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## FOSTER ROAD TRUNK SEWER COMPLETED

Within the time limit set J. E. Shea company has completed the Foster Road trunk sewer and acceptance will probably be made by the city next week. Shea finished the \$325,000 job Tuesday morning.

The sewer is a little more than two miles in length, and is a bore ranging from 36 inches to 78 inches inside diameter. This great drain lies underground at an average depth of 23 feet, the excavation having ranged from 26 feet to 20 feet in depth. It extends from Sixty-second street to the end of Ninety-second street.

The contract was awarded Mr. Shea July 1, 1921, but actual work on the project was not begun until September 20, as the contractor's equipment was tied up in the construction of the Balch creek sewer. The peak of activities was reached about October 15, when 275 men were employed. Practically all of the time of construction three shifts of men were employed. About 15 days were lost because of bad weather, but despite this and the delay in beginning, Mr. Shea has finished the project more than within a week within the original time limit. It was the expectation of city officials that a considerable extension of time would have to be allowed for the completion.

City Engineer Laugaard's estimate on the cost of the sewer was \$403,000. Through controversies that arose over bids, a situation was created wherein Mr. Shea offered to do the work at a price of approximately \$18,000 less than his original bid, and this was accepted. The contract price was \$320,000, but there are extras in

extensions of laterals that will bring the total up to about \$5000 more.

**Foster Road Extension**  
The statutory time limit in which to file court action against the proposed Foster Road extension from 50th and Powell Valley through the wooded section to 52nd and Foster Road expired at 5 p. m., February 21, and no action had been filed. The assessments for this improvement have now been placed on the lien docket.

It is thought the entire improvement of Foster Road from 50th and Powell Valley Road to 82nd and Foster will be unopposed and that the improvement will be started within the next two months and finished within the next six months.

**Lents Trunk Sewer Developments**  
At the meeting of property owners from without the city limits, held at the City Hall February 17, it was unanimously decided not to enter into the proposed assessment for the Lents trunk sewer. Accordingly the city's plans will be amended, and a resolution was passed by the council yesterday to the effect that no property owner from without the city limits be permitted to connect with the sewer.

City Hall officials believe that the Lents trunk sewer, to cost a million dollars, will be started in 1922 and finished towards the end of 1923. The sewer will connect with the present Foster Road trunk sewer at the end of 92nd street and follow Johnson creek led to the river, or Johnson creek led to Eastonland and from there, through a tunnel to the river.

## PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION CHAIRMAN MAKES STATE- MENT REGARDING IT

Chairman Williams of the Public Service commission gives out the following statement relative to delinquencies under the "Truck and Passenger for Compensation" act, to the Herald:

"The commission has endeavored to give notice to all operators and owners of commercial passenger and freight automotive conveyances operating over the public highways of the state for compensation as to the provisions of the new law governing such vehicles. During the first week in January official notice was given to such operators and owners through newspapers of general and local circulation throughout the state, as to the instructions of the commission, provisions of the law, and the effective date of same. Copies of the law, together with rules and regulations of the commission were forwarded to the county clerks and county courts of the various counties of the state. As a consequence thereof, if any, of such operators and owners failed to get this information even in the most isolated districts of the state.

"The attitude of the public officials, the public and the operators, generally, we are glad to say, signified their close cooperation with the commission in the enforcement of this new law; but there has developed recently a noticeable failure on the part of some of the owners and operators of commercial cars, under the purview of this act, to comply with the law.

### Penalty for Failure

"The commission has at all times, since the first announcement, been ready and prepared to take care of all applications. While there have been some delays by reason of investigations and other details connected with the general program, there is not necessity for further delay or failure to file applications. This act carries a penalty for failure to observe or comply with the law, and the rules, order and decisions of the commission, which is as follows, to-wit: '... shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punishable by a fine not exceeding \$1000 or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.'

"Our duty to the public and those who have made application and filed their obligations prompts us to insist that all persons, corporations or associations, subject to the provisions of this law, file in this office at the earliest possible date, their applications, as otherwise it will be necessary for us to call upon the various peace officers throughout the state to take action to force compliance with the law.

