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We are reliably informed that Foster road will be completed just as soon as the paving is all finished 'round the home district of some of the "richer ups."

If you have ran off with another man's wife, got in jail, had the stork visit you, been recently married or committed any other act worthy of mention in these columns, please call and give particulars; or phone Miss Hollingworth, Tabor 2421. The Mt. Scott Herald desires to give its readers all the news in this community that is fit to print.

Every day is "Bargain Day" at the Mt. Scott Herald for advertising. Come in and get acquainted, whether you buy or not. The new proprietor is not half as ornery as he looks. Possibly the visit may prove of mutual benefit to all parties concerned. Often, each week, we ask: "what do you know; got any news? Almost invariably the answer is in the negative, and before our departure, we succeed in worming one or more desirable items from the party interrogated. The average reader has no idea how he can assist his local paper, if he or she will only put on the thinking cap. Phone, write or call personally. We want local happenings.

Claiming Only Her Due.

"The prima donna says she is misunderstood." "How so?" "One of the local newspapers credited her with having had five husbands." "Well, if she hasn't been married that many times, it seems to me that it's a mistake in figures, not a misunderstanding of the lady in herself." "No. She says the statement that she has had five husbands makes it appear as if she were temperamental and regarded the marriage vow lightly, when as a matter of fact she has had only four husbands."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Shallow "Impressionists."

Shallow characters try to make impressions with dress. To be able to sport something new and a few weeks ahead of the fashion seems to them most desirable. So the matter of color, design and everything else that enters into creations whose chief end is to entrance and bewilder becomes a passion whose end is attained in the impression made. What nonsense some folk resort to to make impressions. Who hasn't seen the display of jewelry that betrays cheapness of mind and poverty of good taste? Who hasn't seen the clothes that needed a descriptive leaflet to let you know just what the thing was supposed to be? Such impressions are far from being of the kind that compels admiration. Women and girls should look well to the dressing art before they advertise themselves as candidates for loose living. You can hardly blame men for rating them at what their clothing suggests.—Exchange.

Aesop's Fables.

It is true that some "translators" of Aesop's Fables use "hen" for "goose" in the fable about the golden egg, but the Greek of the "text" is "chen," which looks like some fountainhead of "hen" but really means "goose." The accepted translators, or rather adapters, follow the familiar word of the vast majority, "goose." It must be remembered that there really is no original Aesopian text, but only some later transcriptions of what came to be regarded as the fables told by the old slave. The actual fount of the Aesopian folklore was Babrius, a Hellenistic fabulist of the second century, who wrote the fables in verse. Since there have been many versions and some years ago a batch of 70 more were found in the Vatican library. This Greek word "chen" was pronounced "kane," and hence it has no relation to "hen" except its belonging to the fowl family.

Banjo Originated in India.

The modern banjo was introduced into England from America, to which country it was probably taken by the African slaves, who originally obtained the idea from India. The unmusical name "banjo" seems to have been derived from "banya," the name of a Senegambian instrument of the guitar species.

Why Viz. and Oz?

The two abbreviations, viz. and oz., are seen and used daily yet it is doubtful if many know their origin. Viz. is from the first two letters of videret; a Latin word meaning "namely." The z is a corruption of an ancient sign, something like a 3, that was placed at the end of an abbreviated word. In course of time the 3 has become a z. The same applies to oz., the abbreviation for ounce.

Financial Statement of 1920 Budget of Multnomah County

RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES:

