

STATE TO BE PAVED

Fathers Award Contract to Warren Construction Company

It is no longer a speculation as to when the paving of State street. At a special meeting of the council last night the contract of paving State street from the east side of Commercial to the west side of Church street was awarded to the Warren Construction Company for \$23,493. The work will begin as soon as the contract is properly signed, and is expected to be completed at the earliest date.

Mr. Smart, the local representative of the company, said that his contract would take to finish the work, but he would push the work forward with all due dispatch.

The only bid.

The Warren Construction Company had the only legitimate bid for the work. There was one other bid submitted, but it was not accompanied with the required check, and did not in other matters comply with the specifications, and therefore could not be considered.

The bid of the Warren Construction Company for maintaining the healthful pavement in a good, serviceable condition for a period of 10 years for 2 1/2 cents per square yard was accepted. This bid is construed to mean any device or any places that might need repair from the wear of reasonable use. "In the construction of the pavement," said Mr. Smart, the representative of the construction company, "we will pave one-half of the street at a time, so as to not interfere with business any more than is absolutely necessary. The company will have three forces of men at

work. The first gang will make the sub-grade, then a force will follow putting in the foundation work, and the third force will put down the pavement. This pavement," says Mr. Smart, "hardens very rapidly, and within an hour after it is rolled down heavy wagons can be driven over it without damaging it in the least."

The following is the bid of the construction company, as per specifications:

1017 cubic yds excavation at 50c	\$ 508.50
564 cubic yds foundation rock at \$2 per yd	1,128.00
8008 sq yd Bitulithic surface at \$1.80	14,414.40
1092 sq yd stone block pavement	5,460.00
1467 feet straight curb at 46c	674.82
72 feet curve curb at 69c	49.68
7568 feet artificial stone sidewalk at 14c	1,059.52
117 cubic yd, sidewalk fill at 50c	58.50
42 cubic yd, sub-grade fill at 50c	21.00
1 grade inlet	20.00
Catch basin	60.00
79 feet 6-inch sewer pipe at 50c	39.50
Total	\$23,493.92

This will include all the expenses to the property owners, but it does not include the expense of the General Electric Company, which will approximate \$8000, nor the expense of the Oregon Electric Company. The work on the street car line will necessarily have to be completed before the other work can be done.

Mr. Page, when seen by a Journal reporter this morning, said: "I have not put the proposition fully before the General Electric Company as yet, but I think that the work will be taken up at the earliest possible date.

The meeting was called to order last night by Mayor Rodgers, who stated the object of the meeting. The bids were then opened and the council resolved itself into a committee of the whole to discuss and

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RAILROAD RATE HEARING

Shall the \$3 10 Lumber Tariff Be Abolished?

Arguments at Two O'Clock Before the Oregon Railroad Commission

The Oregon Railroad Commission began hearing on the lumber rate controversy today at 2 o'clock, at their rooms at the state capitol. The contention of the sawmill men of the interior of the state is that the rate of \$3.10 per 1000 pounds shall not be raised to \$5.00 per 1000, as it is proposed to be done by the Harriman system on all shipments from Western Oregon to San Francisco and Bay points.

There was a large attendance of sawmill men and representatives of the lumber interests from various parts of the state, and arguments will be made by representatives of the traffic department of the railroads. It is not understood that the Portland sawmills are taking part in this controversy. They are getting the \$3.10 rate, but pay \$5.00, so the question involved is really whether rates for the whole state shall go up to the Portland rate. This rate from Portland means \$7.00 to \$8.25 per thousand feet of lumber to Bay points, while the water rate is \$8.00.

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Ignorant Voters Taught.
Bristol, Va., April 23.—The whiskey politicians left no stone unturned to carry the election. They even started a school to overcome the educational qualification clause of the Virginia laws. This is the latest innovation in the temperance fight. Many ignorant white people and negroes, who have hitherto been disfranchised by reason of inability to comply with the requirements to registration, and the exercise of the right to suffrage, were enabled to vote. The applicants appear to have been well drilled, and had their answers to the questions which the registrar propounded under the law at their tongue's end.

WOMAN WITNESS CALLED

Who Is to Give Important [If True] Testimony

Concord, N. H., April 23.—When the suit of relatives against Mrs. Eddy is called there will be a witness, according to Chandler, who will testify that Mrs. Eddy years ago confessed that she was in mortal dread of Frye, her private secretary, and that she could not resist the evil influence he cast over her. The witness is described as a woman of means and assured social position, an organizer influential in a Christian Science church in a distant city. She asserts that she was urged by Mrs. Eddy to leave Concord, because Mrs. Eddy said "her life was in danger since she had opposed Frye." Chandler says the woman will testify that Mrs. Eddy told her that "Frye is a living incarnation of malicious animal magnetism."