"We sincerely hope it will not be necessary to resort to such extreme action, as there is no valid or reasonable excuse for non-compliance with the law, as this act protects the operator to the same extent it protects the public, and is mutually beneficial.

"The law as passed charges the commission with the enforcement of each and every one of its provisions, and we have no other alternative than to fulfill our obligation to the state. The law is plain and specific in that any individual, firm or corporation transporting persons or property by automotive conveyances for compensation over any public highway shall first procure a license from this commission.

**Exemptions Must Be Passed by Commission**  
The law further provides that certain rural operators or owners not on a commercial basis, may, under definite conditions, be exempted from the requirements of such law, but such exemption must be obtained through the medium of the commission. There is no minimum or maximum limit set as to the number of trips a vehicle shall or shall not make over the highway, but each and every such conveyance operating over the public highways of the state for the purpose of carrying passengers or freight for compensation, regardless of the number of trips made, comes within the restrictions of this act. This includes for hire cars and trucks as well as stages and truck lines. The commission does not, however, regulate motor vehicles carrying freight or passengers for hire exclusively within a city.

"Further, the law has no bearing on competition with railroad carriers and has only to do with the use of the public highways of the state by commercial automotive conveyances, and the protection of the person and property of the public.

### Astoria Defeats Arleta

Brewer Billie's Astoria Columbia club's basketball team defeated the Arleta team on Franklin High gymnasium floor Sunday afternoon, 33 to 15. The visitors are big and strong, and this was sufficient to win from their smaller, lighter competitors.

### Can't Fool 'Em

Two negroes were engaged in conversation when one of them became very much annoyed by the persistent attention of a large fly.

"Sam, what kin' a fly am dis?"  
"Dat am a hoss fly."  
"What am a hoss fly?"  
"A hoss fly am a fly whut buzzes 'round coves an' hoeses an' jackasses."  
"You ain't makin' out for to call me no jackass?"  
"No, I ain't makin' out for to call you no jackass, but you can't fool dem hoss flies."—Forbes Magazine.)

## Local happenings

Dr. R. Atwood has been ill recently with the grippe.

Gilbert school was closed Tuesday for fumigation.

J. Yeager, 9403 Woodstock avenue, is very sick.

Chester Cieslinski has entirely recovered from a bad cold.

Victoria Airola is digging a cross-pool at his home, 5719 50th avenue.

Jefferson High defeated Franklin High at basketball Monday afternoon.

F. F. Foster is now working as a night watchman at the Pacific Bridge company.

W. L. Hoff, 6127 87th street, has a nanny goat which gave birth to four kids last week.

Sherman Harkson, cashier of the Multnomah State Bank, was back on the job Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Purviance are among the many Mentone people who have recently installed electricity as a household help.

The Epworth League basketball team of Lents M. E. church met a Sellwood team in Woodmere school gym recently and will meet the First Church quintet at Thompson school February 25.

L. W. Sauters has taken the place of E. A. Kelly at the meat market near 58th and Foster Road. Mr. and Mrs. Sauters and baby have moved into a house at 5831 42nd street.

The monthly institute of the Multnomah County W. C. T. U. was held with the Woodstock union, Thursday, February 16. The women occupied the morning in sewing for the Multnomah county hospital, finishing several slips, gowns, and other things for the babies, and the rest taken home by members.

**By Inez Rogers and Lois Cope**  
Africa, December 16, 1921.

I have roasting ears for supper tonight. Of course it is only field corn, sweet corn won't grow here, but it is good nevertheless. And it is cheap. It costs 5 or 6 cents a dozen in this money which would be a little more than 2 cents in American coinage. I got seven nice large tomatoes for 4 cents, or less than 2 cents American.

I have taught my boy (cook) to make Brown Betty out of bananas. It surely is fine. Almost better than with apples. And bananas are getting cheaper, too. Last Friday when the Rees family was here to dinner, I had two chickens. They were about half grown. And I only paid 20 cents American for them both.

Now since school has closed I am taking time to practice my guitar and violin. The natives are quite taken with my guitar especially.

