened for the improvement of five blocks on east Astor, leading from the courthouse to the grammar school. The bid of Dorman & Lynch for \$6,880 was rejected.

After canvassing the bids, the Tuesday evening meeting recessed until Wednesday evening. At this meeting it was discovered that the ordinance had not been published, and new bids were called for, to be opened August 5.

The bids for cement paving provide for the improvement of three blocks of Main street between Beach and Second, and one block of west First leading from Main street toward the depot. The plans call for 1500 cubic yards of excavating, 8,878 square yards of concrete paving 6 inches thick, 412 lineal feet of wood stops, 300 lineal feet of 4-inch drain pipe, replacing 500 square feet of concrete sidewalk, replacing 300 lineal feet of concrete curb, and 2,416 lineal feet of plank stops 3x6, which separate the concrete paving from the graveled center of the street.

The council asks bids both for cash and for bonds, and expects to pay about 75% monthly on the contract price of the work as the work progresses. The cement paving is to be one part cement, 2 parts sand, 3 parts gravel. The sidewalking will be 1 part cement, 3 parts sand, 5 parts gravel. The curbing will be 1 part cement, 2 1/2 parts sand, 4 parts gravel. The gravel will come from the city gravel pit.

L. J. Dare, construction engineer of Spokane, has been employed by the city to handle the engineering for the street paving. He built the cement reservoir three years ago, and has established an excellent reputation as a construction engineer.

The council has ordered separate bids to be asked for the improvement of east Astor. Separate bids will therefore be opened for grading, graveling, and sidewalking.

**Ordered More Meters**  
 At the Tuesday evening meeting, the council ordered 150 more water meters, which will give the full 450 allotment necessary for metering all taps. The council also provided for a monthly reading of the meters, and monthly collection, instead of quarterly as before proposed. Meanwhile all water users who are not yet metered must continue to pay their old rate monthly, and the meter users will make their first water payments the first part of August, for July water used.

The salary of Frank Ferras, chief of police, was raised from \$90 to \$100 a month.

The proposed paving of one block on east Astor and one block on east First was laid on the table, as it was found that the work could not be done this year.

**Build Cement Sidewalks**  
 An ordinance was also passed providing for extensive concrete sidewalk improvements. This ordinance provides for sidewalks to be built on south Main to the city limits and from north Main to Fifth avenue; on Oak from First to Sixth avenue; also portions of Elm, Maple and Cedar streets, and the following avenues: Columbia, Birch, First, Second, Third and Fourth. The city ordinance details the particular parts of the respective thoroughfares to be improved with sidewalks. Bids for sidewalk construction will be opened by the city council August 5,

at 8 p. m. This ordinance was signed by Mayor W. G. Hartwell and ordered published.

## JUDGE CAREY ENCOURAGES DISCUSSION OF IMPROVEMENT

To the editor of the Colville Examiner: You deserve much credit for the writing of the very able editorial appearing in the issue of the Examiner of July 12, relative to the present paramount necessity of the people of Colville acquiring water rights, such as will meet future municipal requirements. The article is timely, and not only impresses one with the grave situation confronting citizens of Colville, but also of the present imperative necessity of taking immediate steps to acquire water interests commensurate with the growth of the city and its future demands for the use of water.

The general rule is that city councils of the 3d and 4th class are indisposed to do anything in the way of public improvements, unless they are forced to do so by an avalanche of public opinion. Newspapers are the moulders of public opinion. A newspaper of a community which points out the advantages of public improvement which should be made, and outlines a policy which should be adopted by the city council, eventually and indirectly brings about the construction and completion of the enterprise, and thereby not only adds to the growth and prosperity of the community, but also materially adds to the growth and success of the newspaper. Any one must be convinced of the truth of these statements when he reflects upon the history of the growth of the newspapers of the communities of Ellensburg, Yakima, Wenatchee and Walla Walla during the last twenty years.