BARONESS SHOOT HERMAN

New York, April 23.—The Baroness Anselma Louise de Massey was placed on trial today for the murder of Gustav Simon, the millionaire shirt manufacturer, who was shot dead at his office last November.

The baroness was attended in court by two attaches of the French consul's office, and was represented by Attorney Charles LeBarbier. It is said the defense will be a case of mistaken identity, but the prosecution contends that she is the woman. Simon had a dispute over wages due her. It is alleged that the woman had given up her place and returned to Simon for the money she claimed due her. An argument followed, when the woman fired three times, one bullet entering the lungs, causing death at a hospital, after Simon had accused the baroness of being his slayer. There is much mystery as to the woman's history. She claims her husband was poisoned in France by a secret enemy. It is said she has lived here 19 years seeking the assassin. It is suspected there is some connection between this and the killing of Simon.

SAWMILL BURNED DOWN

Plant Said to be the Largest in the World

Seattle, April 23.—Fire destroyed the mill of the Port Blakeley Mill Company, the largest in the world, last night. The flames broke out in the planer room, from a hot box, and spread to all parts of the plant. The population turned out and by hard work succeeded in keeping the warehouse and surrounding buildings from burning until the fire boat from Seattle arrived, shortly after midnight, to assist in saving the town. The mills were valued at half a million, and employed 600 men. All the 12 vessels in the harbor pulled out into the stream without serious damage.

Colonial Theatre Opened Last Night.

Norfolk, Va., April 23.—The handsome Colonial theatre was opened last night, the attractions being furnished by the Shuberts. The Commercial Realty Company built the Colonial. Every modern appliance known to the down-to-date playhouse was installed in the Colonial. The interior fittings are gorgeous. The new house has its entrance on Tazewell street, with a wide lobby and promenade. The seating capacity of the house is about 1600. There is a balcony and gallery. The private boxes are of the latest design. A feature of the new house is the height of the stage. Scenery carried by the largest companies are accommodated with ease. All the latest appliances in electricity are used on the stage. The opening attraction was DeWolf Hopper in "Happy Land." Miss Mary Mannering will follow and James T. Powers will appear in the "Blue Moon."

Claims Not Indicted.

Washington, April 23.—Borah called at the White House today, and upon leaving said: "I have no information whatever about the alleged indictment, and do not know that one has been returned, as it is only rumored. The grand jury has not adjourned yet. It is said it is supposed the indictment has been found because of my connection with the Barber Lumber Company, but thus far no member of that company nor any other clients have been indicted."

Teachers for the Philippines.

San Francisco, April 23.—One hundred and twenty teachers for the Philippines will sail before the 1st of June. The first of these sailed today upon the Korea; another party will leave the city upon the America, May 2d, and the third party of teachers will sail on the Siberia on May 10th.

Election Date Stands.

Bristol, Va., April 23.—Judge Price, of the corporation court, denied the petition of the whiskey dealers to have revoked the order for a local option election in Bristol today. He also refused to grant an injunction to prevent the election. Counsel for the whiskey men have appealed from this decision.

Charged With Murder.

Chicago, April 23.—A warrant was issued today, charging Mrs. Mary Sladok with the murder of her parents, Frank and Mary Mette. Formal charges were preferred to legalize a police guard over the woman at a hospital. The inquest will be resumed as soon as the woman is strong enough.

Forcing Harriman.

New York, April 23.—The effort to make Harriman tell the name of the man to whom he read the Harriman-Webster letter failed again today. Defendant Hill was given until April 29 to file a brief in his clerk's behalf.

Live Volcano in Chile.

Santiago de Chile, April 23.—Volcanoes in Southern Chile are in violent eruption. The town of Valdivia is covered with ashes. The inhabitants of a wide area are fleeing in terror.

Hermann Defense.

Washington's April 23.—Arguments for the defense in the Binger Hermann case were presented to the jury today by A. S. Worthington. He talked all day, and will probably conclude tomorrow, when the district attorney will close for the prosecution.

Taft Won't Talk Politics.

Washington, April 23.—Taft says he has no time to talk politics, and says that the speeches which he will make in Ohio and at other Western points will not touch the political situation.

Fire at Toulon Under Control.

Toulon, France, April 23.—The fire at the arsenal is fully controlled today, after burning a large tract to the ground, causing the loss of many millions of francs and injuring 20 soldiers. All the ships were saved.

Suing for \$3,000,000.

Boston, April 23.—The suit of the Copper Range Company against Alfred O. Burrage, Thomas Lawson and others, asking damages aggregating \$3,000,000 will open in the supreme court today.

Wife Murderer Hangs.

Washington, April 23.—William Burge, a negro, was hanged at 12:05 this afternoon for uxoricide, four years after the crime, the President refusing to interfere.