### An Earthquake

There have been several things of interest occurred recently. Last night we had an earthquake. It wasn't very serious. But it scared me. The whole house shook and pictures on the wall rattled. They have some quite severe ones here.

### Night, and a Wild Animal

Then Monday night I was awakened by the sound of an animal just outside my window. It was breathing heavily and was close against the house. As soon as I got awake enough to know much, I realized it was a cow. I don't know what ever made me get up and go to the window after the cow had turned the corner, but I did. And there, not six feet away, was a wild animal crouched and following the cow. I watched it for a full minute and then I happened to think of the small shot gun I had in the house. (The Hoyt boys had been shooting hawks and had left the gun here.) So I went out into the living room, got the gun and went back to my bedroom. But the gun was so small I was afraid to use it. If I had had a knife handy to have used in case I had wounded the animal and it had charged, I would have shot. So I scared it instead. It was larger than a large shepherd dog. The next morning early, I was out looking at tracks. But the ground was laked so hard (it is the dry season) that we couldn't tell what it was. PPaul declared it was a leopard, Howard says it was a jackal, and Mr. Hoyt said it might have been a hyena. But this I know,—it was something.

"Variety is the spice of life." I am sure having the variety alright, together with earthquakes, animals and what not. And the variety continues in the pets I have. I thought

M. M. L. T. Hadden will present a department, Bible study and Christian citizenship to the members and friends of the Mount Scott W. C. T. U. in an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Elva Scheuerman, 6017 89th street, Tuesday, February 28, beginning at 10:30 a. m. Pot-luck lunch will be served at noon.

Cherley Steel of the Creston Feed and Fuel company returned February 15 from a trip to Un'ontown, Wash., where he purchased a carload, 18 head, of fine geldings. None of the horses, Mr. Steel says, are over six years, and they are all without blemish.

Ernest John was taken to the police station February 16 and booked for investigation following episodes in Lents bus's places and streets in which it is stated that he flourished a loaded revolver and made threats to kill.

During the illness of Anthony Schultz, night foreman of The Journal's printing room, E. V. Gibson is substituting for him. Both men are Mt. Scott residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Freisinger and baby are in Chicago where they were called by the death of Mrs. Freisinger's mother.

Henry Werth has given J. E. Herbes an order for 10,000 white-face brick for the new Werth building at Arleta.

Louis Breidenbach, nephew of Gen. Neher, has accepted the job of janitor-in-chief at the Herald plant.

**Lents Baptist Church**  
Sunday school at 9:45. M. Flier, general superintendent. Preaching service at eleven; subject, "The Joy of Salvation and Service." Juniors at three; leader, Marie Henry. Seniors at 6:30; leader, Miss Louise Merritt. Baptism at 7:30. Captain Herton F. Bronson, chaplain of the 150th Inf., Vancouver Barracks, will preach. Come and hear this overseas

man talk.

The young ladies' class of the Baptist church will give a supper Saturday evening from 6:30 to 7:30, followed by a good program.

Sunday evening, March 5, Rev. Chas. Rutherford of Deccan, India, will give his experiences in the recent famine in India and also of his work there for the last seven years. Do not miss this wonderful treat.

## MENTONE NEWS

C. H. Pratt has his wireless apparatus in good shape and expects to report all messages, nautical disturbances, weather statistics, Washington reports, and particularly, everything about the 1925 Fair.

Mrs. Brown has sold her thoroughbred Barred Rocks to a Los Angeles firm. She received \$12.75 each for them.

Spring is here. Everyone in Mentone seems to be getting his ground in shape to plant a garden. Mrs. Eglas will plant American Wonder beans and Burbank's hullless oats. Chickens are beginning to lay well again.

Mr. Johnson is making plans for a large extension to his house. He expects to install the most up-to-date electric appliances, including range, washer, ironer and heater.

Mr. Campbell, one of the first settlers, is a good booster for Mentone. He is now busy finishing a fine fence around his place. He is also connecting for gas service. Mr. Campbell is a first-class contractor.