A few weeks ago I had occasion to hold a term of court at Ellensburg and Yakima, at which places I resided some 2 years ago. At the time I resided in these places, newspapers of these cities advocated the construction of irrigation projects which to me then appeared to be wild dreams. On my visit to these places, to my astonishment, I found that former newspaper dreams of the construction of irrigation projects had developed into successful prosperous living realities. Vast tracts of land, which when I lived there were covered with sage brush and rock, are now producing enormous harvests of grain, hay and fruit. The transformations which these localities have undergone, primarily by the application of water to the land, surpass the wildest dreams formerly entertained by the editors of newspapers of Ellensburg and Yakima. Magnificent farm buildings and residences are to be seen everywhere throughout the Yakima and Ellensburg valleys; and so abundant and enormous are the crops of hay, grain and fruit now growing in these valleys, that an observer wonders if help sufficient can be procured to harvest them.

On returning to the Colville valley and observing the growing ravages of the drouth upon the face of the country, I said to myself, is it not possible and practicable to turn the waters of the Colville and Pend Oreille rivers, Mill creek, Deepcreek, Sheep creek and many other streams, upon and over vast areas of land in Stevens county? To me it appears possible and practicable. I am convinced, Mr. Editor, that newspaper articles such as yours of the 12th will cause the people of Stevens county to see that it is practicable to irrigate vast tracts of agricultural lands in Stevens county, and also that one acre of well irrigated lands will produce in the average year more than will five acres of land not irrigated.

D. H. CAREY.

## COLVILLE SHINGLE COMPANY NOW HAS NEW OWNERSHIP

Mayor W. G. Hartwell has purchased a half interest in the Colville Shingle Co. from Walter DeLand, and will hereafter serve in the capacity of sales manager while Mr. DeLand gives his full time to the mill management.

The Colville Shingle Co. was established in Colville 7 years ago, and was purchased by Mr. DeLand 5 years ago. Its success has been largely due to the first class grade of shinglebolts secured from the Colville country, the cedar being a genuine red cedar, but with less color and a finer and smoother grain than that found on the Sound. The cedar is brought from a distance of 10 to 15 miles east of the city, and a sufficient quantity is still in sight to continue the mill for a number of years. Four men are employed regularly at the mill in west Colville, and the two leading brands of shingles are the Extra Star A Star, used mostly in the west, and the Clear 5 to 2, sold east and west.

## BROTHERS COME EAST AND WEST

FRANCE AND HAWAII RETURN CHERRYHOLMES BROTHERS TO COLVILLE HOME

First Knowledge that Either Was in United States Gained as They Met at Spokane Station

The first knowledge that Earl and Ronald Cherryholmes had that the other was in the United States was gained at the Great Northern station in Spokane last Saturday when the brothers boarded the train for their home. Ronald was returning from Hawaii after a service of 27 months with the marine corps, and Earl had just returned from France after a service of 19 months in the world's largest regiment, the 20th Engineers.

Neither had heard from the other for some time, and the surprise was heightened by the fact that neither had the slightest idea that the other was expecting to return home.

Sgt. Earl Cherryholmes saw 17 months service in France. His regiment at one time contained 147 companies of 250 men each. He reached French soil 26 days after his enlistment at Washington, D. C. As soon as they landed in France they began their work of getting lumber for the A. E. F. for fuel. Roads were at first rebuilt by his company to the satisfaction of the French, but this method was found too slow and they used their own. About 450 German prisoners were assigned to work for Earl's company, and they worked splendidly, states Earl, even better and more earnestly than the French. He was stationed at Blois for four months, and during his stay there he visited the Blois castle which was constructed during five periods.

Ronald Cherryholmes was one of the first to enlist from Colville. He was soon sent to Hawaii and was there during his entire enlistment with the exception of three months. He says the Hawaiian music is wonderful, and with this exception Hawaii is mostly reputation. It takes about two weeks to see all you want of Hawaii, he says. He only wishes, however, that our own city had the paved streets he has seen in his travels.