San Dominican Treaty Ratified.

Washington, April 23.—Minister Dawson cables that the San Dominican congress has favorably reported the treaty with the United States.

Mongolian Reloated.

Tokio, April 23.—The Mongolian was relocated at high tide this morning. She has resumed her voyage.

Chicago Markets.

Chicago, April 23.—Wheat 77% @ 78%, corn 47% @ 48 1/4, oats 43 1/4 @ 43 1/2.

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Ladies' Dress Skirts



We show a splendid assortment of all the latest shades and materials. Fancy Panamas and Volles. We don't want to get rich on every one we sell you, but we want to sell lots of them. We ask small prices: \$2.50, \$2.95, \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.00.

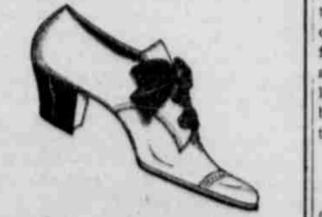
Ladies' White Lawn Waists

Handsomely tucked and trimmed with lace and embroidery. Every one of them is a perfect beauty. Sold at small prices, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c and \$1.25.

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We show as fine a line of up-to-date footwear as you can find anywhere. We ask small profits. We want to build up a big shoe business. It is now growing fast. Prices pair: 25c, 35c, 49c, 75c, 98c to \$1.49.

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AUDITORIUM RINK TONIGHT

ADMISSION - - - - - 25 CENTS

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FAIRBANKS BOOMERS START

Indianapolis, Ind., April 23.—Cannon and a party of Fairbanks presidential boomers left this morning for Washington, whence they go with the President to Jamestown. Asked pointedly if he favored Fairbanks for President, Cannon dodged, and said: "We are going now on a little jaunt to Jamestown, and nothing else is worrying me." At a conference last night, however, the politicians talked "Fairbanks for President." It is declared that Cannon is for Fairbanks, and that Foraker is stirring up the rumpus in Ohio merely to make the way clear for Fairbanks to secure the Buckeye delegation.

Grocers' Convention.

Burlington, Vt., April 23.—The convention for the grocers and food fair has brought to town a delegation of grocers from every town in the state, so that Vermont state is fully represented here today. The convention will continue until the 4th of May. The grocers anticipate much benefit from the meeting with their fellows from all parts of the state, and anticipate much profit from a free interchange of ideas with grocers of wide experience, and filled with local information that will help solve their own problems.

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Theatre Trust Tightened.

Detroit, Mich., April 23.—A story printed here today says the papers are drawn and ready for signing, effecting a combination between Klaw & Erlinger and the Shuberts. It is stated that the deal is the result of an intervention by the New Yorkers and Geo. P. Cox.

SHIP GOES DOWN

Pentwater, Mich., April 23.—The steamer Arcadia, with 16 souls aboard, foundered off this port this morning, and it is believed that all hands were drowned. People at Pentwater saw the ship strike. They manned three boats, but before reaching half the distance to the craft they saw it list badly and plunge stern downward, the sailors clinging to the rigging.

Try to Prevent Election.

Bristol, Tenn., April 23.—The whiskey dealers of Bristol, Va., are trying to prevent the election today by aid under the local option law, and tried to have revoked the order for a local option law today. The counsel declare that he would get out an injunction because the poll-tax qualification cannot be complied with.

FATAL FIRE IN NEW YORK

New York, April 23.—Four men are dead and three are missing, also ten firemen were injured early this morning as the result of fires on the East Side today. Two fire engines were wrecked in a collision with street cars. Two hundred and fifty horses were burned to death and the property losses are a quarter of a million. Every fire company on the East Side was working for hours. Six alarms from various points were turned in almost simultaneously, and 300 families have been driven out by the flames. The most serious condition was at the Dispatch and Express Company stables, where the men and horses were killed.

BANKER HELD IN BONDS

Chicago, April 23.—Charles King, formerly president of the First National Bank of Scotland, South Dakota, was arrested here today, charged with misappropriation, in violation of the federal banking laws of \$45,000 from the bank. He was arraigned before United States Commissioner Foote, waived examination, and was held in \$20,000 bonds, which he gave.

Wolgast Meets Campbell.

St. Joseph, Mo., April 23.—Young Wolgast, the focal featherweight, will be given a try-out tonight with Tommy Campbell, of Omaha. They will clash at 120 pounds in a 15-round bout. Wolgast made a hit when he fought Johnny Plotell in this city, and the fans in this city are anxious to see him again.

May and December Married Together

Baltimore, April 23.—Mrs. Laura J. Brown, widow of Alexander Brown formerly this city's most prominent banker, was married today to Chas. Kaufman, of Boston, 32 years her junior.