Paul Bunyan has returned from California where he was stacking raisins. He has finished his fall plowing and has his famous yoke of oxen on pasture near Stockton, Cal. Paul has purchased a number of acres at Jon's station and expects to log it there. He is confident that PoPrland and Oregon will have the 1925 Fair, and that the location will be at Rocky Butte.

## Christmas, 1921, In Africa and India

a wee, tiny puppie. It is just old enough to be taken from its mother. It is a dear little roly-poly thing. His name is Laddie. I don't be so lonely now if I have a dog here. Just after I bought Laddie (for 80 cents American) some natives came along with two baby parrots, only about three or four days old. I bought them for 20 cents American. I am feeding them as I used to feed the baby canaries, on bread and milk, etc. Also I have ordered two kittens from a white settler, and have asked the natives to catch a baby monkey for me. So I hope some day to have a zoo of my own. Shall I bring them all home when I come?

### Monday, 12-26-'21.

Christmas is over, but part of the celebration is yet to come. Saturday night we all went to Bonds for the Christmas tree. It is not the kind of Christmas tree I am used to having. It had shiny green leaves and sweet smelling white blossoms. It was so large we had to cut it off to get it in the room. The older people here do not exchange gifts but each gives to the children. So I was much surprised to receive an apron from Dorothy Pond, and a plate and towel from the Hoyt boys, also some animal cookies from Dorothy Rees. The Christmas packages from home have not yet reached me. They may come up tomorrow. However, I did receive a roll of Sunday School papers and a copy of the minutes of Ohio yearly meeting. And the funny part was that the outer wrapping was addressed to me, and the inner one to Mrs. Alison H. Rogers, etc. That is the first time I ever knew I was Mrs. Rogers.

And now for Sunday. We had our regular Sunday School, but a special Christmas service followed. Our out-schools and preaching points had no services but let their people come to us. There were between 1500 and 2000 people on the station. They returned to their homes last night but came back today. The day following Christmas is always sports day. So again they gathered, for a larger crowd than yesterday, for many heathen came to take part in the sports. First a tall pole having at its top a box containing one hundred cents was greased carefully and the boys tried to climb it. The successful one obtained the cents as a prize. Next was a sack race for boys. This was followed by a bottle race for girls. They put empty bottles on their heads and ran a certain distance without touching their hands to the bottle. Then came a shooting contest with bows and arrows. A large wrestling match lasting two or

three hours completed the program.

We had brief Christmas exercises Saturday morning, followed by the distribution of gifts. The program opened with scripture reading and prayer, and then there were some songs, music by our band, and an original stunt by some of the boys. The best thing was a song by 15 of the little children between three and five. The gifts this year were very nice and the people were pleased. The smaller girls all got dolls, name ones, too. The boys got balls, hammers, blocks, mouth-organs, etc. The men got scarfs, knives or books, and the women mostly a piece of cloth for a garment. They surely were excited when the gifts were being given out. Alice Virginia received a little pink knit cap and pair of pink booties.

After this we had big khana or dinner out in the yard. It was like the one we had on the first of April. They used two goats, 80 pounds of rice, 70 pounds of puries (a kind of bread), some curry, tomatoes, etc. We all enjoyed it immensely.

**An Indian Christmas Dinner**  
Saturday evening we had Carrie and Miss Baird over to eat Christmas dinner with us. We didn't have an elaborate meal, but we enjoyed being together. We had a bunch of real poinsettias in the center of the table. Our menu consisted of soup, chicken fixed with biscuit and gravy, mashed potatoes, baked beans, cauliflower, sliced tomatoes, lettuce, mock cranberry sauce made from an Indian fruit, and pudding. Then we had chocolate fudge with peanuts in it, salted peanuts we fixed ourselves, and some little raspberry candies we bought. I guess we had enough.

**Baby Is Consecrated**  
Sunday morning Alison preached a Christmas sermon, and at the close we had a little consecration service for the baby. It seemed such a fitting time for a public dedication of our little darling to the Lord. Sunday afternoon during the Sunday school hour we had the Christmas program proper. It was very similar in nature to the ones we have at home, consisting of exercises and songs. The children don't always keep on the pitch, but they make up in volume what they lack in harmony.