Ronald spent most of his time at the Pearl Harbor station. He qualified as marksman with the rifle, and was one of those who took over the German ship "Gyer" at the beginning of hostilities. This was the first time he had ever heard the "call to arms" by the bugle.

After spending a few days at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. C. Cherryholmes, the boys left for the Electric Point mine to see their brother Perry, and will go to Nelson to visit their sister Mrs. H. Jenne.

## PUBLIC HEALTH CLASSES TO BE ORGANIZED HERE

Instruction in public health is to be conducted by the Red Cross this summer and fall. The Spokane chapter has been ordered by division headquarters to send instructors in public health into the districts which are under supervision of the Spokane chapter.

With this end in view, the Spokane chapter will employ instructors in this work. The experience of last winter, during the influenza epidemic, clearly demonstrates the need of nursing knowledge on the part of the home women. We will be confronted with the same problem to a greater or less degree in the future.

It is urged that the women of the communities be immediately called together to see how many will take advantage of this offer. All women of 18 years or more, especially young mothers, should join the class. The instructor is paid by the Spokane chapter, but each branch is to see that the expenses and entertainment of the instructor are paid.

The fee for the instruction is \$5, but it is not desired to exclude any woman who is unable to pay if she shows a desire to join the class. Twelve is the minimum number for a class. There are 15 lessons in the course, each consuming 2 hours. The lessons are said to be most interesting.

The work is indorsed by health officers and physicians, and has proved its value in the saving of health and life.

The organization meeting for Colville is called for Wednesday night, July 23, at the Chamber of Com-

merce room over the Wingham market.

## Traveling Clinic in Colville

The Washington Tuberculosis association has launched a traveling clinic which will visit most communities of the state this year. There were 1,330 deaths from tuberculosis in this state during 1918, and 387 for the first three months of 1919, an economic liability far heavier than should have been the case in so favorable a location, both geographically and climatically. The total loss to the state from this disease in 1918 is estimated at \$10,000,000 by public health statisticians.

That tuberculosis is preventable is now no longer disputed, but that the public has not fully awakened to this fact is apparent from the unnecessarily high death rate shown above. It will be the object of the clinic to teach by means of illustrated lectures, talks on public health and child welfare all that has been found to be of practical benefit in the diagnosis and care of this disease.

Dr. Raymond J. Carey, a well known specialist in chest conditions and tuberculosis and sanatorium work, will be in charge of the clinic, the physicians of the city and the nurses cooperating.

The staff accompanying the clinic consists of Mrs. Elizabeth S. Soule, R. N., State Supervising Nurse, who will have charge of the survey and general nursing features of the clinic, with Miss Edith E. Farrer, R. N., in charge of the Child Welfare work and Miss Hilda J. Solbakke, modern health crusade director of the association, in charge of the exhibit.

The exhibition is mounted on an automobile truck, with a lighting system and motion picture equipment. It will be shown here and the entire community is invited to visit the exhibit in the interest of better public health. Ample notice will be given of the date and place of the exhibition.

George W. Peddycord of the Bank of Colville has received the news of the death at the Soldiers home at Sawtelle, California, of John M. Mastling, at the age of 72 years. Mr. Mastling was born in Germany, January 32, 1847. He was educated at Wurttemberg, and while yet a young man traveled in all the countries of Europe before coming to America. Soon after his arrival in New York, he went to Albany where he took a business course in Stratton's college. Immediately upon the outbreak of the Civil war he enlisted and served to the end in company F, New York volunteers. After the war he came to Salem, Oregon, where he resided for several years, then to Spokane in 1889, and the same year came to Colville and located on a homestead in the Little Pend Oreille valley 12 miles east of Colville where he lived for nearly 25 years. He was never married but has relatives in Portland, Ore. A niece, Mrs. L. E. Cahler, lives there. His parents were Jacob and Anna Mastling, natives of Germany, who died there. He was a member of General John M. Corse post, G. A. R., Colville. The deceased was a quiet and unassuming man and by thrifty habits had amassed a comfortable fortune, it is said. The remains were buried, according to the information received, at Los Angeles.

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