| | General Fund | Road Fund | Market Road |
|---|----------------|--------------|-------------|
| Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1920. | \$ 162,753.01 | \$ 5,000.31 | \$ |
| From 1919 taxes. | 696,631.15 | 185,341.48 | |
| From delinquent taxes. | 106,801.60 | 20,809.15 | |
| From 1920 taxes. | 6,463.94 | 1,816.30 | |
| Other than taxes. | 117,619.48 | 11,084.17 | |
| | \$1,090,269.18 | \$224,051.41 | |
| Market road fund. | | | 102,624.75 |
| Motor vehicle fund. | | | 141,183.43 |
| Warrants redeemed since Jan. 1. | 1,037,627.07 | 219,951.00 | |
| Bal. on hand Aug. 1, 1920. | 52,642.11 | 4,100.41 | 243,808.18 |
| Outstanding War. Aug. 1, 1920 | 23,169.59 | 72,029.96 | |
| | 29,472.52 | 67,929.55 | |
| Gen. fund budget amounts to. | 2,933,255.14 | | |
| Total six months expenses from General Fund | 938,787.61 | | |
| Balance for six months of 1920 Budget | 1,994,467.53 | | |
| The Road Fund Budget amounts to | | 559,639.58 | |
| Estimated Market Road Fund. | | 199,626.85 | |
| | | 360,012.73 | |
| Total 6 months ex. on roads. | | 250,709.57 | |
| Bal. for 6 mo. of 1920 Budget | | 109,303.16 | |
| Outstanding warrants | 17,470.18 | 31,123.44 | |
| Warrants issued | 938,787.61 | 250,709.57 | |
| | 956,257.79 | 281,833.01 | |
| Warrants paid 1920 Budget. | 933,088.20 | 209,803.05 | |
| Outstanding Aug. 1, 1920. | 23,169.59 | 72,029.96 | |
| Total tax for Gen. and Road Funds levied 1920. | | 1,709,916.00 | |
| Total tax turned over to Co. Treas. for Aug. 1, 1920. | | 881,972.63 | |
| Uncollected balance | | 827,943.37 | |

S. B. MARTIN, County Auditor.

SQUARE DEAL CANDY STORE

CANDIES MADE DAILY

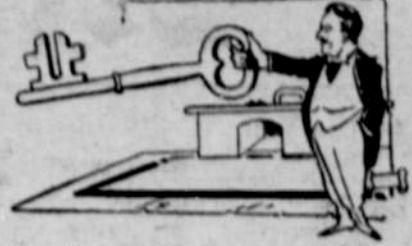
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Residence Tabor 802

Office: East 320
Plant: Tabor 482

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City Motor Trucking Co., Inc.

291 Hawthorne Ave.

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CRUSHED ROCK, SAND and GRAVEL

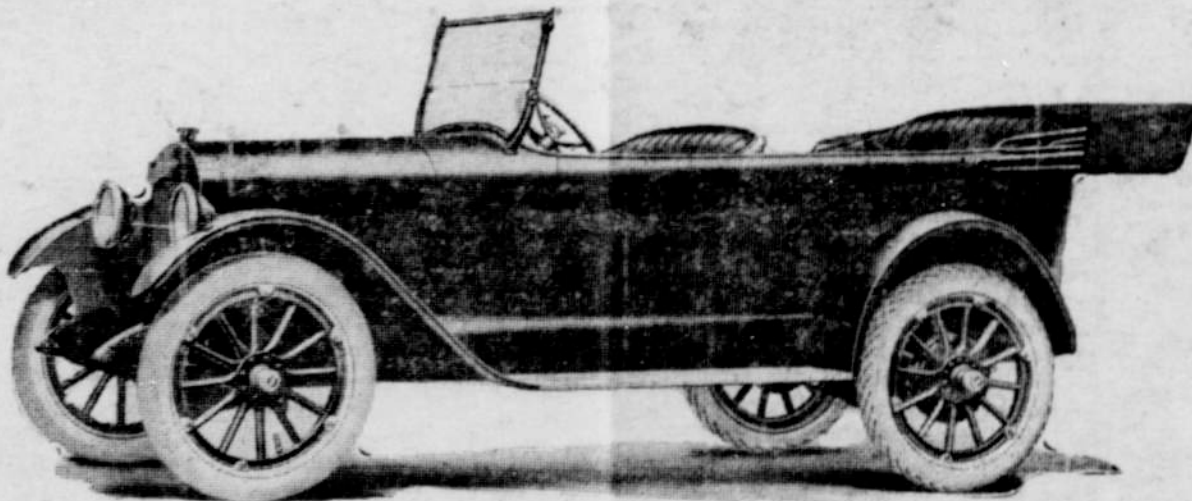
Plant: Kelley Butte, 94 and Division Sts., PORTLAND, ORE

PORTER W. YETT, Contractor.

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