**Indians' Engagement Ceremony**  
Yesterday we had the engagement for the couples who are to be married next Saturday. They make all arrangements for the wedding but do not have the engagement proper until a few days before the marriage, because an engagement here is considered as binding as marriage and

## FROM "A FRIEND OF LITTLE CHILDREN"

Editor, The Mt. Scott Herald:

A few days ago I received a special delivery letter postmarked at Arleta containing \$4.00 in currency from "A Friend of Little Children."

I wish to acknowledge receipt of this through the columns of your paper, as I have no way of knowing who sent this. I trust this may come to the attention of the one whose generosity enables us to give at least seventy-five meals to some child in the Near East.

The other evening Dr. Lovejoy phoned me that she had just received a letter from Dr. Mabel Elliott, who is in charge of our hospital at Erievan. The following paragraphs are a part of what she read me:

"I can't begin to tell of the misery here in spite of the enormous works of the Near East Relief. We have 252 cases in the hospital. Tin children are dying in all corners of the city.

Eating Horse Flesh  
"Sunday afternoon we went for a

**ATTEMPT TO ROB  
MONTAVILLA BANK**

When employees of the Montavilla Savings Bank opened the doors yesterday morning it was discovered that during the night the outer safe door had been cut open with an acetylene torch. The inner door had not been reached. The metal was still warm, indicated that the robbers had been disturbed in their work but a short time before. At two yesterday afternoon the police had announced no hot trails.

**DANIEL E. CLARK DEAD**

Daniel E. Clark, 9518 57th avenue, died at 9:00 p. m. February 22 at Good Samaritan hospital. He was 79 years, nine months, 26 days. He was a Pennsylvanian and served in a Pennsylvania regiment during the Civil War. He was past junior vice-commander of the department of Oregon G. A. R., and a member of Reuben Wilson post, of which he had served as chaplain. The body will be buried in Multnomah cemetery.

**Community Meeting Tonight**  
A meeting of the business men of Lents who are organized to secure better fire and police protection will be held in the I. O. O. F. banquet hall tonight, starting at eight. A lunch will be served.

**BIRTHS**  
HAGERMAN—To Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hagerman, 4824 65th street, February 7, a daughter.  
BERTRAND—To Mr. and Mrs. R. Bertrand, 6028 E. 62nd avenue, February 9, a son.  
McMAHON—To Mr. and Mrs. H. McMahon, 5141 67th avenue, February 17, a son.  
LOURANCE—To Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Laurance, 6809 42nd avenue, February 16, a son.  
JACOBSEN—To Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Jacobsen, 7819 55th avenue, February 9, a son.

**DEATHS**  
PARKER—The funeral service for the late Olive E. Parker of 7014 51st avenue was held February 18. Concluding service, Mt. Scott cemetery.

THOMPSON—Frank Clyde Thompson, 6618 Whitman, February 15, 71 years; angina pectoris.  
STOESSEL—Xavier Stoessel, 5803 59th avenue, February 8; 77 years hemorrhage.

PARKER—Olive Edith Parker, 7014 51st avenue, February 16, 34 years; influenza.

REATEY—5417 69th street, February 19, Babelle Scott Reatey, aged 36 years. Funeral services conducted Wednesday at 2, at the

a long engagement is not wise. The two couples and some of their friends met in the drawing room of the big bungalow. Miss Baird and the matriarch of the orphanage made a few remarks on the sacredness of marriage and then we had prayer. Then the young people exchanged gifts. The young men gave the girls a handkerchief, silver ring and some sweets, and the girls gave them handkerchiefs. Then the band played and it was all done. They are to be married next Saturday afternoon, and another big dinner will follow. One of the men is our servant who has been a widower for two years. He is very happy over the prospects of a real home again.

horse-back ride. We saw a horse that had died of starvation. Three wretched human beings were tearing the flesh with their hands and eating it. It was a most repulsive sight.

**Outside the Windows**

"All day long we can hear the wails and groans of little children outside our office building in hope we can end will pick them up. If the sun shines a little while they quiet down. When it rains they begin again. One day the rain turned to snow and it was awful to listen to them. The note of terror that came into the general wail was plainly perceptible upstairs, and I had the windows closed. They well know what a night out in the snow would mean to them. We are picking them up as fast as possible, but it would be fatal to crowd them to such a point where we would lose even those we already have in the orphanage."

Cordially yours,  
J. J. HANDSAKER,  
State Director.

Portland Crematorium chapel.  
CORNELL—February 18, David F. Cornell, late of 7503 61st avenue, aged 62 years, husband of Emma M. Cornell and father of Mrs. J. F. Valentine, Mrs. N. I. Farnsworth, Mrs. F. B. Million, all of Portland, and Lawrence E. Cornell of El Dorado, Colo. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at 2. Concluding services at Mount Scott Park cemetery.

EDDY—At the family home, 5504 65th street, Charles T. Eddy, aged 65 years, husband of Mrs. Catherine Eddy, father of Mrs. George Frost, Jr., of this city, and C. C. Eddy, residing in Seattle, Wash. Member of Multnomah camp No. 77, W. O. W. The funeral services took place at 2, Wednesday. Interment, Mt. Scott Park cemetery.

**BUILDING PERMITS**  
S. C. Holland has taken out a permit to erect a one-story residence, to cost \$2000, at 6509 41st avenue.

Mrs. Mary Wilsonson, repair residence, 9603 68th avenue; builder, L. Wilkinson; \$20.

M. S. Emery, repair shed, 3200 E. 53rd street; bui dircensm; 53rd street; builder, same; \$25.

W. M. Becker, erecting residence, 5306 81st street; builder, J. F. Stafford; \$1800.

**ELECTRICAL PERMITS**  
L. M. Olsvaver, for Robt. Hess, at 9833 57th avenue, \$40.

L. M. Olsvaver, for M. O. Wood, at 9659 57th avenue, \$35.

Phillips & Bressie, for Mr. Winchester, at 4620 69th street, \$65.

C. L. Dearlove, for M. H. Gahson, at 6441 94th street, \$10.

Peninsula Elec. Co., for E. C. Morgan, at 5619 70th street, \$18.

American Elec. Wks., for O. J. Jones, at 6612 Pollock Valley Road, \$10.

Star Elec. Co., for Mrs. Barnes, 5218 62d street, \$30.

Cooper Elec. Co., for G. W. Betts, at 5835 E. 52nd street, \$50.

C. L. Dearlove, for P. K. Peterson, at 3927 52nd street, \$55.

L. M. Olsvaver, for W. A. Koller, at 9644 57th avenue, \$30.

Hawthorne Elec. Co., for J. R. Robinson, at 5611 Foster Road, \$110.

G. W. Rouse Elec. Co., for Mr. Purcell, at 2620 48th street, \$60.

Star Elec. Co., for C. W. Harvey, at 4417 61st street, \$15.

**PLUMBING PERMITS**  
Jno Liles for F. H. Smith, 6409 83rd street, \$140.

Stark-Davis Co. for M. Evans at 6103 85th street, \$45.

J. R. Widmer for Mary M. Bizwell at 6119 86th street, \$90.

Lloyd Knax at 7321 Foster Road, \$60.

Alaska Plumbers, for Jay Defoe, at 9707 59th avenue, \$240.

H. H. Jonah, 2435 71st street, \$45.

C. B. Comstock for Geo F. Ehlen, at 6035 62nd avenue, \$250.

F. L. Lent, 8216 51st avenue, \$60.

N. W. Pipe Co., for A. Boyd Williams, at 5603 56th street, \$275.

C. M. Luton, for Mrs. Wilson, at 5032 99th street, \$60.

N. W. Pipe Co., for Mrs. Anna Hyland, at 6412 85th street, \$80.

L. D. Taylor, for W. F. Boatner, at 6542 55th avenue, \$130.

A. L. Howard, for P. A. Hill, at 7031 84th street, \$250.

W. A. Dean, for J. Reylalans, at 2709 71st street, \$45.

J. W. Looney, for Jas. Clock, at 3016 65th street, \$350.

W. C. Walker, at 5823 84th street, \$275.